

## **Bishop Clarence L. Sellers, Jr.**

Pastor | Visionary Leader | Preacher | Teacher

Bishop Clarence L. Sellers, Jr. serves as the Pastor of the historic Mount Tabor Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in Smithfield, Virginia. He is also the Founder and Senior Pastor of Dominion COGIC in Chesapeake, Virginia, and Dominion NOVA COGIC in Alexandria, Virginia. Born on July 11, 1976, to Apostle Clarence Sellers, Sr. and Overseer Norvice Sellers, he was raised in a God-fearing home that emphasized holiness not as a denomination, but as a lifestyle. This principle became the foundation of his spiritual journey and personal relationship with God.

From a young age, Bishop Sellers exhibited a deep love for studying Scripture, particularly the Book of Revelation. At just 16, he preached his first sermon from its opening chapters, astonishing his congregation with his spiritual depth and theological insight. His passion for the Word led him to pursue formal biblical education at the Billy Graham School of Evangelism and Norfolk Seminary College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies.

Ministry has always been at the heart of Bishop Sellers' life. Beginning at 16, he served alongside his father in various capacities. In July 2007, he founded Dominion COGIC, and in January 2010, he was appointed Superintendent of the New Covenant District. Following his father's relocation to Florida, he also assumed pastoral leadership of Mount Tabor COGIC.

Bishop Sellers is a highly respected leader within the Church of God in Christ. He currently serves as the Senior Executive Assistant to the Presiding Bishop of COGIC and as Administrative Assistant to Bishop Dwight L. Green, Sr., Jurisdictional Prelate of the Virginia Fifth Jurisdiction. His past leadership roles include:

- Vice President, International Evangelism Department
- Director, Positive Direction for Youth, Evangel Fellowship COGIC
- National Adjutant, COGIC
- Youth Church President, International AIM Convention
- Member, Rules Committee, COGIC General Assembly
- Co-Chairperson, Assistant Secretary's Committee
- Case Manager, New Y-CAPP Program for children with behavioral and medical needs

On November 29, 2018, Bishop Sellers married Lady Lori Sellers. Together, they are the proud parents of five children and three grandchildren. His lifelong vision is to be a transformative disciple of Christ-turning the world upside down, as modeled in the Book of Acts.

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In November 2022, Bishop Sellers was consecrated as an Auxiliary Bishop in the Church of God in Christ. Expanding his ministry impact, in April 2020 he launched CLS Ministries, which features the weekly broadcast Sunday Morning Meditation on Facebook and YouTube, offering practical and relevant biblical teaching. The ministry also leads A Call to Prayer, which began as a 6:00 a.m. prayer call on Tuesdays and Fridays and has now grown to six days a week, uniting intercessors from across the country.

In May 2024, Bishop Sellers founded the Commonwealth Pentecostal Revival, an ecumenical consortium of pastors and churches throughout Virginia dedicated to cultivating revival and promoting unity across denominational lines.