



Bishop Dr. Gideon Andrew Thompson



Gideon A. Thompson originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, committed his life to the lordship of Christ in the spring of 1964 and was called to the preaching ministry in the winter of 1965.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) from the Moody Bible Institute, a Master of Theology degree (Th.M.) from the Boston University School of Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry degree (Doming.) from the Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

His pastoral ministry in Boston, MA:

1. Shawmut Community Church of God (1972—82)
2. Jubilee Christian Church (JCC) (1982—2014) an inner-city church he and his wife started that has grown to be one of the largest congregations in New England. Under the Lord's guidance, he transitioned the senior pastoral duties of JCC to his second son, Matthew Keith Thompson in 2014.

He was consecrated bishop (September 29, 1999) when a presbytery of bishops and pastors from several Christian denominations gathered to anoint him. He is the Presiding Prelate over a network of independent churches called Church Without Walls International. The phrase: "A Church Without Walls" is the name of a vision God gave him in 1982 to transform inner cities – spiritually, economically, socially, educationally, politically, and culturally using prayer, the power of spiritual agreement, and community collaboration.

Bishop Thompson has authored and self-published several books and teaching manuals on doctrine and foundational truth. He and his wife, Yvonne, have been married since February 1967; have eight (8) grown children, and 33 grandchildren.