

Dionne J. Edmonds Bio

Reverend Dionne Edmonds is a lover of God's word, and desires to see people develop an intimate love relationship with the written word that was made flesh. By teaching the uncompromising truths of scripture and encouraging people to apply those truths to the fabric of their lives, Dionne hopes to see God's people understand His word and experience it practically by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Dionne Edmonds is the oldest daughter of Joseph and Linda Davies. She was born in Monrovia, Liberia and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She graduated from Howard University with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations in 2005 and is a 2008 graduate of Duke Divinity, where she received her Master's of Divinity degree. While at Duke she served as an advisor for Duke's chapter of the Impact Movement and also ministered to undergraduate students at North Carolina State University through various preaching and teaching opportunities.

On April 29, 2007, Rev. Edmonds was licensed to preach at First Calvary Baptist Church and was ordained on June 2, 2008. In addition to the aforementioned ministry opportunities, Rev. Edmonds has a passion for ministering to the needs of our brothers and sisters overseas. Her passion has led her to serve in such places like: South Africa and Mozambique.

Rev. Edmonds serves in full time ministry as an Elementary Coordinator for a Christian non-profit organization called The Pittsburgh Project. There she works to develop servant leaders among urban youth through an 8 week summer camp and after school program. She also enjoys "discipling" women (a small group approach that instructs Christians in the Word of God and helps them better understand how to apply Scripture to their lives.)

While Rev. Edmonds is grateful for all of the opportunities she has been afforded, her ultimate desire is to love God and to love Him well. One of the ways that she most enjoys "loving God" is through her marriage to Brian Edmonds, the Pastor of Discipleship at Macedonia Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She continues to believe, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and this life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal 2:20).