

**B**ishop Deundra Poole was born to Anagela Culberson in April in Chicago, IL. He felt a calling to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the age of 14 at his home church, Mt. Pisgah MB Church in West Point, MS, in October of 2004. Pastor Poole was licensed and ordained at the age of 16 in the same church. He later moved to Chicago, IL, where he continued to serve in ministry as a Sunday School Teacher and Youth President, and was licensed as an Elder of the Lords at the Pentecostal Churches of Holiness under the leadership of Apostle Chaun Johnson. During that time, he also became the youngest District Manager of Family Dollar Stores in Chicago, overseeing over 14 stores.

In 2012, Pastor Poole relocated to Mississippi and served as a Special Assistant to the Pastor at Victory Temple Church under the leadership of Bishop Willie Thornton. He also became the youngest Director of Operations for KFC in the state of Mississippi, overseeing over 8 stores.

In 2016, Elder Poole began his career in law enforcement, serving as a Reserve Officer with the Shannon Police Department, and in 2018 joined the Saltillo Police Department, making history as the first Black police officer in the city and the first Black department head, after serving as the Main Street Director a few years thereafter. At 35 years of age, Pastor Poole currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Greater New Destiny Worship Center in Saltillo, MS, and has answered the call to pastor the Central Grove MB Church (The Grove) in Kossuth, Mississippi from 2021 into 2022.

In November of 2023, after many years of school and classes, Elder Poole was consecrated as a Bishop in the Lord's Church in Chicago, IL. Pastor Poole is the proud father of two beautiful daughters, Keyonna (15) and Alannah Grace (7). He currently serves as the PR Director of the Saltillo Police Department and was recently promoted to Juvenile Investigator at the Baldwin Police Department, and serves as a Patrolman and PR Officer for the Plantersville Police Department. Pastor Poole has created many youth programs to help better the youth, with the Tiger Achievers Program graduating over 400 youth cadets, and the Kids-N-Cops Fest, which is one of the biggest FREE law enforcement events in the state of Mississippi. After relocating to Mississippi and Saltillo, Pastor Poole was blessed with a second family, the Flanagins, who support and love him and his children, and whom he loves and thanks God for daily. Pastor Poole loves God and God's people.