Bishop Dr. H. Bernard Alex, Senior Pastor/Teacher of the Victory Temple Fellowship Church, "A Missionary Baptist Church", and CEO of "Ministries of Victory Temple: Ministries Outside the Walls 501c3". A native of Syracuse, New York he matriculated through Tuskegee Institute University, majoring in English Education/Language Arts, post baccalaureate studies in Curriculum Development and Program Design. An Honorary Doctoral Degree was conferred by St. Thomas College and Seminary. Continued Christian Education was completed through the National Sunday School Publishing Board, Certificate of Progress and is a Dean of Christian Education. He completed the requirements as a part of the Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Ministry. A creative alliance between Syracuse University, LeMoyne College and Harvard offers a dynamic and distinctive setting to form leaders that are empowered to thrive within challenging times.

Presently serving on the Board of Salvation Army, Human Rights Commission of Onondaga County, serves as a Trustee with the Everson Museum of Art, and is a Commissioner with the Town of Dewitt Police. He is also President of the Syracuse Chapter of the National Action Network (NAN)

Having won a vocal scholarship from the Mobil Foundation, Pastor Alex has sung and studied extensively and given opportunity to sing across the country and abroad; Syracuse Symphony, Syracuse Opera, Hartford Opera, Buffalo Philharmonic and many others. He also sung lead in "The Black Nativity" that was staged in New York City, and Long Island to rave reviews.

His dedication to his community is passionate and authentic. He serves on many community board of directors, considers himself "*A Community Transformist*" not an "Activist" one who seeks for true transformation through change, dialogue and intentional self discovery of barriers that hinder community transformation.

He is the husband of Pastor Jahnjae (pronounced Jahn-Jay) a native of Monrovia, Liberia West Africa. She is a true asset to ministry and the soul compliment to his life. They are the proud parents of three daughters and one son and one grandson.

"To whom much is given, of him much is required", Bishop Alex is dedicated to giving back to his community and family for all the support and love they have deposited in his life.