

## Bishop Neville Williams-Silvera

Bishop Neville Williams-Silvera journey with God started when he was baptised in May 1984. Soon after, he began his studies in theology at the Bibleway Institute, completing his certificate then moving on to graduate with his diploma in year 2. This propelled him and gave him the desire to continue and move into ministry.

In 1993, True Vine Ministries was birthed at a small scout's hall in Tulse hill. The ministry has since developed over time and now has moved into the local community centre. Over the years, it has been important to develop the different areas of the ministry; Sunday school, Youth, Men and the Women's department have all grown and flourished. From fruition, the church congregation has grown and developed, and Bishop Neville Williams-Silvera moved up through the ranks from Minister to District Elder to Bishop over the course of 15 years.

Under his leadership, True Vine Ministries has established itself as a formidable church with a true heart of worship and a focus on prayer for the community with an aim to develop future leaders. True Vine Ministries' intention is to one day have its own church building within the community and continues with its fund-raising efforts to help achieve this.

Although there have been many challenges over the years Bishop Neville Williams-Silvera has encouraged the saints that God is at the centre and is able. Bishop has a strong interest in family development with his own family having strong holds in the church. He places a strong emphasis in the saints of his church on being engaged with their own families.

True Vine Ministries is very vibrant and motivational where the saints are encouraged to have a strong spiritual and personal development for the church to continue to strive for both growth and success.