



# Mia P. Butler-Franklin

Minister | Evangelist | Teacher | Servant Leader

As stated in **Isaiah 49:1**, “The Lord hath called me from the womb.” **Mia Patrice Butler-Franklin** was called to ministry before she was conceived in her mother's womb; she was called at the foundation of the earth. Our heavenly Father decided that this young lady would be born on a Sunday morning in January 1975 . .

. and so it was; her journey to fulfill her **God-ordained position** on Earth.

**Matthew 20:16** says, “. . . many be called, but few chosen.” Mia was *chosen* to teach the word and has been doing so since 2002. Not only does she teach the word, she is a teacher by profession. She earned a **Bachelor of Arts degree** from the **University of Michigan** in Ann Arbor and a **Master of Arts in Education** from the **University of Phoenix Online**.

On the first Sunday in February 2005 she delivered her first sermon after answering her call to “**Preach the word...in season, out of season,**” according to **2 Timothy 4:2**. In July 2005 she received her certificate being recognized as an Evangelist from the late Pastor Robert L. Ware of **Beulah First Missionary Baptist Church** in Detroit, Michigan. On September 27, 2015, Mia became a *licensed minister* of God's Word by Pastor Rubin H. Benjamin of Beulah First Missionary Baptist Church. Mia understands the importance and power of prayer; therefore, she uses this spiritual tool to come against the enemy of God. While at Beulah First, Mia also served as a Sunday School and Bible Study Teacher, and the director of Vacation Bible School. After *much prayer*, Mia obeyed God and joined **St. John the Great Cathedral Baptist Church** on the first Sunday of February 2020; Bishop Victor E. Sharpe, Jr. is her pastor.

Mia is the wife of James Franklin II and the mother of James III, Marcus, Myles, and Tika. Most importantly, Mia loves the Lord and isn't afraid to stand for Him no matter where she is.

One of her favorite scriptures is **Proverbs 4:7**

**“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: And with all thy getting get understanding.”**