

Rev. Dr. Rodney Coles Sr., a native of New York City, has dedicated his life to serving the community and spreading the word of God. As a young man, he was actively involved in various ministries at St. Matthews Baptist Church. He received his call to Christian Ministry in 1987 and graduated from NYC Theological Seminary School in June 1989.

Post-graduation, Dr. Coles further honed his skills for ministry at St Luke Baptist Church Disciple Class under the guidance of Rev. Dr. J.G.McCann Sr (A.A, B.A, M DIV, and S.T.M. D.MIN).

In 2007, Dr. Coles and his wife, Debra Coles, founded Churches Outreach Network with a mission to help the hopeless and feed the hungry. Dr. Coles believes in the power of personal touch over preaching words. He feels a divine calling to connect God's children to Jesus and to network with clergy, providing them with the resources they need to elevate their service.

Rev. Dr. Rodney Coles Sr. is divinely appointed to network and bring resources to all of God's children. Guided by the Holy Spirit, he discerns which ministries need to be birthed to fulfill God's will. This divine guidance led him to establish Interfaith Clergy in 2014, Community Unity Network in 2015, and Crossing the Bridge in 2019. Dr. Coles acknowledges that all ministries belong to God, and he appoints those who God calls to lead these ministries.

Dr. Coles firmly believes that we are all God's children and must work together for His glory. While God receives all the glory, He allows us to share the story. This belief forms the foundation of Dr. Coles' service and leadership. His life and work are a testament to his commitment to serving God and the community