



Guest Preacher **Pastor Sharon Y. Riley**

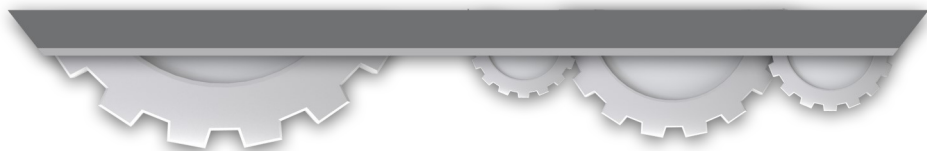
Pastor Sharon Riley matriculated through the Orange County Public School System, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at the

Grace School of Theology in The Woodlands, TX. She received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from St. Thomas Christian College in Jacksonville, FL. She holds certificates in Biblical and Grief Counseling and she is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors.

In 1998, Pastor Sharon Riley, along with a group of seven individuals, planted a church, the Agape Perfecting Praise and Worship Center, a non-denominational, cross-cultural, congregation in Orlando. She has served as the senior pastor at Agape since its inception and has led the congregation in the acquisition of properties in both Orange County, and the City of Orlando. This woman of God is passionate in her pursuit of souls for the Kingdom, as she is often seen reaching beyond denominational, generational, cultural and racial barriers to share the Gospel. Her lifelong ties to the Orlando community motivate her to serve selflessly and tirelessly through her participation on community advisory boards, participation and partnerships with the Orlando Police Department, the Orange County Sheriff's Office, schools and other community organizations.

Pastor Sharon has served as guest lecturer, managing editor of GospelNOW Christian Lifestyle Magazine and also as Executive Board member of central Florida's African American Council of Christian Clergy. Pastor Sharon and the Agape Perfecting Praise and Worship Center consistently serve the Orlando community through participation and partnerships, not only with the Orlando Police Department and Sheriff's Office, but with neighborhood centers for families.

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Pastor Sharon and Agape facilitate relief efforts to accommodate hurricane survivors by providing daily hot meals, respite from powerless dwellings, refreshments, sanitary supplies, clothing, electronic device recharging and emergency assistance applications processing.

Pastor Sharon's global footprint has been established through diverse preaching and teaching platforms, including radio, internet, local publications and periodicals. The outreach extends to Caribbean missions and prison inmates throughout Florida. In recognition of her leadership and commitment to central Florida, Pastor Sharon has received numerous awards and recognition, not only from many local organizations, but also from the United States Congress, the African American Women's History Month Project and the ONYX Magazine's Women on the Move initiative.

Pastor Riley's passion is to help individuals frame their world by the Word of God through her prophetic ministry in seminars, women's conferences and revivals. Pastor Sharon Riley is an itinerant minister, motivational speaker and a published author with contributions to the anthology of sermons by female ministers entitled, *These Sisters Can Say It*, and the newly released compilation of faith-filled experiences by women from Agape entitled, *If Pews Could Talk*.

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