

BISHOP T.D. JAKES
Selected Honors

2006

- **“Mama Made The Difference”** wins 2006 Quill Award in the Religion/Spirituality category
- **“Mama Made The Difference”** reaches No. 4 on **New York Times Hardcover Advice and How-To Best Sellers List**
- **The T.D. Jakes Wing** of the Melchizedek Hospital in Kenya is dedicated
- In January, *The Church Report* magazine announced that its readers selected Bishop Jakes as the **Most Influential Christian for 2005**

2005

- Served as the official homilist at the Washington National Cathedral during the commemoration of the **National Day of Prayer and Remembrance** for the survivors of Hurricane Katrina
- *Woman, Thou Art Loosed- The Movie* won **NAACP Image Award** for best independent or foreign film
- Receives **President’s Award** from the **National Black MBA Association**
- Honored with the prestigious **Trumpet Award**
- Joins the Rev. Jack Graham of Prestonwood Baptist Church in leading more than 20,000 people in prayer at Dallas’ Reunion Arena in recognition of the **Global Day of Prayer**
- **Dallas Legal Defense Society Award, 2005:** Bishop Jakes one of 10 citizens recognized for work on behalf of Dallas poor
- A new **Georgia Dome plaque** presented and displayed to recognize Bishop and Mrs. Jakes for **overall record-breaking campus attendance**, 560,000 people, during *MegaFest 2004*
- **100 Black Men of America, Inc.**, gave Bishop Jakes its **Chairman Award** for community empowerment

- *Time Magazine* named Bishop Jakes one of the **25 Most Influential Evangelicals in America**

2004

- **President's Award** given to Bishop Jakes during the **35th Annual NAACP Image Awards**
- **Grammy Award** for "A Wing and a Prayer" in the **Best Gospel Choir or Chorus Album category**
- **D Magazine's 30th anniversary issue** featured Bishop Jakes on the cover and in the lead story as one of "30 People We Love"
- **Santa Barbara International Film Festival's Best American Film award** for "Woman, Thou Art Loosed"
- **Grammy nomination** for the "He-Motions" CD
- **American Black Film Festival** gave "Woman, Thou Art Loosed" its **2004 Audience Award for Best Feature**
- **The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Office for Film & Broadcasting** named "Woman, Thou Art Loosed" **one of 2004's 10 best films**, along with "The Aviator," "Hotel Rwanda," "The Passion of the Christ" and "Ray"

2003

- **Grammy Award nominations** for Gospel Album *Follow the Star* and *A Wing and a Prayer*

2002

- **Savoy Magazine** named Bishop Jakes as one of the **"Top 100 Powers That Be"**
- **National Religious Broadcasters (NRB)** honored Bishop Jakes with the distinguished **Chairman's Award** for television broadcasting excellence
- **NAACP Image Award** for gospel album "The Storm Is Over"
- **Stellar Award** for gospel album "The Storm Is Over"
- **Dove Award nomination** for gospel album "The Storm Is Over"

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- **“God's Leading Lady,”** Bishop Jakes' 27th book, reaches No. 4 on **New York Times Hardcover Advice Best Sellers List**
- **“The Encyclopedia of African-American Christian Heritage”** (Judson Press) included Bishop Jakes in their publication
- **NAACP regional convention** in Dallas featured Bishop Jakes as keynote
- **Who's Who Among African-Americans** added Bishop Jakes and asked him to write the foreword
- **Grammy Award nomination** for gospel album “Woman, Thou Art Loosed – Worship 2002”

2001

- On New Years' Day, CNN and *Time Magazine* honored Bishop Jakes as **one of the year's top five religious innovators**
- *Time Magazine* and CNN named Bishop Jakes **“America's Best Preacher”** – *Time* features him on its September 11 cover
- *Ebony Magazine* (November) named Bishop Jakes one of the **“56 Most Intriguing Blacks of 2001.”** Notables included Muhammad Ali, Barry Bonds, Secretary General of the U.N. Kofi Annan, Chancellor of M.I.T. Dr. Phillip Clay, Donnie McClurkin, and Surgeon General David Satcher
- The book “Woman, Thou Art Loosed” officially **sold more than 1.5 million copies**

2000

- PBS Religion and Ethics Newsweekly listed Bishop Jakes in its **“Top 10 Religious Leaders”**
- **National Professional Network** granted Bishop Jakes its **“Living Legend”** award
- Bishop Jakes' 24th book, “Maximize The Moment,” reached No. 3 on the **New York Times Business Best Sellers List**

- Bishop Jakes was keynote speaker at the annual **conferences of 1) The National Black Police Association, 2) the Congressional Black Caucus, and 3) The National Council of Black Mayors**
- Chelsea House Publishers added Bishop Jakes' biography to the **“Black Americans of Achievement”** series in the company of Alex Haley, Martin Luther King, Fredrick Douglass, George Washington Carver, Marcus Garvey, Rosa Parks, and Booker T. Washington

1999

- **Stellar Foundation** gave its **Excellence Award** to Bishop Jakes
- Gospel Today Magazine gave Bishop Jakes its **Gospel Heritage Award**
- **Grammy and Dove Award nominations** for the gospel album “Live at The Potter's House”
- *Billboard Magazine* named “Sacred Love Songs,” Bishop Jakes' second musical project, **“one of the year's top Gospel albums”**
- Publishers Weekly named “The Lady, Her Lover and Her Lord” **one of the top five non-fiction books of the year**, and “Woman, Thou Art Loosed” edition of the New King James Bible as **one of the top religion titles of the year**
- Bishop Jakes was invited to speak at the **coronation ceremonies of Ghana Tribal King Kingsley Fletcher**
- Woman, Thou Art Loosed Conference at the record at the Georgia Dome drew 87,500, **breaking the previous attendance record held by Rev. Billy Graham**
- The theatrical presentation of “Woman, Thou Art Loosed” was honored as **No. 1 Gospel Play**
- Bishop Jakes was **keynote speaker** at the *National Day of Prayer* in Washington, D.C.

1998

- Bishop Jakes received the first of **several honorary doctorates**
- **Grammy and Dove Awards nominations** for the “Woman, Thou Art Loosed” musical project

Degrees and Certificates:

- Bachelor of Arts
Biblical Studies
Friends International Christian University
July 25, 1985

- Masters of Arts
Biblical Studies
Friends International Christian University
May 25, 1990

- Diplomat - I. A. C. C. C.
June 6, 1995

- International Advisory Board Member
University Professor
June 12, 1995

- Doctor of Ministry in Religious Studies
Friends International Christian University
June 14, 1995