**Co-Pastor LaShanda Talbert**

Co-Pastor LaShanda Talbert, also known as Co-Pastor Shanda, is a native of Washington, D.C. and a dedicated woman of faith, family, and ministry. She serves alongside her husband, Bishop Marc D. Talbert, at The Life Church in District Heights, Maryland. Additionally, she has the privilege of serving as the International First Lady of the Mount Calvary Holy Church of America Inc., which is represented across 17 states and 12 countries.

Co-Pastor Shanda holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration and biblical studies from Lancaster Bible College. She is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.

Co-Pastor Shanda is passionate about ministering to young women who are broken, hurting, and struggling with self-esteem issues. She strives to help them find comfort, healing, and deliverance by recognizing their self-worth, value, and purpose in life. Known for her counseling and mentorship, she is a sought-after advisor to many young women.

In addition to her ministry work, Co-Pastor Shanda is active in the marketplace as the owner of FIT4LYFE Studio, LLC, in Fort Washington, Maryland. She motivates her clients to "Live Your Fitness Every Day," believing in the importance of pursuing a healthy lifestyle—spiritually, mentally, and physically.

She and Bishop Talbert have four children: Marc Jr. (deceased), Ragan, Mikalah, Joshua and one bonus daughter, Ariel. Co-Pastor Shanda lives by the scripture in Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.