## **BIOGRAPHY OF AMOTE SIAS**

Amote Sias, a life time Brooklyn resident, is known as "The People's Pastor." Pastor Sias is a lifelong learner, consummate educator and entrepreneur.

Ms. Sias severed for over thirty two years in public education in many roles, as a teacher, she taught Computer Science, Math, English, Social Studies, and Speech. As an innovator, as a Leadership Development Coordinator, Project Manager for the creation of small schools, and as Founding Principal of Brooklyn Collegiate, A College Board School, which was a six through 12 grade school. Ms. worked as an Associate Professor at Long Island University in the English Department. Currently, Ms. Sias is the CEO of SEEPeople, LLC, and as an education consultant working with principals and assistant principals. She attended schools earning degrees throughout her life

She earned two bachelor degrees. One from Stony Brook University in Political Science and another from Victory Temple Bible Training School of Ministry in Christian Education. She has earned her Masters Degree from Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus in English Literature after attending Columbia University and Brooklyn College graduate programs. She earned her post graduate Administration and Supervision Certificate from Baruch College. She is currently enrolled in Newburgh Seminary working toward her doctorate degree. She has earned countless certificates from workshops and courses. Ms. Sias is a trained and certified mediator, facilitator, life coach, mentor, cultural competency trainer, and conversation coach.

She became the founding pastor of The Church Without Borders and brought about the term, 'Cross Denomination'. Cross Denomination means the church includes all Christian denominations based on the premise that they all together represent Bible Christianity. Separately each is a cultural historic expression of the worship of God. Pastor Sias hosted a daily radio show called 'Words of Wisdom with your host Amote Sias', on WLIB 1190AM. Pastor Sias, currently, an Associate Pastor at Glory of God Christian Center in Brooklyn.

Innovator and entrepreneur best describe Pastor Amote Sias. Pastor Sias that believes just because it works, is not reason to not improve it. Her care for others and her inventive mind have governed the way she ran her school and the businesses and nonprofit organization she has created in retirement. She is the founder and CEO of SeePeople LLC. SeePeople stands for Stimulate, Educate and Empower People to succeed. It is a training and development corporation devoted to bringing professionals into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Digital Age, by helping them to become relevant and not obsolete. Pastor Sias created and developed Joseph Prison to Palace Program, a reentry program for formerly incarnated men. Pastor Sias envisions opening a transitional housing unit to facilitate. Her latest endeavor is the Accept the Truth to Live Free weekly Television Program seen on the Now Network.

Pastor Sias has numerous awards, citations, and commendations. During her favorite hobby, travelling, she has met with Pope John Paul II, The Emirate of Northern Africa, Cardinals, Presidents, and is known by many elected officials and business people and ordinary folk from around the country and the globe. For fitness and recreation, Pastor Sias has become an avid Pickleball player. She can be spotted playing at the Brownsville Recreational Center, in Brooklyn, where she learned the game. She also enjoys running a 'Boston" on her opponents in a Bid Whiz game of cards. She stands on the shoulders of her community activist mother Margaret Wiseman. The love of her life and her favorite topic is her God!