

Reverend Aisha Taylor Issah, MPA, M.Div.

Rev. Aisha Taylor Issah is a passionate minister, gifted preacher, and purpose-driven leader. For over 20 years, she has served in various ministry capacities, with a deep commitment to enhancing the spiritual, personal, and professional development of God's people through sound biblical teaching, holistic programming, and effective leadership. She has earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina; a Master of Public Administration from Marist College; and a Master of Divinity from New York Theological Seminary.

Licensed and ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 2005 at her childhood church, Rev. Aisha faithfully served the Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY for 12 years as the Youth and Young Adult Minister. She then served as the Associate Minister for Children, Youth, and Young Adults at the St. Luke Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ for seven years. She currently serves in ministry at Grace Baptist Church in Stockbridge, GA supporting the dynamic leadership of Rev. Clinton D. McFarland, Senior Pastor.

Rev. Aisha has an extensive background in executive leadership across local government, nonprofit, and tech sectors. She has served as an Executive Director for the City of New York, a Lead Instructor with Google, and as an Adjunct Professor in several institutions of higher education, using her gifts to educate, inspire, and empower others to reach their fullest potential.

As an award-winning entrepreneur, Rev. Aisha is the Founder and CEO of Sistahs in Business Enterprise, launched in 2017, offering education and empowerment opportunities for entrepreneurial women of color, helping them to successfully start, grow, and scale their businesses. In 2021, she launched The Sistah Shop, a retail and e-commerce platform featuring all Black women-owned brands. Her accomplishments and insights have been featured on major media outlets including *Black Enterprise*, NBC, CBS, ABC, FOX, and many others. She is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Rev. Aisha's family is the wind beneath her wings. A devoted wife to her husband, Ramani, and a loving daughter, sister, cousin, and friend, her most cherished title is "Mommy" to her five-year-old son, Austin Ray.