

Sam Carl W. Vassel

District Superintendent of the Metro New York District of the Church of the Nazarene



Dr. Samuel Carl W. Vassel serves as the District Superintendent of the Metro New York District of the Church of the Nazarene which comprises 125 churches in the tristate area of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

He was the Senior Pastor of Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene, Bronx NY from May 2000 to June 2018 and was elected on May 11, 2018 to his present responsibilities.

Before migrating to the United States from Jamaica in 2000, Dr. Vassel was for ten years, Senior Pastor for the Bethune Avenue Holiness Christian Church. He also served as the presiding Bishop of the Holiness Christian Church in Jamaica for two years. (1998-2000)

Dr. Vassel holds a Doctorate in Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary, a Masters of Arts in Theological Studies, New Testament Concentration from Wheaton and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences from the University of the West Indies.

Dr Vassel is married to Angela they have two married adult children, David and Kara-Beth, and five grandchildren.

Dr. Vassel has worked extensively over the years in various student ministries mainly in Students Christian Fellowship & Scripture Union (SCFSU)-incorporating the Inter Schools/Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship (IS/IVCF), Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF) and the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES).

Dr. Vassel has also served as a Seminary Lecturer at the Jamaica Theological Seminary and an adjunct Professor at the Alliance Theological Seminary in New York.