

## Minister Lanyaird A. Smith



I am a Graduate Student currently working on my Masters in Clinical Mental Health at Moody Theological seminary. I have my undergraduate degree from Chicago State University in Business Administration and have I have one daughter Essence Lauren Smith. I am an ordained minister and administrator working in ministry and on staff leading the community engagement department of the Apostolic Church of God on the Chicago Southside.

Through the ministry of the Evangelism of Grace, I am responsible for the direction of over a 100 leaders within our church who work towards improving the lives of those living in marginalized communities by providing the essential resources for daily living. Working in this ministry has given me many opportunities to apply my mental health education and training. I look forward to helping those who are in need of total wellness, mind, body and soul through personal and spiritual guidance.