

Perhaps one of the most outstanding aspects about Pastor Roger Cheeks is the statement of his heart, *“God has made us in his image so now is the time to reveal his purpose, achieve your destiny and live in dominion authority.”*

His message crosses racial, gender, socio-economic and denominational lines and is intended to reach people where they live. He has ministered and encouraged many in churches across the globe from different faith traditions such as the; Catholic Church, Church of God in Christ, United Methodist Church, Missionary Baptist, Apostolic, Freewill Baptist, Assembly of God, Church of the Nazarene and many nondenominational churches, as well as in India, Africa, Jamaica and the United Kingdom. He has also ministered to hundreds of students as a special speaker in high schools, and colleges’ and universities’ such as; Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman, Fisk University, Savannah State, Vincennes University, Norfolk State University, Southeastern Louisiana University and of course Regent University.

Pastor Cheeks is the founder and senior pastor of New Dominion Fellowship in Chesapeake, VA., founder of Dominion Center Ministries, a faith based community development corporation; a dynamic worship minister, and singer/songwriter whose ministry from the beginning has lifted, encouraged, and given hope in his own pastoral ministry and to the world.

Pastor Cheeks is also a recording artist and has recorded four projects. His music encompasses the soulfulness of Gospel along with the essence and the purity of Christian music with a pure vocal sound. He admits there is joy in basking in God's presence and glory while delivering the mighty message of the gospel through song. Pastor Cheek’s music is defiantly exciting and uplifting, as he touches the hearts of all of his listeners.

Pastor Cheeks has been a host of Trinity Broadcasting Network’s Praise the Lord program in Virginia Beach, Virginia and has appeared on TBN’s nationally televised broadcast as well. He has been a special guest for the Buffalo Bills, the National Evangelical Association’s and for the Hampton Roads YMCA Annual Prayer Breakfast (with the late great football legend Reggie White of the Green Bay Packers).

As an educator, community and ministry leader, Pastor Cheeks uses his leadership to influence and motivate people to achieve their dreams, and for those who are broken, rejected, and wounded by life’s circumstances. As such Pastor Cheeks has served as the Assistant Director of the African American Center and Assistant Dean in Student Life at Indiana State University. He has served as the Assistant Director of Student Services, Director of Student Life, Chaplain/Director of Campus Ministries, and Director of Community Life at Regent University. He is currently the Director of Student Activities & Leadership and Interim Director of Athletics at Regent. Roger was a former city-councilman in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, and was the first African American in the city’s 127 year history to hold any elected office. Ebony magazine recognized Pastor Cheeks as one of “America’s 50 Young Leaders of Tomorrow.”

Pastor Cheeks’ influences include his parents, the late Rev. Essie Cheeks & Mrs. Virginia Cheeks, Bishop George McKinney, Bishop Wellington Boone, Bishop Charles Blake, Bishop Harry Jackson, Bishop Robert Smith, Dr. Pat Robertson, and Kevin Leal.

One of the great joys in Pastor Cheeks’ life is family! He is married to Lychellia Cheeks. Together they have four beautiful adult children and two grandchildren.