

John Hawkins

Pastor John Francis Hawkins, III was born October 16, 1980 in Washington, DC. He is the oldest of seven children. He is married to Pastor Needra Hawkins of Forestville, MD. They have been married for eleven years. While serving at their local church they heard a call from the Lord to do more for the Kingdom. They responded to the Lords call and the Lord directed them to attend Bible College.

In 2009 John and Needra moved to Tampa, Florida to attend the River Bible Institute (RBI) under the leadership of Drs. Rodney and Adonica Howard Browne, Founders and Senior Pastors of the River of Tampa Bay Church.

In 2012 they both graduated from RBI valedictorians where they received Bachelor of Arts degrees in Theology. Soon after graduation they became associate Pastors of the River of Tampa Bay Church.

As Pastors and Director of the Outreach Department and RBI administration both Pastors John and Needra conducted outreaches throughout the nation and the city of Tampa. They have lead thousands upon thousands to Christ. They have experienced signs and wonders that followed as they ministered the Word. Some examples are the Deaf received hearing, blind see and the lame walked. In several outreaches limbs grew! They take no credit for any of these miracles. They give all the glory to God.

Pastors John and Needra traveled all over preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ! As a result of training churches on how to win souls. A perfect example are Hawaii and Alaska where thousands were saved set free healed and delivered! They are still training churches and leading more people to Jesus as a lifestyle.

On October 2015 The Lord Jesus Christ by the influence of Holy Spirit imparted a Vision and commission into Pastors John and Needra Hawkins through a Visitation while sitting in a revival meeting that was conducted by Pastors Rodney and Adonica Howard-Browne. "As I came out of the Vision the Holy Spirit spoke and said it shall be called the Living Water".