

## Rev. Pamela Chandler Lee, Ph.D.

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”  
(Matthew 6:33).*

Rev. Pamela Chandler Lee, Ph.D., is an anointed preacher, teacher, writer, and scholar. With a wide range of leadership experiences from serving as a Naval officer, an administrator in higher education, and working for the Lord as a traveling evangelist, Dr. Lee is grateful for every opportunity to serve the Lord and to preach and teach His Gospel.

At a time when few women were allowed in warfare specialties, Dr. Lee served her country as a U.S. Naval officer. Her duties took her to ports all over the world as she earned the coveted gold surface warfare qualification. A master's degree in linguistics as well as a certification to teach English to speakers of other languages led to her career in higher education.

She earned a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from Regent University, where she was a research fellow for one of the country's premier leadership scholars. Dr. Lee has published and presented research in the areas of women in leadership, Christian conversion, and spirituality in the workplace. She also facilitates leadership workshops for profit as well as non-profit organizations.

In March 1998, Dr. Lee answered the divine call of God and became the first woman licensed to preach the Gospel by the Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia. A 5<sup>th</sup> generation preacher, in 2005, she was ordained by the Bethlehem Baptist Church through the Bluestone-Harmony Ministers' Association of Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

In addition to her work as an Associate Minister and First Lady of Bethlehem, Dr. Lee is also active in the community. She is a Board Member of the Selective Service System, and also serves on the Board of Directors for *Love and Hope Ministries, Inc.* ([www.loveandhopeministries.org](http://www.loveandhopeministries.org)). The mission of *Love and Hope* is to touch the most neglected members of society through the life-changing and life-giving Gospel of Jesus. The ministry serves children, widows, the elderly, and pastors in India and Haiti. A two-week missions trip to India allowed her to experience the joy of the Lord and the power of His presence in one of the most economically deprived regions in the world.

Having served as an Associate Dean for two accredited academic institutions, Dr. Lee is currently an Assistant Professor for Saint Leo University. She is married to the Rev. Dr. Ricky A. Lee, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, and a retired U.S. Navy Commander; the couple resides in Virginia Beach with their son, Michael.