



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are so thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ for His faithfulness. Without Him we would have been lost, but with Him we are learning to **“Walk in Strength.”**

Thanks to our wonderful parents and exceptional tutors. You have added excellence, faithfulness, caring and joy to our program.

The students of SHABACH! Christian Academy Homeschool are awesome. Your potential is absolutely limitless. The gifts and talents our students demonstrated this year were amazing. If we had one desire for you it would be for you to walk fully in who God has made you to be right now, please don't wait!

Special thanks to our fantastic Events, Audio Visual, Kitchen, Business Office and Facility Teams. You are the foundation that supports our program and assists us in achieving our goals.

Finally, thanks and blessings to Pastor John & First Lady Trina Jenkins, the SMI Board of Directors, our president, Mrs. Cynthia Terry, our new superintendent, Dr. Eleanor White, and our head of school, Ms. Nicole McNeil. Without your support, encouragement and assistance we would not have had the opportunity or ability to minister to families and make a difference in the lives of children.



SHABACH! Christian Academy Homeschool

CLASS OF 2024  
*Commencement*



Wednesday, May 22, 2024 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
Ministry Center—Sanctuary  
3600 Brightseat Road  
Landover, MD 20785

## Keynote Speaker

Pastor Rodney L. Carter, Jr. is a young, vibrant speaker preaching nationally and internationally across denominational lines. He has traveled all over the world preaching the Gospel dynamically and interactively - always making room for people of all ages, backgrounds, and demographics to encounter the power of God. He made a personal profession of faith in Christ as his Savior and Lord and was baptized at five. He was licensed as a minister at 14 and ordained at 27.

Having a passion for academia and preparation, Pastor Carter has earned his Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministry and a Master of Arts in Ministry, both from Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary & Graduate School. Currently, he is pursuing his Doctor of Ministry degree in Strategic Leadership.



**Pastor Rodney L. Carter, Jr.**  
SHABACHI Christian Academy  
Homeschool Alumnus

After dutifully serving as Associate Pastor for two years at Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church in Washington, DC, under the guidance of Archbishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr. and Co-Pastor Susie Owens., Pastor Carter was appointed by Bishop Owens as his successor and Lead Pastor-Designate. Pastor Carter was officially installed as the next pastor of Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church on February 24, 2024. On August 3, 2019, Pastor Carter married the love of his life Cherese Carter. Together they serve in ministry to help people find their purpose in Christ. Pastor Carter and Lady Carter are proud parents of Rodney L. Carter III and Charis Y. Carter. Pastor Carter aims to bring the scriptures alive with his contemporary signature of connecting the Gospel message and academia while attaining the vibrant preaching tradition of the church and culture in an atmosphere of celebration. Pastor Carter's God-given assignment is to Encourage, Equip, Empower, and Impact the people of God, thus creating World Changers. His life declares Isaiah 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to preach good tidings."



### PROCESSIONAL

Graduating Class of 2024

### WELCOME

Yari Nariyah Desper

### OCCASION

Joshua Warren Gordon

### SCRIPTURE

Timothy Ray North Jr.

### PRAYER

Pastor Ben Abdelrahman

### CONGRATULATIONS

Nicole McNeil

Dr. Tejuana White

### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Cynthia J. Terry

Anita Gibson

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pastor Rodney L. Carter Jr.

### BLESSING

Anita Gibson

### DIPLOMA PRESENTATION

Anita Gibson / Edita Perkins

### RECESSIONAL

Graduates

### RECEPTION