



# REV DR. CHARLES BOYER

LEADER/MEMBER


## PERSONAL PROFILE

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Reverend Dr. Charles Boyer serves as an Officer for the New Jersey Coalition of Religious Leaders.

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## EDUCATION

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Rev. Dr. Boyer holds a BS in Business Administration and Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio, and a Master of Divinity (MDiv) in Urban Theology and Social Justice through Religion from Payne Theological Seminary Wilberforce, Ohio, and a Doctor of Ministry (DMin) from Payne Theological Seminary.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Reverend Dr. Charles Boyer is a third-generation African Methodist Episcopal pastor recently appointed and serving Mt. Zion A.M.E Church in Trenton, New Jersey while formerly serving as pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Woodbury, New Jersey. Reverend Boyer is the Founder of Salvation and Social Justice, a non-partisan Black faith-rooted Public Policy organization that believes liberation should precede legislation and prophetic vision should precede public policy.

Rev. Dr. Boyer is a leading faith voice in New Jersey for racial justice issues, the campaign to abolish the drug war and the criminalization of Black People. His advocacy has led to the statewide adoption of racial impact analysis for sentencing, closure of youth prisons, voting rights restoration for people on probation and parole, the independent Prosecutor law, and restricting solitary confinement. Rev. Dr. Boyer works closely with the Black Legislative Caucus and is a co-founder of the United Black Agenda and the N.J. Black Multi-Faith Alliance.

He has been recognized as one of New Jersey's 25 most influential African Americans by the South Jersey Journal, a Game Changer by the NAACP, a Torch Bearer by the ACLU, A Movement Maker by NJ Working Families, and a Community Servant by NJ Citizen Action. Rev. Dr. Boyer received the Making Democracy Work by the League of Voters and has been named one of the "Twenty- Five" people to Watch " in 2020 by NJ Advanced Media.