

REV. DR. STEFFIE BARTLE, SR.

**PASTOR, NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH &
NORTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK (NAN)**

Senior Pastor of New Hope Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey, he is a respected faith leader, community advocate, and public servant dedicated to advancing social justice and youth development. He serves as Director of the Jersey Chapters of the National Action Network and holds the role of Northeast Regional Director Board Member, overseeing initiatives from Connecticut to Washington, DC.

As Founder of the National Action Network Technical World, with locations in Newark and Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Brooklyn, New York, he has expanded opportunities for workforce development and technical training. His commitment to public safety and community relations is reflected through his service on multiple Administrative Advisory Committees addressing body camera policies, collaboration with Attorney Generals, and close work with state trooper recruitment efforts.

He has been appointed by Governor Phil Murphy to the Task Force for the Continued Transformation of Youth Justice and previously-served on the Governor's Transition Team. Additionally, he contributes his leadership to the Advisory Committee Against Police Officers Using Excessive Force and serves as Chaplain for the Newark Police Department, working alongside numerous police departments and prosecutors to strengthen community partnerships.

His civic engagement extends to serving on the Board of Directors for the Chad School Foundation, the PSEG Green Efficiency Task Force Committee, and the Juvenile Justice Committee. He is also Chairman of the International Youth Organization (IYO), partners with former Governor James McGreevey on reentry initiatives, and has been involved in the development of the Mildred Crump Bridge Project. Since 2018, he has consulted on cannabis programming and serves as a Board Member for the Progressive 360 Carpenters Union.

A devoted family man, he is married to Lady Harriet Bartley and is the proud father of five daughters and one son, and grandfather to four grandsons.