

BIO

Minster Frederick Gaskins



Since 2004, Minister Frederick Gaskins has been deeply engaged in community service and outreach, dedicating his life to improving the well-being of families, children, and the elderly. His work spans programs such as Community Outreach Groups, Feed the Hungry, Share Food Network, Food Pantry Programs, K.I.D.S./Fashions Delivers, Clothing Bank Programs, Nursing Facility Partnerships, and DC Young Professionals, along with collaborative partnerships with empowerment groups. Collectively, these programs have distributed more than one million pounds of food and essential resources worldwide. Nearly 75% of recipients were children under eighteen, and 45% were elderly—most living below the poverty line and facing difficult monthly decisions between food, housing, medical care, and other necessities.

Minister Gaskins' impact underscores the power of one individual to make a difference. Since his youth and teen years, he has volunteered more than 1,000 hours, serving in roles from sorting and repacking donations, preparing meals, and delivering food to facilitating meetings, managing finances, and recruiting volunteers. His expertise extends to overseeing church financial recordkeeping, preparing budgets and tax filings, providing donor acknowledgments, monitoring investments, and advising on board-directed borrowing—always ensuring compliance with church standards and policies.

As an active supporter of the Share Food Network, Minister Gaskins continues to expand access to affordable, high-quality, and nutritious food. Through this program, families save an average of 50–60% compared to retail grocery prices. With more than 350 sponsoring churches and organizations, Share not only reduces food costs but also provides access to nutrition, education and health resources, empowering families and communities to prevent hunger.

Minister Gaskins has also served on boards in the Maryland region, including Treasurer and Trustee for Bethel Stand For Life Outreach Ministries under Pastor David Dobbs Sr. in Temple Hills, Maryland. He further leads the K.I.D.S./Fashion Delivers Extended Agency Family of Community Relations, which unites retailers, manufacturers, foundations, and donors to provide essential goods to those affected by poverty and hardship. Since its founding, the network has distributed more than \$1.2 billion worth of clothing, footwear, home furnishings, toys, books, and other essentials, with more than 97% of resources going directly to charitable programs. Under his coordination, countless volunteers have served food pantries, soup kitchens, and community outreach initiatives, bringing dignity and hope to hundreds of thousands of individuals.

For his outstanding leadership and service, Minister Gaskins has been recognized with awards for Outstanding Volunteer Services and Excellent Customer Services, as well as the respect of his church, peers, and community.

Minister Gaskins fellowships at Unity Life Christian Ministries Center (ULCMC), where he received his Ministerial License in February 2018 under Bishop Dr. Raymond Horton III, Sr. In January 2024, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Breakthrough Bible College & Theological Seminary, recognizing his decades of servant leadership and dedication to community uplift.

Minister Gaskins has been married for over eight years and is a proud father of one son.