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## Zion City International Church Ministries, Inc.

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Coliér McNair assumed the pastorate of Zion City International Church Ministries, Inc. formerly [Vessels of Praise Apostolic Church, Inc.](#) in September 2006. Pastor McNair resides in Madison, Wisconsin with his wife Myra Renee, eldest daughter Tziah Coli (8), son Iannes Charles (3), and baby daughter Amira Charlize (2).

Born to the union of [Vessels of Praise](#) founding Bishop Charles C. McNair, and Evangelist Alberta Forte McNair, October 2, 1969, Pastor Colier was anointed at very early age in music instrumentation, composition, and production.

Pastor Coliér is highly noted in Madison, Wisconsin and Minneapolis, Minnesota for his outstanding work as special counselor for youth and juvenile challenged teens. In Madison, he worked four years with the South Madison Neighborhood Center (now Boys & Girls Club of Dane County) and East Madison Community Center helping to coordinate and establish solid programs for youth in those areas. In Minneapolis, he worked tirelessly with/for the Minneapolis Urban League "After Today" group home program supervising youth with extensive criminal backgrounds in an effort to salvage and redirect the lives of young black teenage males (ages 14-19). Also, Pastor Coliér is currently employed with the City of Madison, Department of Civil Rights as the Contract Compliance Monitor of Prevailing Wages and Targeted Business Enterprise certifying agent.

Pastor Coliér has founded several groups including Khemistry Rhythm & Gospel, a group composed of brothers Vique and Trey McNair (1985), Art Qualified (1990), Madison Community Gospel Choir (2002), Dayz of thy Youth (2004), and his latest Capitol City Community Choir (C4).

In 1995, McNair visited and performed in 18 European cities abroad with his immediate family, singing, playing, instructing, conducting and directing original song arrangements and gospel musical pieces, along with the Edgewood Gospel Community Choir, sometimes directing up to 70 voices before sold-out concert audiences. In 1995, McNair visited: Vienna, Austria; Czech Republic; Germany; Switzerland and Nantes and Paris, France. In 2002, McNair visited and toured Finland making appearances in Kotka, Jamsankoski, Keuruu, Pylkonmaki, Jyvaskyla, Helsinki and surrounding towns. Additional performances include Jamaica and Mexico.

Other notable appearances, accomplishments, and awards include:

- *Wisconsin State Capitol Rotunda Annual Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Celebration.*
- *Public Programs featuring: Rev. Jesse Jackson, Angela Davis and Peter Bell*
- *Barnes & Noble Booksellers Bookstore Performances*
- *Colleges, Schools, Churches, Community Centers and Crusades*
- *National Conventions, Conferences, and numerous diverse events statewide*
- *C.O.S.A. Award Certificate of Outstanding Student Achievement.*
- *Dean of Students Award*
- *Recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship/Fox & Fox*
- *Sarah Ingram Award for Outstanding Speakers*
- *And many more...*

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Scroll below for a glimpse of extraordinary experiences in the personal and spiritual life of Pastor Coliér over the years:

- 1973 - Started playing one (1) of four (4) instruments: drums, bass guitar, saxophone, and piano.
- 1978 - 1982 - Begin composing songs.
- 1979 - Baptized in Jesus name at age ten at Lively Stone Church of God Apostolic Faith in Saint Louis, MO., under the leadership of the late Bishop P. L. Scott. Recommitted life to Christ in baptism in the name of Jesus in 2002
- 1982 - Received the gift of the Holy Ghost at Greater Macedonia Miracle Temple in Montgomery, AL., on October at age 13. Call to ministry at age 13.
- 1987 - Graduated from Tuskegee Institute High School.
- 1990 - Joined Madison Pentecostal Assembly under the leadership of Bishop Eugene Johnson. Directed all choirs to 1995.
- 1994 - Received Associates of Applied Science Degree in Recording Engineering & Computer Technology from Madison Media Institute.
- 1996 - Accepted call to ministry at age 26. Preached first official message in June at Vessels of Praise, Inc.
- 1996 - Wrote business plans for self titled company THE MCNAIR, INC. which received high praise from the UW Small Business Administration counsel of advisors and evaluators.
- 1997 - Graduated from Edgewood College with Bachelor of Science degree in Business with a double emphasis in Marketing and Management.
- 1997 - Served on ministerial staff at United Faith Pentecostal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1997-1999.
- 1997 - Released 1st published recording work "Mindset".
- 2001 - Served at Vessels of Praise, Inc. as Youth Pastor to 2004.
- 2003 - Received vision for Zion City International Church Ministries, Inc.
- 2004 - Released 2nd published recording work "Presence".
- 2006 - Accepted call to pastorate/transitioned into Lead Pastoral role for Vessels of Praise, Inc. Ordained by father and founder Bishop Charles C. McNair, Sr. in September.
- 2009 - Released 3rd published recording work "Hidden"
- 2011 - 1st solo recording, 4th published release "Audition"

McNair's church background has given him the inspiration, charisma and motivational savvy that good speakers absolutely have to have. His education, study and preparation skills in marketing research, planning, presentation and management of information afford him experience to draw from as he studies to show himself approved before God and His people.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, Pastor McNair's leadership skills are comparable with those of other top leaders. "Personal experiences in life have helped me become more proactive, patient, compassionate and understanding. I understand the importance of listening and I welcome constructive feedback."

Pastor Coliér was lead to major in business because in todays times the church must be astute and able to evolve. "I know that word scares some Christian folks, but don't fear. Understand, we're in the sales business because we promote Christ and Him crucified. We're SOUL WINNERS! We're trying to win Christian customers for the work of Christ. Yes, I think "outside the box" but not "outside the bible".

***Pastor Coliér has been exposed to approximately 4,000 hours of preaching, teaching, training and experience in God's Word. That's the equivalent of a Doctorate of Divinity degree in Religious Studies, Philosophy, Counseling, or Apostolic Doctrinal Study. What wisdom we find in the Word of God.***