

# Bishop Andre 'A. R. Willis'

(aka) **The Biking Bishop**



Born and raised in the once-known steel belt city of Buffalo, New York. Andre epitomized personal achievement and civil accomplishments by completing his theological and business administration studies at Oakwood in Huntsville, Alabama and Southwestern Union College in Killeen, Texas. He has maintained a home in the Atlanta area since 1989. When he is not addressing countless audiences from schools to churches and theaters, he is sharing and inspiring people from all walks of life. Having enjoyed all the benefits of a moderate life-style living and sharing the lime-light managing the legendary Rock-n-Roll star, "**Little Richard**", Andre life took the ultimate turn from glamorous to homelessness in Wilson, North Carolina. There was never a time that he expected to live from place to place or even in a **cardboard box** or a rat infested shack called "**HOME**." Clearly he had not envisioned his life spiraling into such a dark era.

Not only is Andre a pastor; but also a father, a granddad, building contractor, an author, a musician, an artist, motivational speaker and proud husband. Married in 2010 to his close-friend of over twenty-years **Burlinda D. Hardnett-Willis** of Atlanta, and joined by their four successful children; **Jazzmin, Janita, Essix (S6)** and **Tia** that brings in a new addition (a grandson) **Legend**.

Andre' A. R. Willis is affectionately known by his family, congregation and community as *Dr. or Pastor Dre'*. He has authored four books, his first being an autobiography entitled "Been There, Done Dat...Got the T-Shirt". This book will fill you with both tears & laughter as you follow along his journey. He is also the creator of the stage play based on "Been There, Done Dat...Got the T-Shirt". It too is electrifying and heartfelt; offering a true roadmap to how one can succeed and what tools are needed to overcome challenges and obstacles we face within our everyday life.

**D**r. Dre founded and is the Bishop and Senior Pastor at **New Start Ministries**, based in Stone Mountain, Georgia outside of Atlanta; his wife and "**Only Lady**" Pasot "Lin", serves as Pastors. He continues to serve his community as he did for the country as a Vietnam Veteran. He is steadfast in his belief that more Veterans especially Seniors deserve the support of the country and community. As the CEO and Founder of *The City of Life Foundation*, he saw the call to action in his vision and the awareness of many social needs affecting every human being.

**D**r. Dre' is also known to many as the "**The Biking Bishop**". He has ridden his 10/12 speed bike for over **7,000 miles** cumulatively, twice to the **White House** and in 2006 and 2009 to the **Oprah Winfrey Studio in Chicago**. In 2009 it would land him on stage with the icon celebrity. The previous two bike campaigns were on behalf of humanity and the many social issues we face as a country namely; hungry, homelessness, illiteracy, physical disabilities, autism, and down syndrome. He is now refocusing his attention towards a group that is often times than not overlooked. Now that he falls into this group of elite seniors his desire is to bring not only awareness, but education, financial assistance, wellness, fitness, support and more aiding to their continual life span right on through one's golden years.

**D**r. Dre' has directed his passion to making a difference in the lives of others. He has demonstrated how it is done not just three times, but now for a fourth time adding an additional **3,000 miles** to the **BIKE4 H.I.P.E. For the Least of These Humanitarian Campaign 2019/20 600 CITIES, 4 COUNTRIES AND 7 CONTINENTS AND BILLIONS OF PEOPLE WATCHING...**

Our goal is not just to make America great again, rather individuals and families great again.

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" Give Humanity a Fish and They'll Eat for a Day, Teach Them How to Fish; makes them Resourceful, and They'll Eat for a Lifetime "

