

# Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Bishop Sedgwick Daniels

PERSON

Daniels, Sedgwick, 1959-

**Alternative Names:** Bishop Sedgwick Daniels; Sedgwick Daniels

**Life Dates:** August 16, 1959-

**Place of Birth:** Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

**Work:** Milwaukee, WI

**Occupations:** Bishop; Pastor

## Biographical Note

Bishop and pastor Sedgwick Daniels was born the second youngest of eight children on August 16, 1959 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to John and Kathleen Daniels. He became City of Milwaukee Plan Commissioner and the first Protestant board member of the Catholic Central City Schools. Daniels joined Antonio Riley and the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority on several projects, assisting in developing a housing complex for seniors and developing Milwaukee home ownership.

In 2001, Daniels was elevated to the role of Bishop by Bishop Gilbert E. Patterson and the Church of God in Christ General Board. Daniels' jurisdiction covered more than 105 Institutional Church of God churches in Wisconsin and northern Illinois. During Daniels' tenure as Bishop, his own church, Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God in Christ, became a multi-million dollar operation that addressed both the educational and social service needs in the Milwaukee community.

In 2002, the Bush Administration began conferences for faith-based groups. President Bush and David Kuo, then-deputy director of the Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, visited Daniels' Holy Redeemer Church. A political independent and close friend of Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr., Daniels took a controversial stand two years later, endorsing George W. Bush primarily on the basis of his faith-based initiative. Daniels continues to serve as Pastor of Milwaukee's Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God in Christ.

Bishop Sedgwick Daniels was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on November 28, 2007.

## Related Entries

**Thirty-Fifth Street Elementary** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Addison Elementary** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Custer High School** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**City of Milwaukee** [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from ? to ?]

**City of Milwaukee Plan Commissioner**

**Catholic Central City Schools** [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Board Member**

**Church of God in Christ** [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Bishop**

**Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God in Christ** [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Pastor**