

Justin Marcél Carter currently serves as only the 4th Senior Minister in the 94 year legacy of the Sheldon Heights Church of Christ in Chicago, IL. Flowing in the Holy Spirit and the esteemed legacy of the three leaders who preceded him Levi Kennedy, Samuel Jordan, and L. D. Gilbert, Justin is a fourth-generation ministry leader. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is where he was born, raised, and given a spiritual foundation by the preachers and church planters in his family.

For the past 7 years, he has shared from the overflow of his vast ministerial and biblical knowledge with future generations, as both Professor of Bible and Ministry at Southwestern Christian College and Adjunct Professor of Bible and Theology at Abilene Christian University.

Demonstrating his firm belief in education, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Bible from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, TX. Furthermore, he earned a Master of Divinity Degree in Bible and Ministry from Southern Methodist University (SMU) Perkins School of Theology, in Dallas, TX. Currently, he is completing his Ph. D. in Theology and Cultural Criticism at Chicago Theological Seminary.

By the grace and favor of God, Justin has spoken at conferences, lectureships, and seminars all over the United States. He has also preached internationally in Palestine, Mexico, Italy, Greece, and Israel. Harnessing his passion for generational impact, he proudly serves as the Vice Chair of the Midwest Youth Conference and on the advisory board of the Midwest Lectureship.

He is a devoted man of God and a loving husband to his beautiful wife, Brittany W. Carter. A strong father to their adorable three children: [two sons], Jaxson Lenox, Ezra Xyon, and [one daughter] Ava Elizabeth, he continues to balance time with his family and the labor at the Heights.