



### **2019 Veterans Dinner – Guest Speaker**

Jamie D. Benjamin, Apostle and Co-Founder of Greater Faith Church in Tucson, AZ, is renowned across Nations as a leader of leaders. Jamie is persistent in his pursuit of developing potential in others and causing them to live fully in their God given abilities.

Jamie was born and raised in Bishopville S.C.; a small town of about 5,000 people. He learned the value of sacrifice and hard work at a young age. Alongside his three (3) brothers and one (1) sister, Jamie spent his summers working in the tobacco and cotton fields helping his family survive. He is a decorated veteran of the U.S. Army with distinguished Combat tours for both Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. Before his exit of the military in October 2004, he received the Bronze Star Medal, 5 Army Commendation Medals, 7 Army Achievement medals, 2 NCO of the year awards, ` Sergeant Audie Murphy Club inductee, and numerous other leadership accolades.

Jamie sits on the Board of Directors of 4Tucson, a non-profit Organization focused on biblical City transformation. He is multi-vocational and spends a great deal of time in the marketplace as he is employed at Raytheon as a Senior Leader. Additionally, and most recently, Jamie was elevated to Regional Overseer within the Redemption Fellowship; Which is a Kingdom Network of Churches and Leaders mobilized across the globe.

AJ, as he is affectionately referred to, can be heard on the KGMS Good Message radio station and across multiple social media outlets. Jamie's hunger to equip others is overshadowed only by his endearing love for his wife Pamela and their four (4) daughters: Preshous, Jazmine, Crystal, and Diamond. In 2008, the couple founded Greater Faith Church with less than 20 individuals; today they lead a growing congregation of hundreds with over 18 distinct ministries. Together, Jamie and Pam are establishing a Sound from Heaven and cultivating strong leaders wherever the Lord sends them!