

### **Bio: Rev. Desiree Guyton**

Rev. Desiree Guyton, MDiv, MA, LPC is founder and Executive Director of Quest Trauma Healing Centers, CEO of Healing Quest Counseling Villages, licensed professional counselor, and adjunct professor at Missio Seminary. She earned both her Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Counseling from Biblical Theological Seminary. She has 27 years of experience serving youth and young adults as youth director with 12 years in direct individual and family counseling. Desiree is co-author of *Healing Wounds of Generational Trauma: The Black & White American Experience*.

In 2013, she received a Global Trauma Recovery Institute (GTRI) training certificate and in 2017 Master Trainer Trauma Healing Certificate from American Bible Society. Since 2014, she served with GTRI team to Rwanda, Africa training pastors and counselors in trauma healing. Desiree is member of The Perfecting Church and ordained by Bethany Baptist Association of South Jersey. She has traveled globally and domestically, serving the poor and disfranchised communities.

Rev. Guyton continues her mission as preacher, lecturer, professional counselor, master trainer for Trauma Healing Institute, executive directors of Quest Trauma Healing Centers and CEO of Healing Quest Counseling Villages. She offers various trainings on generational trauma, trauma, mental health to churches and agencies. For more information, visit [www.desireeguyton.com](http://www.desireeguyton.com), [questmovement.org](http://questmovement.org), and [healingquestcv.com](http://healingquestcv.com).

*Life verse is Proverbs 3:5, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to thy own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and he will direct your paths."*