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Reverend Danielle L. Bridgeforth is an ordained preacher and the founder of Joy4Life Ministries, LLC. She serves as the Director of Enrollment and Development at the John Leland Center for Theological Studies, in Arlington, Virginia. In this position, she directs the school's recruitment and development efforts as well as handling the admission and retention of its seminary students.

She is formerly a member of the ministerial and administrative staff of Shiloh Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia, where she served for seven years. As Shiloh's Associate Pastor of Fellowship, Reverend Bridgeforth provided leadership, spiritual guidance, and consultation to the leaders of several ministries. Moreover, as the Youth Pastor, she guided the ministry responsible for laying a firm spiritual foundation for the congregation's youth.

Reverend Bridgeforth accepted the Lord's call on her life and was licensed to preach in 2007. She later graduated *magna cum laude* from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University with a Master of Divinity.

Before entering into ministry full-time, Reverend Bridgeforth practiced law, specializing in Plaintiff's personal injury law, medical malpractice and pharmaceutical litigation. She earned her Juris Doctorate *cum laude* from the Howard University School of Law in Washington, DC, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Reverend Bridgeforth is also a member of the NAACP and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

In 2013, Reverend Bridgeforth founded Joy4Life Ministries, LLC. This emerging ministry empowers believers to live the abundant life Jesus spoke of when He declared in John 10:10 "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." Joy4Life Ministries educates believers on God's perspective for living, advocating a practical application of faith to our daily lives. With a visible joy for life and a genuine love for God's people, Reverend Bridgeforth truly lives what she preaches. She is enjoying her journey one season at a time, using her ministry and her life example to encourage others to do the same.

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