



CLIFTON DAVIS

MINISTRY BIOGRAPHY

He is an actor, singer, composer, producer and minister. For more than 30 years Clifton Davis has shared his unique gifts with audiences and congregations around the world. Dr. Davis is probably best known for his 5-year run as Reverend Rueben Gregory on the popular NBC television series, "**Amen**," and his earlier series, **That's My Mama**. Most recently, Davis served as President and CEO of Welcome America, Inc., a non-profit that produces the July 4th Festival for The City of Philadelphia, PA. Davis holds a BA in Theology from Oakwood University, Huntsville, Alabama and a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University in Michigan. Davis has received an honorary Doctor of Ministry degree and is also the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Lincoln University and another from Paine College. The recipient of more than 120 awards and citations for his social, civic and spiritual service, Dr. Davis is listed In 'Who's Who In America.' He has been recognized by such organizations as S.C.L.C., World Vision, the UNCF and the NAACP.

Davis is an ordained Christian minister, licensed by the St. Luke Baptist Church, New York, NY. As a revivalist, Dr. Davis has preached at literally hundreds of churches throughout the nation. From 1999 to 2001, he served as Co-Pastor of Welcome Christian Center of Huntington Beach, California, which he also co-founded. His interdenominational ministry spans more than 25 years during which he has evangelized throughout the nation, leading thousands to the love of God through Christ Jesus. On Christian television, Davis, hosts Backstage Pass and ministers as host of "Praise the Lord" on the Trinity Broadcasting Network. He has also hosted such notable gospel music specials as Gospel Superfest, Take It to the Bridge and The Stellar Awards.

From January 1995 to September 1996, Dr. Davis served as Vice Chancellor for Development & Planning at Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina. Mr. Davis served as Honorary Membership Chairman of the National Parent Teacher's Association from 1989-91 and has served on the advisory council for The Children's Defense Fund. He has hosted numerous telethons and is a celebrated motivational and keynote speaker having spoken at more than 150 colleges, universities and high schools over the years.

Davis is a celebrated actor who has been seen in many films, television shows and in the legitimate theater for more than 30 years. For more information on his performing arts credits, [click here](#).

Dr. Davis is an avid golfer, licensed pilot and a certified scuba diver. However, his greatest loves are his Lord Jesus Christ, his wife, Monica and his 2 adult children; son, Christian, and daughter, Holly.