

# BIO FOR REV. RATISHA E. BOLIN

Rev. Ratisha E. Bolin received her license to preach the gospel on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016. Since 2007, she has been an active member of Second Baptist Church of Elgin under the leadership of Pastor Rev. Dr. Nathaniel L. Edmond. Rev. Bolin has been active in numerous ministries including the Soup Kitchen, SBC Choral Ensemble, Youth/Vacation Bible School teacher, Sunday School and Missionary. Currently, Rev. Bolin serves as the minister supporting the Choral Ensemble in which she also sings first soprano. Her passion for teaching and leadership led to her co-teaching the Wednesday night adult bible study with her Pastor and fellow ministers.

In May 2019, Rev. Bolin graduated from Judson University in Elgin, IL receiving the degree of Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. She was honored as the 2019 W.R. Meadows recipient by the faculty for her display of quality, service, integrity and family. She's a supply chain professional with 15 years of experience in sales, customer service & logistics, customer fulfillment and project management. Moreover, Rev. Bolin is a licensed cosmetologist and make-up artist which has given birth to her emerging brand, Elevated Expectations. Lastly, as an avid reader, having read 41 books within a year's span, she is also an aspiring author. Rev. Bolin, fondly known as "Tee", originates from Flint, MI and is the oldest daughter of Equan Bedenfield and Tony (Ruby) Ernest. She has four sisters and one brother. Her niece, nephews and godchildren are the joys of her life.

Through the tragedies and joys of her life, she has gained a deeper and more personal relationship with God. Her favorite scripture is Matthew 6:33 which reads, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (KJV)