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Bishop David C. Cooper is the senior pastor of New Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico. An experienced pastor and leader, he possesses more than 40 years in ministry. A huge proponent of enhancing the quality of life in community Bishop Cooper works arduously with WorldVision through which he distributed more 2.5 million pounds of food at the onset of the pandemic. Currently, he collaborates with local partners, to ensure that individuals and families in need receive WorldVision household goods and furniture. As a Regional Bishop in the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship (FGBCF), Bishop Cooper oversees the Southwestern Region which includes New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, and Oklahoma and under this auspice leads more than 100 churches. He is also a member of the Full Gospel Bishop's Council that provides leadership and guidance for the international organization.

As Southwest Regional Leader for ANCEBA (A New Day Coalition for Equity for Black America), Bishop Cooper works with black clergy nationwide to improve the lives of black citizens through research, education, public policy, and eradication of social inequities and systemic racism. Bishop Cooper was awarded Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humanities from Louisiana Baptist University for the tremendous coordination efforts to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina. His other academic pursuits include studies at DePaul University, Monmouth College, and Trinity Theological Seminary. Of his many accomplishments, Bishop Cooper considers his chief accomplishment to be leader of his home — husband to his beloved wife, Co-Pastor Nina Cooper, and his sons, David Cornelius Cooper, Jr., and Andrew Frederick Cooper, and grand-daughter Ziya.