

# Sister Shakira Petit



Shakira Petit is a warrior for the Lord. Since an early age, she gave her life to Jesus and is committed to the study of God's Word, prayer, and living by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God. She is a spiritual strategist; she is disciplined in spiritual warfare and doesn't move without guidance and instruction from Heaven.

Currently, Sister Shakira is the Interim CEO and former COO of Democrats for Education Reform. Shakira has over 17 years of experience as a classroom teacher, principal, and deputy superintendent; serving students and educators in both traditional public schools, public charter schools, and a Special Act district that educates students with special needs.

Sister Shakira has taught over 11,000 students, including spending nine years as a leader at the Harlem Children's Zone; and has conducted research expeditions with NSF and NASA to Antarctica, where she taught science to students around the world.

Sister Shakira Petit holds both an MBA from New York University and a Masters of Leadership in Education from Mercy College. She is a mother to one and a mentor to many youth and young adults. She is a humble servant of God and the prophetic mantle rests heavy on her life.

Sister Shakira Petit is a member of Kingdom Insight Church in Edison, NJ.