

# Sister Shakira Petit



Sister Shakira Petit is a warrior for the Lord. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ and is committed to the study of God’s Word and obedience to the Holy Spirit. Her spiritual and professional strategies are produced through her fervent prayer life. Sister Shakira is disciplined in spiritual warfare and doesn’t move without guidance and instruction from Heaven.

Currently, Sister Shakira Petit is Chief of Staff to the CEO of the KIPP Foundation. KIPP is the largest charter school network in the country, serving 175,000 students and alumni and 15,000 teachers. Prior to her most recent promotion, she was the Interim CEO and former COO of Democrats for Education Reform.

Sister Shakira Petit 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 Petit has taught over 11,000 students, including spending nine years as a leader at the Harlem Children’s Zone. She 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 Master of Leadership in Education from Mercy College.

Sister Shakira Petit is a force to be reckoned with; a General in the army of the Lord who is highly skilled and trained in the weaponry of the Kingdom. God truly uses her as an agent of transformation; as the lives of those who encounter this incredible woman of God are forever changed.

Sister Shakira Petit is a mother to one, amazing young man of God, 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 is a member of Lifeguard Outreach Ministries. Shakira lives in and loves Psalm 91:

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you make the Most High your dwelling — even the LORD, who is my refuge — then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. “Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.”*

