



Louis Jones

About the Author: Louis N Jones, a seasoned author, playwright and journalist, has been cultivating his writing talents since he was 5 years old. He is the assistant pastor of Christian Conquest Fellowship, an interdenominational church located in Washington, DC. At his church, he directs several ministries, including the children and youth ministry and the drama ministry. He established Conquest Reintegration Ministries in 1995 to assist men and women returning home from prison with resources needed to successfully reintegrate into society. He currently serves as the program's executive director. *Prodigal in the City* is his first novel.

Rev. Jones's background includes working as a network engineer at the United States Postal Service in Merrifield, VA. He has also worked in the membership department of a major builder's association in Rosslyn, Virginia; as a controller at a successful magazine publishing company in Silver Spring, Maryland; and as a student services assistant at a technology school in Springfield, Virginia. In grade school, he wrote a short story called, "The Silly Crayon," which was selected to be read on a radio program in the D.C. area. While in high school, a Christian monthly magazine published his article entitled, "A Night with the Homeless," chronicling a cold night he spent in an abandoned S.E. Washington apartment building with several homeless men.

Rev. Jones was ordained into the ministry on October 5, 2003. He is the author of three manuals for persons interested in prison ministry, and he is sought out for his expertise on criminal justice issues. His twenty years of experience working with prisoners and ex-prisoners in the District of Columbia provided a large share of the material for his novel. He is committed to writing more novels that explore various aspects of the urban landscape from the Christian perspective. He currently resides in Washington, D.C.

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