Pastor Crystal Pollard is the Founder of Church Without Walls. In 2008 God gave her a vision to take the church to the community vs the community coming to the church. So, she gathered up a tent, sound system and chairs and located an empty plot of land in the Northwood housing community area and began having 11:00 Sunday service outdoors, later on her son Jamail Watson joined her in this ministry.

 God revealed to her that there would be church’s birth out of Church Without Walls; and today the first Church to be established is Risen Life, where her son Jamail Watson serves as the Senior Pastor and she serves as the Executive Pastor/Founder.

Pastor Crystal has served in the church most of all her life and at an early age it was recognized that God had a special call on her life to reach, teach and preach to the lost and unsaved. Pastor Pollard was licensed to preach the gospel in 2000 and was ordained in 2006. She currently serves as an associated minister at St Luke Christian Church under Pastor T.C. Johnson.

Pastor Pollard is the wife of Brother Timothy Pollard, who actively serves on the St Luke Christian Men’s Ministry and several other ministries at St Luke. Pastor Pollard is also the daughter of Pastor Emeritus Johnny Scott of Shiloh Baptist Church in Venice, Illinois.

Pastor Pollard recently retired from the Missile Defense Agency as the Director of Business and Financial Management for the THAAD program with 35 years of Federal Government experience in the Business Financial Management area. She holds a BS in Accounting from Southern Illinois, and is a CPA licensed from the state of Missouri.

Pastor Pollard is currently working as a Program Manager for Rividium , Inc, a dynamic and innovative Human Capital Resources, IT Technology, Logistics and Cyber Security firm that strives to be the missing element defining tomorrow’s technology for their clients.

Pastor Pollard has a passion and commitment to serve those that society has overlooked and under valued and she strives to extend hope to the hopeless.