

First Baptist Church

"Equipping God's People for His Purpose"



**A Celebration of the
10th Pastoral Anniversary
for
Pastor Anthony E. Neal and Lady Christie Neal**

**March 10, 2024 11am and 3pm Services
First Baptist Church
201 Wayne Street | Badin, North Carolina 28009
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Celebrating 107 Years 1917 - 2024**



Pastor Anthony E. Neal

Reverend Dr. Anthony Eugene Neal was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and raised in Montgomery County, Maryland.

He is the oldest of three sons born to Jessie Claggett and B. Eugene Neal. He received his early education from the Montgomery County Public School System and is a graduate of Seneca Valley High School. Dr. Neal participated in organized sports to include football, baseball, basketball, wrestling and track, throughout his youth and in college.

He proudly served in the United States Army for three years and received several awards during his military service. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications from Bowie State University, Bowie, MD. He received his Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Counseling from the M. Christopher White Divinity School at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. Pastor Neal received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Hood Theological Seminary, with a concentration in Leadership. He is also a member of the illustrious Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Reverend Dr. Neal has excelled in a career in Information Technology (Management, Network and Desktop Support) since 1997. He answered his calling to preach and teach the gospel in 2008. He served as an Associate Minister at Greater Galilee Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Robert L. McGowens, Sr. prior to being called to the pastorate of First Baptist Church. At Greater Galilee Baptist Church, he served on the Pastor's Aide, Family Ministry, Male Mentoring and Men's Choir, as Assistant Servant Leader of the Outreach/Evangelism Ministry and Servant Leader of the Couples Ministry. Reverend Neal was licensed by Greater Galilee Baptist Church in January 2010 and ordained by the United Missionary Baptist Association in April 2012.

In February 2014, he was elected as Pastor of First Baptist Church in Badin, NC. This union between Pastor Neal, Lady Neal and First Baptist Church has been a blessing. The Lord has given Pastor Neal a vision to lead the church and serve the community through various forms of outreach and community involvement. Equipping God's people for His Purpose is what Pastor Neal strives to do in this ministry. There have been several ministries formed and church improvements since he was elected as Pastor, to include a new roof over the classrooms and fellowship hall, audio equipment improvements, implementation of Live Control live stream and installation of a new HVAC system; all were done without incurring debt to the church. He served as the President of the Holy Week Association, leading the community activities and church services of five local churches in the West Badin Community for four years. Dr. Neal is a member on the Executive Board of the United Missionary Baptist Association where he also serves as the Crisis Response Team Lead.

Pastor Neal is a devoted family man and is married to his best friend and the love of his life, Lady Christie Neal, a Professional Counselor with her own private practice. Together they have three beautiful children Arielle, Simone and Anthony. He is also 'Papa' to his grandsons Jayden, Raheem, Quadir and grand-daughter Faith. He has a heart for winning souls for Christ and lives by the scripture Matthew 17:20, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

**Tenth Pastoral Anniversary Service for
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March 10, 2024 - 11:00AM**

*And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding
Jeremiah 3:15*

Praise and Worship

Call to WorshipRev. Dr. Winford Galmon, Jr.

Invocation

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:11-16

Musical SelectionFBC Combined Choir

Pastoral Remarks and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anthony E. Neal

Service of Giving Trustees

Musical Selection FBC Combined Choir

Offertory Response All Things Come Of Thee (#536)

Introduction of Guest SpeakerLeading Lady Patricia Galmon

Sermonic SelectionGuest Choir

Morning Message

Reverend Dr. Winford Galmon, Jr., Pastor
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Goldsboro, NC

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Musical SelectionFBC Combined Choir

Closing Remarks

Benediction and Blessing of FoodRev. Dr. Winford Galmon, Jr.

Biography of Reverend Dr. Winford Galmon, Jr. BFA, M. Div, D. Min



Family Background

Rev. Dr. Winford Galmon Jr. is the third child and the only son among four siblings. His mother's name is Cora Dawkins Galmon, and his late father was Reverend Winford Galmon Sr., originally from Gaffney, South Carolina, but later settled in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is married to Patricia Ann Baldwin, and the couple has a son named Zachery.

Education

Dr. Galmon is a distinguished scholar of the Charlotte Mecklenburg County Public School System and a Myers Park High School graduate. He pursued further education through a four-year scholarship to Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio. Upon completing his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Columbus College of Art and Design, he gained recognition for his artistic talent. He created numerous paintings for charitable causes to help people in need. In 1988, Dr. Galmon was appointed the official artist of the then NBA Charlotte Hornets, and in 1994, he created the very first promotional painting for the Carolina Panthers. He has been commissioned to create art for Under Armour, Coca-Cola, owners of McDonald's, professional sports team owners, and others. Despite his success, Dr. Galmon felt a calling to pursue religious training. He received his Master of Divinity degree in Fall 2009 from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, North Carolina. Additionally, he earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in the Spring of 2020 from Campbell University Divinity School in Buies Creek, North Carolina.

Ministerial Background

In 2005, Dr. Galmon embraced his divine vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ at Greater Galilee Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. On January 22, 2006, Dr. Galmon was licensed by the church, and subsequently, on September 27, 2006, he was ordained by the United Missionary Baptist Association, formerly known as the Mt. Peace Baptist Association, under the mentorship of Rev. Dr. Robert L. McGowens, Sr.

From 2006 to 2011, Dr. Galmon dutifully served as the Pastor of First Red Branch Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. In March 2011, he was appointed Pastor of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Goldsboro, NC. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Dr. Galmon has also imparted his knowledge on various topics such as Ministers in Training classes, Bible School classes, leadership, and Youth Empowerment conferences and workshops.

Presently, Dr. Galmon serves as a member of the Personnel Committee for the General Baptist State Convention of NC and the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association ordination council located in Goldsboro, NC. His contributions have been invaluable, and his work has established him as an esteemed member of the Baptist community.

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Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. - 1 Timothy 5:17

**Call to Worship
Minister Bobby Moore
GGBC Associate Minister**

Musical SelectionsGGBC Mass Choir

**Processional
Pastor Anthony and Lady Christie Neal
Escorted by Brother Mario Swaringen and Sister Layla Swaringen**

InvocationMinister Bobby Moore
GGBC Associate Minister

Welcome and Occasion.Sister Linda Lewis
First Baptist Church

Response GGBC Member

SelectionSpirit and Truth Praise Team

Scripture ReadingMinister Bobby Moore
GGBC Associate Minister

Prayer Minister Steadman Steele
GGBC Associate Minister

Offertory Prayer / Service of Giving.FBC Trustees

Offertory SelectionGGBC Mass Choir

Introduction of the Guest Preacher. Minister Bobby Moore

Sermonic SelectionGGBC Mass Choir

Anniversary Message Reverend Dr. Robert L. McGowens, Sr.
Senior Pastor, Greater Galilee Baptist Church Charlotte and Winston-Salem
First Vice Moderator, United Missionary Baptist Association

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastor's Aide Remarks / Presentation Pastor's Aide Ministry

Pastoral Response and Remarks Pastor Anthony E. Neal and Lady Christie Neal

Benediction. Reverend Dr. Robert L. McGowens, Sr.

Biography of Reverend Dr. Robert L. McGowens, Sr.



Dr. Robert L. McGowens Sr. is the senior pastor at Greater Galilee Baptist Church of Charlotte North Carolina and Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Pastor McGowens acknowledged his call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1981 and licensed at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Greenville South Carolina.

In 2005, Pastor McGowens was called to the Greater Galilee Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina and in February 2010, Greater Galilee Winston Salem, North Carolina was established.

Prior to that, he served as a pastor for Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC, Salem Baptist Church, Anderson, SC , and Athens Baptist Church, Travelers Rest, SC

Pastor McGowens saw the need to pursue religious training by studying at Morris College School of Religion-Greenville Extension, Columbia Bible Institute-Spartanburg Extension, and further studied at Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina.

He then earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and philosophy, cum laude, from Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina and a Master of Divinity degree from Shaw University Divinity School. In addition, he has received a Doctor Ministry Degree from Covington Theological Seminary Roswell, Georgia, and has completed the Pastoral Care training at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte NC

Pastor McGowens is a published author of several books.

Pastor McGowens is married to the former Terry S. King McGowens and to this union they have 5 children and 17 grandchildren.

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From Pastor Anthony & Lady Christie Neal

We are overwhelmed with gratitude as we reflect on the incredible journey of the past 10 years together. Your love, support, and unwavering commitment have made our pastoral journey truly remarkable.

We extend our deepest thanks to each and every member of the congregation for your tireless efforts in organizing and participating in this memorable celebration. Your dedication and enthusiasm have made this milestone truly special for us.

Thank You First Baptist Church Officers and Members, Rev. Dr. Winford Galmon, Jr., Rev. Dr. Robert L. McGowens and Greater Galilee Baptist Church, the Pastor's Aide Ministry, Planning Committee, Usher Ministry and Culinary Ministry Program participants, and all those who contributed their time and talents, your hard work did not go unnoticed, family, friends and all in attendance today. Our gratitude also extends to those who offered prayers, words of encouragement, patrons and expressions of love.

Thank you for all your love and support

For His Glory,

Pastor and Lady Neal

