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Pastor James Ezell



Standing on the Principles of the Love of Christ... Being a Holy Example of Leadership

Elder James Ezell is the loving husband of First Lady Annie Ezell of 41 years, who raised their four children in the admiration of the Lord. His grandchildren are the highlight of his life and keeps him busy with a to-do-list. Pastor Ezell resides in Sherman, TX but was born and raised in Tom, OK, until he relocated his family to continue his education. He holds a Masters of Science in Counselor Education (K-12), Masters of Education in School Administration, and later retired from Sherman Independent School District in 2016 after 24 years of service.



Elder Ezell accepted Christ on April 28, 1988 in his hospital bed at St. Michael's Hospital of Texarkana, AR, and later filled with the Holy Ghost at the Latter Rain COGIC in 1991. He was later called to the ministry under the leadership of Elder Clevester Johnson. He has served in this church for the past 29 years, and as Senior Pastor for the last 13 of those years. He was appointed as lead pastor in 2007, and has since worked the vision to grow the church in a progressive movement to reach souls. They relocated to a larger building to accommodate the growth.

"Where the passionate pursuit of God's anointing revives the soul."

He believes it takes worship, praise, and fellowship to unite the people of God for the sake of winning souls. Salvation is the gift of eternal life, and through the doctrine of the Church Of God In Christ, Pastor Ezell dedicates himself to the standard of holiness.



Elder Ezell labors in the Frank W. Smith District as President of Evangelism and in Texas NE 3rd Jurisdiction as 1st Vice President of Evangelism, as well as the Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Council Treasurer. He has been a faithful member of the Sherman Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance for several years. Elder Ezell said, "I'm blessed to be a chosen shepherd to serve the people of God!"

