

Reverend Pennon Lockhart, Ph.D.



Rev. Lockhart is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Alabama A&M University in 1968 (*Mechanical Engineering*) with honors. His post-graduate studies in Mechanical Engineering were at the University of Kentucky. Pennon later received the Master of Arts in Theological Studies and Ph.D. degrees in Christian Theology with high honors from the American University of Biblical Studies where he later retired as a tenured professor of theology and Biblical languages. He also taught as an adjunct professor at Beulah Heights University in Atlanta for several years. He is the husband of Dr. Charlotte W. Lockhart, father of two adult children and two grandchildren.

Rev. Lockhart and his family became members of Greenforest Community Baptist Church in 1986. He has served in many capacities over the years: (Church treasurer, Minister of Christian Education, ordained as a member of the Deaconship, founder and Director of the Greenforest Bible Institute and others). He was called “Rabbi” by his former pastor (the late Dr. George O. McCalep) where the title reflected his excellence in Bible teaching and exegesis. The Lord granted him leave to serve as Associate Pastor under Dr. Lonnie Oliver of the New Life Presbyterian Church in College Park, Georgia for 12 years (1993-2005). Rev. Lockhart's Bible teaching confirmed his love for his Savior, Jesus Christ. He also served as Interim Pastor for the Transformation Christian Covenant Church (788 McDonough Blvd., Atlanta) for 2+ years following the death of their pastor and the facility rebuilding (*due to a fire*) until a new pastor was installed.

Upon his return to Greenforest he became the Minister of Missions from 2006-2011. He is currently a support teacher for Sunday Adult Class II and has taught Wednesday night Bible Classes on the Harmony of the Gospels as the occasion warranted. Rev. Lockhart reflects that he can never forget the place where God changed him over 45 years ago that initiated his walk with Jesus Christ. His prayer and heart’s desire is for those who are far off be brought near by the blood of Christ to the praise and glory of God.

Rev. Lockhart's ministry over the years has allowed him to travel across the U.S.A. and Internationally to many countries in Africa, Asia, and other global locations. He founded “**Global Vision Ministries**” (www.glovismin.com) to market his Christian Books and digital support media.

Dr. Lockhart maintains membership in the Metro Atlanta Alumni Chapter of AAMU, the Atlanta chapter of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) and was Basileus of his undergraduate fraternity chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at AAMU. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps with a tour of duty in Southeast Asia, Viet Nam. He holds life memberships in the American Legion and is a charter member of AMVETS Post 44 here at Greenforest. Rev. Lockhart serves as president of his neighborhood Homeowners Association (Chippewa Forest Subdivision, City of South Fulton) from 2014 - Present.

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