

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

A PEOPLE OF FAITH.
A PLACE TO BELONG.
A PURPOSE TO SERVE.

How BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*"

ISAIAH 52:7

Preach
Teach
Lead
Serve

CHRIST FIRST
CHRIST LAST
CHRIST ALWAYS



PREACHER

Pastor J. Michael Little is an anointed preacher and Teacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That is the "headline" of his story. He received his call to preach while still a teen, and has been a pastor now for more than thirty years, the last 22 years here at Friendship, and says, "Preaching is my life."



TEACHER

When asked his favorite thing to do in life, Pastor Little responds:

"I love to find creative ways to share the story of God in Christ. I am a lover of words, language, and stories. I love to read and research, and I love to write. God took my natural tendencies and shaped me as a preacher before I knew I was me."



LEARNER

Pastor Little is an honors graduate of Morehouse College and earned his Master of Divinity degree from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He also holds a JD degree from Georgetown University Law Center and a Master of Laws from the University of Maryland Law School.



LEADER

Upon graduation from Georgetown, Reverend Little founded Jeremiah's Circle of Friends (JCF), a Neighborhood Legal Clinic, born of his belief that, "above all, the poor must have access to justice."

Pastor Little believes that the preaching and teaching of God's Word are the main tasks of the Church. His powerful sermons inspire, exhort, encourage, and empower God's people to lead sanctified lives with the aid of the Holy Spirit. His teaching ministry is also unquestionably anointed. Persons who sit under his teaching are changed, transformed, and inspired to live for Christ as never before.

But the headline of this brief snapshot of Pastor Little's personal story is also the bottom line. He is a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Christ first, Christ last, Christ always. The summary text of this anointed man of God might be 1 Corinthians 9:16, *"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!"*

A LIFE DEVOTED TO CHRIST. A MINISTRY FOR OTHERS.