

Minister James Mercer, MS

BIO

I am a passionate, experienced, and dedicated Associate Minister at Thornes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, NC. I possess a heart for ministry, a deep knowledge of the Bible, and a strong commitment to the Baptist faith and values. As an Associate Minister of Thornes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, I assist the Pastor in providing biblical preaching, spiritual guidance, and leadership for our church family, while helping us grow in our mission to serve God and our community.

My Responsibilities:

- Preach and teach the Word of God with sound doctrine, passion, and relevance.
- Assist the Pastor in providing pastoral care, counseling, and spiritual guidance to members and visitors.
- Lead and facilitate worship services, including planning and conducting weekly services.
- Lead church ministries, programs, and outreach efforts.
- Work closely with church staff, deacons, and ministry leaders to coordinate church activities.
- Support and encourage church members in their spiritual growth and discipleship.
- Develop and lead Bible studies, prayer meetings, and other small group opportunities.
- Collaborate with the church leadership team to carry out the vision and mission of the church.
- Represent the church in the community and in denominational activities.

My Qualifications:

- A deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ, with a calling to pastoral ministry.
- Pursuing a Doctorate in Ministry from Andersonville Theological Seminary (Pastoral Leadership).
- Licensed as a minister.
- 2 years of ministerial experience in a Baptist church.
- Strong preaching and teaching abilities, with a passion for biblical exegesis and application.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills.
- Ability to relate to a diverse congregation and provide compassionate care.
- A heart for outreach, evangelism, and community involvement.

Personal Characteristics:

- Humble, servant-hearted leader.
- Compassionate and approachable.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills.
- A heart for discipleship and evangelism.
- Committed to prayer and personal spiritual growth.