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## Biography

## **Pastor Ronald Nathan**

Ronald Nathan is a retired school educator and was the principal of several elementary schools in Seminole County. He is the Pastor of True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle - Sanford, appointed by Overseer, Dr. Carrie Buie Bryant.

Pastor Nathan was born to Herman and Ruthie Nathan. He grew up in the Goldsboro district of Sanford and graduated from Crooms High School. He attended Florida A&M University; and earned his Master's Degree in Music Theory and Composition at Indiana State University. He studied at State University of New York; Rollins College; Nova University; and Florida State University. He is certified in Elementary Education, Administration & Supervision, K-12 School Principalship, and is enrolled in Liberty University in the School of Divinity.

Pastor Nathan has been with his wife (Ingrid) for 59 years and have raised three daughters and one son. His teaching career begin at Seminole Community College as the Band Director and Music Theory Teacher. He served in the United States Navy for four years during the Vietnam Era and was assigned to the USS INDEPENDENCE, an aircraft carrier, during the Middle East Crisis 1972-1975.

His first administrative position was as the Assistant Principal of Hamilton Elementary in 1989. He became Principal of Red Bug Elementary (1993), a year-round multi-tracked school; Principal of Goldsboro Elementary (1995); and opened Goldsboro as Seminole County's first magnet school for Math, Science and Technology in (1998). In 2001, he opened Bentley Elementary School, named after the late great historian and educator Ms. Altermese Bentley. Pastor Nathan retired as principal from Midway Elementary School of the Performing Arts in (2017). Through the years, he has been selected Seminole County's 2000 Elementary School Principal of the Year; Florida Regional III Elementary Principal of the Year; Seminole County Branch of the



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NAACP 2000 Educator of the Year; the recipient of the 2000 Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership from the Florida Department of Education; the 2016 Principal of the Year for all Seminole County; and the recipient of the 2016 NAACP Brotherhood Award.

This chosen vessel of God is one of the charter members of the Sanford Tabernacle of Prayer whose name was later changed to True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle. He has served faithfully for 43 years in the many capacities such as: Sunday School Teacher, Minister of Music, Choir Director, Church Band Director, Deacon, member of the Board of Trustees, an Elder, Church Administrator, and an Associate Pastor. His favorite words are **"We Can Do It Better Together!"**