

Biography of Rev. Dr. David C Turner, DMin, MDiv, MAS

Dr. David C. Turner was born in Chester, Georgia on July 8, 1963, to Deacon Willie C. Turner and Margie Faye Blackshear Turner. In 1984 he met and fell in love with Anna Marie Locklear, and on September 28, 1984, they were married in Holy Matrimony. Three beautiful children were born, Tramitra Nicole Turner, David C. Turner II, and Makael Atis Turner, to their union.

Dr. Turner has been a licensed and ordained minister since 2010, under the tutelage of the late Reverend William Nesbitt Sr., New Canaan Baptist Church. He was an assistant pastor to Reverend Oscar Small at Thankful Baptist Church from 2014-2021. Dr. Turner is currently the Senior Pastor at Thankful Baptist Church of Yonker, Georgia, and New Canaan Baptist Church, Chester, Georgia.

In 1982, after graduating from Dodge County High School in Eastman, GA, Dr. Turner enlisted in the US Army, as a Missile Crewman. But later transferred to the US Airforce. He returned home in 1994 and was later called to be a deacon at New Canaan Baptist Church. In 2010 he was called to be a minister. After receiving a formal recommendation from his pastor (Rev. William Nesbitt), in March 2015 he began his religious educational journey at Liberty University Baptist Theological Seminary. In May 2019, he obtained a master's degree in divinity, concentrating in Pastoral Ministries. In December 2023, Dr. Turner defended his doctoral project at Liberty University School of Divinity and earned his Doctoral Degree in Ministry in Worship. The efforts of his doctoral degrees led to the creation of M_Fayes Youth Mentoring Limited (A Non-Profit Corporation, EIN 99-1400833) in Chester, GA. To better serve God's people, Dr. Turner completed six months of Clinical Pastoral Education training at Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, Augusta, GA.

Dr. Turner is a retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant and retired aerospace engineer manager. He received an Aviation Maintenance Technician degree in 1991 from Middle Georgia Aviation College. Also, he has a Bachelor of Science Degree in 2007 from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, a master's degree in Aeronautical Science in 2009 from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and an Associate Degree of Science from the Community College of the Air Force. Turner is a member of the Prince Hall Masons and an active member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Omicron Mu Sigma chapter of Dublin, GA, where he serves as 1st Vice President, Membership Chair, and the Sigma Beta Club Coordinator. For more than 8 years Dr. Turner has served as a volunteer chaplain assistant at Carl Vinson Veterans Administration Medical Center. He is a volunteer mentor for the Department of Juvenile Justice at Eastman YDC and the Caldwell Regional Youth Detention Center. He is the current Chairman of the Laurens County Board of Tax Assessors and a member of the newly formed Board of the Fisher House at Carl Vinson Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Motto: Persevere to broaden the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, "Keep on keeping on in Christ @ 100%.