

Pastor Bernard Anderson



Pastor Bernard Anderson is a native of Wetumpka, AL. One of five children, he was greatly influenced by his parents who were both very active in the church. His father served as a deacon; his mother worked diligently in the Missionary Ministry and even read the church announcements each week. He joined the Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and soon showed the same fervor for working in the church as his parents had. After graduating from high school in 1974, he spent his college years at Troy State University in Troy, AL. He initially intended to follow in his mother's footsteps by becoming a school teacher, but soon changed his mind and followed a course of study that would lead to a profession in the business world. He began a career in the automotive industry in 1978. After being recruited by a local

dealership in 1980, he moved to Lee County and continued his success in that business field. He worked in various dealership positions, including sales and management. In 1986, at the age of 29, he opened his own independent business, Mr. B's Auto Sales, and operated it for over 9 years.

He accepted this call into the Gospel ministry and was licensed to preach in December 1996. He was ordained in June 1997 while a member of the Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church; his first pastorate began later that year in the same church. Beginning in 1999, God gave him a very successful ministry in local Christian radio. "Coffee Break for Christ", a daily program focused on teaching God's word, was on the air for several years. In September of 2009, after serving two previous churches, he was called as Pastor of the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church where he continues to serve. On December 31, 2015, after thirty-seven years in the business world, many of them as a bi-vocational pastor, he retired and began to devote his attention totally to ministry.

Christian education has always been of the utmost importance to him. After accepting his call, he immediately began seeking ministry and pastoral training. He began his studies at the Montgomery Bible Institute and Theological Center in Montgomery. He has also studied at Beeson Divinity School of Samford University, and Liberty University Online. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is very active in the community. He serves as a volunteer counselor for Mercy Medical Clinic and The Women's Hope Clinic in Auburn. He is a member of the Prison Ministry Team at the Lee County Detention Center, and is on the Board of Directors of a multi-state church planting organization. He resides in Auburn and is the husband of Dr. Karen Anderson. They have two children, Subria and Jabez.