

BIOGRAPHY of

Reverend Willie James Morgan, Jr.

Senior Pastor



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is an anointed preacher, expository teacher, and servant of God. This influential pastor is a native of Waverly, Tennessee, and has impacted many church and community lives. He is the second of three children born to Willie James and Mamie Morgan, Sr.

Rev. Morgan is a graduate of Booker T. Washington Magnet High School, Montgomery, Alabama. He furthered his education by attaining a Bachelor of Science in finance from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and a Masters of Business Administration from Troy University, Troy, Alabama. In addition, he acquired a Master of Divinity from Global Evangelical Christian College and Seminary, Montgomery, Alabama. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Policy, and Law from Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama.

Rev. Morgan surrendered his will to the Lord and answered the call to ministry in 2002. He was licensed to the office and work of Christian Ministry on March 24, 2002, at Second Missionary Baptist Church (Second Baptist), Wetumpka, Alabama, under the late Rev. Timothy E. Robinson. He was ordained on September 12, 2004. After ordination, the Lord catapulted him to serve his local church as minister of music and interim pastor at Second Baptist. From 2006 through 2007, Rev. Morgan accepted the invitation to serve as minister of music and interim minister at Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, during their pastoral search.

Rev. Morgan lives by the Word of God and operates under the unction of the Holy Ghost. He is a catalyst for positive change through his dedication to preaching and teaching the scriptures. An effective communicator of God's Word, Rev. Morgan is widely known throughout the region for his practical and dynamic teaching style, which helps people apply the timeless truths of Scripture to their everyday lives. During revival at the North Court Street Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, he was coined "The Closer" and has had the opportunity to preach the Gospel across the region, east coast, and mid-west. His sermons have been heard in

Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, New York, Illinois, and Washington DC, to name a few.

In September 2007, Rev. Morgan responded to the call of God and accepted the pastorate of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Elmore, Alabama. Led by the Spirit of God, Rev. Morgan equipped and led members of First Baptist into a sustained period of spiritual and financial growth. God truly blessed his ministry.

In addition to his pastoral service, Rev. Morgan is actively involved in denominational and ecumenical activities. He emphasizes Christian principles and discipleship to church families while teaching the commands and gifts of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He serves as the Dean of the Congress of Christian Education for the Elmore Rehoboth District, where he promotes a scholarly approach to biblical studies through seminars and educational workshops. He is the President of the Millbrook Ministers Union. This ministry has brought together clergy, churches, civic leaders, schools, and the general public in a united effort to improve the overall social-economic and spiritual well-being and advancement of the citizens of Elmore County.

Rev. Morgan is actively involved in several fellowships, including the Price Road Missionary Baptist Church, Phoenix City, Alabama, under the leadership of his mentor, the late Rev. Dr. Clarence M. Richardson and now the Rev. Artis Stringer. Additionally, he served in many capacities in Global Word Fellowship, Montgomery, Alabama, under the leadership of the late Bishop Dr. Frank T. Bozeman. He is a member of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Wetumpka, Alabama, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Tony D. Peoples.

After serving First Baptist for fourteen years, his gifts have made room for him. Rev. Morgan heard the voice of God calling him to a new field of labor. In September 2021, he accepted the call to become the newly elected pastor of The Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Prattville, Alabama. He is excited about the future and looks forward to many years of spirit-led praise and worship on the Mount.

With all of the favor he has received and successes he has achieved, Rev. Willie James Morgan Jr. declares that one of his most significant accomplishments was to marry his “Prime Rib,” the former Elizabeth Antionette Duncan.