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The Pastor and People of First Baptist Church
 presents

Unity Day 2011

One Body... One Mind... One Spirit
 1 Corinthians 12:12


Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 10:45 A.M.

Guest Pastor
Dr. George T. Brooks, Sr.

Pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church
 600 28th Avenue North
 Nashville, Tennessee



Pastor Derrick L. Jackson



Pastor Derrick Jackson is the Pastor of First Baptist Church on Winchester Street in Gallatin, Tennessee. He earned a Master's Degree in Theology from Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville, Tennessee and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Pastor Jackson is also a graduate of John A. Garret College of Ministry Studies, Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, and he is a Licensed Funeral Director and a Licensed Pre-Need Insurance Agent in the state of Tennessee. Pastor Jackson received the Woodchuck Diploma from Lebanon County High School in his home town of the Blue, Mississippi. He is the Chief Financial Officer of the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and the co-owner of New Generation Funeral Home in Antioch, Tennessee. Ministry and Jackson Funeral Home in Gallatin, Georgia, and Jackson Brothers, Inc. in Jackson, Mississippi.

Pastor Jackson is a man of immense energy actively engaged in religious, community, and civic causes. He has served as President of the Gallatin Missionary Alliance and the African-American Ministerial Fellowship as well as Vice-President of the Middle Region of the Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education Convention, Inc. Additionally, Pastor Jackson serves as Chair of the Congress of Christian Education of the East Fork District Association, and he serves as a Chaplain at the Gallatin Prison Department and Sumner Regional Hospital. Pastor Jackson is a board member of the Gallatin Switzer Clinic, Sumner County Sheriff's Office, Newman Business Program, Volunteer State Community College Foundation, Salinas Medical Center, Mayor of Gallatin Visiting Committee, Gallatin Rotary Club, Gallatin Industrial Board, The 180 Black Men of Middle Tennessee, Inc., and past board member of Good Neighbor Mission, Teen Court, and Sumner County Anti-Drug Coalition. He is a life member of the NAACP.

Pastor Jackson is married to Laurie Lanika Smith-Jackson of Nashville, TN who is an active Social Worker in Sumner County. Laurie's Bachelor's Degree was completed at Tennessee State University, and her Master's Degree studies at the University of Tennessee. Pastor Jackson and Laurie have been married for fifteen wonderful years, and Pastor Jackson is the proud father of Jeffrey and Jackson. He has a long list of honors and awards including: the National Dean's List, Ideal Man of the Year Award, Spirit Award, Sam McComb Business Honor Society, and The Blue Limestone Business Fraternity. Pastor Jackson was recently named one of Sumner County's Most Influential Persons published annually by the Gallatin News Examiner. His life's experiences have led him to adopt as his motto the words of an African-American Spiritual that says, "If I can help someone as I travel along... If I can cheer someone with a word or song... If I can show someone that he is traveling wrong... then my living will not be in vain..."

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Order of Worship

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CALL TO WORSHIP	Minister Mark Gregory
PRaise & WORSHIP PERIOD	Music Ministry
SCRIPTURE READING	Minister Shannon Churchley
PRAYER	Brother Andy Hudson
WELCOME AND OCCASION	LaQuetta Caray & Sis. Laura Douglas
WORSHIP THROUGH SONG	Music Ministry
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING	Deacon Charles Brinkley
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Mr. Randy Lucas
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PASTOR	Minister Arletha Smith
WORSHIP THROUGH SONG	Music Ministry
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	Reverend Dr. George T. Brooks, Sr.
ALMAs PRAYER	Minister Regina Ritz
TRIBUTE TO THE PASTOR	Minister Steve Dohren
COMMENTS/REFLECTIONS & BENEDICTION	Mr. Moses Durvas Pastor Derrick L. Jackson

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."
 1 Corinthians 2:9

Reverend George T. Brooks, Sr.



Reverend George T. Brooks, Sr. received a B.A. Degree from the American Baptist College and was an outstanding honor student and a Master of Divinity from Faith Evangelical Seminary in Tacoma, Washington. He received a Doctor of Divinity Degree from the British Theological Seminary in Stratford, Virginia.

He is married to Sarah Brooks and has a daughter, Octavia and son, the Reverend George T. Brooks, Jr. He is the grandfather of five.

Reverend Brooks pastored the Friendship Baptist Church, Cross Plains, Tennessee and is presently pastor of the Saint James Missionary Baptist Church where he has served since June 1984. He also served as the director of Pastoral Studies Field Work and Practical Christian Service at American Baptist College for three years.

He has been very active in other religious and civic activities. He is a former commissioner of the Historical Commission and the Human Relations Commission of Metropolitan Nashville Davidson County. He is a member of 180 Black Men of Middle Tennessee. He served two years as second vice president of the Little Rock (Ark.) Association, seven years as president of the Congress of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Tennessee, two years as deputy secretary of the Christian Education Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, Incorporated and two years as the chairman of that same board. He served as the second vice president of the Nashville City Missionary Baptist Association for eight years.

Reverend Brooks was elected president of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Tennessee 1996, which gave him the honor of being the 13th president of the Middle Tennessee Area. He served until July 2003. He was appointed director of the Congress of Christian Workers of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. in September 2003 and served until September 2006. He was then appointed fourth vice president.

Out of his concern for his community, he and the church gave two lots to Habitat for Humanity, which houses non-church members. This venture resulted in interest that led to the first in a joint venture between the church and the private sector to develop and build 50 affordable houses.

He has received numerous awards and has written eleven books, *Faith's Fellowship, Believing As Baptists, Praying And Worshipping God, The Pastor's Love Offering, Sacred Sacrifice, Offering God My Sacrifice And More, Over Summer From Our Past, The Covenant We Make, The Letter To The Galatians, From The Heart Of The President, and Gifts Of A Man Called Nehemiah*. He also has a total of twenty six (26) books that are now available on Westwood, one of the most comprehensive computer Bible programs available today. This includes the books listed above.

He is the proud pastor of the Saint James Missionary Baptist Church. By the leading of the Holy Spirit, his consistent challenge to the church is to call to be a "Church To Match This Hour."

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