

Rev. Dr. Terrance Lamont Holder, BS, MA, Th.D.

Dr. Terrance Lamont Holder is a native of Quincy, Illinois. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Central Christian College in McPherson, Kansas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ministry/Organizational Leadership. He continued his matriculation at Dallas Baptist University in Dallas, Texas graduating with a Master of Arts Degree in Christian Education/Business Ministry and holds a Th.D. from Andersonville Theological Seminary in Camilla, GA.

Dr. Holder has been pastoring for 21 years and in ministry 25 years. For the past 17 years, Dr. Holder has served as the senior pastor of the Historic (1878) Calvary Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas, where he serves four generations of worshipers. For the past five years, Dr. Holder has served as the senior student support liaison for the USD-259 School District in Wichita, Kansas, serving over 50,000 students. Dr. Holder works with school administrators, counselors, and parents to help raise the academic proficiency and college preparedness of at-risk African American male/female students at Southeast High School.

Dr. Holder's Past Ecumenical Service:

- Congress President of the Southwest District Association of Kansas
- State Congress President of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Kansas
- First vice president of the Baptist Minister's Council of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Kansas
- First Vice President of the Baptist Pastor's Fellowship of Springfield, Illinois and Vicinity
- General Secretary of the Wood River Baptist District Association of Illinois

Dr. Holder's Current Ecumenical Service:

- President of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Kansas. Leading over 120 churches statewide. Dr. Holder was elected to serve two five-year terms.
- Board Member of the National Baptist Convention USA, INC.

Dr. Holder's Past Civic Service:

- Advisor to the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center
- Sedgwick County Sherriff's Department Advisory Board
- President of the NAACP-Jacksonville, Illinois Branch
- Vice President & Chaplin of Alpha Phi Alpha, Eta Beta Lambda Chapter (Wichita, KS)

Dr. Holder's Current Organizational Affiliations:

- Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Member of the NAACP (Wichita, KS)

Dr. Holder has made it his ministry focus to equip, encourage, and empower the people of God. His vision for God's people is clear: "Fulfilling the Great Commission by Ministering to the Misery of the Masses with the Mercy of the Master." Dr. Holder is driven to share the love of God with every person through Evangelism, Discipleship, Fellowship, Ministry and Worship. His passion for all people is demonstrated through his open-door policy and willingness to meet people where they are in their life journey without preconceived ideas about them.

Dr. Holder continues to be a champion for the cause of Christ through teaching, preaching and leading God's people to live out their faith unashamedly and unapologetically. He is a generational leader for new times who is guided by the same time-tested biblical principles of leader's past. His motto is "Although our practices change our principles are non-negotiable." It has been Dr. Holder's mission to pull the best of us out of the worst of us through the preaching and teaching of God's word and sharing the unconditional love of God with everyone he encounters.

Dr. Holder is married to the former Cherrie Denise Jones, a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, and they are the blessed and proud parents of four daughters.