



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



## **FOUNDER'S DAY**

**Sunday October 10, 2021**

**Rev. Dr. William S. Epps, Guest Speaker**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, October 10, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**

**Organist**

**Call To Worship**

**Minister:** Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

**Congregation:** Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**All:** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands- -O prosper the work of our hands!

*Psalms 90:15-17*

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Scripture**

*Esther 4:12-17*

**Deacon Pamela Switzer**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

**Rev. Jocelyn Foy**

**Recognition of Gold Star Members**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford**

**Pastoral Observations**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Selection**

**Mrs. Shannon Haney-Fulp**

**MESSAGE**

*"For Such A Time As This"*

**Rev. Dr. William S. Epps**

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Benediction**

**Rev. Dr. William S. Epps**

**Postlude**

**Organist**

*Midweek Service*

*6:00 pm*

*Facebook Live*



**The Rev. Dr. William Saxe Epps**, a native of Rochester, New York began his tenure at Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles on Thursday, October 1, 1987, and was installed as the eighth pastor of Second Baptist on Sunday, January 31, 1988. His preparation for the ministry began with a Bachelor of Science degree from Bishop College, Dallas, Texas in 1966; a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York in 1969 and a Master of Education degree from Columbia University, New York City in 1970. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland in 1987. He also studied at Andover-

Newton Theological Seminary and Boston University in Massachusetts.

**Dr Epps** came to Second Baptist, LA after completing a four year stay at the historic Second Baptist Church of Detroit, MI. During his tenure at Second-Detroit, the sanctuary of the church was completely renovated, the "Underground Railroad Station" was restored and remodeled as a tourist attraction and programmatic councils were formed which oversee the programs of the church. It was during his pastorate of Second Baptist that he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from St. Mary's Seminary.

**Before** going to Second Baptist Detroit, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, NC (1975-1983). Prior to First Baptist, he served as minister of Calvary Baptist Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts (1967-1968) He was Assistant Minister of Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City (1968-1974). He has also taught Old Testament at the Northern Baptist School of Religion in Newark, New Jersey.

**His** secular experiences include public school teaching in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York and a position on the Congressional Staff of the late Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., in 1972. He also served as an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of District Nine in the New York City Public Schools.

**His** current civic and community activities include: Commissioner of the Affordable Housing Commission of Los Angeles (President Emeritus) and member of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of Managers (NY City).

**Dr. Epps** participates in the Baptist World Alliance, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc., and the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

**Dr. Epps** is married to the former Agretta Denise Holloway for the past 41 years. They are the parents of two daughters, Dr. Jacqueline Jeannelle Epps – Spivey, Ph.D. and Andrea Nichole Epps, Esq. and the grandparents of Michael, Bella, Maasai, William and Kamau.

***Mrs. Shannon Haney Fulp***

Our guest soloist for today is a product of our church family. She began her musical talents by singing in the Tot's Choir and the Youth Choir before going off to college. Shannon is the wife of Anthony Fulp and the mother of Ashley and Reginald Robinson. She is the daughter of the late Ms. Sharon L. Haney. Shannon attends Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance, where Bishop Claud C. Turner is founder and pastor. Her educational experiences include a BA Degree in Psychology with a minor in Elementary Education from North Carolina A&T State University, M.S. Degree in Psychology from the University of Phoenix and is currently working on her PHD in Mental Health Policies and Procedures at North Central University.

Currently Shannon is serving as Program Coordinator for Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina.

## **CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF**

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### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### Minister of Worship & Arts

DeCarlos Davis

#### Chancel Choir

Barbara Bennett

#### Men's Chorus

Harold Brown

#### Hedgley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

#### Youth & Angelic Choirs

Pamela Dockery-Howard  
JoAnn Brown

#### Liturgical Dancers

Joi Butler  
Tonya Fulton

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#### Men's Ministry

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#### Addie C. Morris Club

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#### Women's Service Council

Pam Switzer

#### John Davis Memorial Library

Christine Evans

#### Health & Wellness Ministry

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## SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM  
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON  
MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE—WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM  
FRIDAY NOON DAY SERVICE/LUNCH