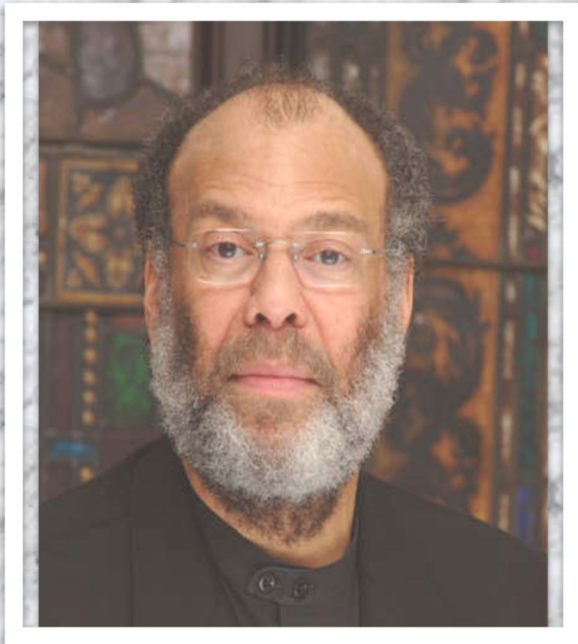




FALL REVIVAL



Dr. William S. Epps
Second Baptist Church
Los Angeles, California

October 16, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Monday, October 16, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Devotion

Deacons

Opening Hymn *(1st & 4th verses)*
“Revive Us Again”

Hymn No. 569

Call To Worship

In Unison

Tonight is a night of new beginnings. Lord, open our hearts and spirits to hear your call to us. Give us wisdom and courage to follow you always.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford
and Congregation**

Scripture
Genesis 2:15-17 and 3:1-7

Clergy

Moments of Inner Reflection

Prayer

Clergy

Selection *(1st & 4th verses)*
“There Is Power In The Blood”

Hymn No. 258

Tithes and Offerings

Sermonic Selection

Music Ministry

MESSAGE
“The Story of Us”

Dr. William Epps

Invitation To Discipleship

Benediction

Rev. Glenn Pettiford



Rev. Dr. William S. Epps

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 41years. They are the parents of two daughters, Dr. Jacqueline Jeannelle Epps – Spivey, Ph.D. and Andrea Nichole Epps, Esq. and the grandparents of Bella, Maasai, William and Kamau.

Revival Services

Monday, October 16th
Rev. Dr. William S. Epps
Second Baptist Church
Los Angeles, California

Tuesday -Wednesday, October 17th -18th
Rev. W. Steven Allen
Shiloh Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC

Sunday October 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Anniversary Sunday

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor
First Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina