

Rev. Joel M. Weathers



Rev. Joel Weathers was born on December 14, to Eula and Otis Weathers. He is a native of Jackson, MS. He received his Bachelor of Administration (B.A.) degree from Jackson State University in Entrepreneurship. Rev. Weathers was ordained in 2018 at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He previously served as Youth Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church (September 2018-August 2022) under Pastor Linda Smith. His resume of working with youth includes but is not limited to, Peyton's House (Asst. Director), Mission First, Full Count Baseball Ministry, and Youth for Christ. He loves sports, particularly Baseball, Basketball, and Football. He has overcome many battles to stand as the servant of God you see today. He looks forward to graduating from Wake Forest School of Divinity in 2025, growing in the virtues of Christ, and serving the people God will have him to lead.

Currently, Rev. Weathers is serving as the Youth Minister Intern at First Baptist Church. This internship is a partnership with Wake Forest Divinity School that will span through the Spring Semester of 2024. His Wake Forest Ministry Internship Coordinator is Rev. Dr. John Senior. His Youth Ministry Mentor is Dr. Tandeka Boko and his Pastoral Facilitator is Rev. Dr. Bill Leonard.

Intern Rev. Weathers has a heart for building and fostering Christlike relationships, relationships within our church family, as well as relationships with those outside of the walls of First Baptist.

While the primary focus of his internship is on children, youth and young adult engagement, First Baptist members, friends and visitors are encouraged to feel free interacting with Rev. Weathers, so that the depths of his learning experience can be full and wholistic.