



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



“Walking Together” Psalm 133:1

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Rev. Dr. George Vickers, Guest Speaker

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

Prelude	Organist	Organ Interlude	Organist
Chiming of The Hour	Organist	Welcome To Visitors	Mrs. Kathleen Ellis
Opening Hymn	“Lift Him Up” Hymn #547	Fellowship Moment	
Call To Worship	In Unison	Musical Selection <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	“Be Open” Installation Mass Choir
“God of grace, fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”		Pastoral Observations	Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
Invocation and Lord’s Prayer <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>		Congregational Hymn	“Yes God Is Real” Hymn # 162
Chant	Installation Mass Choir	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
Organ Interlude		Musical Selection	“Psalm 117” Installation Mass Choir
Litany	Deacon Charlie Wall	The MESSAGE <i>“Flying With The Ravens”</i>	Rev. Dr. Eric Vickers
Scripture <i>1Kings 17:4-6</i>	Deacon Jesse Hymes	Invitation to Discipleship	“Amazing Grace” Hymn #271
Moments of Inner Reflection <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	“It Is Well With My Soul” Hymn #377	Benediction	Rev. Dr. Eric Vickers
Prayer	Deacon Jesse Hymes	Postlude	Organist



The Reverend Dr. Eric George Vickers, Sr. serves with distinction as Senior Pastor of Fairfield Baptist Church in Lithonia, Georgia. As one of Metro Atlanta's rising leaders and influential voices, he is highly regarded as a caring shepherd, courageous servant, and creative scholar. A lover of laughter and people, Dr. Vickers is affectionately known as "Pastor E" by the members of Fairfield. Since accepting the call to lead the vibrant, 2,000-member church on October 1, 2021, Fairfield has experienced a time of excitement

and renewal through preaching and teaching, ministry revitalization, administrative advancements, and physical improvements to the 40-acre campus. Fairfield has embraced Pastor Vickers' vision for the church to become "A Whole People taking the Whole Gospel to the Whole World."

Leaning into this mantra, Pastor Vickers has led the church and Redan community in the fight against gentrification through civic engagement, community organizing, and voter registration, with plans of launching a community and economic development corporation to serve the church and local residents. Through the influence of Pastor Vickers, Fairfield supports impoverished children in Ghana, West Africa with the aim of providing medical, educational, nutritional and spiritual care. In his short time of leadership, Fairfield has grown in worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship and membership. As the new pastor, Dr. Vickers initiated a congregational plan to eliminate Fairfield's mortgage. In under three years, the church has reduced its debt from \$4.35M to under \$800K with total elimination in full view. Launching out in faith, Pastor Vickers is motivated to lead Fairfield forward as a reverent and relevant ministry for every generation.

For nearly 20 years, Dr. Vickers has proclaimed the name of Jesus Christ throughout the United States and abroad as a sought-after preacher, conference speaker and lecturer. Pastor Vickers was licensed and ordained into the ministry by his home church, Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of Pontiac, Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College, a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Duke University. Dr. Vickers is a proud life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Prince Hall Masons, the 100 Black Men of DeKalb and a 2023 inductee into the prestigious Morehouse College Board of Preachers. He serves on the Board of Trustees of Simmons College of Kentucky, the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, and as President of the Baptist State Convention of Georgia. Dr. Vickers is married to the wonderful Mrs. Shani K. Vickers and is the loving and devoted father of Eric Vickers, Jr. and Charese Madison Brielle Vickers.

Installation Litany

Leader:

Good Shepherd of the sheep, you have appointed some to be pastors and teachers, under-shepherds of our souls. For this we give thanks.

Congregation:

We rejoice that they follow in the tradition of the apostles and prophets of old.

Leader:

Apostles are commissioned as delegates of the Lord Jesus Christ to bring the Word of God to the unbelieving.

Congregation:

They proclaim the good news of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Leader:

After Jesus prayed, he then selected the initial twelve apostles to further his teaching.

Congregation:

They were trained by His example to carry on His ministry after His departure.

Leader:

Jesus commissioned seventy more apostles, representing all the nations of the world.

Congregation:

After His departure, the apostles testified to His resurrection. Barnabas and Andronicus, Junia and Paul, were added to this group.

Leader:

The prophets are the messengers to the believing Church, discerned as instruments of fresh revelations.

Congregation:

They included Anna and Simeon, the prophets of Antioch and Jerusalem, and finally, Phillip's daughter.

Leader:

Prophets have inspired instruction in moral and religious truth. Some are endowed with literary powers, and commit their visions and revelations to writing.

All:

Prophets edify, comfort, and counsel God's people.

7 LIFT HIM UP

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.
John 12:32



- 1. How to reach the mass-es, *men of ev-'ry birth,
- 2. Oh! the world is hun-gry for the Liv-ing Bread,
- 3. Don't ex-alt the preach-er, don't ex-alt the pew,
- 4. Lift Him up by liv-ing as a Chris-tian ought,



For an an-swer Je-sus gave the key: "And
 Lift the Sav-ior up for them to see; Trust
 Preach the Gos-pel sim-ple, full and free; Prove
 Let the world in you the Sav-ior see; Then



I, if I be lift-ed up from the earth,
 Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,
 Him and you will find that prom-ise is true,
 men will glad-ly fol-low Him who once taught,



Will draw all men un-to Me."
 "I'll draw all men un-to Me."
 "I'll draw all men un-to Me."
 "I'll draw all men un-to Me."



Lift Him up, Lift Him up,
 Lift the pre-cious Sav-ior up, Lift the pre-cious Sav-ior up,

Still He speaks from e-ter-ni-ty: "And I, if I be lift-ed

up from the earth, Will draw all men un-to Me."

Text: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1856-1922
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...he prays to God, and is accepted by Him, he comes into His presence with joy...
Job 33:26

12/8

Introduction for piano, 12/8 time signature, in B-flat major.

1. There are some things I may not
2. Some folks may doubt, some folks may
3. I can - not tell just how you

know, There are some plac - es I can - not
scorn, All can de - sert and leave me a -
felt When Je - sus took your sins a -

go, But I am sure of this one
lone, But as for me I'll take God's
way, But since that day, yes, since that

thing, That God is real for I can feel Him deep with - in.
part, For God is real and I can feel Him in my heart.
hour, God has been real for I can feel His ho - ly pow'r.

Solo:
Yes, God is real, He's real in my soul; Yes, God is
Yes, God is yes, God is real, real in my soul;

real for He has washed and made me whole; His love for
real for He has washed and made me whole;

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