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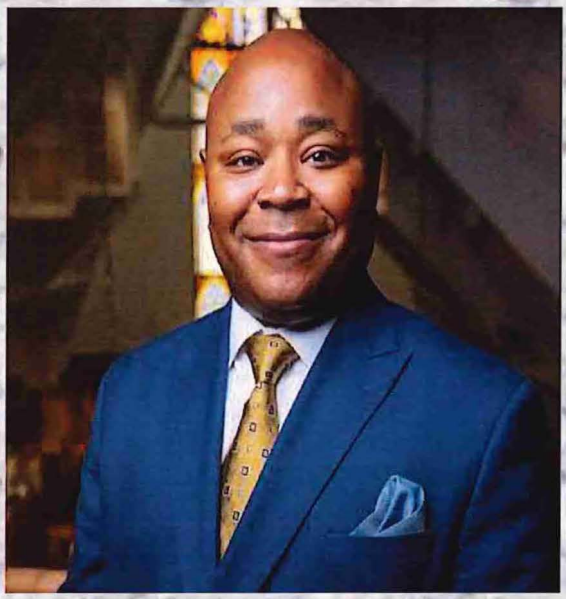
Fall Revival



Rev. Dr. Alvin Armstead, Jr. Senior Pastor

United Metropolitan Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC

October 19, 2026

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Order of Worship
Monday, October 20, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Opening Hymn **Hymn #569**
"Revive Us Again"

Call To Worship

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 **Pastor and Congregation**

Praise & Worship **First Baptist Church**

Scripture
Proverbs 3:1 & 6 (NIV)

Tithes and Offerings

Introduction of Speaker

Sermonic Selection **United Metropolitan Church**

Message **Rev. Dr. Alvin Armstead, Jr.**
"Trusting God In Uncertain Times"

Benediction **Rev. Samuel Doyle**

Reverend Dr. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr.

Rev. Dr. Alvin Armstead is a dynamic and visionary leader dedicated to preaching, discipleship, and community transformation. A Philadelphia native, Dr. Armstead answered his call to ministry at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Dwight Riddick.

In 2008, he became the Pastor of Cypress Baptist Church in Surry, Virginia, where he spearheaded new outreach initiatives and expanded youth-focused ministries. His leadership continued at First Union Baptist Church (Dill Road) in Richmond, Virginia, beginning in 2011, where the congregation experienced significant growth in worship attendance, Bible study participation, and new discipleship engagement.

Today, Dr. Armstead serves as Senior Pastor of **United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church (UMMBC)** in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Under his leadership, the church has
strengthened its mission to Exalt, Enlist, Equip, and Engage a thriving, intergenerational community of disciples. Committed to making an impact Beyond the Sanctuary, UMMBC has launched innovative initiatives to serve the broader community. A hallmark of Dr. Armstead's leadership is Metropolitan Village, a $65 million real estate development designed to foster hope, health, and housing accessibility in Winston-Salem.

In addition to his pastoral work, Dr. Armstead is deeply engaged in theological education and denominational leadership. In January 2025, he joined Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, North Carolina, as an adjunct professor of African American Pastoral Theology, equipping the next generation of clergy with the theological and practical tools for effective ministry. Further extending his leadership, in March 2025, Dr. Armstead was appointed Executive Secretary of the Rowan Baptist Association, where he provides guidance and support to more than 80 pastors and congregations across North Carolina.

Beyond the pulpit and classroom, Dr. Armstead is an active leader in faith-based and community organizations. He serves with the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem, the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the National Baptist Convention, Inc. He has also contributed to faith-based health equity initiatives as an advisory board member for the Ecclesiastical Council of the Triad Pastors Network in partnership with the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. In 2024, he joined the United Way of Forsyth County board, reinforcing his commitment to strategic community impact.

Dr. Armstead is a committed scholar with a passion for preaching and discipleship. He earned his Doctor of Ministry in Preaching from Chicago Theological Seminary, where his research focused on Living Beyond Sunday: Preaching as a Catalyst for Discipleship. He holds a Master of Divinity from The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, graduating with honors, and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Christopher Newport University.

Above all, Dr. Armstead finds his greatest joy in fatherhood. He is the proud father of two daughters, Aria and Alauna.

Revival Services

Monday, October 19, 2026
Rev. Dr. Alvin Armstead, Jr.
Senior Pastor
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Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Rev. Dr. Terrell A. Fields
Senior Pastor
First Missionary Baptist Church
Kinston, NC

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Rev. Marcus Fairley
Senior Pastor
Zion Baptist Church
Reidsville, NC

Sunday, October 25, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Church Anniversary
Elder Dr. Valerie Clayborn Morrow
Ordained Elder – Global Missionary
Bethel Family Worship Center
Durham, NC
Bishop George G. Bloomer, Pastor