



Pastor Bernard Anderson is a native of Wetumpka, AL. One of five children, he was greatly influenced by his parents who were both very active in the church. He joined the Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and soon showed the same fervor for working in the church that his parents had. After graduating from high school in 1974, he spent his college years at Troy State University. While there he followed a course of study that would lead him into the business world. He moved to Lee County in 1980 and began a successful career in the automobile business that included sales and management. In 1986, at the age of 29, he opened his own independent business, and operated it for over 9 years.

He accepted this call into the ministry and was licensed to preach in December 1996. He was ordained in June 1997 while a member of the Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. His first pastorate began later that year in the same church. Beginning in 1999, God gave him a successful ministry in local Christian radio. “Coffee Break for Christ”, a daily program focused on teaching God’s word, was on the air for several years. In September of 2009, after serving two previous churches, he was called as Pastor of the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church where he continues to serve. On December 31, 2015, after thirty-seven years in the business world, many of them as a bi-vocational pastor, he retired and began to devote his attention totally to ministry.

Christian education has always been of the utmost importance to him. After accepting his call, he immediately began seeking ministry and pastoral training. He began his studies at the Montgomery Bible Institute and Theological Center in Montgomery. He has also completed extension courses at Beeson Divinity School of Samford University in Birmingham. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is very active in the community. He serves as a counselor and is on the Board of Directors of The Mercy Medical Clinic and The Women’s Hope Clinic. Both ministries are located in Auburn, AL. He has recently been asked to serve as a founding Board member of Christ Our Redeemer Seminary, a new seminary formed for the

primary goal of equipping people for God's global mission. In addition to these responsibilities he still serves, as he has for more than 10 years, on the Prison Ministry Team at the Lee County Detention Center. He resides in Auburn with his wife, Dr. Karen Anderson. They have two children, Subria and Jabez.