



Rev. Robert Shamblin-Traylor

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PROFILE

Provide leadership to all committees and ministries as to their proper functions. Provides biblical instructions through the ministry of preaching, teaching, and caring for the spiritual needs of the congregation. Counsels individuals and families from a biblical perspective. Exceptional time management and organizational skills both internally and externally; demonstrates ability to represent the biblical viewpoint that unites and brings harmony to the membership. Works closely with deacon ministry and church staff to lead the church in achieving its mission and to care for its members and others in the community. Represents church at district, state, and national conventions and congresses.

EXPERIENCE

PASTOR, PILGRIM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1453 WEST CHURCHILL ROAD, WEST POINT, MS — 2008- PRESENT

Provides leadership, direction, and supervision of all church ministries through teaching and preaching

- Expanded the church sanctuary from 150 seats to 325 seat capacity.
- Church a new church fellowship hall; repurposed old fellowship hall into an office, seven classrooms and a library.
- Purchased church van and school bus
- Founded Pilgrim Grove Community Development Corporation (501c3)
- Founded Aspire-to-Excel after school tutoring program
- Instituted a business incubation center; first business launched, Perspective Counseling Services, Owner Kenya Crawford
- Established the James Gibson Scholarship Fund
- Manage three rental property
- Increased membership by 40%

PASTOR, SILOAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, HWY 47, WEST POINT, MS — 2010-PRESENT

Provides leadership, direction, and supervision of all church ministries through teaching and preaching.

- Redeveloped an old building into church fellowship hall
- Reconditioned the sanctuary and added a church office, pastor study, and four classrooms
- Increased membership by 35%

PASTOR, ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, STARKVILLE, MS — 2004-2006

Provided leadership, direction, and supervision of all church ministries

- Elected to pastor over 400 members. Ordained two additional deacons during tenure.
- Executed vision to ensure the future of St. Paul by establishing Sunday school, increasing giving, training and developing new leaders.
- Implemented a children's church, sunbeam choir, drill and mime team; developed bible study fellowship dinner to feed both spiritual and physical body
- Built the faith of leaders in God and His work; unified congregation under one leader and build church around youth.
- Increased active membership by 45%; grew youth membership significantly; transitioned couples for cohabitation into matrimony.

PASTOR , WATSON GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW ALBANY, MS — 2002-2004

Provided leadership, direction, and supervision of all church ministries.

- Elected to pastor over 350 members
- Created building fund, designed business plan resulting in purchase of car wash and dry cleaners; acquired property for additional parking.
- Directed youth summer camp to provide recreation an a Christian environment for youth (100+) to fellowship. Sponsored by local corporations and community businesses.
- Hired , recruited, and managed staff; prepared and managed budget resulting in realized profits.
- Additional building fund investments resulted in purchase of a new church van.

PASTOR , MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST POINT, MS — 1998-2002

- Provided leadership, direction, and supervision of all church ministries

- Elected to pastor 100 members
- Increased church revenue by establishing a budget to manage expenses and incomes. Increased overall income by 65%.
- Created scholarship fund for graduating seniors; each received \$300 towards college tuition.

PASTOR, RED OAK GROVE, TUPELO, MS — 1989-1991

Provided leadership direction, and supervision of all ministries

- Elected to pastor 200 members
- Started midday bible study for seniors
- increased membership by 25%
- Reaffiliated church with the Spring Hill Baptist Assoc. and General Progressive Baptist State Convention

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Former vice- president at Large of the Northeast Mississippi Baptist Sunday school Congress of Christian Education, member the NAACP of Union County, Ms; Northeast Mississippi Baptist State Convention, Northeast Mississippi Baptist State Congress; National Baptist Convention & Congress, USA Inc. , Presently 2nd Vice- President of the NEMBCC, Presently Director of Pilgrim Grove Development Corporation and director of Aspire-to-Excel after school tutoring program.

EDUCATION

Christian Education , Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA (incomplete)

Certificate of Completion, Christian Studies, New Orleans Theological Seminary, Extension (1994)

Old and New Testament Studies, Blue Mountain College (coursework)

W. P. Daniel High School, New Albany, Ms (1988)