Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Collins. Pastor New Zion M. B. Church Greenwood, MS



Greater Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church

Rev. Ray A. Jackson, Pastor

Spiritual Restoration and Revival Service

Thursday, November 4, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Theme: "Continuing the Kingdom Work by Faith" 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18



Rev. Dr. Calvin Collins was born in Benton, Mississippi to Concia Nell Collins and the late Arthur Collins. He's married to Mrs. Elnora Mitchell Collins and they have four children. Rev. Collins recently received a Ph. D. in Ministry from Oral Roberts University. He also holds degrees from Wesley Biblical Seminary, the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and the University of Mississippi.

He has proudly served as pastor of New Zion Missionary Baptist church for twenty one years. His other experience include serving as chaplain for Greenwood Leflore Hospital where he also worked as a staff respiratory therapist for over twenty years.

In addition to his multiple roles as pastor, husband, and father, Rev. Dr. Collins has given of himself tireless to be a positive influence in his community. He currently serves as president of the St. John Congress of Christian Education, a Golden Age Nursing Home volunteer, a member of the Ministerial Association and General Missionary Baptist State Convention, and works with the Greenwood Committee of Race Relations. His past experience include serving as president of the Parent Teacher Association and president of the Greenwood Leflore Ministerial Association.

The love and passion he has for God, his family, and community has not gone unnoticed. Rev. Collins has been recognized by the Greenwood Commonwealth and received the honor of being the 2007 Father of the Year. His awards also include the Kappa Alpha Psi Religious Service Award and the Greenwood Voter's League Community Service Award.

He enjoys the simple things in life and can often be found reading, jogging, and spending time with his family. He is a firm believer that faithfulness is the key component to one's walk with God.