

Pastor Wendell G. Parker

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church — Jacksonville, Arkansas

Meet Our Pastor

A Spirit-Filled Preacher of the Gospel

Pastor Wendell G. Parker is a spirit-filled preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He accepted his calling to ministry at the age of sixteen under the leadership of Dr. Gerald Parker Sr. From that early moment of surrender, his life has been devoted to serving God's people, preaching the Word, and walking faithfully wherever the Lord has led him.

Education and Preparation

Pastor Parker performed coursework in English from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of North Dakota. He received a Bachelor of Theology from Slidell Baptist Seminary, where he graduated with honors. In 2008, he received a Master of Divinity. Currently, he is engaged in Theological studies at Regent University, continuing to grow as a student of the Word even as he shepherds the flock entrusted to his care.

A Journey of Faithful Pastoral Service

Pastor Parker accepted his first pastorate at the age of twenty-two to the Travelers Rest Baptist Church of Stuttgart, AR. Under his leadership, the congregation grew spiritually and numerically. He served Travelers Rest for five and a half years before the Lord led him to Oklahoma City. It was there that he accepted his call to the Ebenezer Baptist Church where he served for 11 years. Under his leadership at Ebenezer the Lord blessed them to grow spiritually, numerically, and communally. Ebenezer was blessed to burn the mortgage under Pastor Parker's leadership. After

Ebenezer he served as interim Pastor for the Redeemer Baptist Church in Minneapolis, MN for a year before moving to Philadelphia, PA.

Pastor Parker has not ceased to develop as a servant of God. On July 23, 2023, Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Jacksonville, AR, his hometown, elected Pastor Parker as the new Pastor. He shares that he felt the love of the congregation and he is home where it all started.

What God Has Done Through His Leadership at Mount Pisgah

Since arriving at Mount Pisgah, Pastor Parker has gracefully led the church as it does God's work. Under his leadership the church has remodeled the Johnson Center, secured a box truck, and upgraded the church van to expand outreach. The church has also established PFCD, launched the Food Pantry, created Senior Employment, and been designated an official Voting Polling location — all to meet community needs and enable Economic Development. Pastor Parker has strengthened strategic partnerships with community stakeholders, including the NAACP, Arkansas Foodbank, Jville School District, AARP, and the ministers alliance, to collaborate and impact change. Faithfully leading weekly Bible study lessons, he has relaunched an elevated Children's Church experience and added 4 new Deacons to continue spiritual growth and discipleship development.

Service Beyond the Pulpit

Pastor Parker has worn numerous hats besides that of a Pastor. He served as 1st Vice President of the General Baptist Convention of Oklahoma Inc; Dean of the General Baptist Convention of Oklahoma Congress; and Bible Instructor for the Northeastern District Association.

A Family Man First

He loves his family and believes in putting family first in his life after God. Ultimately, being a family man is his most significant accomplishment! Pastor Parker has been happily married to Lady Trayce Parker for 24 years serving together in love, family, ministry, and the community. They partner in parenting one son, one grandson and a new granddaughter.

His Vision

As Pastor Parker's ministry continues to be blessed by God, his vision is simple, and that is "Let's Do It God's Way"!

Our Pastor & Lady Trayce!