

Dr. Enoch E. Holloway, Pastor

A visionary that is concerned about the condition of people's souls, Dr. Enoch E. Holloway serves as the Senior Pastor of Friendship Chapel Baptist Church located at 237 Friendship Chapel Road, Wake Forest, North Carolina. He and First Lady Marion Holloway serve Friendship Chapel in a multitude of ministries aimed at preaching and teaching all those with whom they come in contact.

Dr. Holloway accepted his call into the Gospel Ministry and preached his initial sermon in May of 1980. He was called to the pastorate of Friendship Chapel Baptist Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina in September 1982 and continues to serve in that capacity.



His visionary leadership, enlightening sermons, and great sense of humor touch hundreds of lives on a weekly basis. Friendship Chapel Baptist Church has experienced tremendous growth in discipleship, community/outreach services, and physical facilities during his productive pastorate. Dr. Holloway's desire is that Friendship Chapel Baptist Church be a lighthouse in the community. He has implemented many ministries and programs and has had the vision to make sure that all who come are blessed by the encounter.

During his years of service, he has mentored many into the ministry. He served as field supervisor to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Shaw Divinity Schools master and doctoral candidates. Dr. Holloway currently serves as an adjunct professor to the Department of Religion and Philosophy at St. Augustine's University, Raleigh, NC, and Northeastern Regional Biblical College, Oxford, NC.

Dr. Holloway graduated from St. Augustine's University in 1970 with a BA degree in Business Administration and received his Masters of Divinity from Shaw University in Raleigh, NC in 1983. He furthered his theological studies to receive his Doctor of Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC in May 1998.

In 1993, recognizing the need to promote better community relations, Dr. Holloway co-chaired and helped establish the Wake Forest Human Relations Council and the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee. He continues to serve the community through various organizations:

- Triangle AIDS Partnership of North Carolina
- Research Triangle Aids Interfaith Network,
- Human Relations Council of Wake Forest
- NAACP
- Unity and Harmony 2000
- Wake Baptist Association
- Board member and instructor of the JOBS Partnership of North Carolina
- Garner Road YMCA
- Kerr YMCA Board Member

Dr. Holloway works diligently to tear down walls of racism in the community, and in 1999 was presented the Light of Hope award by the Wake County Board of Education. He was given the Bill Hogarth award for outstanding service by the Alliance of AIDS Services of the Research Triangle in 2001. He also received the Outstanding Service Award presented by the Tri-county areas of Johnston, Cumberland, and Lee counties for services to the HIV/AIDS community in 2002.

He continues to live the call to spread the gospel to all people. He has preached extensively throughout the United States, and traveled to Cameroon, in West Africa, and Zimbabwe to preach and provide missionary support in those countries.

Evidence of Dr. and Mrs. Holloway's great passion for our church and community is reflected in their dedication of Hope House, in Wake Forest, NC, for the extending of the church into the community. Hope House provides tutorial, mentoring, Bible study, and various missionary outreach activities.

Dr. Holloway and First Lady Marion together have four children: Sharon (Les), Enoch Jr. (Valeria), Jenelle (Jason), and Yorel (Drew); and eight grandchildren, Jaron, Shayla, Enoch III (Trey), Jacob, Camden, Nicholas, Ava and Ashton.