

Biographical Summary of Winston W. Rudolph

Winston W. Rudolph is a native of Pensacola, Florida and was born on October 23, 1949. He attended Wedgewood High and received his diploma in 1968.

A bond between two loving and responsible parents produced three wonderful children: Jolanda born in 1970, Winston, Jr. born in 1973, and Erica born in 1977.

Winston was converted in Pensacola, Florida, baptized in 1956 in Brewton, Alabama, and joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in Pensacola at the young age of seven. His leadership as pastor includes Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Miami, Florida where he served for 11 years, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Pompano Beach, Florida where he served for three years, and Abyssinian Baptist Church which was planted by him on August 22, 1993 where he continues to serve as pastor today. Additionally, he served as area minister for the region of the American Baptist Churches of the South.

Presently, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church of Pompano Beach, Florida where he serves as spiritual and administrative head of the church. He developed numerous outreach programs as well as a community development center located in the Church's Administrative building.

Within his different ministries, Dr. Rudolph implemented a drug rehab program where members of this rehabilitation program meet and remain anonymous to the public. Another one of his outreach programs adopted a whole family instead of the one child one church concept. Dr. Rudolph took on a family of nine children since then it has increased to ten children. He considers our children as a valuable resource. When he took on this mission, these children were not attending school because they didn't have adequate clothes and shoes or guidance needed to motivate them. He directed the different ministries to take on this task of getting this family situated. He believes if we work with children while they are young we have a chance of making a difference in their lives and making them productive citizens within our community.

He received his Masters of Divinity and the Doctor of Theology from Saint Stephen's Theological Seminary and later received his masters in Marriage and Family Therapy from Saint Thomas University.

As a Clinical and Pastoral Therapist he has counseled over the past fifteen (15) years, couples, families, individuals, groups, pre-marital and post-marital counseling with individuals in a community church setting, as well as social service agencies within the Miami-Dade and Broward County areas.

He possesses specialized training and experience in regard to on-the scene crisis intervention with the City of Miami Fire Department. During these encounters, it was necessary to accompany the fire personnel to the site in order to meet the immediate needs of families in crisis.

As an educator and seminarian he has served as consulting professor of preaching and communication. He has ten (10) years of service as professor of religion and philosophy and chapel administration. He lectures for the State of Florida Division and Children Services, training educators, police and social workers how to impact anti-social behavior.

Additionally, he is the professor of Theology and Faculty Chairman of the Diploma Program of South Florida Center for Theological Studies. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the American Association of Clinical Counselors, and the American Christian Association.

He has been honored by Florida Memorial College, the State of Florida Children and Family Services, Mental Health Association, Miami Herald, City of Miami, Men of Tomorrow, Veteran Administration, U.S. Air Force, Outstanding Young Men of America, Miami Board of Commissioners, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Delta Kappa, Inc., etc.



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