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**Sanon, Christian E.** (1958- ) was born in Marigot, Jacmel, Haiti. He graduated from the University Eugenio Maria de Hostos, Dominican Republic, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Sanon served as director, Haitian Church Planting Department for the Florida Baptist Convention. He and his wife, Christiane Brutus Sanon, have three children.



# Personal Data

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## Office of Public Relations

### Christian E. Sanon

Director, Haitian Church Planting Department  
Haitian Church Planting Department  
Serving the Convention since 1997

**Primary Responsibilities:** To work directly with churches and associations in starting new Haitian congregations, initiating church planting ministries and assisting in developing, writing, editing and translating of resource materials which can be used by members of Haitian congregations.

**Birth:** Marigot, Jacmel, Haiti, November 22, 1958

#### Marital

**Status:** May 16, 1987      **Spouse:** Christiane Brutus

**Children:** Christian E. (July 8, 1988)  
Christophoris (February 7, 1994)  
Chrisline (January 27, 1990)

**Education:** Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1996-present  
Doctor of Medicine Degree, University Eugenio Maria de Hostos, Dominican Republic, 1986  
Pre-Medicine Studies, Medgar Evers Community College, Brooklyn, New York, 1981

#### Previous

**Experience:** Pastor, French Speaking Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, 1993-1997  
Director, East Central Missouri Ethnic Leadership Development Center, SBC Home Mission Board and to Midwestern Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, 1996-1997  
Interim Catalytic Missionary, St. Louis Metro Baptist Association, St. Louis, Missouri, 1996-1997  
Coordinator, Haitian Medical Relief, St. Louis, Missouri, 1995-1997  
Medical Intern, St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, Missouri, 1991-1994  
Medical Lab Technologist, Long Island Blood Service, Long Island, New York, 1989-1991  
Administrator, Christian Community Health Team, Brooklyn, New York, 1987-1991  
Medical Intern, The State Hospital of the Dominican Republic, 1985-1987  
Assistant Professor, Neuro Anatomy Department, Utesa University, 1984-1985  
Assistant Professor, Neuro Anatomy Department, Cetec University, 1983-1984

#### Denominational

**Activities:** Board Member, Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 1997

#### Church

**Membership:**

February 1, 2002  
Employed 1997  
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Christian E. Sanon

Stella,  
please note the circled  
birthdate -- it is wrong on the PR  
bio -- it has created some stress  
for Dr. Sanon since it gives a  
wrong impression as to their  
marriage date and birth of the  
first child. Thanks for  
correcting this.

Language Missions  
Division

Date and Place of Birth

November 22, 1958  
Marigot, Jacmel, Haiti

Family

Wife: Christiane Brutus  
Married: May 16, 1987

Sons: Christian E.  
July 8, 1988  
Christophoris  
February 7, 1994

Daughter: Chrisline  
January 27, 1990

Conversion

Converted at age 17; baptized in the French-speaking Church, Brooklyn, New York.

Ordination

Ordained as a minister of the gospel in St. Louis, Missouri at the Ballwin Baptist Church in July, 1994.

Education

Beach Channel High School, Rockawa Park, New York, graduated in 1978  
Medgar Evers Community College, pre-medicine, Brooklyn New York, January 1981

\* East Central Missouri E.L.D. Center, Midwestern Seminary - in-training  
University Eugenio Maria de Hostos, Doctor of Medicine, Dominican Republic 1986

Languages spoken: Fluent to speak or preach in English, French, Creole and Spanish

Former Positions

- 1993 to present - French Speaking Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, pastor
- 1996 to present - Director, East Central Missouri E.L.D. Center
- 1996 to present - St. Louis Metro Baptist Association, interim Catalytic Missionary
- 1995 to present - Haitian Physician Abroad, Assistant Secretary of the St. Louis Chapter
- 1995 to present - Haitian Medical Relief, Coordinator, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1991-1994 - St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, Medical intern
- 1989-1991 - Long Island Blood Service, Medical Lab Technologist
- 1987-1991 - Christian Community Health Team, Administrator, Brooklyn, New York
- 1985-1987 - The State Hospital of the Dominican Republic, Medical intern
- 1984-1985 - Utesa University - Neuro Anatomy Department, Assistant Professor
- 1983-1984 - Cetec University, Neuro Anatomy Department, Assistant Professor

Denominational/Other Activities

Board Member, Missouri Baptist Children Home, 1997  
General Secretary, St. Louis Encounter With God  
Deacon, Ballwin Baptist Church of St. Louis, Missouri, 1994-1995  
Representative, International Institute of St. Louis, Refugee Resettlement  
Director of Audio/Visual Ministry, French Speaking Baptist Church of  
Brooklyn, New York, 1987-1991  
Youth Worker, French Speaking Baptist church of Brooklyn, New York, 1977-  
1991  
Secretary of the Sunday School Department, French Speaking Baptist Church  
of Brooklyn, New York, 1977-1981

Hobbies

Soccer, tennis and classical music