



UPCOMING EVENTS & UPDATES



**AFTER
SERVICE**

JULY 27TH

In place of our traditional fellowship meal, we invite you to join us in the youth area after service to enjoy light fare and fellowship in celebration of our newly installed Senior Pastor. This will be an excellent opportunity to offer Pastor Edwards encouraging words of gratitude, while getting to know the Edwards family. No registration needed.



**9AM - 1PM
CHILDREN'S AREA**



AUGUST 2ND

Learn all about what it means to be a member at NDCBF! We will gather in the Children's area. Bring plenty of questions!

NOTE: The "Family Chat" is required before attending the New Member Orientation. If you have not completed the "Family Chat" please access the Family Chat Link in your email confirmation.

New to the NDCBF family or thinking about joining? Join us for family life on the first Sunday of every other month!

New! We want to get to know you!
**FAMILY LIFE MEET &
GREET**
AUGUST 3RD



After morning worship in the upstairs mezzanine

We will gather briefly after service upstairs in the mezzanine. This meet and greet is a great opportunity for you to get to know some of the NDCBF ministry leaders and other members. We look forward to getting to know you!

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Official Pastoral Installation of
Pastor Robert G. Edwards, II
7.20.2025, during 9:30am morning worship

Guest Speaker: Pastor Lee E. Skinner
Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church

ABOUT OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Robert G. Edwards, II is a native of Houston, Texas, where his faith journey began at the young age of seven, when he accepted Christ while watching a film about Jesus. He has since dedicated his life to serving the Lord and sharing the Gospel. Robert has been married to his beloved wife, Temia Dawn, since December 10, 2005, and together they are the proud parents of two children, Jude Michael and Gabrielle Simone.

Pastor Edwards' academic achievements reflect his commitment to deepening his theological understanding. He holds an Associate's and Bachelor's degree in Bible and Theology and Christian Leadership from the College of Biblical Studies-Houston. He also earned a Master's in Theology, with specializations in New Testament and Historical Theology, from Dallas Theological Seminary. Currently, he is pursuing a Ph.D. in Christian Preaching at Anderson University (SC).

With a public Christian preaching ministry that began at the age of 17, Pastor Edwards has served in various capacities, including Interim Pastor in Houston and Director of Christian Education for a 3,500-member ministry in Decatur, GA. Most notably, he revitalized Mount Gilead Church in Atlanta, GA, during his eight-year tenure as Senior Pastor.

Pastor Edwards believes every human is created in the image of God (Imago Dei) and is worthy of respect and love. His core ministry conviction is that true fulfillment comes only through a relationship with the Triune God, revealed in Jesus Christ.

Senior Pastor, Lee Skinner was called to pastor the Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church in December 1990 where he has been a loyal and dedicated member since 1968. Pastor Skinner has been happily married to Marcia Skinner, affectionately called, "Shug", since September 4, 1982 and is the proud father of Rev. Stefan Jamaal Skinner and father-in-law to Tanisha Skinner. Above all else, Pastor Skinner's primary focus is to consistently maintain an intimate relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He loves the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Good Shepherd Church family thanks God for Pastor Skinner's leadership.

Lee E. Skinner was born in Lafayette, Louisiana to Elvin and Lucille Skinner. He trusted Christ as his Savior in April 1968. In June of the same year, his family moved from Ville Platte, Louisiana to Houston, Texas and joined the Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor M.L. Johnson.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies in December 1999 from the College of Biblical Studies - Houston. In addition, he received his Master of Arts in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary in May 2008.

ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER



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THE WELLNESS CORNER

Are you getting enough physical activity to stay healthy and feel your best?

- Ages 18–65 and in good health?

- Click below for recommendations

Recommendations

Over 65 with health conditions?

- Be sure to consult your doctor for personalized activity guidance.
- Have kids?
- Click below to see what kids need

See What Kids Need

Be sure to consult your doctor for personalized activity guidance.

3 Easy Tips to Get Your Family Moving:

1. Limit screen time for everyone.
2. Make it fun! (Backyard obstacle course, dance party — you name it!)
3. Be a role model — let your kids see you being active.

Let's keep the whole family moving toward better health — one step at a time!

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