



UPCOMING EVENTS & UPDATES



Join us on Saturday, July 12th, 9am-12pm for the prayer gathering. All are welcome, bring a friend!



Our Angel Tree ministry will be hosting the back-to-school drive and we invite you to be a blessing or be blessed. If you are a single mother or part of a low income family in need of help, we've got you covered. Registration to receive school supplies starts TODAY and ends July 11th, **register here**. If you would like to donate supplies, **register here**.

The goal of the Titus 2 Project is to intentionally encourage the older men and women in the faith to disciple the younger



generation. The youth ministry is collaborating with the Deacons and men/women's ministries to provide and impart biblical and practical wisdom into the next generation. **Register here!**

FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER CONFERENCE CALL



Join Sisters on the Rise Women's Ministry for the rescheduled 1st Sunday prayer conference call on July 13th at 7pm!

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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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