

Meet Our Pastor:



Rev. Roger Thompson is a native of Abilene, Texas. He holds a BA from McMurry University in Abilene, and a Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. In 1996, Roger completed a Master of Education in Counseling at the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, Alabama. Rev. Thompson was ordained Deacon in 1974 and Elder in 1978. He has been a member of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1977, serving pastorates in the Albertville, Huntsville, Sylacauga, and Tuscaloosa Districts before serving for 8 years as a

Hospital Chaplain at Carraway Methodist Medical Center and University of Alabama Hospitals in Birmingham. In 1996, he was appointed as the Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Counseling at Riverchase United Methodist Church in Birmingham, where he served for seven years. Reverend Thompson was appointed to Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church as the Senior Minister in August 2002. In 2004 he became the Senior Minister at Langdale United Methodist Church in Valley, Alabama. Roger served from 2000 to 2008 as the Chair of the North Alabama Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

Roger is married to Deborah Williams Thompson, a native of Hartselle, Alabama. Deborah is a Registered Nurse Practitioner, and holds the BA and BSN degrees from Birmingham-Southern College, a Master of Education degree from the University of Alabama, and the Master of Nursing degree from Samford University School of Nursing.

Roger and Deborah were married in 1990 and have three adult daughters: Mechel McKinley (Macon, GA), Mary Jacob McKinley (Charleston, SC), and Alice Thompson (Charleston, SC).