

Pastor Tyrone E. Barnette

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Reverend Tyrone E. Barnette is a native of Roxboro, North Carolina. Reverend Barnette is the older of two children born to Charles and Rachael Barnette. He graduated from Person High School in 1983 and continued his education majoring in psychology at North Carolina Central University, a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies at Shorter College and currently pursuing a Master of Divinity at New Orleans Theological Seminary.

Reverend Barnette accepted the call to ministry in 1985. He was licensed as a Minister of the Gospel on April 13, 1986 at the Shady Hill Baptist Church in Roxboro, North Carolina. He was ordained on February 7, 1993 through Victory Baptist Church in

Lithonia, Georgia.

In 1992, Reverend Barnette responded to the call of God to plant a new church in the Atlanta area. On February 7, 1993, he and fourteen members formed Peace Baptist Church in his home. Since that time the church has grown to over two thousand (2000) members with an average Sunday attendance of twelve hundred (1200). Currently, the church is recognized as a leader in community based ministry outreach.

In the summer of 1996, Reverend Barnette had the opportunity to minister in Brazil, South America and also in Africa where he helped build five churches and saw 1,000 persons give their lives to Christ. Recently he traveled to South Africa and has formed a partnership with several churches in Zululand. He served as the first Afro-American as well as the youngest moderator of the Stone Mountain Association that includes more than eighty-five churches in the area. Reverend Barnette is affiliated with many civic organizations, and is currently Chairman of the Board of Simons Brach, an international missions organization that sends Afro-Americans overseas on mission trips.

His supporting and beautiful wife of nineteen years is Tabitha. God has blessed their union with three wonderful children, Joseph, Tallia, and Jonathan, and one granddaughter, Savannah.

Reverend Barnette's greatest desire is to see those who do not know Christ enter into a personal relationship with Him. He strives to equip Christians to be and do their best for the cause of Christ as they learn to walk by God's spirit.

Reverend Barnette's mission is to reach families in Metropolitan Atlanta and beyond with practical teaching, dynamic worship and need based outreach that extends beyond racial lines. His mission is also to maintain a strong commitment to the Word and personal accountability before God and others...

To God be the Glory for the great things He has done, is doing and continues to do in the life of Reverend Tyrone E. Barnette and Peace Baptist Church.

Summary of Pastor Barnette's Accomplishments

2005 – Present	President of the African American Fellowship of the Georgia Baptist Convention
2003 – Present	Chairman of the Board for Simon's Branch, Mission-sending agencies that send African Americans to South Africa 3-4 times a year
2004-05	First African American to serve on the Resolution Committee for the Georgia Baptist Convention
2004-Present	Board member of Dr. R Phillips Sisters, Who Care, a National support group for women who survived Breast Cancer and promotes breast cancer research.
2003-05	Advisor and Partner with Morehouse College of Medicine Chivers Grant to promote Black Male Healthcare issues.
2000-01	Moderator for the Stone Mountain Baptist Association
2001	Delegate to the White House as an Advisor to Vice President Dick Chaney about the President's Faith Base Initiative
2000	Chairman of the Outreach Committee for the 2000 Billy Graham Crusade
1994-Present	Consultant for Georgia Baptist Convention New Church Start
1994-Present	Chaplin for DeKalb County Jail
1994-96	Campus Minister for Georgia Perimeter College formerly known as DeKalb College
1990-92	Youth Minister of Victory Baptist Church, Lithonia, GA
1986-89	Minister at United Student Fellowship, N. C. State University, Raleigh, NC