

BISHOP RODNEY PARKER

Bishop Rodney Parker is currently the Pastor of St. Stephen Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ in Trenton, North Carolina and has been for the past eight years. Prior to his present Pastorate, he was the founder of Fresh Anointing Ministries in Greensboro, NC, where he served for six years before relocating to Eastern North Carolina.

With a love for servant leadership, Bishop Parker serves Christendom in many capacities. The Lord recently saw fit to elevate him to the office of Vice-Bishop for the Goldsboro Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA), which is a member of the General Assembly Church of Christ. He has served as the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Elders of the GRDA and Co-Chairman of the Board of Adjutants of the General Assembly COC, DOC, International. He also serves the General Assembly on the Pro-Reconciliation Commission as liaison between the Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ and the Christian Church of North Carolina. Fulfilling his call to serve the Jones County community, Bishop Parker serves as the President of Jones County Community Hope, a non-profit organization that provides education, health and safety to the community.

Bishop Parker's education began in the Rocky Mount, NC School System. He attended Northern Nash Senior High School. He holds a Diploma of Biblical Studies from the Goldsboro-Disciple Institute and a Bachelor of Religious Education from New Grace Bible Seminary. In addition, Bishop Parker is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Theology Degree from Hosanna Bible College.

Bishop Parker carries an unyielding passion for God's people and has a humble ability to meet people where they are. Growing up in the streets of Rocky Mount, he lends a unique perspective to the Apostle Paul's proclamation, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15.

Bishop Parker has been married for twenty-four years to the former Darlene Williams and they have two daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.

