## Bio – Rev. Jerome K. Williams

Rev. Jerome K. Williams was born and raised in Bunkie, Louisiana. He is the son of Reverend Willie D. and Marjorie A. Williams. Jerome and his family have lived in Central Florida for 36 years. He is 61 years old and married to his high school sweetheart Sonja R. Prescott for more than 41 years. Their family consists of their son Jerren (38), daughter-n-law Lakisha, daughter Carrie (27), son-n-law Isaac, ten grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.



Rev. Williams was educated in the Avoyelles Parish Public School System and graduated from Bunkie High School with honors. He attended Louisiana State University, Rollins College and the University of Phoenix and has a B. S. Degree in Business Administration. He has also studied at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the past 25 years Jerome has been employed by Crothall Healthcare/Compass Group, a contract management company which offers support services to hospitals nationwide. He currently holds the position of Regional Director of Operations and serves the AdventHealth Hospitals in the Orlando and Tampa Divisions as well as hospitals in South Georgia.

Rev. Williams was a member of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church for over 22 years. Ordained as a Deacon in 1994, he accepted the call to preach the Gospel in October of 1999. He preached his Trial Sermon on May 7, 2000 under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. Walter R. Prince, Jr. On October 24, 2004, he was ordained as Reverend Jerome K. Williams.

Rev. Williams was privileged to serve Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Orlando, FL for 10 ½ years as an Associate Pastor. Over the years he has been blessed to have worked with several ministries at Mount Pleasant which include Usher Ministry, Male Chorus, Mass Choir, Men's Ministry, Security Ministry, Youth Sunday School, Adult Sunday School, Deacon Ministry, Adult Bible Study, Mission and Education and Youth Ministry. He began serving the Taft Missionary Baptist Church in September 2010 as teacher and preacher. In November of 2010, he was called to be the Senior Pastor of the Taft Missionary Baptist Church. His tenure as Senior Pastor of Taft Missionary Baptist Church ended February 11, 2013.

While serving as Senior Pastor of Taft Missionary Baptist Church, two ministers were licensed, one minister and deacon were ordained, church attendance increased from 5 to average of 35, began Youth Ministry, Music Ministry/Choir, Vacation Bible School, Church Website/Facebook, Church Program/Bulletin, Usher Ministry, and Culinary Ministry. Tithing, offerings, and stewardship was promoted which increased the annual income of the church phenomenally.

Currently, Rev. Williams and his family are members at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church of Taft, Florida where he serves as Associate Pastor. He also serves as District Missionary for the New Central Florida Missionary Baptist Association.

Rev. Williams is a humble and faithful man and believes that *all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose*. He encourages *ALL* to live a victorious life by nurturing their relationship with God through Jesus Christ, worshiping God in spirit and truth, and allowing others to see Jesus Christ in them. He enjoys singing, cooking, traveling, and spending time with his family.