

The Washington Baptist Theological Seminary Outstanding Student Service Award

Wallace L. Pearson



Wallace Pearson Jr. attended school in the Washington Metropolitan area until he relocated to Darlington, South Carolina where he graduated in 1983 from St. John's High School. Shortly after graduating high school he entered the United States Navy. His enlistment would prove to be the beginning of a long and chaotic journey that led to alcohol and substance abuse and finally to incarceration.

In 2007, while serving time in a federal institution of correction, he heard the voice of the Lord say, "come out of the wilderness wherein ye have dwelled long enough. There within the walls of that penal institution he rededicated his life to Christ and has been on fire for the Lord ever since.

After his release in 2009 he returned to the Washington DC area where he united with the Kent Baptist Church.

In 2010 Wallace married Sylvia, to which the Lord has blessed them 5 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

Brother Pearson is very passionate about ministry. He is the director of the New Creation Serenity Ministry, which is a powerful addiction program and he sits on its board of directors. He is also the coordinator for the men's ministry at the Kent Baptist Church, as well as its Youth Ministry called M-Pact.

In 2013 Wallace was called to the gospel ministry—a call that led him to enroll in the Washington Baptist Seminary. While matriculating at the Seminary his classmates honored him by electing him as President of the Students' Council. Wallace Pearson has been an extraordinary President and has proven to do whatever it takes to advance the cause of Christian education. Whenever called upon his humility and perseverance has distinguished him in a way that qualifies him as the ***Outstanding Student of the Class of 2017.***