

## ***Dr. Charles J. Southall***

Position: Executive Pastor

### **Pastor's Profile**

#### **Personal**

Parents: Mrs. Isabella McFarland Southall and the late Rev. Charles J. Southall, Jr.

Siblings:        Brother – The late, Gregory K. Southall  
Sister - Min. Kersandra S. Peters

#### **United In Holy Matrimony**

To the former Lila Maria Peters - September 17, 1977

Father of Charles IV, Chelsey Junonna and the late Myrtle Southall.

Father by marriage of: Alfred E. Davis, Jr. and Torriana Bell-Southall

Grandfather (Poppi) of AlLaChea Lailah Davis and Cureia Jolie Southall.

Grandfather by Marriage (Poppi) of LaMara Pepp, LaMont Pepp Jr. and Asia Mariah Davis

Son-in-law of The late Joseph F. Peters, Sr. and the late Myrtle Rita Rouzan Peters and Lila's Stepmother Ester Peters.

#### **Christian Upbringing**

- New Zion Baptist Church New Orleans, La. Pastor by A L Davis, Jr. Baptized March 22, 1964 at age 6 and active in the Children's Choir.
- Purelight Baptist Church New Orleans, La. Pastor by Dr. Arthur Monday, Jr. Member of Junior Usher Board and Youth Choir
- Lowerlight Baptist Church New Orleans, La.
- After the installation of his father, Pastor Charles J. Southall, Jr. he became very involved in the ministries as Minister of Education, Director of the Sanctuary Choir, and Associate Minister.

#### **Acknowledgement of Call to Ministry**

- Received and acknowledged his call at the age of 21, February, 1979 at Lowerlight Baptist Church.

- Preached First Sermon - March 17, 1979 at Lowerlight Baptist Church.
- Licensed to Preach - January 11, 1980 Ly Lowerlight Baptist Church.
- Ordained Minister - November 15, 1984 by 1st District Baptist Association by Dr. A. P. Fortner, President.
- Installed as the 7th Pastor of First Emanuel Baptist Church - April 24, 1989 by Ideal Association by Morris Burell, President.

## **Educational Foundation**

- Joseph A. Craig Elementary 1969 Rivers
- Frederick Junior High 1973
- Joseph S. Clark Sr. High 1976
- University of New Orleans 1983
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 1984
- Union Baptist College & Theological Seminary D. D. 2001
- Christian Bible College Doctor of Divinity 2002

## **Accomplishments**

- Honor Student Elementary through High School
- Who's Who Among American High School Students 1975 & 1976
- Captain of Football Team - High School
- President of Choir - High School
- Sang Score to Movie Dawn 1977
- First: Black Vice President of Foster Company, Inc., 1983
- Vice President of Finance/Operations of Foster Company, Inc., 1984
- First: Commissioner of Commercial Athletic Association 1978-1984
- Lexington Who's Who Among Executives & Professional - 1999-2000
- New Orleans Police Dept. Lost Child Care Center - 1991-2002
- Outstanding Speaker - Male -Gospel-Music Workshop of America New Orleans Chapter 1989-1990 & 1990-1991
- Oxford's Who's Who Among Extraordinary Professional and Executives 1991-1992
- Community Services Business Man of the Year - 1992
- Freeport McMoran / Data Newsweekly - Scoop Jones Trailblazer February – 1995
- North American Registry Of Who's Who Among Successful African American Civic Leaders - 1999
- Oretha Castle Merchants .Association - A Few Good Men Award Recipient - 2000
- Spirit of Greatness Award - 2000
- Delta Theta New Orleans Chapter – The Artie Award Recipient - 2001
- Real of Central City Annual Award - 2002

- Crime fighter Religious Leader Award of the Year by Chief of Police Eddie Compass – 2003
- The Contemporary Who's Who - 2003/2004
- Louisiana Businessman of the Year - 2004

#### **Former Member**

- Habitat for Humanity Board
- Police Athletic League Board
- Jeremiah - Group Board Metropolitan Area Committee (MAC)
- Board Metro New Orleans, Baptist Conference - First Vice-President
- New Orleans parish School Board Oversight Committee - Chairman Finance Committee
- Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA)
- New Orleans Business & Industrial District – Secretary / Treasurer, Commissioner (Formerly A.M.I.D.)
- Ideal Association - General Secretary
- Advisory Board State of La Public Health Hospitals Family Planning / Chairman / Nominating Committee / Budget Committee
- Southeastern Louisiana Rehabilitation Corporation - Director
- Big Brother /Big Sister of Southeast Louisiana - Board Member
- City of New Orleans Human Relations Commission / Executive Committee
- Velocity Foundation - Board Member

#### **Current Affiliations**

- National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc.
- Cornerstone Missionary Baptist General Association Treasurer / Director Economic Development
- Progress Loge #16, Free & Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliate
- Union Theological College and Seminary Board of Trustees Asst. Recording Secretary
- Delgado Foundation - Secretary / Treasurer - Board Member
- Central City Economic Development Partnership - Treasurer/Board Member
- Central City Partnership - Board Member
- Louisiana Baptist State Convention - Director Economic
- Community Services -1st Vice President / Board Member
- United Baptist Association - General Secretary
- Greater New Orleans Faith - Base Community Development Corporation
- Appointed Chaplain - New Orleans Police Dept. by former Chief Eddie Compass.
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- Comprehensive Central City Initiative of New Orleans, Inc. - Executive Board
- New Orleans Faith Based Initiative - President
- Innocence Project New Orleans - Board Member