

MINISTRY

- Accepted Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior Sun. Dec. 19, 1993
- Baptized in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Ghost on Sun. Dec. 26, 1993 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Bowling Green, SC
- Licensed to preach the Gospel on January 29, 1995 at Pillow of Truth Missionary Baptist Church on Sembach Air base Germany under his Pastor Reverend Maceo Freeman.
- Interim Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and served in that position for ten months in 1996.
- Ordained a Baptist Minister at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Bowling Green, SC under my Pastor Rev. Dr. Milton Key and the Sandy River Baptist Association Upper Division by Rev Dr. Osbey Roddey 1998.
- Ordained a Baptist Minister Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association in 2000 under Past Moderator Dr. Theodore Armstrong Jr. Pastor of Springfield Baptist Church Ordination Council President.
- Voted in as Pastor of Center Baptist Church Gastonia, NC in December of 1998. Began there in January 1999 and was installed in February 1999 were he still serves.
- Pastor Crawford was voted in as full-time Pastor of Center Baptist Church in Jan 2000. This mile stone marked the first time in the church's' 124-year history that it has had a full-time pastor.
- Served on the Board of Directors for the Lincoln County Prison-Lincolnton, NC
- Past CEO for the Board of Directors for The Center of New Hope Inc. Gastonia, NC

- Past Executive Board member of the Hampton Minister's Conference-Hampton, VA.
- Served as President of Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association (GCMB) Crusade Committee from 2000 - 2006.
- GCMB Executive Broad member
- GCMB Evangelism Conference Hospitality Committee Member.
- GCMB Sunday School Quarterly Convention - Facilitator
- GCMB Annual Training Institute Facilitator
- Elected to the position of 4th Vice Moderator at the 52nd Annual Session of the Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association on July 13, 2006.
- Dr. Crawford has taught classes in the Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association and the Southern Baptist State Convention of North Carolina on various topics. He has made way for county, state, and national leaders to address the local congregation in sermons and workshops as well as helping to develop leaders in the church.
- Delivered the opening Sermon for the 139th Session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Inc. The event was Spot Light on Shaw University Divinity School.
- In July of 2010 - 2014 elected the 18th Moderator of the Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association where he served as the Chief Servant of 27 churches within the Association over 7,000 members
- Coordinated several hurricane relief efforts in North & South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (New Orleans)

- Recently completed a church renovation project close to \$1 million which doubled the size of our sanctuary and renovated the whole church. We are in the process of a Capital Funding Campaign for the purpose of attaining land and a new Multi-Purpose facility as well as to liquidate our current loan.

EDUCATION

- Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, NC class of 1981
- Graduate of Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, NC with a Certificate in Christian Ministry. 1997 Honors
- Graduate of The Institute in Church Administration and Management Course sponsored by The Interdenominational Theological Center Atlanta, GA. 1997
- Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies with two minors, one in Psychology and the other in Criminal Justice from Shaw University in Raleigh, NC. He graduated with honors. 2000.
- Master of Divinity Degree from Shaw University Divinity School in Raleigh, NC class of 2004 Honors.
- Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree on July 13, 2008 from Henderson
- Doctor of Theology in Christian Education Henderson Christian University. 2010 Honors

MILITARY

- Served in the US Army for seven years as a Power Generation Repairer

- Department of Defense Appropriated Funds (AF) and Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) 1985 - 1995 various positions in Kaiserslautern Germany. Custodian, Logistical Support, Finance and Accounting (accounts payable and receivable)

- Department of defense Contractor for 10 years in Europe. 1985 - 1995

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Commissioner for the African American Heritage Commission for NC - (North Carolina Senate and House confirmation approved by Governors Purdue, McCrory & Cooper 2010 - Present

- Citizen Advisory Board for the City of Gastonia, NC. 2012 - Present

NATIONAL HONORS

- Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Shaw University – North Carolina Eta, Chapter 128

- Pastor Crawford encourages all members of Center Baptist Church to be in regular attendance of Worship Service, Bible Study and Sunday school. Our church is growing by the grace and mercy of God and we must study God and his ways to be in line with our Savior.

FINAL THOUGHTS

I desire to serve as your FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION to continue to assist our objective to serve the CENTRAL CHILDREN'S HOME in Oxford, North Carolina. After meeting with the Executive Director - Ms. Angela Williams, my short-term goal is to provide 22 WINDOWS at a cost of \$400 each for much-needed repair to the gym on campus. **All checks should be made payable to the General Baptist State Convention and in the MEMO PLEASE PUT FOR "WINDOWS CENTRAL CHILDREN'S HOME"**

I would like to take this time to thank you for your consideration. It is an awesome experience for me to have the opportunity to serve this present age as we continue to look for other ways to serve this great convention!

Rev. Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D.
Senior Pastor - Center Baptist Church

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**INTRODUCTION OF
REV. DR. PIERRE J CRAWFORD, Th.D.**
Senior Pastor - Center Baptist Church,
Gastonia, NC

**CANDIDATE FOR 4th VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF
NORTH CAROLINA**

ELECTION
WEDNESDAY OCT. 31, 2018
AIRPORT SHERATION HOTEL
DURHAM, NC

FAMILY

- Native of Gastonia, NC

- Son of the late Bob and Margaret Crawford

- Married to Rosalind Nicole Easley Crawford (7-18-98)

- Three Daughters Destiny (18), Charity (13) and Trinity (8).

- Rosalind is a Credit Analyst II at Wells Fargo Bank in Charlotte, NC. She holds a bachelor's in business administration and a MBA from Pfeiffer University Charlotte, NC.