



Rev. Terry L. Richardson, MDiv.

Pastor Richardson earned his B.A. from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA in Business Administration. He graduated with honors with a Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Having had his Dissertation project approved, Pastor Richardson is a Doctor of Ministry candidate at New Brunswick with a projected oral defense date of May, 2012.

Pastor Richardson answered the divine call of sharing Christ with the world while a student at Temple. He received his initial training and was licensed under Bishop Troy A. Bronner and co-founded the "Athletic Campus Fellowship" under the Bridge the Gap Campus Ministry.

In 1989 he accepted a ministerial position at the Faith Christian Center Church in Newark, New Jersey, was ordained, and served as Bible Study Teacher and Interim Pastor. He also served as a Volunteer Chaplain at the University of Medicine and Dentistry for several years, and Chaplain of the United Chaplain International Worldwide Outreach, Inc. He completed his internship for ministry at the Bethel Baptist Church, Westfield, NJ where he served as Associate Minister, Youth Advisor, and Sunday School Teacher under the Reverend Kevin Clark.

He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of South Orange (FBCSO), and is an Adjunct Professor at Essex County College where he teaches Introduction to Sociology as well as Social Problems. Since his time at FBCSO, the ministry has seen significant development and growth. Numerous ministries have been added aimed at carrying out the Divine Mandate to win souls for Christ, strengthen the faith community, and bring a sense of God-Consciousness to the social realities of community and speaking truth to power by developing a public theology.

With his 3-tier ministry focus of *Kingdom Building*, *Spiritual Growth and Maturity*, and *Leadership Development*, over 15 men and women have acknowledged a sense of divine call to ministry, and serve as ordained and lay ministers, including several pastors who rely on Pastor Richardson's leadership.

Pastor Richardson is forever united and married to NaDeen Richardson. Together they are the proud parents of Deven, Kayla and Jeremiah Richardson.

Schedule of Services

Early Morning Service	7:30 am
Sunday School (Adults)	8:45 am
Mid-morning Service	9:45 am
Late Morning Service	11:30 am
Sunday School (ages 2-6)	11:30 am*
Children's Church	11:30am**
Prayer Service (Wednesdays)	7:00 pm
Bible Study (Wednesdays)	8:00 pm

*1st & 2nd Sunday
**3rd & 4th Sunday



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CHRIST CENTERED

OUTREACH

INCLUSIVENESS

OUR VISION

We envision newly established ministries that touch the heart of people and addresses emotional, psychological, physical and spiritual needs of men and women without compromising the integrity of this Christ centered church.

We envision a preaching/teaching ministry that speaks to the heart of people and prepares men and women to become transformed into the image and likeness of Christ.

We envision a church that seeks to glorify God to be a good steward over all He has entrusted to us.

We envision being a ministry whose King is God, whose Lord is Jesus Christ, and whose teacher is the Holy Spirit.

We envision being a model church where God is glorified and members are raised up to be sound and effective Biblical teachers and disciples of and for God.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is simply to follow the example and command of Christ to make disciples through the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. By this, ultimately we seek to advance the Kingdom of God in Christ Jesus.

We receive this mission from Christ Himself in the Gospel of Matthew 28:19,20:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”

The mission is broken down into three basic sub-categories:

- To make disciples and promote the Good News that Christ as the Only Begotten Son of the Father is “Risen.” Through Him God demonstrates and expresses His love for humanity that whosoever calls on the name of Christ receives salvation and escapes the pressure, power, and penalty of sin.
- To create and maintain Christian fellowship and spirit-filled worship through sound Biblical teaching with integrity.
- To build faith relationships within community. We aim to become a leader where we partner with the community to face and address challenging issues of life as it pertains to church and community.

MINISTRIES

Altar Counselor

Audio/Visual

Cup Bearer

Dynamic Marriage

Earthen Vessel

Floral

Health

Hospitality

Intercessory Prayer

Kitchen

Men In Harmony

Missionary

Music

Nursery

Rubies of Righteousness

Scholarship

Sunday School

Ushers

Van

Women's Fellowship

Youth