

Rev. Terrence J. Chandler-Harrison - Bio

Rev. Chandler-Harrison is a native of Memphis, TN. He holds a bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University. He is currently slated to graduate from the University of Southern California with a Doctoral Degree in Christian Education in May 2022.

Rev. Chandler-Harrison has received several academic honors and awards and certificates, and he is a member of the Philosophy and Religion Honor Society of Morehouse College. Rev. Chandler-Harrison has also published a book and a number of sermonic and bible study articles.

Rev. Chandler-Harrison is licensed and ordained in the gospel ministry. He has served in the role of senior pastor for the past ten years. Prior to that he served as a young adult/college pastor and an assistant pastor for four years. Rev. Chandler-Harrison also currently serves as an Adult Bible Study Curriculum Developer/Writer for the Sunday School Publishing Board, the publishing arm of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. based in Nashville, Tennessee. He also writes and develops YOU adult curriculum materials for LifeWay Christian Resources in Nashville, Tennessee.

Since 2012, Rev. Chandler-Harrison has also served as an Assistant Prison Chaplain in a Tennessee women's prison and a Volunteer Hospital Chaplain. In this capacity, he teaches bible studies, counsels inmates, and teaches them coping strategies to change behavior and to effectively deal with traumatic events. Rev. Chandler-Harrison is also a Professor of Bible & Theology and Dean of Resident and Student Life at the American Baptist College located in Nashville, Tennessee.

In a brief excerpt from Rev. Chandler-Harrison's Philosophy of Ministry, he asserts that the church's mission is undergirded by an unwavering faith in one God, our savior and example—Jesus Christ, and the indwelling Holy Spirit that guides believers in all truth. Through this approach to ministry, we maximize our witness for Christ, becoming living embodiments of his strength, character, and love.

Rev. Chandler-Harrison is married to his college sweetheart Anjelica, and he is the father of Ellie Grace.