

## **Reverend Letaz S. Jones Sr.**

Pastor of Strickland Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Four Oaks, NC

### **Biographical Information**

Letaz Jones Sr. is a native Virginian and graduate of Virginia State University with a degree in Vocal Music Education. Pastor Jones is a Retired from Active Duty US Army Officer. Prior to the call to Strickland Grove, Pastor Jones served as senior pastor for two other congregations: the Taegu Gospel Service in the Military community of Camp Walker, South Korea, and Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church of Wagram, NC.

He is a member of the founding class and the first African-American to graduate from the Campbell University Divinity School's Master's of Divinity Program. Chaplain Jones served as a chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator for the Community Home Care and Hospice of Raleigh, NC for over 13 years.

He is the husband of 40 years of Avis Jefferson Jones. Together they are the proud parents of two adults, Letatia and Pastor Letaz Jones II (T.J.) and grandparents of three grandsons, Isaiah, Arri and Taylor.

Among all the things God has accomplished through him during his 50+ years of ministry, Reverend Jones has been blessed to conduct musical workshops in three different countries, proclaimed God's word to men from all around the US during the 2003-4 Lifeway African-American Men's Conferences, served as clinician for the African-American Coalition of Churches of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, served as President of the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist Educational Association and presently serves as a member of the Ministerial board of the Johnston District Missionary Baptist Association.