



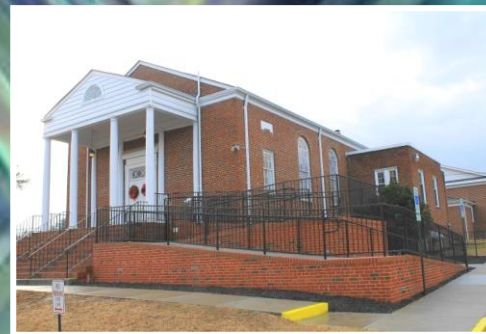
The Reverend Michael R. Lomax

Reverend Michael R. Lomax was born the youngest of four children to Kathryn and Joe Lomax in Platteville, Wisconsin. In his primary years he was consistently confronted with the issue of racial tension. As the only African-American in his entire elementary school, he could identify with W.E.B. DuBois' statement written in the classic narrative *The Souls of Black Folk*, "How does it feel to be a problem?....One ever feels the twoness,-an American, a Negro; two souls, two thoughts, two unreconciled strivings; two warring ideals in one dark body." It was this sense of warring ideals that led Michael to realize that his call was not just to preach salvation, but also to preach equity, justice, and love.

In 1994, Michael graduated Cum Laude from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia with a B.A. in Business Management. In 1996, Michael was called to the ministry. His call came in the form of a dream where God revealed his thesis of ministry in Ephesians 4:1-15. Everyday Michael strives to live out this three part thesis: to walk worthy of the call, to teach and to preach Jesus Christ. In January of 2001, Michael was licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the fall of the same year, he enrolled in seminary at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. In May 2004, Michael completed his Master's of Divinity with a special emphasis in Black Church Studies. Michael was further honored by the academic leadership of the seminary when he was selected as the 2004 John Owen Smith Award recipient. This award is presented by the faculty in recognition of the senior M. Div student who is best able to communicate the Gospel faithfully and imaginatively through preaching. An honor that he is very proud of, but prays he upholds every time he approaches the preaching moment. Michael went on to further study, enrolling into the accelerated One Year MBA program at the Goizueta School of Business, Emory University. He graduated in May of 2005 with his MBA, with a concentration in Strategy and Management Consulting. In August of 2005, Michael and his family joined the Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, where Reverend Dr. William F. Buchanan is the pastor. On his birthday, October 22, 2006 Michael's call to ministry was affirmed by his Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church Family as he was ordained that Sunday. This day will forever be etched in his memory as confirmation that he was created for God's service. In September of 2009 God blessed Michael to become the 10th Pastor in the history of Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church. A post that he humbly held for 3 years and is still in awe of all God taught him during his tenure.

Michael enjoys the bliss of marriage with his best friend, love of his life and college sweetheart, Dr. Tamara A. Lomax, PhD. The two married in 1997 and have graciously been blessed by God with two wonderful sons, Michael Leroy and Martin Joseph who are 14 and 13 respectively. The Lomax Family resides in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Lomax is CEO and founder of *The Feminist Wire*.

On Sunday, May 24, 2015 Westwood Baptist Church called the Reverend Michael R. Lomax as its 15th pastor.



# Quioccasin Baptist Church

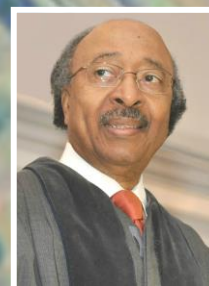
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## HOMECOMING SERVICE

14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday, August 21, 2016

3:00 P.M.



Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe  
Interim Pastor

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON HOMECOMING SERVICE – AUGUST 21, 2016**

PRAYER AND PRAISE.....2:30 P.M.  
HOMECOMING WORSHIP.....3:00 P.M.

“He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.” John 7:38

*The Prelude* ..... Mr. Claiborne Shelton, Jr.  
Westwood Baptist Church

Worship Leader ..... Reverend Larry B. Collins  
Pastor, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Powhatan

*The Call to Worship* .....Worship Leader

“Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD:  
in the mountain of his holiness.”

*The Prayer of Invocation*.....In Unison

God our Father: you sent your Son to be our Savior. Help us to confess his name, to serve him without getting in the way, and to hear words of eternal life through him, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Chant*..... Westwood Baptist Church Choir

*The Responsive Reading*..... Mrs. Nancy Munnerlyn  
“CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT” No. 590

*The Hymn of Praise and Adoration*.....No. 362  
“O How I Love Jesus”

*The Welcome*..... Mrs. Jean Jackson

*Special Music*..... Westwood Baptist Church Choir

*Reflections*..... Reverend James O. Jackson, III

*Special Music*..... Westwood Baptist Church Choir

*The Scripture*.....Mrs. Kathleen DeShazo-Jackson  
“Psalm 100:1-5”

*The Prayer*..... Deacon Pamela Stewart  
New Life Empowerment Temple

*The Prayer Response* ..... Westwood Baptist Church Choir

*The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer*.....Deacon

HOMECOMING OFFERING ..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation  
Selection – Westwood Baptist Church Choir

*The Offertory Response*

*The Presentation of the Preacher* .....

*Special Music*..... Westwood Baptist Church Choir

**HOMECOMING MESSAGE** ..... **The Reverend Michael R. Lomax**  
Pastor, Westwood Baptist Church

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Selection*..... Westwood Baptist Church Choir

*Appreciation*.....Ms. Tawana Montague  
Chairperson, Homecoming Committee

*Remarks*..... Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe  
Interim Pastor

*The Closing Selection* ..... Westwood Baptist Church Choir

***The Benediction*** ..... **Reverend Lomax**

*The Choral Response*

*The Postlude*

