



Pastor James H. Pryor, Jr. was born on September 24, 1950 in Henrico County, Virginia to James and Violet Pryor of Manakin, VA.

Pastor Pryor was educated in the Henrico and Goochland County Public Schools. He attended Virginia State University. He received a degree in Biblical Studies from the Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary. He has a successful business, J. Pryor LT LLC, for the past 40 years.

On March 17, 1973 Pastor Pryor married the former Linda Carroll of Goochland, VA. From this union, they have two sons, James III and Jason. He has a daughter-in-law, Maria Allen Pryor, and two grandchildren, Makaila and Jameson.

Pastor Pryor has established several Christian men's outreach programs to help them reaffirm their commitment to God. He organized a Christian Softball Team. In 1995, he started a teaching ministry at Montpelier Cultural Arts Building. The ministry meets every Friday night.

On January 2, 1996, Pastor Pryor accepted his call to preach the Gospel and in March of the same year he was licensed by the First Union Baptist Church, Pastor John O. Taylor, D.D.

Pastor Pryor was called to lead the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in 1999. Under his leadership two Deacons were ordained and one Deaconess was consecrated. In March 2009, the dome built sanctuary was demolished and a new sanctuary was constructed. "A Laying of the Cornerstone" ceremony was held on December 9, 2009. The Dedication Services for the new sanctuary was held on Sunday, January 24, 2010.

On December 11, 2011, Brother Eugene C. Tyler preached his initial sermon and was licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In December 2012, a church website was launched. In December 2013, stained glass windows were installed in the church.

# Quioccasin Baptist Church

## Sesquicentennial Anniversary

1866 - 2016

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## 150<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary



27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, November 20, 2016 - 3:00 P.M.

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

“For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations” Psalms 100:5 KJV

**WORSHIP LEADER – REVEREND DR. JEROME O. LEE**  
***Baptist General Association of Virginia***

*The Prelude* ..... Mr. Thomas Lungsford  
Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Glen Allen, Virginia

*The Call to Worship*..... Reverend Dr. Jerome Lee/Congregation

This is the day that the Lord has made, and for this afternoon worship we continue our praises to God for giving us 150 years of life to celebrate as a Christian Fellowship, known as Quioccasin Baptist Church. Therefore, let us rejoice this afternoon and be glad as we ask God to come in this place with us and help us to praise His holy name. We ask for a continued victory in vision, mission, and ministry to be the beacon light that God can use in this present age.

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

Eternal Father, we the Quioccasin Baptist Church Family thank you for a great past and for hope of a greater future! In this afternoon of worship, we seek your guidance in celebrating these 150 years. Through Jesus Christ we give glory, honor and reverence to God. Also, we receive the Holy Spirit in this Sanctuary, in our hearts, and we yield to God for heaven’s touch to make this Anniversary a special time of seeking and finding, of being refreshed and revived, of celebrating our history, and of praying to the Keeper of our Future! **Amen**

*The Chant* ..... **No. 9**  
“Alleluia”

*The Responsive Reading*..... Mr. Edward Anderson/Congregation  
“THE CHURCH” **No. 577**

*The Hymn of Praise and Adoration* ..... **No. 362**  
“O HOW I LOVE JESUS”

*The Occasion*..... Ms. Cheryl Wilkerson

*Special Music*..... Mount Vernon Baptist Church Young Adult Choir

*The Scripture*..... Reverend Larry Collins  
*Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Powhatan, Virginia*  
**"Psalm 100"**

*The Prayer* ..... Reverend Frank Lomax, III  
*Pastor, First Union Baptist Church, Crozier, Virginia*

*The Prayer Response* ..... Mount Vernon Baptist Church Young Adult Choir

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*A Perspective of the Church History* ..... Mrs. Brenda Dabney Nichols  
Historian & Author

*Special Music*..... Mount Vernon Baptist Church Young Adult Choir

150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OFFERTORY

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Offering for the Work of the Church**

*Special Prayer of Thanksgiving*..... Doxology

*The Presentation of the Preacher* ..... Reverend Eugene C. Tyler  
*Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Glen Allen, Virginia*

*The Preparatory Selection* ..... Mount Vernon Baptist Church Young Adult Choir

**The Anniversary Sermon**..... **Reverend James H. Pryor, Jr.**  
*Pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist Church*  
*Glen Allen, Virginia*

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Hymn* ..... Mount Vernon Baptist Church Young Adult Choir

*Expression of Gratitude*..... Deacon George R. Willcox

*Pastoral Statement*..... Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe  
Interim Pastor

*The Benediction* ..... Reverend Pryor

*The Choral Response*