

BIOGRAPHY

Pastor Tyrone Barnette

Pastor Tyrone E. Barnette was born in Roxboro, North Carolina to Charles and Rachel Barnette. Pastor Barnette is the older of two children born to Charles and Rachel Barnette. He has always been interested in human behavior and it lead him to study psychology at North Carolina Central University and later ministry studies at Shorter College. He later earned a Master's of Divinity from Wesleyan Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University and is in the final year at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary to earn a Doctor of Ministry in Strategic Leadership.

Pastor Barnette accepted the call to ministry in 1985. He was licensed as a Minister of the Gospel on April 13, 1986 at the Shady Hill Baptist Church in Roxboro, North Carolina. He served as a campus minister at North Carolina State University and later a Youth Pastor in Lithonia, Georgia where he was ordained on February 7, 1993 to start Peace Baptist Church.

In 1992, Pastor Barnette responded to the call of God to plant a new church in the Atlanta area. On February 7, 1993, he and 14 members formed Peace Baptist Church in his home. Since that time the church has grown to over 3000 members with an average Sunday attendance of fourteen hundred 1400. Currently, the church is recognized as a leader in community-based outreach ministry.

Pastor Barnette has traveled in South America, Africa, Europe and Israel preaching the Gospel. Under his leadership six churches have been planted in the Atlanta area and Peace has helped to plant several churches in South Africa and Brazil.

Pastor Barnette is a frequent speaker at many national events in and outside of the Baptist denomination. He has a passion to equip leaders to reach their full potential in Christ and he strives to show them how to provide practical ministry to the communities they serve. Peace Baptist Church feeds thousands of families a year, educates hundreds of youth through it's programs, and ministers to those who have great hurts, hang-ups, and habits no matter what age or stage they are in life.



He married in 1988 his best friend and partner in ministry, the former Tabitha Hooker. God has blessed their union with three adult children, Joseph, Tallia, and Jonathan, and one granddaughter, Savannah. He is a devoted Atlanta Falcons and Georgia Bulldogs fan, enjoys most movies that have at least one explosion, and will eat most things that are not hot or spicy.