

Senior Pastor Reverend Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr.



Pastor Manaway was born on July 17, 1958 in Picayune, Mississippi. At the age of eighteen Pastor Manaway accepted his call to the ministry. In September of 1976 Pastor Manaway was licensed to preach and was ordained in July of 1977 by Rev. C.E. Lewis of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. On March 29, 1981, Pastor Manaway married Evangelist Jessica H. Perine, the Lord has blessed them with five beautiful children, thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

On the third Sunday in September of 1977, Pastor Manaway accepted the pastorate of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Ellisville, Mississippi. Pastor Manaway was extended a call to shepherd the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington in July of 1983 where he

currently serves. The mission of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church is to perfect, serve and edify the Body of Christ.

Pastor Manaway earned his B.S. in Psychology from William Carey, a Masters of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry from Trinity Theological Seminary. Pastor Manaway also earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. He is also a chemical dependency counselor, a certified counselor certified, as well as a certified and licensed mental health counselor.

Pastor Manaway served as president of the North Pacific Baptist Convention from 2010-2015; he currently serves as the North Pacific Baptist Convention's Liaison Officer. In 2014 Pastor Manaway was appointed by President Jerry Young to serve on the National Baptist Convention's Executive Committee. In 2020 Pastor Manaway was appointed by President Jerry Young to serve as the Far West Regional Vice President for the Congress of Christian Education under the leadership of Dr. Elliott Cuff. Pastor Manaway is also a founding member of the McKinney Coalition.

Pastor Manaway is privileged to be a husband, father and Tabernacle's Chief Servant.