



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Brother O. Wendell Davis was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and is a native of Gulfport, Mississippi. He is currently residing in Huntsville, Alabama, where he is the dynamic Pastor of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and a disciple for Christ.

Pastor Davis received his undergraduate degree from Athens State University, Master of Science and Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry Degrees from Southern Christian University. Moreover, he has studied extensively at William Carey College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Calhoun Community College, Faulkner University, Liberty University and Alabama A. & M. University. He is listed in Who's Who among Students in American Universities & Colleges.

He accepted Christ at the age of 24 and was called into the ministry the following year. He served as Pastor of Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Brooklyn, Mississippi from 1981-1986; Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Gulfport, Mississippi from 1986-1989 and Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church from 1989 to present. He is a Bible Scholar, accomplished teacher, and a preacher of God's Word.

He served four years in the U.S. Army. Pastor Davis is affiliated with numerous religious and civic organizations. He serves as Dean of Union Chapel Bible College and instructor for the Alabama Baptist State Congress of Christian Education, Assistant to President of Alabama State Convention, staff member of Family Life Ministry of the National Congress of Christian Education, Stan Hillard, Director and instructor for the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. He is an avid lecturer and speaker.

During the past twenty-one years with Pastor Davis serving as the under-shepherd of Union Chapel, the church has experienced tremendous growth and blessings. In January 2002, the church moved into its new multi-million dollar facility on the site of one hundred and fifty acres. Later a Family Life Center was erected. The membership has grown under his leadership to more than five thousand five hundred (5,500) members. The church has a thriving school system which includes a Child Development Center, training children from infants through K-4 and a Christian Academy Grades K-5 through 8th Grade. Pastor Davis continues to teach and preach the Word of God so that we all may "know Christ in a better way." To God be the glory, for the things He has done.

Pastor Davis enjoys running, reading, and winning souls for Christ. He and his wife, Dora, are the proud parents of three boys, Michael, Aaron and Timothy.

Union Chapel is the church with the "big heart of love, where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is the head."