

RESUME
VERNON SWIFT

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BIRTHDATE: October 22, 1949

MARITAL STATUS: Married: two children

EDUCATION

1975 University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Master's Degree; Special Education

1972 Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Bachelor of Arts Degree; Sociology

1970 Mary Holmes College, West Point, Mississippi
Associate of Arts Degree; Social Science

1967 Fifth Street High School, West Point, Mississippi

FURTHER STUDIES

- Mississippi State University, Starksville, Mississippi
- South Eastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama
- Howard Extension of Samford University, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- Birmingham Baptist Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama

AWARDS

1997 & 1998 Outstanding Community Leadership Award by Central High School
East Faculty/Students

1987 Outstanding Alumni of the Year:
National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

AWARDS (Continued)

- 1985** Citizen of the Year Award by Concerned Citizens-Tuscaloosa County
- 1983** Honorary Doctorate of Divinity;
Mary Holmes College, West Point, Mississippi

ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- 2008** Preached late night service, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Louisville, KY.
- 2007** Preached late night service, National Baptist Convention, USA, Birmingham, AL.
- 2006-Present** Vice President-at-Large, Alabama Baptist State Convention
- 2005-2006** President of Northwest District Alabama State Baptist Convention
- 2005** Elected to the Board of Trustees, Birmingham Easonian Baptist Bible College
- 2004** Preached, National Baptist Convention, USA, New Orleans, LA
- 2004-2006** Second Vice President, Alabama State Baptist Convention
- 2004-present** Moderator, New Antioch Bethlehem District Association,
- 2000-2003** President of Tuscaloosa County Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
- 1996-2005** First Vice President of Northwest District Alabama State Baptist Convention
- 1991** Founder and Chairman of the Board:
Elizabeth Project Care, Inc. (Programs include 100 Boys/100 Men Program; Senior Citizens Program; Substance Abuse Program; and Child Development Center)

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- Presently** Adjunct Instructor - The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Presently** Chairman of the Board, Alabama State SCLC
- 1990-2004** Vice Moderator;
New Antioch Bethlehem District Association
- Presently** Spiritual Advisor, Matrons Department of the New Antioch Bethlehem District.
- 1988-Present** Lecturer:
Alabama Baptist State Women's Convention
- 1988-Present** Board Member:
Tuscaloosa Metropolitan YMCA
- 1986-1988** President of Tuscaloosa County Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
- 1984-Present** President of Tuscaloosa Ministerial Fellowship
- Board Member - American Red Cross
- Board Member - United Way of Tuscaloosa County

RECENT PUBLICATION

- 2007** Swift, The Rev. Dr. Vernon, Hiding Behind the Blood: A Collection of Sermons and Lectures, AuthorHouse Publishers, Bloomington, IN, 6/21/2007.

FULL-TIME PASTORATE

- 1983 - Present** Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 1979 - 1982** St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, West Point, Mississippi

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

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