



Dr. James E. Lamkin

Senior Pastor

Hometown: Arcadia, LA

Birthday: July 15

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Ministry Areas

- ✝ Preaching
- ✝ Worship/Liturgy
- ✝ Leadership
- ✝ Making Coffee
- ✝ Pastoral Coaching

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Affiliations



Education

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
 Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), 1989
 Southwestern Theological Seminary
 Master of Divinity (M.Div.), 1979
 Louisiana College
 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 1975

Experience

Ravensworth Baptist Church (Annandale, VA)
 Pastor, 1992-1997
 Rapides Regional Medical Center (Alexandria, LA)
 Director of Pastoral Care, 1984-1992
 First Baptist Church (Wisner, LA)
 Pastor, 1979-1984

Leadership

Center of Care and Counseling of Georgia
 Board Member
 World Pilgrims Interfaith Travel Group
 Founding Member
 Leadership in Ministry Seminar
 Consultant

Interests

Leading ongoing pastoral education groups, ecumenical and interfaith activities, reading, writing, juggling, fishing, Family Systems Theory, traveling, and (on most days) being a Baptist preacher

Quotations

“Any pain can be endured if a story can be made of it.”

Books

A Prayer for Owen Meany, Brother to a Dragonfly

Movies

True Grit (2010), Raiders of the Lost Ark, Bull Durham, Field of Dreams, The Natural, Sherlock Holmes

TV

Boston Legal, Star Trek, The Man from UNCLE

Food

If it will hold still, I will eat it.

About Me

I love being a grandfather, telling stories, and doing the work of spiritual growth. After 14 years of pastoring Northside Drive, the congregation knows that I have nothing else up my sleeve...and I know the same about them...and so far, love has prevailed. The Alliance of Baptists is the outfit of our ilk that is dearest to my heart. I have never been much into sports; however, knife-throwing, bullwhip cracking, and juggling interest me. I do religiously pull for the Atlanta Braves and I cry at movies.