Dr. E. Wayne Gaddis, Sr., Pastor/President

Leader: Dr. Gaddis was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi; graduated from Hattiesburg High School in 1974; moved to Los Angeles in 1974 where his ministry began. He is a leader that is Positive, Productive and Progressive. Dr. Gaddis have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of his life. He is a member of the Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Dr. J.W. Brown, Pastor.

Motto: Leadership that you can COUNT ON!

Family Man: Dr. Gaddis is married to Doris Gaddis for 41 years; father of three children, E. Wayne, Jr., Darrius and Ashlee and has a lovely daughter-in-law, Michelle; and the proud grandfather of three, E'wayne, Saniya and Landon.

Education: Doctorate of Theology in August 2015 from Next Dimension University, Ontario California; Masters Degree in Theological Studies from Faith Seminary, Tacoma, Washington in 2006; PhD in Theology of Ministry, 1996-1997 from St. Stevens Bible College; 1992-1994, Biblical Bible Christian College; 1986-1989, Providence Theological Seminary; 1977-1978, Reed Theological Seminary; & 1975-1976, St. Stevens Bible College.

Business: 1999 - Present: Gaddis & Gaddis A/V Service.

Pastor: Dr. Gaddis has pastored for the past 33 years; currently serving at the Greater St. Augustine Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., in Los Angeles, California, since October 2016. Greater St. Augustine is a church with a vital Message with vital Ministries; www.gsambc.org.

- Pastor, New Mt. Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA
- Pastor, Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
- President, California Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc. (2016-Present)
- Former Vice President, Baptist Ministers' Conference of Los Angeles and Southern California for 10 years
- Treasurer, California Missionary Baptist State Convention (2000-2011)
 First Vice Moderator, Pacific District Missionary Baptist Association
- Member of the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America (NMBCA) Presidential Board
- Coordinator of Media for the NMBCA
- Member of the Baptist World Alliance
- Board Member South Bay Health Foundation
- Board Member Epic's Child Foundation

Awards

November 2018 V&B Ministries Sword of the Spirit Award March 2019 John A. Widtsoe Foundation Award (USC)

October 2019 J. Reuben Clark Law Society International Religious Liberty Award

Honor

January 2016 - Los Angeles City Council named intersection of West 29th Street and Orchard Avenue as Dr. E. Wayne Gaddis, Sr. Square

Dr. Gaddis loves doing leadership conferences and summit meetings. Dr. Gaddis is blessed to be used by God to be one of His leaders. His favorite scripture is Isaiah 54:17.