

Elder Dr. Charles O'Berry Jr.

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Pastor Charles Robert O'Berry Jr. is a native of Savannah, Georgia, whose life has been dedicated to faith, service, leadership, and strengthening his community. A pastor, chaplain, mentor, coach, and funeral service professional, Pastor O'Berry has built a legacy of meeting people where they are and using his gifts to serve individuals and families through some of life's most significant moments.

A graduate of Windsor Forest High School, Pastor O'Berry continued his education at Kingdom Ambassador Global University, where he earned his Doctorate Degree. His commitment to ministry and community service has remained at the center of both his personal and professional journey.

Pastor O'Berry served faithfully for five years as Pastor of College Park Baptist Church before stepping out on faith to establish House of Freedom Worship Center, where he currently serves as Senior Pastor. Through his leadership, he has cultivated a ministry focused not only on spiritual development, but also on strengthening families, supporting youth, serving seniors, and creating opportunities for outreach and community engagement.

His service extends far beyond the walls of the church. Pastor O'Berry served as a Chaplain with the Chatham County Sheriff's Office, providing spiritual guidance, encouragement, and compassionate support to individuals navigating difficult and life-changing circumstances. His ability to minister without judgment and recognize the dignity and potential in every person reflects his belief that everyone deserves an opportunity for hope, restoration, and transformation.

Pastor O'Berry has also become a compassionate spiritual presence throughout the Savannah community, particularly during moments of remembrance and healing. He is frequently called upon to lead prayer at memorial events honoring individuals whose lives have been lost to gun violence, standing alongside grieving families and community members as they remember their loved ones and seek comfort, strength, and hope.

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His commitment to families also includes his annual support of the Bailey Boys Car Seat Event, an initiative dedicated to promoting child safety and helping families protect some of their youngest and most vulnerable members.

Pastor O'Berry has a special heart for the next generation. He serves as a mentor with 100 Black Men, investing his time and experience into encouraging and empowering young people to recognize their potential, develop strong character, and pursue a positive future.

His commitment to youth also extends to his service as an Assistant Coach and Team Chaplain with Savannah High School, where he invests in student athletes through mentorship, encouragement, accountability, and leadership. Pastor O'Berry understands that reaching young people requires more than words-it requires showing up, building relationships, setting an example, and remaining present and consistent in their lives.

For more than 15 years, Pastor O'Berry has served families through the funeral service profession as a licensed mortician and embalmer. His work has allowed him to provide compassion, dignity, and support to countless families during some of their most vulnerable moments. Whether standing behind a pulpit, supporting a grieving family, praying with a community impacted by violence, mentoring a young person, or standing on the sidelines with student-athletes, his approach remains the same: serve people with compassion, respect, and love.

Pastor O'Berry is married to his wife and ministry partner, Carla O'Berry, and together they are the proud parents of four children. His devotion to family has greatly influenced his passion for strengthening marriages, encouraging fathers, mentoring youth, and building healthier families within his community.

Throughout his journey, Pastor O'Berry has demonstrated that leadership is not defined solely by a position or title, but by a willingness to serve. He has consistently used his influence to encourage others, bridge gaps, uplift those who may feel forgotten, and provide hope in places where hope is desperately needed.

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His commitment to faith, compassion, mentorship, family, and community service continues to impact lives throughout Savannah and beyond.

Pastor Charles Robert O'Berry Jr. has remained committed to being present wherever there is an opportunity to help, encourage, comfort, mentor, or uplift others. His life of service reflects a simple but powerful principle: true leadership is demonstrated not merely by the positions one holds, but by the people one is willing to serve.