

BIO

Gregory A. Formey

Pastor Gregory Formey is the son of the late Rev. Henderson E. and Eloise C. Formey, the second of seven children.

He graduated in 1971 from Alfred E. Beach High School in Savannah. In 1975, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at Williams College, Williamstown Massachusetts. He has also done postgraduate work at an extension of the University of Wales, Birmingham England.

Professionally, he was Supervisor of Training at the Savannah-Chatham Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) in Savannah; He has worked as a Prevocational Skills Technician at the Savannah-Chatham Psychoeducational Center (now known as the Coastal Georgia Comprehensive Academy); and as Social Services Specialist with the Chatham County Department of Family and Children Services.

He gave his life to Jesus Christ in 1978 at First African Baptist Church of Savannah. Sensing a call to the ministry in 1981, he began a process of development resulting in ordination in 1983.

In 1987, he came to be a part of what is now Overcoming By Faith Ministries of Savannah, Georgia. Under the leadership of Dr. Ricky R. Temple, Sr., he completed a Bible school program in 1989.

After serving in several aspects of church life, including that of Staff Minister, He and his family relocated to Columbia, South Carolina in 1993 to lead what became known as The Potter's Christian Life Center. He has served this congregation for the past 26 years, during which time, the church has grown and developed both radio and television outreaches. The church is involved in missions work through a partnership with a six-country outreach ministry in the region of Southern Africa, headquartered in Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Additionally, he has participated in a number of efforts at racial reconciliation with a churches and pastors in the Columbia, South Carolina area.

He is married to the former Sandra Maynard (42 years), and has one daughter and son-in-law. He is the grandfather of three boys.