



***Biographical Sketch
of
Reverend Dr. Peter A. Evans***

Pastor - Colossian Baptist Church

Reverend Peter A. Evans is the son of the late William and Pearline Evans. He is married to the former Cheryl Rivers and they have four children, Shonda, Peter II, Kayla and Patrick.

A native of Thomson, Georgia, he was educated in the Warren County School System and upon graduation entered the United States Army. During his twenty four years of service, he has served three overseas tours, attended various leadership courses, graduated from the Advance Non-Commission Officers School and has received numerous service awards to include the Meritorious Service Medal. In 1998, Reverend Evans retired as a Master Sergeant from the U.S. Army as a Telecommunication Technician, U.S. Army Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Reverend Evans was licensed to the Gospel Ministry in 1981 and was ordained into the Gospel Ministry in 1983 by the Lithonia Baptist Church, Georgia. He has served as the Associate Minister of Lithonia Baptist Church, Camak, Georgia; Garlstedt Gospel Chapel, Garlstedt, Germany; Independent Baptist Church, Leavenworth, Kansas and First Baptist Church Denbigh, Newport News, VA. Reverend Evans is the former Pastor of Shalom Baptist Church, Newport News, VA, where he served for more than four years.

Reverend Evans received his Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies from Norfolk Seminary and College. He is very active in community events throughout the Peninsula, serving on many committees, conferences, and conventions to include the Annual Gospel Ministers Fest; Baptist State Convention; National Baptist Convention; Ministers' Coalition; Baptist General Convention; the Hampton University Minister's Conference; Southern Christian Leadership Conference, serving as Honorary Mayor in 2006 and presiding as the Honorary Parade Marshall in 2007. Reverend Evans was also selected as an honored member of the Heritage Registry of Who's Who for the years 2006-2007. He received the Newport News NAACP "Living Legend" award in 2010 for outstanding community service and a dedicated commitment to social and economic justice. Pastor Evans currently serves as the First Vice Moderator of the Tidewater Peninsula Baptist Association. On May 3, 2015, Pastor Evans received an Honorary Doctorate from Virginia University of Lynchburg.

He accepted the call to labor in Colossian's vineyard and was installed as Pastor on May 30, 1999. Using the Bible as his road map, Reverend Evans preaches and teaches the word of God to enhance spiritual growth in Christian love and unity.

As a shepherd of Christ, Reverend Evans' spiritual message is taken from Isaiah 40:31, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

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