

GREATER LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HISTORY

GREATER LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED AS LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN 1930 BY THE LATE REV. O. T. CLOPTON. THE CHURCH WAS LOCATED 126 HILLIARD STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. REV. CLOPTON HAD A VISION OF LEADING OTHER BELIEVERS IN THE WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO GOD. IN 1933, THE CHURCH WAS REBUILT AND RENAMED GREATER LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. CLOPTON SERVED AS PASTOR UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1949.

FROM 1949 UNTIL 1958, GREATER LIBERTY HILL WAS PASTORED BY THE LATE REV. G. W. LAWRENCE, AFTERWARDS THE LATE REV FRANK TRAYLOR AND AFTER HIM, THE LATE REV. M. L. RAGLAND.

IN 1958, THE LATE REV J. I. MCCRARY, SR WAS CHOSEN TO PASTOR THE CHURCH. HIS TENURE WAS FAITHFUL AS THE CHURCH GREW NUMERICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.

GREATER LIBERTY HILL RELOCATED TO 123 MORELAND AVENUE ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND CONTINUED ITS GROWTH BY ADDING NEW MEMBERS AND AUXILIARIES. IN MARCH OF 1980, THE MORELAND AVENUE CHURCH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE. THE CHURCH RECEIVED AN OUTPOURING OF LOVE THROUGH SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM OTHER CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS DURING THIS TIME. WE WERE BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE OUR PRESENT BUILDING AT 1340 BLACK OAK DRIVE, SE ATLANTA, GEORGIA. THE FIRST SERVICE ON BLACK OAK WAS HELD THE FIRST SUNDAY IN APRIL, 1980. IN MAY OF 1996, THE CHURCH MORTGAGE WAS BURNED AND THE CHURCH WAS PAID IN FULL.

OCTOBER 2005, REV J. I. MCCRARY SR. WAS CALLED HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD. THE CHURCH BANNED TOGETHER AND KEPT THE FAITH THAT GOD WOULD BLESS THE CHURCH WITH A SHEPHERD TO LEAD HIS PEOPLE.

IN SEPTEMBER 2006, REV. CURTIS GREEN WAS CALLED TO PASTOR. REV. GREEN SERVED UNTIL JUNE 2014. FEBRUARY 8, 2015 UNTIL PRESENT WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE REV. DAVID E. BENTON AS OUR PASTOR.

WE HAVE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH FOR 85 YEARS AND KNOW THAT THE LORD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS GREATER LIBERTY HILL.

GREATER IS COMING BECAUSE GREATER IS OUR NAME.