

## Dr. William DeShone Rosser

Dr. Rosser was born in Great Lakes, IL May 30, 1973. Accepting Christ at the age of 10, he worked diligently at Spring Hill M.B. Church, until his father, William H. Rosser, was called to pastor St. Paul M.B. Church, Millington, TN. While attending St. Paul, Pastor Rosser became a Deacon-in-training. Soon after this training began, he accepted the call to proclamation ministry. He was licensed to preach as a Baptist Minister in April of 1997 and Ordained in 1999. He served as an associate minister at Oak Grove M.B. Church while residing in Orlando, FL. Upon returning to Memphis, he reinstated his membership at St. Paul under his father's leadership and served again as associate minister and ex-officio member of various ministries. He moved to the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) denomination in January of 2006 and was ordained a CME Deacon and Elder during the Annual Conference of the same year. He served as Pastor of the Belmont CME Church in Mason, TN until 2010. Returning to his Baptist roots, he pastored Historical Mt. Pleasant M. B. Church in Memphis, TN until August 2013 when he was called to Shiloh Baptist Church. Dr. Rosser initiated a Scholarship Program, refurnished the sanctuary and retired the associated debt, instituted the Millennial Sunday School Class, developed Bereavement and Benevolent Policy with funding, began DVD/Blu-Ray Worship Recording Ministry, & trained and Ordained three deacons in his short tenure. In February 2018, God called Dr. Rosser to the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Springfield, IL to serve as the Senior Pastor where he currently serves.



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Dr. Rosser is a graduate of the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Liberal Studies (1997) and Memphis Theological Seminary with an earned Master of Divinity (Summa Cum Laude-2008) & Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership (2012). Dr. Rosser is a graduate of the David G. Buttrick Certificate in Homiletic Peer Coaching Certification at Vanderbilt University Divinity School.