

## *Reverend Dr. McCullen Williams*

A servant of God with unusual spiritual gifts. He touches the lives of many as he ministers through his preaching, praying, singing, and teaching of the word.

On August 14, 1953 McCullen Williams was born to the late Lawrence and Lillie Mae Williams. In 1965, Rev. Williams accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized by the late Rev. F.E. Southall at Virginia Baptist Church. In his early Christian life, Rev. Williams sang in the choir, attended Sunday School regularly, became Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, and was also a member of the Prayer Band. He was ordained as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ at Greater Mt. Pilgrim B.C. where the Rev. J.E. Thompson was Pastor, and he later became Assistant Pastor.

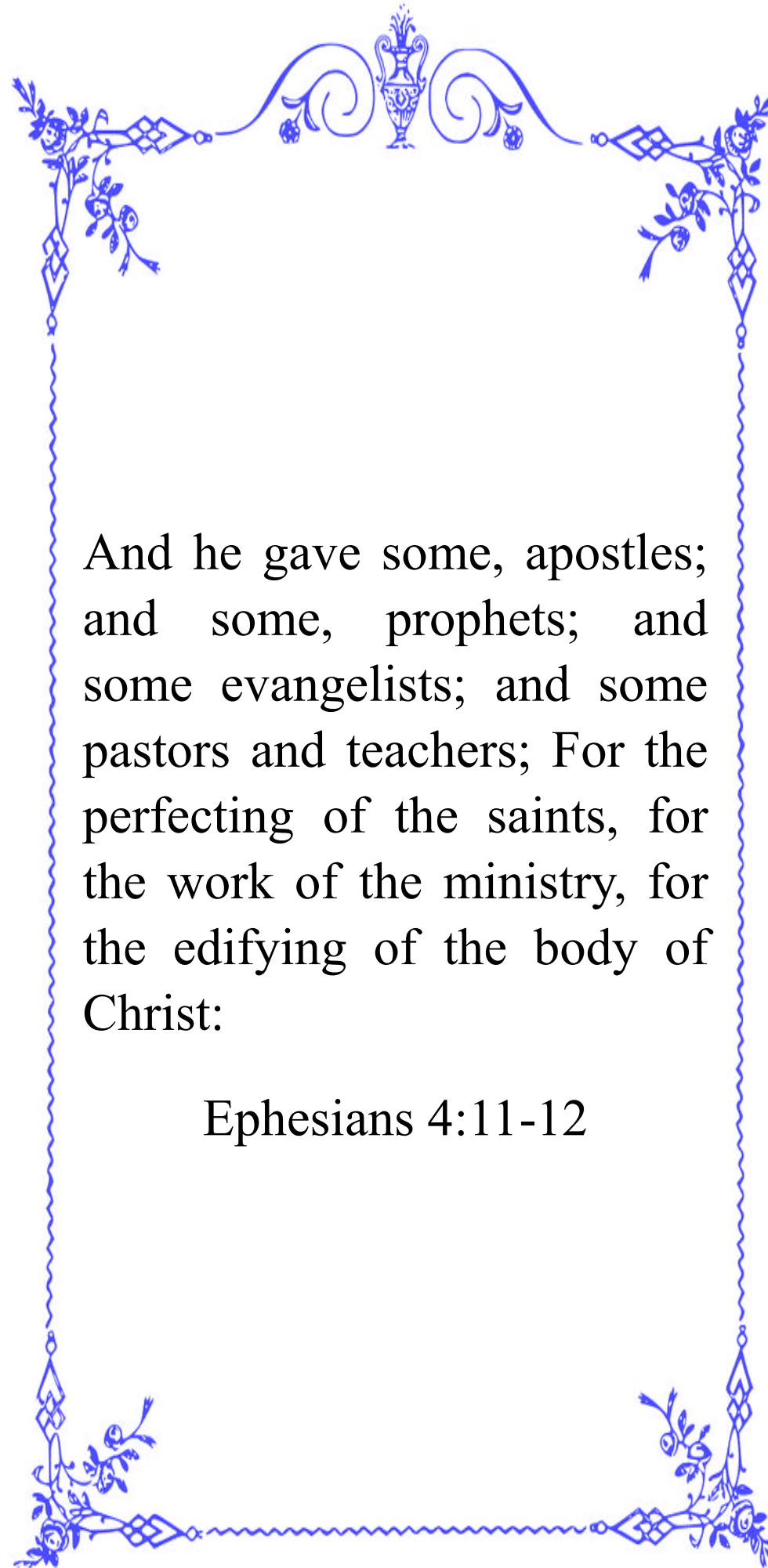
In 1974, Rev. Williams was united in Holy matrimony to Jacqueline Carter and to this union three sons were born; McCullen Jr., Eric, and Nehemiah Williams. He is the proud grandfather of McCullen III, Eric II, Mason, Evan, Kayden, Derrick, Jace, Jamal, Asya, Rory and Khalil Jr. He is also the Father-in-law of Tuesday, Marilyn and Rory.

Rev. Williams received his education from Bell Rose Primary, W.H. Reed High and Assumption High School. He also attended Seminary in Houma, Louisiana and Christian Bible College of Baton Rouge where he received his Bachelor's Degree, his Master One and Master Two, his Grad Specialist and his Doctoral Degree. He became an instructor and Dean of Divine Services at Christian Bible College. Later he became the Vice President of the Greater River City Bible Institute. He also was elected a member of the Board of Trustees at the United Theological Seminary and Bible College of Monroe.

In 1989 Rev. Williams became the shepherd of the flock at New Morning Star B.C. where he is striving to do what God has assigned him to do; teach, preach, and educate His flock with His Holy Word. Pastor Williams also became the pastor of Old Fountain B.C. in 2011.

Pastor Williams was employed by Jay Ray McDermott in Morgan City, LA for 32 years, as a fitter, a certified welder, a welder leaderman and a lab technician.

Pastor Williams made the conscious choice to be blessed and to be a blessing. Working along side Pastor Williams is his wife, Sis. Jacqueline Williams, a woman who exemplifies godly character. Her strong prayer life and faith in God reflects a life of devotion to God and to the principles of His word. Pastor Williams demonstrates honesty, good judgement, and high ethical standards. He pursues spiritual growth and seeks to strengthen his personal relationship with God in Christ through prayer, study, spiritual discipline, and participation in the community of faith. He continues to grow in faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. Pastor Williams knows that he can do all things through Christ who strengthens him.



And he gave some, apostles;  
and some, prophets; and  
some evangelists; and some  
pastors and teachers; For the  
perfecting of the saints, for  
the work of the ministry, for  
the edifying of the body of  
Christ:

Ephesians 4:11-12

## Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church

CELEBRATES  
OUR PASTOR'S  
*Third Anniversary*



Pastor Ronnie O. Blake

*A Pastor Leading  
God's People According to  
God's Word*

*Ezekiel 3:17-22*

Sunday, April 24, 2022

MPBC Family Life Center  
9700 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA



# Pastor Ronnie O. Blake



Dr. Ronnie Blake was elected the ninth pastor of the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church on March 19, 2019. Born the second of seven children to the union of Mr. Nathaniel Blake and Mrs. Johnnie Blake. Pastor is a native of Grambling, LA where he received his primary and secondary education. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology at Grambling State University.

Pastor Blake was baptized at an early age at Oakland Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana under the leadership of the late Reverend B. M. White. He was called to preach the gospel in 1988 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Houston, Texas under the leadership of the late Reverend Charles L. Jackson. On May 24, 1992 he became a licensed minister, and on February 4, 1994, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Jesse B. Bilberry, Jr., he was ordained a minister of the gospel by the Fourth District Missionary Baptist Association.

Pastor Blake obtained his religious training at several institutions. He received his degree in Christian Education in 1994 at Capital City Religious Institute in Baton Rouge, LA. He later obtained his Bachelor of Theology degree at Christian Bible College on June 14, 2004, and became a Certified Christian Counselor on June 1, 2007, having been certified by the American Association of Christian Counselors. Pastor Blake received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Christian Bible College on June 6, 2008.

During Dr. Blake's thirty year tenure at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church he became a humble force in Mount Pilgrim Street Ministry, which he led for twenty years. In addition, he has taught in the Adult Division of the Higher Ground Fellowship Hour (Sunday School) and lead weekly Bible Study. He has also taught Christian Education courses at various Fourth District Missionary Baptist Association and Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention events. From June 1997-June 1998 Pastor Blake served as the Interim pastor at Glen Oaks Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

Pastor Blake is a member of the National Baptist Convention, the Fourth District Missionary Baptist Association, and the East Baton Rouge Parish Ministers Conference. He is married to Izetta VanBuren Blake. They are the proud parents of Ramon Blake (Beulah Bowman Blake), Rolanda Blake Drake (Noah Drake), and twins Isaiah and Imani Blake and the doting grandparents of Blayden Blake and Omari Drake.



## Order of Service

- Call to Worship ..... Rev. Booker Baskins
- Entrance of Rev. Dr. McCullen Williams, Pastor of New Morning Star B.C. and Old Fountain B.C.
- Entrance of Pastor Ronnie Blake and First Lady Izetta Blake
- Praise Period ..... Music Ministry
- Scripture ..... Rev. David Michael  
*Ezekiel 3:17-22*
- Prayer ..... Deacon Willie Ennis
- Prayer Chant
- Welcome ..... Sis. Kaitlyn Booth and Bro. Jaylon Booth
- Response ..... Sis. Valarie Anderson
- Tribute ..... Bro. Isaiah Blake and Sis. Imani Blake

### ~LOVE OFFERING~

- Selection ..... Music Ministry
- Introduction of Speaker ..... First Lady Jacqueline Williams
- Hymn of Preparation ..... Music Ministry

### Appreciation Message

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Pastor, New Morning Star B.C.    Pastor, Old Fountain B.C.  
Labadieville, Louisiana        Thibodaux, Louisiana

- Evangelistic Appeal
- Presentations ..... Deacon Stephen McGuire
- Remarks ..... Rev. Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Moncriste, II  
Pastor Ronnie O. Blake and  
First Lady Izetta Blake
- Benediction/Blessing of Meal ..... Rev. Tommy Cain. Sr.



*Parade lineup immediately following service.  
Line up starting at Food Pantry on the south side of church.  
Please stay in your cars.*