



GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



Romans 8:37

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Pastor Rickey J. Knighton Sr. was born in Holdenville, Oklahoma to Pastor D.A. and Lorene Knighton on September 13, 1948. At the age of 10 he was baptized at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Holdenville OK. He was ordained as a Deacon in November 1990 and licensed to preach November 24, 1994. He was ordained as a Minister July 1997 at the Church of the Living God PGT by Bishop C. C. Berry. As an associate minister at Church of the Living God, Pastor Knighton was groomed and developed to be the preacher he is today.

Pastor Knighton was an instructor at the Guadalupe Theological Seminary in San Antonio under Pastor Dan Walker and Dr. Wilma Cook. He taught New Testament Survey. Pastor Knighton was also a student at Guadalupe Seminary where he received his Master of Theology Degree and is presently studying for a Doctor of Divinity degree.

In 2010 Pastor Knighton joined Redeeming Grace Christian Church under Bishop Brent M. Bryant Sr. of San Antonio, Texas. During his tenure he preached several worship services; served as leader of the evangelistic outreach, Minister of Education, Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school coordinator, member of the choir, and was a member of many other auxiliaries.

Pastor Knighton is married to Joni L. Knighton. God has blessed them with nine children, seventeen grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pastor Knighton has a tremendous desire for God's word coupled with a love for God's people. He has a contagious spirit of generosity that flows through every facet of his ministry. He is passionate about proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, making the Word of God relevant in the lives of believers, building the Kingdom of God in the congregation and community. Pastor Knighton was Senior Pastor at Church of the Living God, served as Associate Pastor at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Associate Pastor at Redeeming Grace Christian Church, and now serves as Senior Pastor at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.