



Pastor Wyndell O. Banks, Sr.

Pastor Wyndell O. Banks, Sr. currently hosts the “Marvelous Light with Pastor Wyndell Banks” show on Brite Radio, www.briteradio.org. Pastor Banks’ outlook for ministry is based on 1 Peter 4:10, “As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” A gifted teacher, orator, and administrator, Pastor Banks utilizes his spiritual, legal, business, and financial knowledge in order to help Christians become good stewards in the Kingdom of God; and to become dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. As a Pastor, he believes that if the church becomes unified in study of the Word, breaking of bread, fellowship, worship and prayer, as stated in Acts 2:41-47, then God will add to the church daily “such as should be saved.”

Pastor Banks formerly served as Senior Pastor of the Marvelous Light Christian Worship Center in Beltsville, Maryland. Prior to that, he served as Senior Pastor of the Hillandale Baptist Church in Adelphi, Maryland. Prior to that he served as an Associate Minister at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, DC under Senior Pastor Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Jr. While at Metropolitan, Pastor Banks served as an assistant to the Minister for Men and Youth, and also provided leadership and ministry support to various outreach ministries. He was licensed at Metropolitan in March of 2003 and ordained in May of 2004. Pastor Banks has also served as Youth Pastor at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church in Washington, DC.

Pastor Banks received his Bachelors of Science in accounting from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. in 1987. He received his Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law in 1990. He also received a Master’s in Religious Studies in 1999 and a Masters of Divinity from the Howard University School of Divinity in 2004. Pastor Banks works as an Administrative Law Judge at various housing authorities in Washington, DC and Maryland.

Pastor Banks was born and raised on a farm outside of Forrest City, Arkansas. He is married to Minister Amy J. Banks, PhD, and they have three children, Wyndell Jr., Amiya and Ayden.