

Rev. Domecia “D. J.” Manuel



D. J. Manuel was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama. He is a graduate of Auburn University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts / Religious Studies and a second Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. During his time at Auburn he accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and became actively involved in campus ministries

In May of 1996 he married the former Melissa Barnes. Reverend and Dr. Manuel have been happily married for 21 years and have two children; DeVonti, and Faith Marie. In June of 1996 he accepted the call to the ministry and was licensed and ordained by Dr. Samuel L. Matt, Pastor of Galilee

Missionary Baptist Church, in Birmingham, Alabama. Upon completion of his ordination, Reverend Manuel joined with the Rehoboth Baptist Church, of Valley, Alabama and served as an Associate Minister for two years.

Under the leading of the Holy Spirit, the Manuel family joined the ministry work of Reverend H. Frank Centrallo at Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Tuskegee, Alabama where they served faithfully for 10 years. Today, Reverend Manuel is the Pastor of Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and has served the church and the community for ten years.

Additionally, Reverend Manuel is an active member of the Macon County Ministers' Council where he currently serves as president. He also serves as Secretary for the Auburn District Association of Alabama Missionary Baptists and Webmaster for the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, the Southeast District State Convention of Alabama Baptists, and a host of other businesses, churches, non-profits and faith-based organizations.