

Dr. Joseph P. Laffiette II

Pastor/Teacher



### **Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

*“But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.” Hebrews 10:39*

*Favorite song: Glory to His Name*

Dr. Joseph P. Laffiette II is the Pastor/teacher of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Citronelle, AL.

Born to the union of Joseph and Gertrude C. Laffiette on May 10, 1977 in Mobile, AL. Joseph is a graduate of Satsuma High School, Covington Theological Seminary, Faith International University where he received a Master’s of Religious Education, Master’s of Art’s in Theological studies, Master’s of Divinity and a Doctorate in Ministry (see Faith International University website). After completing three years of honorable service in the US Navy Joseph professed his call to the preaching ministry and preached his initial sermon in May of 2001.

In July of 2008 God called Joseph to the pastorate of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Citronelle, AL where God has shown His blessing in giving Bethlehem growth spiritually, physically, and financially. Dr. Laffiette serves as a Vice Moderator of the Mobile Baptist Sunlight District Association, the instructor of Expository preaching (Minister’s Division) and 2nd Vice President for the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Congress of Christian Education and Morning Lecturer, for the Alabama State Missionary Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Laffiette is also well versed in Baptist doctrine and polity and is a sought out lecturer in this area. Dr. Laffiette's motto is "you need to know what you believe and why you believe it." Dr. Laffiette is the co-founder and current President of the Expositors ministry which is dedicated to educate and encourage ministers in the area of expositional preaching promoting excellency in the pulpit ministry. Dr. Laffiette is a Faith-Based Support Specialist (FBSS) certified by the State of Alabama Department of Mental Health.

Dr. Laffiette is currently furthering his education at Faith International University in Tacoma, WA. Dr. Laffiette is an avid bass fisherman and also enjoys reading, and spending time with his wife and children.