

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

Charter Members (continued)

Effie Lee	Verniece Sanders
Sammie Lewis	James and Annie Small
Lawanda Lige	Bertha Smith
Michelle and Lamar Lockhart	Marilyn Smith
Vera and George Logan	Patricia Stacker
Rosalie Lynn	Sheree Stacker
Bonnistelle Majors	Cleveland and Mary Staley
Stephen and Anna Majors	Chloe Sudduth
Alta Manual	Jerome and Ernestine Sweats
Rose and Donald Marsh	Regina Tarver
Lawrence Sr. and Arvada McCoy	Louis and Lezlie Taylor
Christine McKnuckles	Gloria Thomas
Franklin and Cynthia Meadows	McKevha Thomas
Mardella Milton	Lovie Trawick
Joseph and Betty Moses	Roderick Wade
Naomi Mosley	William and Johnnie Wade
Ophelia and Taylor Moss	Jernell Walker
Debra Nelson	Janette Walker
Irene North	Leon, Sr. and Ora Lee Wallace
Florence Pittman	Ella Warder
John and Linda Pittman	Sylvester Warder
Christine and William Quinn	Anne Washington
Constance Rance	Barbara Washington
Kenneth Rance	Macy Wheeler
Natalie Rance	Mary Francis White
Gladys Randle	Rene Whittaker
Clementine Reid	Gayna Wiggins
Ethel and Alfred Rhines	Rayma Wiggins
Sam and Bunny Robinson	Genevieve Wilburn
Sally Rudel	Bob and Odessa Williams
Ed and Patricia Sampson	Willie Wilson
Vapordeal Sanders	Tnanita Woodall
	Gwendolyn Woodford
	Racquel Wright

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for the FMBC Worship Service on
Sunday - March 25, 2018**

**Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
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Minneapolis, MN 55412**

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25th Anniversary History Nugget



"Equip the Saints for Ministry"

Ephesians 4: 11-16

Looking back on the June 4, 1995 FMBC Worship Service
Installation of First Church Officers
&

Induction Ceremony of Charter Members

25th Anniversary History Nugget

Under Reverend Gabriel Lee's¹ spiritual guidance and leadership, FMBC's first Board of Deacons was formed. The first elected Church Officers were elected, and the Service of Installation was held on June 4, 1995. Rev. Lee also led the congregation in a collective membership induction service, with those members becoming the Charter Members of FMBC.

Following the induction of Charter Members, Holy Communion was served. The order of service was:

- ⇒ Installation of Deacons
- ⇒ Ordination and Installation of NEW Deacons
- ⇒ Installation of General Officers
- ⇒ Right Hand of Fellowship
- ⇒ Collective Induction of FMBC Charter Members
- ⇒ Holy Communion

The **first FMBC Officers** were as follows:

Board of Deacons

(* "in training")

James Brown*
Nellie Campbell
Franklin Meadows, Jr*
William Quinn
James Small*
Cleveland Staley
Mary Frances White

Board of Trustees

David Bodiford
Charlene Cole
Arthur Cunningham
Richard Edwards
Nancy Ero-Phillips
Tollie Flippin
Joseph Moses
Samuel Robinson
Edward Sampson
William Wade

Board of Christian Education

LaVerne Avent
Gertrude Flowers Barwick
Aurelia Gordon
Jacquelyn Jeunai
Chattie Johnson
Katie Sample
Barbara Washington
Macey Wheeler

Sunday School Superintendent:

Marilynn Smith

Youth Directors:

Michael Edwards, Cynthia Meadows
and Franklin Meadows, Jr.

Mission Chair:

Bertha Smith

Treasurer:

Edward Sampson

Church Clerk:

Terryann Smith

Assistant Church Clerk:

Cheryl Jones

Parliamentarian:

Rose Marsh

Moderator:

Pat Sampson

¹FMBC sought the assistance of the American Baptist Churches, Inc. for a Minister at Large to serve as Interim Pastor. Rev. Lee led FMBC in this capacity from August 2, 1994 until September 24, 1995.

Our Call ... "Equip the Saints for Ministry" – Ephesians 4:11-16

The Lord's call to our fellowship is to "Equip the Saints for Ministry." We want to create an environment in which each member of the church, will identify, develop and implement his or her spiritual gift(s) in support of the Great Commission, given by Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19-20.

The Bible clearly teaches that each member of the body of Christ has been given spiritual gifts for the purpose of building up the church. The church then strengthens the saints, so they can live out the Gospel.²

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Charter Members

Brian Adams
Patrice and Tyrone Alfred

Steven Bailey
Gertrude Flowers Barwick
James and Brigette Blesi
David and Donna Bodiford
Fairest and Shirley Brown
Mercedes Brown
Doris Butler

Jeonne Gates
Clara and Johnnie Gilreath
LaVerne Ginigeme
Aurelia and Winston Gordon
Gertrude Green
Gwen Green
Kimberlee Green
Sherri Green
Kelley Green-Johnson

Nellie and Henry Campbell
Sharon and Wm. John Carter
Traci Clark
Joyce Cobb
Charlene Cole
Louise Coleman
Margaret Cooley
Finda and Bernard Copper, Sr.
Irene Crawford
Arthur and Mary Cunningham

Willie Hale
Edna and Dave Harris
Sara and Joe Harris
Fern Helm
Lynzada Hill
Flora Hill
Betty Holley
Rosemary Holley
Janet Holman
Arlene Howelton
Dorothy Hubbard
Dorothy Hudson
William and Valeda Huff

Joyce and William Davis
Lumie Davis

Richard and Michael Edwards
Nellie Edwards
Veronica and Maurice English
Emmanuel F. and Nancy Ero-Phillips
Fred and Earline Estes

Freddie Jacoway
Grace Jagers
Charlene James
Cheryl Jones
Fredia Jordan
Lucille Jordan

Kenneth and Dionne Foster
Nicole Foster
Shirley Frank
Alcynetta Freeman

Leroy King, Jr.
Minerva King
Sonita King

Frances and Sebastian Kola-Bankole

²In 1995, "Equip the Saints for Ministry emerged as FMBC's Call and Ephesians 4: 11-16 became its foundational scripture.