

Bishop Charles Ray Parker

Bishop Charles R. Parker, a resolute preacher, teacher, and pastor, has a rich background in Christian ministry and education. Over the years he has displayed an unwavering commitment to serving the community and fostering spiritual growth. His holistic approach reflects a life dedicated to the service of God and the pursuit of knowledge, while embodying the true essence of humility and selfless devotion.

Pastoral Service

Bishop Parker's calling into the ministry crystallized at the age of twenty-two when he delivered his initial sermon, capturing the essence of his deep commitment to sharing the transformative power of the Gospel. Elected as a pastor at the age of twenty-three, he embarked on a journey of pastoral leadership characterized by compassion and a firm dedication to his congregation.

Since 1988, Bishop Parker has been the pastor of Zion Chapel UAFWB Church in Ayden, NC, where he has fostered a strong and vibrant spiritual congregation. Known for his approachability, Bishop Parker creates an inclusive and welcoming environment where he is deeply involved in the lives of his congregants, providing not only spiritual instruction and counsel but a supportive presence during life's various challenges.

Ministry and Leadership

Throughout his ministry, Bishop Parker has assumed various leadership roles, beginning with his appointment as Assistant to the District Elder at the age of twenty-five. His ascent into leadership continued at the age of twenty-seven upon his appointment as District Elder, a role he admirably served for eighteen years, providing both spiritual guidance and support. Since 1998, he has served as the Presiding Annual Bishop of the Northeast "B" Annual Conference. In 2009, Bishop Parker was appointed Second Vice General Bishop of The UAFWB Denomination, Inc. In 2014, he was elected as the First Vice General Bishop, and on December 13, 2023, he was appointed General Bishop of the UAFWB Denomination, Inc.