

Gordon Stanley Houston Senior, Pastor

The Christian Church in Philadelphia

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EDUCATION AND HONORS:

Lane College, B.A. 1971 - Cum Laude

Harvard Divinity School, M.Div. Studies 1975

Honorable Discharge – United States Air Force, 1968

Lane College, Certificate of Merit Department of Religion & Philosophy for Outstanding Service during the School Year 1969-1970, 1970

Lane College, Certificate of Award for Scholarly Excellence and Distinguished Citizenship by Social Science Division, 1971

Lane College, Department of Religion and Philosophy by Dr. Captolia D. Newbern, Chairman, for Outstanding Leadership and Work in the Religious Life of Lane College and the Community 1968 – 1971, 1971

Senate of Pennsylvania, Citation for Serving as Chaplin, Legislative Session of 1978

Plaque In Recognition Of Outstanding Loyalty and Dedication to the Christian Church in Philadelphia, 1986

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Certificate of Life Membership, 1996

PASTORATES:

Beech Springs Baptist Church, Jacks Creek, Tennessee

Morning Star Baptist Church, Boston (Roxbury), Massachusetts

Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia (Germantown), Pennsylvania

The Christian Church in Philadelphia (1978 – Present)

PREACHER OR SPEAKER:

Eastern University, Saints Davids, Pennsylvania – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Convocation, “Windows on the World”, 1996

“The Church of God in the Spirit”, 75th Annual Session of The General Progressive State Convention of Mississippi, Inc. and Auxiliaries, 1971

Eastern Baptist Seminary (Now Palmer Theological Seminary), Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
Faculty Retreat, 1990’s

Saint Paul United Methodist Church Revival, Tupelo, Mississippi, 1990’s

Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Shannon, Mississippi, The Reverend George E. Kendrick, Pastor, Sunday, July 15, 2007 @ 11:00 a.m. Service

St. James Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC, The Reverend Vernon C. King, Pastor, Sunday, August 26, 2007 @ 7:45 a.m. Service

Various Other Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal, Lutheran, and Non-denominational Churches

PASTORATE:

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA

Members: more than 300; Purchased present Church at a cost of \$475,000.00 on July 1, 1998 with a present value of approximately \$2,000,000.00

During his pastorates and preaching and teaching thousands have been born again spiritually and some healed of various illnesses through the laying on of hands and prayer