



President Hawkins

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, Pastor Dwayne Hawkins accepted the call to ministry at the age of 28. He was licensed to preach at the Morning Star Baptist Church in 1996 and ordained by the Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Omaha in 2000. In 2005 Rev. Hawkins joined the Antioch Baptist Church as an Associate Minister. He served as Interim Pastor from September 2011 until November 2012 and accepted the call to lead the Antioch Baptist Church on November 7, 2012 after 16 years of Christian service.

Pastor Hawkins earned a double major Bachelors of Science Degree in Biblical Studies and Management and Organizational Leadership in 2000 and a Masters of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies with a concentration in Educational Ministry in 2003 both from Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastor Hawkins also holds a Graduate Teacher Diploma from the Evangelical Training Association. In November of 2015 he was officially installed as the president of New Era Baptist State Convention of Nebraska, Inc. He is the Assistant Education Chair for the Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Omaha and has served as the Lincoln Field Representative for My Hope with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, a Christian educator, college instructor, State Convention bible instructor and other civic and professional affiliations.

Pastor Hawkins is motivated by a deep love for God and a desire to honor Him in all aspects of his life. He is the son of Dr. Clevester and Dorris Hawkins, brother to Yvonne Hawkins and Veronica Hawkins Williams and the devoted father of two sons, Dwayne Jr. and David.