

CCSA was founded by the late Rev. Dr. E. Thurman Walker. Born in San Antonio, TX, Pastor E. Thurman Walker received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Colorado College. While pursuing a promising career in Accounting, Pastor Walker answered the call to preach while serving under Pastor James H. McMearn in Colorado Springs, CO. He went on to earn the Masters of Divinity Degree from the Interdenominational Theological Center, Morehouse School of Religion, in Atlanta, GA. Before he graduated, he was identified through the Holy Spirit and by Pastor J. J. Rector, Sr. to join the staff of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church as the Youth Minister. Pastor Walker's charismatic personality, remarkably poignant preaching ability, and keen intellect quickly established him as a powerful force throughout San Antonio and the nation. He went on to become the Assistant Pastor, and then Co-Pastor of Antioch while earning the Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. Under Pastor Walker, Antioch's membership doubled and the budget tripled. He also founded The Antioch Community Transformation Network and the Antioch Christian Academy. Under his leadership, the 4 Million dollar Antioch Sports Complex was completed. The Lord called Pastor Walker home in October 2009.