## Biography of Rev. Waymon L. Monroe, Jr. Senior Pastor

"And I will give you pastors according to MINE heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."

Reverend Waymon L. Monroe Jr. is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was born to Waymon L. Monroe Sr. and the late DeLisa Satterfield. He is married to the love of his life and best friend of 23 years, the former Leola Carruthers and together they are blessed with three children, Antonio, Miosha, and Alexis and one beautiful granddaughter Harlem Monroe.

Reverend Monroe attended the local public schools, and graduated from North Forsyth Senior High School. He later served in the United States Army Reserve and was honorably discharged in 1997. Reverend Monroe received his Associates degree from Carolina Christian College and currently continuing his studies at Shaw University pursuing a B.A. Degree in Business Administration.

Pastor Monroe acknowledged his call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 2001, and was licensed by Dr. Charles Edward Gray at Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was ordained in July 2005 by the Winston Salem & Vicinity Conference. Pastor Monroe is a member of the High Point Association.

In December 2007 Reverend Monroe was called by God to be the Under Shepherd of Solid Rock Missionary Baptist church in the beautiful city of Winston Salem North Carolina.

Pastor Monroe and the anointed leadership team ministers to the needs of the congregation.

Pastor Monroe and his wife, Minister Lady Leola Monroe, are an anointed duo that God is using to make a difference in the lives of His people.

His vision is uncompromisingly clear, with one central principle; to build and develop a kingdom of empowered people for God. Holding firmly to the commissioned mandate in Matthew 28:18-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations".

He brings biblical wisdom, compassion, and integrity to the membership of Solid Rock. He has a contagious spirit of generosity that flows through every facet of his ministry. He teaches to explain, but he preaches to proclaim. He challenges members to tithe and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, on June 1, 2010, after being the Under Shepherd for three years the churches mortgage was paid in full. Look what the Lord has done!

Under the pastoralship of Pastor Monroe and the guidance of the Holy Spirit the Solid Rock family has experienced growth and dedication to the cause of Christ. Having received his mandate from God, Pastor Monroe obediently fulfills his calling as Senior Pastor.

In addition to his duties at the church, Pastor Monroe is employed with West Rock Merchandising Display as an invoice analyst.

As we move into the future, our strong and continued presence will only increase our opportunities for sharing God's love and the gospel of Jesus Christ. This pastor and congregation of believers will continue to lift up the Name of Jesus Christ.