



Senior Pastor T. Leon Preston, II

At the early age of 12, Rev. Preston was called to ministry and then licensed to preach January 1978 by the Rev. John Johnson at the Greater Christian Hope Baptist Church of Houston, Texas. He conducted his first revival at a church on the corner of Ennis @ Winbern in Houston, Texas.

Reverend T. Leon Preston II was installed as Pastor of Yale Street Baptist Church in Houston, Texas Sunday March 1, 2009. He has distinguished himself as a "Humble Servant" in the office of Pastor. Since his appointment, the church has grown tremendously. Yale Street Baptist has a 500 member congregation with a full capacity of worshipers currently attending its Sunday Morning Worship services.

Rev. Preston has served in the Churches of God in Christ under great leaders such as Bishop Robert J. Darret, Bishop R. E. Woodard, Sr., Bishop T. D. Iglehart and Bishop Nathaniel H. Henderson. In 1984 Rev. T. Leon Preston II was licensed to preach in the Churches of God In Christ by Bishop Robert J. Darret. December 1985, Rev. Preston became Pastoral Assistant to Rev. Dr. James C. Franklin of the Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Preston served faithfully as Assistant Pastor until he was called to organize a church, in 1989.

In 1989, at the Texas Southeast First Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Convocation Rev. Preston was ordained an Elder in the Churches of God in Christ, Supt. Pinkston Bell Sr. was the Chairman of the Ordination Board, Bishop R. E. Woodard Sr. was Jurisdictional Prelate. In 1990-1991, Rev. Preston served as District YPWW President of the Southwest District of Texas Southcentral Jurisdiction under Elder. S. O. Brown, District Superintendent, Bishop N. H. Henderson, Jurisdictional Prelate.