

Biographical Sketch

Superintendent Willie J. McKnight, Sr. Gainesville District Church of God by Faith

Superintendent Willie J. McKnight, Sr. was ordained as Minister in the Church of God By Faith, Inc. in 1976. His first pastoral assignment was Bronson Church of God By Faith where he served for 22 years. Elder Willie J. McKnight, Sr. was appointed Pastor of Foundation Chapel Church of God By Faith in Alachua, Florida December 1998. Pastor McKnight continues to lead and guide the people of God into a deeper understanding of God's Word. He enjoys being involved in the community of Alachua.

In 2000, Pastor McKnight enrolled at the Refreshing Faith Bible College and Seminary in Woodbine, GA. At this time, he was also ordained as Doctor of Divinity. Pastor McKnight continued to attend to church growth and his pastoral responsibilities.

Pastor McKnight continues to strive and cultivate the total man to enable him to walk in the spiritual freedom God has ordained. Pastor McKnight has labored in the Gospel for more than thirty-six years. God has bestowed many blessings upon his life and his ministry.

Pastor McKnight serves in the following capacities:

- Pastor of Foundation Chapel Church of God By Faith, Alachua, FL

Instructor and teacher of "New Ministers" Classes for the following:

- The Gainesville District Church of God by Faith, Inc.
- The Ocala District Church of God by Faith, Inc.
- The Palatka District Church of God by Faith, Inc.
- Instructor for the Board of Examining Elders of the Church of God by Faith, Inc.

Personal

Pastor Willie J. McKnight, Sr. has been married to Dora Elizabeth Turner McKnight for 48 years. He is the father of six children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Education

- Attended Lincoln High School
- Graduated from Matthew Scippio Academy
- AA Santa Fe Community College
- BA Theological Seminary
- PhD Theological Seminary

Hobby/Sports Passion

Enjoys golfing and watching football

Life Passion

To become a better and more faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, to love his family well, to love and lead our church in a way that deepens members' faith and faithfulness and to reach out to those not yet a part of the Christian community.