

# Reverend Joshua Goodin Biography



Reverend Joshua Goodin, the fourth of five children born to Jacqueline Goodin and the late Jesse Wallace Jr., was born, and raised in South Philadelphia. He was educated in the Philadelphia School District attending Furness High School. Upon graduation he attended West Chester University of PA., and later transferred to Geneva College at the Center for Urban Theological Studies, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree. Reverend Goodin completed the PULPIT (Program for Urban Leaders and Pastors in Transition) program at Missio Seminary in 2021 and is currently finishing his Master of Divinity Degree coursework.

As a child Reverend Goodin felt a special anointing on his life growing up at the Greater Saint Matthew Baptist Church, under the leadership of Bishop Steven Avinger Sr. Reverend Goodin was ordained as a deacon in 2007, licensed to preach in 2008, and then was ordained as a Reverend on his birthday January 18, 2015. During his time at Greater St. Matthew, he has served various servant leader roles with the Men, Education, Youth, and Music ministries. He served as the Pastoral Head of Ministry of Zamar (which consists of Music, Dance, Mime, Communication, and Theater Arts). In January 2015, Reverend Goodin transitioned into the role of Youth Pastor of Chosen Ministries.

In November of 2017, the Saint Paul Chapel Baptist Church voted to elect the Reverend Joshua Goodin as the 8<sup>th</sup> Senior Pastor. Reverend Goodin was installed the first Sunday in March of 2018, since assuming the role of pastor, Reverend Goodin founded the St. Paul Chapel Restoration CDC, had the church's non-profit status reinstated, restructured the new member's course, licensed one minister, ordained one deacon and four deaconesses, renovated the church's Family Life Center, and implemented noon day bible study. Membership has increased, and new fellowships and ministries have been established. Reverend Goodin has been on the move for the kingdom and the best is yet to come.

## Reverend Goodin's affiliations:

- **Member:** Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Philadelphia & Vicinity
- **Fellowship Pastor:** The Fellowship of Churches
- **Director of Pastors & Ministers Division:** New Day Interfaith Fellowship of Churches and Ministries
- **Vice President:** Pennsylvania Progressive Baptist Alliance
- **Member:** Philadelphia MacArthur Foundation for Safety & Justice Challenge
- **Community Liaison:** Turning Points for Children

Reverend Goodin is a sought-after preacher, workshop facilitator, and ministerial trainer. He is the founder of New Kingdom Builders Fellowship and Joshua Goodin Ministries. Reverend Goodin is a father, son, sibling, and friend with a servant's heart. His life scripture is: *"being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;"* Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)