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Senior Pastor · Educator · Global Missionary



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FULL BIOGRAPHY

A life of service, scholarship, & *sacred calling.*

Rev. Jerome A. Barber is the Senior Pastor of Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple, a strong growing congregation in Hampton, Virginia, and the Executive Director of Six House, Inc., a faith-based community organization. A Washington, DC native, he completed his secondary education in the Maryland Public Schools, then earned his Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Hampton Institute in 1981 — graduating with high honors as a Distinguished Military Graduate and commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. He achieved the rank of Captain before leaving the Army in 1986.

While serving Newport News Public Schools as a Science Resource Teacher, Rev. Barber was named Teacher of the Year in 1993 and again in 1996. His passion for education and educators continues through "Educarers" — a bi-annual ministry he founded to celebrate the caring, compassionate heart of the teaching profession. His life-lifting messages are his trademark.

Since July 2000, Pastor Barber has mobilized the Sixth Mount Zion congregation to take the gospel to the world — engaging each parishioner to discover their unique gift and employ it to meet the needs of the local community. He has led teams of pastors, medical professionals, educators, and youth on revivals, crusades, Bible seminars, conferences, workshops, and medical clinics across Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Haiti, London, and Brazil.

Rev. Barber earned his Doctor of Divinity degree from Eastern Theological Seminary in 2001, where he serves as Chairman of the Board. He has been honored as a 1998 Outstanding Young Man in America, a 2000 Role Model of the Year by 100 Black Men of America (Virginia Peninsula Chapter), and Hampton University's Twenty-Year Most Outstanding Alumnus.

The joy of Rev. Barber's life are the special blessings of his 5 children and 9 grandchildren.

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ONE-SENTENCE

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FIFTY-WORD

Rev. Jerome A. Barber serves as Senior Pastor of Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple in Hampton, Virginia and Executive Director of Six House, Inc. A Hampton Institute alumnus, U.S. Army Captain, and former Teacher of the Year, he has led mission teams across Africa, Haiti, the U.K., and Brazil. He is the proud father of 5 and grandfather of 9.

ONE-HUNDRED-WORD

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AT A GLANCE

A legacy of excellence.

EDUCATION

B.A. Biology (High Honors), Hampton Institute, 1981 · D.D., Eastern Theological Seminary, 2001

MILITARY

Distinguished Military Graduate · U.S. Army Captain (1981 – 1986)

PASTORING SINCE

July 2000 — Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple, Hampton, VA

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Kenya · Uganda · South Africa · Haiti · London · Brazil

FOUNDED

Six House, Inc. (community organization) · Educarers (bi-annual educators gathering)

FAMILY

5 children · 9 grandchildren

SELECTED HONORS

- Newport News Teacher of the Year (1993, 1996)
- 1998 Outstanding Young Man in America
- 2000 Role Model of the Year — 100 Black Men of America, Virginia Peninsula Chapter
- 2001 Hampton University Twenty Year Most Outstanding Alumnus
- Former Chaplain, National Hampton Alumni Association Inc.

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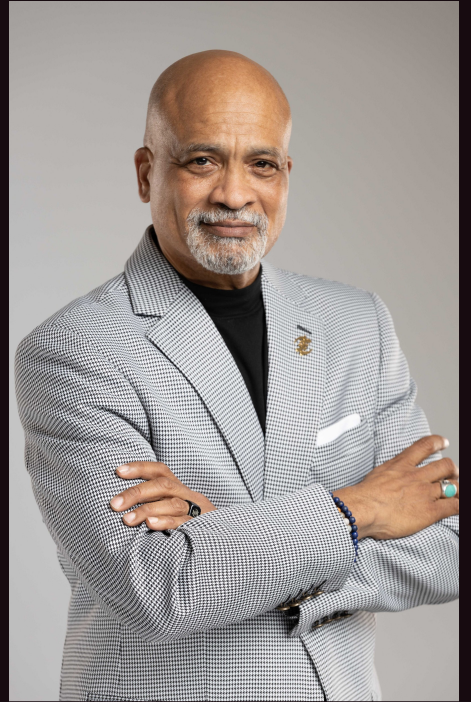
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