

Biography
Reverend Kevin M. Northam



Rev. Kevin M. Northam was born on April 22, 1967 and raised in Onancock, Virginia where he attended public schools in Accomack County. After the completion of his high school education, he enlisted in the United States Army in June 1985 and proudly served his country for 20 years, retiring July 2005. He is married to the former Cheryl Lynette Williams of Sutherland, VA and they are the proud parents of a seventeen year old daughter, Christian.

He is dedicated to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to Family, and to the Ministry, which God has entrusted into his hands. He accepted Christ at the age of 15 and rededicated his life at the age of 28. He accepted God's call to preach in November 1997. He received his Ministerial Credentials by licensure in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1998. Rev. Northam was ordained as a Baptist minister in April 2001, in Woodlawn, TN. Over the years the Lord has been equipping him for a higher calling and after serving in several ministries throughout his spiritual journey he answered the call to congregational leadership. He was called to be the Pastor of the Olive Branch Baptist Church, Dinwiddie, VA, in July 2003, and has been serving in that capacity up to the present time.

In May 2010, Rev. Northam received his 3rd graduate degree, a Masters of Art in Christian Education (MACE) from the School of Theology, Virginia Union University where he also received a Masters of Divinity (MDIV) degree in 2006. While serving in the US Army, he earned multiple degrees that include an Associate of Science (AS) from Northern Virginia Community College, a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) from Hawaii Pacific University and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance (MBA) from Baker College. This academician further challenges himself while simultaneously pursuing his doctoral degree at Trinity Theological Seminary.

Rev. Northam currently serves as the Moderator of the Unified Shiloh Baptist Association of Southside Virginia (USBASV), Director of the Young Adult Department of the Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc. (VBSC), Secretary of the NAACP, Dinwiddie Branch, member of Dinwiddie County Task Force on Student Achievement (TFSA), Volunteer and Tutor for Petersburg Public School System, and a Youth and Adult Instructor for The Sunday School Congress and Baptist Training Union (BTU) of Virginia. He is also the immediate past President of the United Churches of Dinwiddie (UCD).

His hobbies include reading, financial and investment planning and fitness. Rev. Northam believes that he can fulfill his "workmanship" and be pleasing to God by living what he learns, preaches and teaches. More importantly, he stands on the scripture "*Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers....*" (1 Tim 4:12a) Lastly, he is excited about ministry because he is excited about God.