



REV. EDGAR S. BANKHEAD

PASTOR,
SPIRITUAL LEADER

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Rev. Bankhead is an anointed, committed biblical scholar leading First Agape A.M.E. Zion Church at Gibson Grove. He has devoted over 46 years to ministry. He is married to D. Judith Bankhead, a retired Montgomery County, Maryland Public School Counselor. They have three adult sons.

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MINISTRY

- Associate Pastor, East Stonewall AME Zion Church, NC
- Ordained Deacon and Elder, Western NC Conference, AME Zion Church
- Appointed Pastor of the Historic Gibson Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
- Pastor, First Agape AME Zion Church at Gibson Grove

CAUSES AND SUPPORT

- Pastoral and spiritual counseling for the community at large
- The Black Lives Matter movement
- Advancing education and professional opportunity for the African American Community
- The restoration and reconstruction of the Historic AME Zion Church at Gibson Grove

MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Commander, Chaplain Corps, US Navy (Retired)
- Former Captain, US Marine Corps
- Medals and Recognitions:
 - Joint Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 - Meritorious Service Medal, USMC
 - Combat Action Ribbon
 - Navy Battle "E" Ribbon
 - Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Tuskegee University, B.S., Political Science
- Hood Theological Seminary, Master's Degree of Divinity
- Navy Post-Graduate School, Harvard Divinity School, Special Student, Religion in Culture