



Rev. Kenneth Bernard Ghant Biography

Rev. Kenneth Bernard Ghant is a native of Augusta, Georgia and a 39-year resident of Atlanta (Decatur), Georgia.

Bernard, as he is most often called, grew up as a "preacher's grandkid" and the middle child of seven siblings.

During his youth, he attended Greater Young Zion Missionary Baptist Church from childhood. At the age of 13, he proclaimed his faith in Christ and was baptized at Greater Young Zion under Pastor James H. Sims.

After graduating from George P. Butler High School, he left his parents' home to pursue a college education. In May of 1983 he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Morris Brown College in Atlanta.

While attending college, he met the former Miss Deborah A. Craig and on January 21, 1984 they were united in holy matrimony. To this union four children were born. They also have eleven grandchildren.

Bernard readily admits during and immediately after his college years that his life was not consistently pleasing to God. However, it was through a process of "bumps" and "bruises" that made him realize that his life was spiraling downward and that he needed to go back to the Old Landmark. Therefore, in 1984 he joined in fellowship with Union Baptist Church under Pastor J. Wilborn.

In early fall of 1989, Bernard was led to the Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church, where he readily used his talents to help the church in whatever manner necessary. As a direct consequence of his renewed commitment to God, he was set aside as a deacon. In November of 1990 his service was confirmed with his ordination. During his years at Lighthouse, he served as Finance committee member, Assistant Chairman of Deacons, Adult and Youth Sunday School Teacher, Assistant to the Nursing Home ministry and Associate Minister, as well as a strong supporter of the Church in the community.

After years of running from his call to preach, Bernard finally surrendered to God on September 25, 1992. He was set aside under the watch care of Rev. R. Jordan and became a member of Metro Atlanta Southside Ministers Alliance, Inc. Eleven months later on, August 22, 1993,

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Bernard preached a dynamic first public sermon entitled "Held by the Grip of God When Satan Strikes" from Matthew 4:1-11.

After 6 years of serving at Lighthouse, Bernard was led away by the Holy Spirit to help establish and serve at 4 new church ministries over the next 11 years including all aspects of preaching, teaching and outreaching, as well as Assistant Pastor. He was ordained on February 25, 1996

In November of 2006, Rev. Ghant had a vision to organize Sure Foundation Kingdom Ministries where he serves as Senior Pastor.

Bernard has been an active member of the United Ministers Alliance of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., since 2002, where he serves on the Executive Board as Corporate Treasurer, Chairman of the Homeless Shelter Outreach Committee, 5th Sunday "Churches Come Together Fellowship" Committee, Evangelism Team; Feed the Hungry Outreach and Nursing Home Outreach Ministry.

Bernard is committed to "Preaching, Teaching and Outreaching", so that some might be saved.