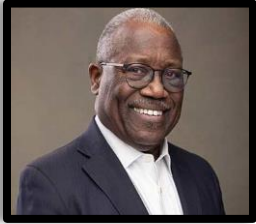


THE REVEREND DOCTOR BENJAMIN D. SNODDY



The Reverend Doctor Benjamin D. Snoddy is a native of Wellford, South Carolina located in Spartanburg County. At the age of 13, he accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and has surrendered to God's call to preach the Gospel since 1965. He was ordained in 1967 by the Spartanburg County Baptist Association at the request of New Trinity Baptist Church of Wellford, SC.

He is a graduate of Claflin University of Orangeburg, SC and the Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological Center of Atlanta, GA. He has done doctoral studies at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. He has also done four quarters of Clinical Pastoral Education in the hospital and correctional settings respectively and one year of Advanced Pastoral Psychotherapy at the Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center. Dr. Snoddy received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Morris College in Sumter, SC in 1992 and from Benedict College of Columbia, SC following his Commencement Address to the Graduating Class of May 2014. Dr. Snoddy served as a pastor of the Bushy Pond Baptist Church of Norway, SC and the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Blackville, SC. In addition, he has served as a Clinical Chaplain of the SC Department of Corrections for four years. From 1995 - 2000, Dr. Snoddy served as President of the SC Baptist Congress of Christian Education. In May 2013, Dr. Snoddy completed a five-year tenure as the 15th President of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina.

Currently, Dr. Snoddy serves an Assistant Dean of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, which is an affiliate of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Dr. Snoddy is a member of the Board of Directors of the Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological Center of Atlanta, GA. where he serves as Chair of the Membership and Nominating Committee and secretary of the Board. He is also a member and Chair of the Institutional Advancement Committee of the Board of Trustees of Benedict College of Columbia, SC. He is Emeritus Moderator of the Spartanburg County Baptist Association after serving 20 years as Moderator.

Some of Dr. Snoddy's honors and awards are as follows: He was inducted by his alma mater into the Claflin University's Hall of Fame in November 2003. After serving as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Spartanburg Technical College (now known as Spartanburg Community College) for 7 years of a twelve-year tenure, the Board of Commissioners named the college's boardroom on the main campus the "Dr. Benjamin D. Snoddy Boardroom." On November 25, 2005, he was awarded the Order of the Palmetto by Governor Mark Sanford.

Rev. Snoddy is married to the former Miss Sheila L. Harvin of Pinewood, SC. He is the father of two adult daughters and is the grandfather of one granddaughter. Rev. Snoddy announced his retirement effective May 1, 2022 after 46 years of faithful leadership.

THE FAITH COMMUNITY

of

SPARTANBURG, SC

Celebrates

DR. BENJAMIN SNODDY

A Voice of Godly Influence

“So, Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up”
Ephesians 4:11-12 NIV

Sunday, July 31, 2022
5:00 pm

at

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPARTANBURG
393 E Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
REV. ALAN DYER, SENIOR PASTOR

Sponsored by
SPARTANBURG CLERGY INITIATIVE
DR. J. SANDERS PARKS, DIRECTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Pastor Alan Dyer
Sr. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Spartanburg

**Call to Worship/
Occasion** Dr. J. Sanders Parks, Sr.
Sr. Pastor, Grace Community Church

Opening Hymns of Fellowship Combined Music Ministry
First Presbyterian Church Spartanburg

How Great Thou Art, Amazing Grace, Great is Thy Faithfulness

SHARING PERIOD

(Limit 2 minutes)

The Work of an Apostle & Pastor

Dr. Don Wilton
Sr. Pastor, First Baptist Church of Spartanburg

Dr. Sam Neely
Retired Pastor of Welfare Baptist Church

Dr. Stephen J. Thurston
Pastor, New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Mike Hamlet
Pastor, First Baptist North Spartanburg

The Work of an Evangelist & Teacher

Mr. Greg Tolbert
President, Boys and Girls Club of the Upstate

Dr. G. Michael Mikota
President, Spartanburg Community College

Rabbi Yossi Liebowitz
Temple B’Nai Israel

Rev. Lewis Mills
Pastor, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

Special Music

Combined Music Ministry
Mount Moriah Baptist Church

SHARING PERIOD (CONT.)

The Work of a Prophet

Chief Chuck Wright
Spartanburg Co. Sheriff’s Office

Deputy Chief Jennifer Kindall
Spartanburg Police Dept.

Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers
SC House of Representatives, Dist. 31

Mayor Jerome Rice
City of Spartanburg

Acceptance

“My Desire for this Community”
DR. BENJAMIN D. SNODDY
Honoree

Closing Prayer

Dr. Walter Belton
Pastor, Word of Change Ministries

Special Closing Song

Led by Dr. Lee Byers, Jr.
Beulahland (Negro Spiritual)

Benediction & Grace

Rev. Horace Wilson
Foster’s Grove Baptist Church

Fellowship & Repast

Following today’s service, you are invited to join Dr. Snoddy and his family at a light reception in the Perrin Room and outdoor courtyard (weather permitting) located through the doors at the front of the sanctuary.