

Pastor Appreciation Committee

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A Day with Pastor Garner

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Prayer

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Mount Calvary Baptist Church Honors

*Pastor Elmore Garner
and Sis. Renae' Garner*



*34th Appreciation Service
Sunday, April 26, 2026*

Theme :

"Crowned with Love for the Sake of the Works"

Guest Speaker :

Pastor Paul Stevens Sr.

New Covenant Baptist Church
San Antonio, Texas

1 Timothy 5:17



Pastor Paul Stevens, Sr.

Dr. Paul D. Stevens, Sr., is the Senior Pastor of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born and raised in Westlake, Louisiana. He earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Houston Graduate School of Theology, Kairos

University, and a Doctor of Educational Ministry from Andersonville Theological Seminary. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology from Houston Graduate School of Theology and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. Dr. Stevens is also a Certified Pastoral Care Specialist through the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Stevens has served in ministry for over 41 years, of which the past 27 years have been at New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. Stevens is also a former President of the Baptist Minister Union of San Antonio and Vicinity. He has served on many local boards and is very active in his community.

Pastor Stevens is the author of several books: ¹ Where Do Pastors Go To Cry?, ² Your Church Can Be Healthy Too, ³ Finding the Right Pastor, ⁴ Pastors, Preachers, Leaders, and Teachers, Don't Quit On Monday, ⁵ Striving for Ministry Excellence in the African American Church. These books are published by Author House and are available on Amazon.com.

Pastor Stevens has been married to Belinda Stevens for 41 years, and they are now enjoying an empty nest.

Mount Calvary Baptist Church Upcoming Events

Ushers Annual

Friday, May 1, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Pastor Brandon Chew
New Covenant Faith Baptist Church, Lake Charles

Mental Health Awareness Event

Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Hosted by MCBC BRIDGE Ministry and Zeta Amicae of Lake Charles
For more information contact the church office at 337-439-4603

64th Women's Day

64th Women's Day Presents Prayer and PJs

Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Hosted by MCBC BRIDGE Ministry and Zeta Amicae of Lake Charles
For more information contact the church office at 337-439-4603

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Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Wear your modest PJs and join ladies of Calvary for a morning of prayer and fun

Pre-Women's Day

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Litt, Galilee MBC, Baton Rouge, LA
All ladies are asked to wear white

64th Women's Day

Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Sis. LaRosa Guillory of Pleasant Green MBC, Sulphur LA
Rev. James Gatewood, Pastor

Share with family and friends and join us in fellowship

The Garner Family



Pastor Elmore Garner 34th Appreciation Service *Sunday, April 26, 2026*

Presiding Rev. Duane Pete

Entrance Pastor and Wife and Family

Sis. Renae' Garner escorted by Bro. Aubery Matthews, Usher President

Pastor Elmore Garner escorted by Sis. Doris Rideaux

Call to Worship Rev. Duane Pete

Devotion Scripture & Prayer

Bro. Vernell Lavergne...1 Timothy 5:17 Prayer: Bro. Freddie Brown

Selection Pastor Anniversary Mass Choir

Offering Deacons & Ushers in Charge

Tributes & Presentations

City Officials, Judge Sharon Wilson

Calcasieu Parish Police Juror, District 2 Mike Smith

Children & Youth C.R.E.W. Ministry and Young Voices of Praise

Junior Ushers & Senior Ushers

Selection Pastor Anniversary Mass Choir

Introduction of Speaker Rev. Leonard Burrell

Guest Speaker Pastor Paul Stevens, Sr.

New Covenant MBC, San Antonio, Texas

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Minister Stanley Shelton Sr.

Presentation to Pastor Garner & Sis. Renae' Garner

Deacon Douglas M. Smith

Remarks Sis. Mechelle Rougeau & Sis. Doris Rideaux

Bro. Aubery Matthews, Usher President

Expressions by Rev. Elmore & Sis. Renae' Garner

Benediction Pastor Elmore Garner