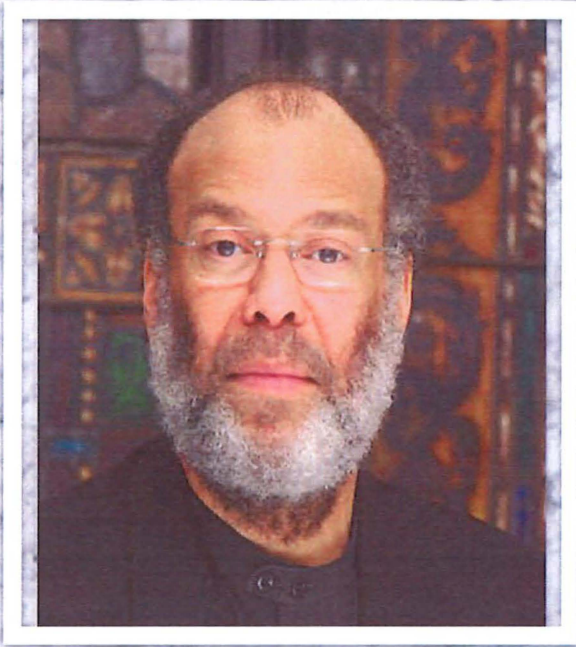




## FALL REVIVAL



Dr. William S. Epps  
Second Baptist Church  
Los Angeles, California

October 21, 2024

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

**Order of Worship**  
**Monday, October 21, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Devotion**

**Deacons**

**Opening Hymn**  
"Revive Us Again"

*(1st & 4th verses)*

**Hymn No. 569**

**Call To Worship**

**In Unison**

*Tonight is a night of new beginnings. Lord, open our hearts and spirits to hear your call to us. Give us wisdom and courage to follow you always.*

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford  
and Congregation**

**Scripture**

*Genesis 39:20-23*

**Clergy**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

**Prayer**

**Clergy**

**Selection**

*(1st & 4th verses)*

**Hymn No. 258**

"There Is Power In The Blood"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Sermonic Selection**

**Music Ministry**

**MESSAGE**

"God's Presence In Our Lives"

**Dr. William Epps**

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Benediction**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford**



## Rev. Dr. William S. Epps

**The Rev. Dr. William Saxe Epps**, a native of Rochester, New York began his tenure at Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles on Thursday, October 1, 1987, and was installed as the eighth pastor of Second Baptist on Sunday, January 31, 1988. His preparation for the ministry began with a Bachelor of Science degree from Bishop College, Dallas, Texas in 1966; a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York in 1969 and a Master of Education degree from Columbia University, New York City in 1970. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland in 1987. He also studied at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary and Boston University in Massachusetts.

**Dr Epps** came to Second Baptist, LA after completing a four year stay at the historic Second Baptist Church of Detroit, MI. During his tenure at Second-Detroit, the sanctuary of the church was completely renovated, the "Underground Railroad Station" was restored and remodeled as a tourist attraction and programmatic councils were formed which oversee the programs of the church. It was during his pastorate of Second Baptist that he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from St. Mary's Seminary.

**Before** going to Second Baptist Detroit, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, NC (1975-1983). Prior to First Baptist, he served as minister of Calvary Baptist Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts (1967-1968) He was Assistant Minister of Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City (1968-1974). He has also taught Old Testament at the Northern Baptist School of Religion in Newark, New Jersey.

**His** secular experiences include public school teaching in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York and a position on the Congressional Staff of the late Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., in 1972. He also served as an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of District Nine in the New York City Public Schools.

**His** current civic and community activities include: Commissioner of the Affordable Housing Commission of Los Angeles (President Emeritus) and member of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of Managers (NY City).

**Dr.** Epps participates in the Baptist World Alliance, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc., and the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

**Dr.** Epps is married to the former Agretta Denise Holloway for the past 41 years. They are the parents of two daughters, Dr. Jacqueline Jeannelle Epps – Spivey, Ph.D. and Andrea Nichole Epps, Esq. and the grandparents of Bella, Maasai, William and Kamau.

## **Revival Services**

Monday, October 21  
Rev. Dr. William S. Epps  
Second Baptist Church  
Los Angeles, California

Tuesday -Wednesday, October 22-23  
Rev. W. Steven Allen, Interim Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
Raleigh, NC