



JOHN B. SMITH
SENIOR PASTOR



In 2006, Pastor John B. Smith succeeded his father, Readus C. Smith after 31 years of Pastoral Ministry. Respectfully called "Pastor John", he immediately began to seek God in continuing the legacy of effective ministry through strategic growth, discipleship, and community involvement. The Rosemark Church began to experience immediate growth spiritually and numerically. Through the effective teaching of Pastor John, the true essence of discipleship and evangelism was manifested.

The gift to the Body of Christ through Pastor John has allowed the Rosemark Church to excel in community outreach providing job opportunities, college internships through corporate sponsors, educational scholarships, financial literacy, marriage enrichment, senior support, and other effective programs & initiatives that meet the needs for holistic fellowship.

"Vision 2020 is not just about structural expansion but it's more about accommodating the needs of the community and providing ministry leaders with the tools and the spiritual support to execute the mandate of Christ and the vision of Rosemark.....they are one in the same."
Pastor John B. Smith

OUR HISTORY

Since 1933, the Rosemark Church of God in Christ has provided meaningful ministry to northeast Shelby County and surrounding areas. The vision of Elder B.T. Douglass to reach the un-churched and win souls for Christ led to multiple revivals in the homes of the community. Later, a small wood-frame building was erected to formalize a local assembly. After the Pastorate of several leaders and successful renovations, the Rosemark Church experienced growth and administrative progress that positioned the ministry for long-term success.

In celebrating 80 plus years of ministry, the Rosemark Church of God in Christ has grown to be a thriving multi-cultural church providing biblical principles to empower individuals through the Word of God. Evangelism, Personal & Spiritual Development, and Discipleship serves as the foundation of our mission.



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LET'S BUILD THE WALL

The book of Nehemiah reveals the true essence of God's character through restoring the Walls of Jerusalem while developing the spiritual walls of man. Each brick in the restoration of each Wall restored represents the character, excellence, and dedication of the human spirit. As Nehemiah, the Rosemark Church will "Build the Wall" to expand & solidify effective ministry for the community and for the Glory of God.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q How will Vision 2020 impact the community and its surrounding areas today and in the years to come?

A Vision 2020 plan includes building enhancements for Youth & Young Adult ministries with educational facilities that fosters excelled learning, job readiness skills, and collegiate preparatory offerings. This plan will be offered as an investment into the community & laity.

Q What ministries are anticipating being developed or expanded as a result of Vision 2020?

A Ministries for seniors, single-parents, and at-risk children will be developed to help address the needs of our immediate communities. By partnering with community schools & non-profit agencies, the Rosemark Church will provide community resources and effective strategies for long-term success.

Q How can I provide a financial investment to the Rosemark Ministry to ensure that Legacy Giving is provided for generations to come?

A The Rosemark Church has provided secure processes for individuals to contribute: 1) On-Line - visit our website at www.rosemarkministries.org and click on "on-line giving" to process your contribution; 2) Mail - your contribution may be mailed to VISION 2020, P.O. Box 1575, Millington, TN 38053; 3) Non-Cash donations - please call 901-829-4106 for your non-cash donations. All donations are tax-deductible.

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"Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach. Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthen their hands for this good work." Nehemiah 2:17 & 18

The "Let's Build The Wall" Project is a seven year Capital Campaign that will expand and ensure viable support ministries at the Rosemark Church of God in Christ. Those support ministries include: Youth & Young Adult Ministries (mentorship, character building, leadership development, & academic support), Financial Literacy (personal finance consultation & training), Senior Sponsorship (healthcare awareness & advocacy) and Prevention Services (teen-pregnancy, crime, and health & wellness). These services will be offered to our community and surrounding areas with a high level of individual accountability, scheduled follow-up and on-going resource development.

VISION 2020

Individual Annual Pledge: \$700

or

Individual Annual Pledge: \$1,000

Expected Goal: 100 + (Individuals & Sponsorship)
 Annual Target Assessment: \$70,000/\$100,000
 Annualized Target: \$70,000/\$100,000 x 7yrs (2020)
 Sub-Total Target Assessment: \$490,000/\$700,000

Total Vision 2020 Target: \$735,000/\$945,000

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Thank You for Your Support