

## **REV. STEPHEN A. WIGGINS SR.**

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### **Objective**

To position myself to be used to the utmost by God for Kingdom advancement throughout the church and the World Community.

### **Education**

May 1988, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana—Masters of Divinity

May 1982, Concordia Teachers College, Seward Nebraska—Bachelor of Science & Lutheran Teachers Diploma

May 1982, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri—Urban Teachers Degree

May 1978 High School: Alabama Lutheran Academy in Selma, Alabama

Elementary: Immanuel Lutheran School in Verdenburgh, Alabama

### **Awards**

LCMS—BBM, School Support, July 2002

LCMS—BBM, New Missions Leader, July 2000

LCMS—Service Award— Board For Congregational Services

1998 Honorary Citizen of New Orleans, LA

### **Work Experience**

Currently serving as: Pastor Christ Lutheran Church, East Point, GA

Atlanta Urban Mission Developer, Riverdale, GA

Sr. Pastor Christ Lutheran Church, East Point, Georgia

Pastor Redeemer Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

Vacancy Pastor Crown In Glory Lutheran Church, Salisbury, North Carolina

Teacher of Central City Lutheran School, St. Louis, Missouri

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### **Service at the National Level**

LCMS Board for Black Ministry Convocation Planning Director 2004-2008

LCMS Board for District & Congregational Service— 1998 - 2004

LCMS—Black Lutheran Advisory School Team (BLAST) 1996- present

LCMS Board for Back Ministry Convocation Planning Team 1996—2004

Lutheran Child & Family Services of Michigan Board of Director 1998- 2002

LCMS Board for Mission Services 3 years

LCMS Children's Ministry Advisory Council 3 years

### **Service at the District Level**

Circuit Outreach Counselor 2004– 2008

Southeastern District Circuit 12 Circuit Counselor 6 Years

President Southeastern District Forum For Clergy in Black Ministry

Vice President Southeastern District Forum For Clergy in Black Ministry

Youth Ministry Coordinator Southeastern District

Black Ministry Council Southeastern District

Disaster Relief Response Team

### **Community Involvement**

2005-2008      Hunger Walk, Atlanta GA

1999-2003      Michigan Organizing Project, Grand Rapids Michigan

1999-2002      Lutheran Child & Family Services Board of Director's

### **Publication's & Articles**

Book: "Tithing an African American Stewardship Tradition" Fall 1998

Article — "Reaching Generation D" Teachers Interaction Spring 2002

Article— "Reaching Generation D" by God's Love— Children's Ministry ALIGHT vol. 31 no. 8  
2002

Article— "A Renewed You" - Thrivent Magazine Spring 2007

Sermon – "Jesus Remember Me" – Book: "Voices from the City" by Rev. John Nunes

School Devotions—Board for Black Ministry Services

**Preaching & Keynoting Opportunities:**

- 2008 Closing Preacher LCMS Children's Ministry Conference
- 2006 Opening Worship Preacher, Southern California District Teacher's Conference
- 2003 Keynote Speaker Oklahoma District Teacher's Conference
- 2002 Keynote Speaker Nebraska District Teacher's Conference
- 2002 Keynote Speaker Ohio District Teacher's Conference
- 2001 Keynote Speaker Children's Ministry Conference, Kansas City, MO
- 2000 Opening Preacher Black Ministry Family Convocation
- 1989—1999 Varies Sermon's at LCMS Black Ministry Family Convocation
- 1997 Devotional Leader at LCMS Children's Ministry Administrator's Conference
- 1988-2008 Varies Anniversaries and Special Occasion preaching at congregations throughout the LCMS

## References

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