

Leroy R. Armstrong, Jr.

Leroy is a native of Kansas City, Missouri and currently resides in Dallas, TX. Leroy served as Senior Pastor of The House of Hope Church in Cedar Hill, TX for three years. This new church launched in April 2007, made an impact upon the Cedar Hill community and beyond by balancing six (6) biblical purposes (prayer, evangelism, worship, fellowship, discipleship & ministry). Prior to this, Leroy served ten (10) years as senior pastor of two traditional African American Baptist churches. He served St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, TX for four (4) years. Leroy served Greater Good Hope Baptist Church in Louisville, KY six (6) years. During his tenure the church doubled in attendance and built a new 17,000 sq. ft. ministry center which was dedicated in 2000. Prior to Greater Good Hope, he served as Executive Pastor of Christian Education at Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, TX under the late Dr. E. K. Bailey.



Leroy is a graduate of the University of Kansas (B.S.) and Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M.). Leroy did some Ph.D. studies at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Christian Preaching and completed post-graduate studies in preaching at Oxford University (Regents Park College). He is a licensed and ordained minister of the gospel. He has lectured and taught on expository preaching at the E. K. Bailey Ministries International Conference on Expository Preaching, Simmons Bible College, Crossroads Bible College, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, The Virginia Baptist State Convention Pastor's Conference, Truett Seminary Preaching Conference, and the Stephen Olford Center for Biblical Preaching. Leroy has been a guest speaker at the National Pastors Convention, National Conference on Preaching, International Congress on Preaching, Mighty Men of Valor National Men's Conference & numerous other conferences. He has also lectured for the National Baptist Convention, USA. Leroy has been a chapel speaker for the Tennessee Titans Professional Football team. Leroy has also consulted with churches and non-profit organizations on church health, the use of computers & technology in the local church & leadership development. He has ministered throughout the US, in the UK (Cambridge & Oxford), in Africa (Chad & Zambia), and Guyana. Leroy served on the board of Crossroads Bible College from 2006-2010.

Leroy has written for Leadership Journal and is a contributing devotional writer for the African American Devotional Bible from Zondervan. Leroy is a contributing author to the book entitled, "Leading Your Church through Conflict & Reconciliation". He is President & Lead Servant of Proclaiming the Word Ministries (www.proclaimingtheword.com). Proclaiming the Word Ministries offers Walk Thru the Bible Seminars and equips proclaimers of God's Word through conferences/seminars & consultations. Leroy served five (5) years as Conference Director of the International Conference on Expository Preaching formerly sponsored by E. K. Bailey Ministries, Inc. Most of all, Leroy is a Christian who loves the Lord Jesus and loves serving His people.