## VICTOR M. DAVIS, D. MIN. SENIOR PASTOR TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO



The Reverend Doctor Victor M. Davis has served as the Senior Pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio since August of 1997. Through his leadership as pastor, preacher, priest, prophet and teacher he leads the disciples of Trinity in proactive ministry that is committed to "Compelling the World to Salvation and Discipleship."

Under the visionary leadership of Pastor Davis the church's ministry focus is Christ centered in service to the people of God through the efforts of several ministries within the church. Located in the historical Near Eastside of Columbus, Trinity is committed to the community.

This is evident through partnership with LifeCare Alliance which is housed in the church that provides basic healthcare for disciples of the church and residence of the community daily, the opening of the Rejoice Christian Bookstore, the Revival Development Community Corporation, the EDEN after school program, the Stratton Missions House, and the Master Plan that includes the physical expansion of the church's physical plant with the addition of Trinity Worship Center, formation of a Senior Community of Living, and TriKids Childcare Facility. With the expansion of ministry the church is to opening a transitional resident that will provide ministry to exoffenders as they are reenter to the community. Most recently Trinity through the church sponsored development cooperation entered a partnership with three other churches and an African American Greek letter organization that has been approved to sponsor the building of moderate and upper income housing in the community. The church publishes a Christian Magazine, "The Compeller" quarterly. The ministry of Trinity is a growing diverse ministry that presently has several active ministries committed to the growth and ministry of maturing Christians.

Pastor Davis earned the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity, Magna cum Laude from Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina. He did further study at Southeastern Theological Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Prior to accepting the call to serve at Trinity he served as Pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Smithfield, North Carolina. He is a published author. In December 2006 Pastor was conferred the Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He also is a member of the Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. College of Preachers, Atlanta, Ga.

He is supported in ministry by his wife, Tiqua and their daughter, Adeyah. He is the son of Minister Roy and Dorothy Davis Birch, Jr.

Pastor Davis' leadership at Trinity has afforded him the opportunity to serve as a member of several organizations and boards in the faith and civic communities locally and nationally; Second Vice President, Columbus Baptist Pastors' Conference, Executive Committee, Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention, USA Columbus Housing Partnership, Inc., Columbus Urban League, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Columbus Housing Trust Fund and the Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors.