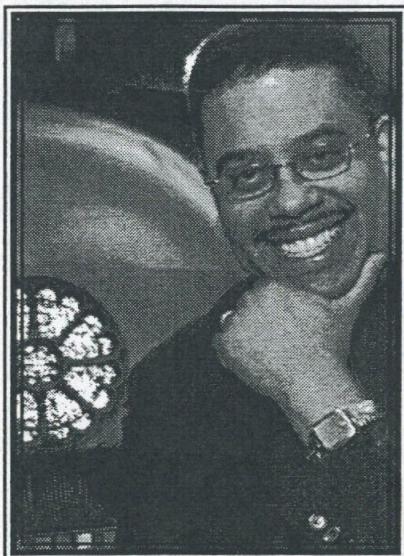




### DR. JAMES EARL MASSEY

Dean Emeritus and Distinguished Professor-at Large of Anderson University School of Theology, the theological seminary of the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana

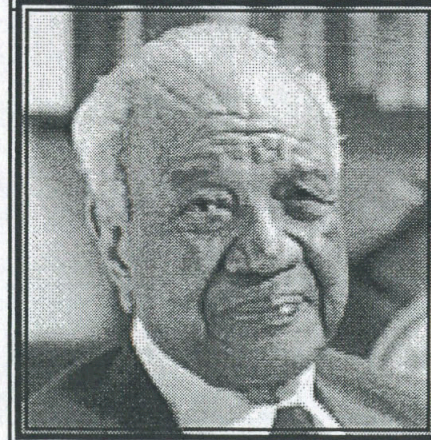
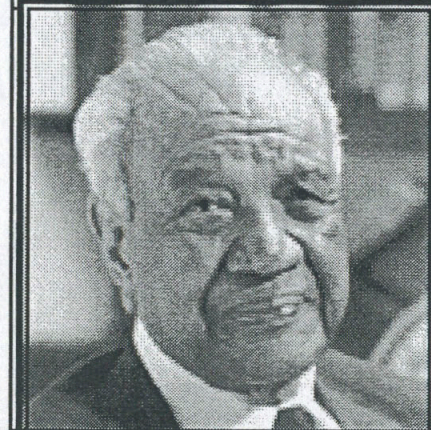
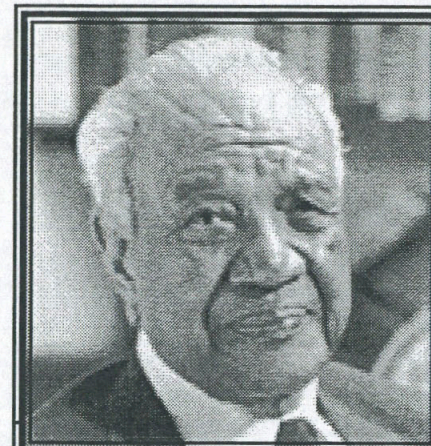
- ◆ Emeritus Dean of the Chapel, Tuskegee University, and Pastor Emeritus, Metropolitan Church of God, Detroit, Michigan
- ◆ Guest preacher and lecturer at more than 130 colleges, universities and seminaries in the United States of America and abroad
- ◆ Bibliography includes 25 published books including an autobiography — *“Aspects of My Pilgrimage”* (Anderson University Press, 2002)
- ◆ Contributions to books by others and more than 500 additional published articles in both scholarly journals and popular magazines
- ◆ Serves on many editorial boards, including: Preaching Magazine, Leadership Magazine, Best Sermons (new series)
- ◆ Contributing writer and editor for the 12 volume “The New Interpreter’s Bible. ”



### DR. GARY V. SIMPSON

Senior Pastor, Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn, New York  
Assistant Professor of Homiletics at Drew University Theological Seminary

- ◆ Preached his first sermon at the age of 15 at the Southfield Community Baptist Church and was ordained at age 20 by the Eastern Union Missionary Baptist Association in August 1983
- ◆ Presides over several community outreach ministries in Concord
- ◆ Preached extensively at churches and conventions throughout the United States of America and abroad
- ◆ Gave the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Lectures, University of Greifswald, Greifswald, Germany in 1997 and the Howard Moody Lecture at Union in 2004
- ◆ Chosen by the Lilly Endowment of Indianapolis, Indiana in 2002 to create and implement a Pastoral Residency Program for young seminary graduates at the Church. Lilly was so impressed by the results that it extended its 5-year contract to 10 years
- ◆ Literary works have been published in The Circuit Rider, Preaching Today, Chicago Divinity School Press, The Denisonian, Upscale Magazine, National Chronicle of Philanthropy, Leadership Journal and Time Out New York Magazine
- ◆ Accomplished musician; sings, plays both piano and organ, and is a composer and lyricist.



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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader· Come, let us worship the God of miracles and wonders, the God who desires and demonstrates awesome power among the nations. Come! Let us worship our wonderful God!

**People:** Transform our ordinary praise into an extraordinary encounter in your presence! Thanks be to God. Amen. †

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

We do not gather today to look good. We do not gather today to see our friends. We do not gather today to get all the answers. But we gather at your feet, lean on your lap and listen, waiting to hear how you dare us to move. Meet us in this place as we worship you. Amen †

**\*OPENING SONG**

*I Love to Praise*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of restoration and renewal, thank you for your forgiveness. We confess that we sometimes walk like people who are discouraged and defeated rather than forgiven and victorious. Help us claim stability and strength in every area of our lives. Empower us with divine insight and understanding into all things that bring joy and peace, hope and prosperity into our lives. We believe and confess that today is a day of new beginnings. In Jesus name we pray and submit ourselves to you alone. Amen. †**

**\*STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader· God is gracious and merciful and does not turn a deaf ear to those who turn their hearts to God. In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you that our sins are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Amen. †

**\*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Joy Moore, Associate Dean for Black Church Studies and Church Relations

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*HYMN UMH No. 99**

*My Tribute*

**GOSPEL READING**

John 12:27-32

**SERMON**

*Soul Trouble*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH No. 140**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SELECTION**

*Faithful is Our God*

\*Please stand as you are able

† *The Africana Worship Book for Year C* edited by Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Preacher·* Dr. Gary V. Simpson, Senior Pastor, Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn, NY

*Organist:* Dr David Arcus, Chapel Organist, Associate University Organist  
*Divinity Gospel Choir·* Paul Atlas, Director and Accompanist; Sean Palmer, Conductor

*Liturgical Dancers:* Marcia Norfleet, Middler MDiv, Coordinator

*Lector·* Kiki Barnes, Middler MDiv

*Liturgists:* Brian Bryant, Senior MDiv; Jason Evans, Middler MDiv;  
Lydia Malone, Middler MDiv

**THIS WEEK IN GOODSON CHAPEL**

Today at 2:30 pm. in 0014 Westbrook, The 2010 Gardner C. Taylor Lecture, presented by Dr. James Earl Massey.

**Wednesday, September 29, 11:25 am. Service of the Word.** Dr James Earl Massey, Dean Emeritus and Distinguished Professor-at-Large, Anderson University School of Theology and Dean Emeritus, Tuskegee University Chapel, will be preaching

**Thursday, September 30, 11:25 am. Service of Word and Table.** Jason Thornton, Senior MDiv will be preaching and Rev Sally Bates, Chaplain of the Divinity School, will be celebrating