



## **A Tribute to Elder Dr. Ernest S. Scales, Sr.: A Life of Faith and Service**

Elder Dr. Ernest S. Scales, Sr. was a pillar of faith and leadership in the Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church. This document celebrates his remarkable journey from baptism to pastoral leadership, highlighting his unwavering commitment to evangelism, his spiritual growth, and his lasting impact on the congregation. Through his anointed ministry and passion for winning souls, Elder Scales touched countless lives and left an enduring legacy of faith, integrity, and service.

# The Spiritual Journey and Ministry of Elder Dr. Ernest S. Scales, Sr.

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## Spiritual Foundations (1965-1966)

Elder Ernest Scales' spiritual journey began in 1965 when he was baptized in Jesus' name by Elder Fred Majors. The following year, in 1966, he received the Holy Ghost, marking the beginning of his lifelong commitment to faith.

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## Call to Ministry (1970s-1977)

Recognizing his anointing for the Lord's work and evangelism, Scales was called into ministry in the early 1970s. His dedication and spiritual growth led to him receiving his ministerial license from Apostolic Assemblies of Christ in August 1977.

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## Ordination and Credentials (1982-1990)

Elder Scales' ministry continued to flourish. He was ordained in the Apostolic Assemblies of Christ in 1982. On February 5, 1990, he received ministerial credentials from the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World under Bishop Fred Majors, founder of Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church.

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## Educational Achievement (1992)

Furthering his theological knowledge, Elder Scales received a Doctorate in Theology from Grace Apostolic College in 1992, enhancing his ability to serve and lead.

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## Pastoral Leadership (1999-2020)

On Sunday, January 24, 1999, Elder Dr. Scales was installed as pastor of Christ Temple. He led the congregation with passion, integrity, and a deep commitment to winning souls until his passing on August 4, 2020.

## A Legacy of Service and Spiritual Leadership

Throughout his ministry, Elder Dr. Scales served in numerous capacities within the church. His involvement in various auxiliaries demonstrated his commitment to holistic spiritual growth and community development. Some of his key roles included:

### Bus Ministry

Ensuring accessibility to church services for all members of the community.

### Sunday School

Fostering spiritual education and growth for all ages.

### Christ Temple Bible Institute

Promoting deeper biblical understanding and theological education.

### Ministerial Alliance President

Providing leadership and support to fellow ministers.

Elder Dr. Scales also served as First Assistant Pastor before assuming the role of lead pastor. His passion for altar work was well-known, as he tirelessly helped many individuals come to Christ and learn to walk with God. His anointed ministry, coupled with his integrity and honor, made him a beacon of faith in the community.

Elder Dr. Ernest S. Scales, Sr.'s legacy extends beyond his pastoral duties. He was instrumental in bringing numerous family members to Christ, exemplifying the power of faith in personal relationships. His passing in 2020 marked the end of an era for Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church, but his impact continues to resonate through the lives he touched and the spiritual foundation he laid for future generations.