



Cleveland Baptist Association "Strengthen Local Churches"

Rev. Dr. Yvonne B. Carter, Regional Executive Minister

Rev. Dr. James P. Quincy III, President

For Immediate Release

The Cleveland Baptist Association is pleased to announce Rev. Dr. Marvin A. McMickle has been selected to serve as the Interim Regional Executive Minister beginning on August 1, 2022. He will serve for a period of not more than 18 months while a search for a permanent Regional Executive Minister is being conducted. Dr. McMickle has been called to serve because of the retirement of Rev. Dr. Yvonne B. Carter. Dr. Carter served valiantly for nine years, transitioning and strengthening the region with a new operational structure, innovative programming, board engagement, and shepherding us through a global pandemic. She will be truly missed, as we prepare to celebrate her tenure and accomplishments. A celebration is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. McMickle comes to us extremely qualified and gifted to assist in this transition. He has served as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, where he is currently Pastor Emeritus and Interim Pastor. He also served as President of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, and taught at Ashland Theological Seminary, where he is Professor Emeritus. He is an avid writer, prolific speaker, gifted theologian, passionate justice advocate, and pastor of pastors.

Our entire region celebrates Rev. Dr. Yvonne B. Carter and welcomes Rev. Dr. Marvin A. McMickle to this new role in our region.