

Koeshia Saintfort

Senior Pastor

Profile

A dedicated Senior Pastor with 5 years of experience in providing spiritual guidance, fostering community engagement, and delivering impactful sermons. Proven ability to develop church ministries, mentor future leaders, and implement strategies to grow congregation size and diversity. Demonstrates strong interpersonal and communication skills, with a passion for nurturing spiritual growth and deepening faith within the community.

Employment History

Senior Pastor at Calvary Chapel Old Bridge, NJ

Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully grew the congregation by 25% over a three-year period, increasing weekly attendance from 800 to 1,000 members through targeted outreach initiatives and engaging sermon series.
- Implemented a new small group ministry program, resulting in the formation of over 50 new small groups and fostering deeper connections among church members.
- Oversaw the fundraising and construction of a new \$2 million youth center, providing a safe and welcoming space for over 300 teenagers to engage in spiritual growth and community service activities.

Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, NJ

Sep 2018 - Feb 2023

- Successfully increased congregation size by 30% within two years, attracting over 200 new members through effective outreach programs and community engagement initiatives.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive youth ministry program that increased youth participation by 50%, resulting in more than 100 young people actively involved in church activities and events.
- Led a fundraising campaign that raised over \$250,000 for the construction of a new church facility, exceeding the initial goal by 25% and completing the project within the planned timeframe.
- Coordinated and oversaw over 20 mission trips both domestically and internationally, providing aid and support to communities in need while also fostering spiritual growth and development for over 150 church members who participated.

Education

Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Aug 2014 - May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Counseling, Homiletics, Christian Ethics, Church History, Liturgical Studies, Spiritual Formation, and Clinical Pastoral Education.

Certificates

Details

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Skills

Preaching

Counseling

Discipleship

Leadership

Conflict Resolution

Administration

Community Outreach

Languages

English

Russian

Hobbies

Bible study and interpretation

Gardening and landscaping

Playing a musical instrument (e.g., piano or guitar)