

E. Steven Richardson brings to his audiences a wonderful mixture of divine revelation, careful scholarship, and intense passion for communicating the word of God.



He has the ability to create intimate moments, bring insightful understandings and lead people to life changing decisions. He calls it, communication for the purpose of belief.

While E. Steven Richardson understood God's calling on his life at an early age, he would surrender to God's plan after earning a B.A. in Music from Alabama State University and having spent some time in Anchorage, Alaska as a Minister of Music with his wife and children.

Having now been convicted and convinced beyond doubt, he and his family moved to Mill Valley, California where he attended The Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, earning the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and the Master of Theology (Th.M.) degrees.

In addition to his many musical appointments Pastor Richardson's ministry has been blessed with the pastoral oversight of four (4) churches in Marin City, CA; Montgomery, AL and in Anniston, Alabama. Currently he serving as Pastor of the Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise, Alabama. He also enjoys doing the work of an Evangelist, Teacher, and Lecturer.

His passion for teaching and careful scholarship has opened opportunities for teaching assignments at various local religious schools and conferences.

His community involvement includes having served as a member of the "Religion Roundtable" through the Anniston Star News Paper. Weekly, citizens from the local and surrounding areas were asked to submit religious questions to this panel of local faith leaders whose responses are printed in the weekend edition.

Pastor Richardson also served his community through membership of a Crisis Intervention team that is recognized by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. He has earned certificates in, "Stress Management for the Trauma Provider," "Group Crisis Intervention" and more.

Finally, he currently serves in the Alabama Baptist State Convention as the Superintendent of Missions in the Mission-Evangelism Division.

Pastor Richardson has been married for more than twenty-five (25) years to Melanie Manear-Richardson; they have two children and three grandchildren.