

Rev. Dr. Evans L. Spagner

Interim Pastor, Saint John's Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Executive Administrator, General Baptist Convention of NJ

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In 39 years of service with AT&T, he held prominent positions of leadership in Missouri, California, and New Jersey. His corporate work experience included assignments in accounting, finance, marketing, human resources, quality systems management, and international venture operations. Similarly, he has been associated with the Fountain Baptist Church for over 25 years and has been committed to administrative and educational leadership in ministry. Given his passion for teaching, Evans taught accounting and management science courses at the college level for over ten years at the Saint Louis Community College and the University of Missouri. In addition to his ministerial duties at Fountain Baptist Church, he has taught Christian Education and related courses for the Lay Pastors Institute of the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey, an affiliate of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania.

As an academic scholarship recipient, he completed undergraduate work with two associate degrees and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Washington University in Missouri while employed full time in Data Center Operations with the Anheuser Busch Companies. He subsequently received an MBA in Accounting from Saint Louis University. After being licensed to the Gospel Ministry in March 1993, he earned a second graduate degree, the Master of Divinity in Theology, with honors from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey in June 1997. The following year in June 1998, he was ordained to Christian Ministry at the Fountain Baptist Church by the Middlesex Central Baptist Association of New Jersey. In May 2013, he earned the Doctor of Ministry degree with emphasis on Congregational Growth and Development from the Theological School of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

He has held positions of leadership in a number of professional and community service organizations. He served as president of the board of the Summit Family Service Association; member of the board of SAGE, Inc.; an officer and member of the board of the National Black MBA Association, and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He is currently engaged in other ministries that benefit people domestically and in various countries on the continent of Africa.

He and his wife, Dianne, have two adult sons and reside in Watchung, NJ.