

Rev. Richard T. Patterson, Jr.



The Reverend Richard T. Patterson, Jr., serves as Pastor of the Zion Hill West Missionary Baptist Church, located in Chicago, Illinois. Rev. Patterson is a bi-vocational pastor, employed at Harris Corporation as a wireless system engineer.

Rev. Patterson was called and licensed into the Gospel ministry in September 2000 and preached his trial sermon under the leadership of Rev. Louis Stewart at the Christian Tabernacle Church in Roselle, IL. He was ordained a Baptist minister at the Mt. Gale Missionary Baptist Church, Conway, AR under Rev.

Forrest C. Cooper and later served as Director of Extensions at the Rock of Ages Baptist Church, Maywood IL under the tutelage of Rev. Marvin E. Wiley.

Rev. Patterson is anointed of God to preach and teach the Gospel and is passionate about encouraging the body of Christ to serve the Lord with a spirit of excellence. Rev. Patterson has helped to build inroads between the church and local businesses and institutions in the Near West and ABLA C.H.A. neighborhoods.

Rev. Patterson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Purdue University and is continuing his educational pursuits in the Masters program at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Patterson is married to his lovely wife Glenie who is the strength and song of his life. They are the proud parents of one daughter and son-in-law, Sheena & Jesse Spears; and two grandchildren, Tylah and Jesse.