



James Arthur Duncan, Pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, of 302 Brodie Road, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070, since March of 1999. He's celebrated his 20th year as Pastor at Friendship on March 24, 2019 and 30 years in the ministry.

Pastor Duncan served as Moderator of the Friendship Baptist Education Association from 2015-2017 and currently serve as Vice President of Congress of Christian Education in the association.

Pastor Duncan is married to Lady Alfreda Settles Duncan. They have three daughters;

Rhenatta Sheree Lake, Desiree Duncan and DiAndra Bailey, one son-in-law, Anthony Bailey, Jr. and two grandsons, Khalil and Jabarris.

Pastor Duncan served in the US Marine Corps from 1978-1982.

Pastor Duncan comes from a large family, being the youngest of 10 children of John Thomas and Annie Lou Duncan. He strengthens his preaching vocals by being labeled as a cry baby while growing up. The neighbor's statement was "you can tell when "Annie Lou" left home because James Duncan would be crying.

Pastor Duncan has a love for golfing, tennis and hunting and is a fan of the San Francisco 49ers and Atlanta Falcons, but none of this compares to his love of God!

Thank God all that crying prepared me to have a strong voice to cry for Jesus. Pastor Duncan considers himself to be one crying in the wilderness, saying Jesus loves you.