Mercy Seat RZUA Church Annual Homecoming Worship Service

July 10, 2022

Guest Minister:

Reverend Dr. Herbert Anderson

Pastor Emeritus, Sharon Baptist Church, Dinwiddie, VA



Reverend Dr. Herbert Anderson is a native of Petersburg Va. He graduated from Peabody High School in 1948, the first high school for Blacks in VA. In 1990, he graduated from Virginia University of Lynchburg with a degree in religious education. He served 4 years in the US Army, experiencing combat in Korea.

He served as President of United Churches of Dinwiddie. He served as Chairman of Trustees Board of Baptist Children's Home of Virginia and Director of the Dinwiddie County Food Bank. He was President of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Petersburg. He and his wife were the 2017 Christmas Parents for the Dinwiddie Co. Christmas Sharing Foundation.

Reverend Anderson is a member of Rocky Branch Baptist Church in Sutherland, VA and retired as pastor of the Historic Sharon Baptist Church in Dinwiddie County, where he served for 31 and one-half years. In addition to being called to pastor at Sharon Baptist Church, he served as Interim Pastor of Marmora Baptist Church in Church Road, VA for three and one-half years.

Reverend Anderson has been married to Sister Obena Anderson for 69 years and they have been blessed with three daughters (one deceased), one God-Daughter, six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Reverend Anderson currently resides in Sutherland, Virginia.