

The Reverend Dr. Terence (Terry) B. Ellis, Th.D.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

**10:30 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE
Sermon by Dr. Terry Ellis**

Followed by

**CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE
Vote to Extend a Call to
Dr. Ellis
as
Senior Pastor**

Experience in Ministry

Writing & Speaking Ministry

Mobile, Alabama

December 2009 - Present

Pastor

Spring Hill Baptist Church

Mobile, Alabama

September 1999 - December 2009

Pastor

First Baptist Church

Murray, Kentucky

August 1996 - September 1999

Pastor

Mulberry Baptist Church

Houma, Louisiana

May 1990 - August 1996

Pastor

Goodwood Baptist Church

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

April 1987 - May 1990

Pastor

Berwick Baptist Church

Berwick, Mississippi

May 1982 - March 1987

Dr. Ellis' Devotional Website

www.gracewavestoday.com

The Ellis Family



Leslie, Terry's wife of nearly 30 years, is a native Kentuckian. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Education from LSU and her Masters from the University of South Alabama in Primary Education. She has taught at the junior and senior high levels, as well as first grade and K-2 Science; she is presently the reading teacher for the Lower School at St. Paul's Episcopal.

Terry and Leslie have two children. Lauren, born in Baton Rouge, is a first year law student at Cumberland School of Law at Samford. Greg, born in Houma, is a freshman at the University of Alabama looking forward to a career in Physical Therapy.

Terry and Leslie are enjoying the empty nest phase of family life with two Schnauzers, Ema and Ela, and one "grand-Schnauzer," Blair Bryant, who often stays with them when Lauren's schedule is too demanding.

Denominational and Civic Involvement

- Member, Board of Trustees, Volunteers of America Southeast
- Member, Sunrise Rotary Club
- Member, Metro Ministers
- Member, Underage Drinking Task Force
- Former Member, Board of Trustees, Louisiana College, Georgetown College

Philosophy of Ministry

As a Christian, I am trying to the best of my ability to understand, live and teach the message of Jesus Christ. As a minister, I am called to serve the people in my church, community and anywhere God directs. I also provide the leadership necessary for church members to grow individually in Christ and together catch the vision for what God wants to accomplish in the church. The focus of my ministry is to help people understand and respond positively to God's offer of salvation through Jesus Christ. Because genuine Christianity can only be lived from the inside out, I try to help Christians understand the nature of grace and grow in their relationship to a loving, heavenly Father. I am proud of my Baptist Heritage and gladly acknowledge the way it has shaped my theology and practice of the Christian faith. - Dr. Terry Ellis

Education

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Doctor of Theology, 1987

Master of Divinity, 1983

University of Kentucky

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), 1980

A Message from the Pastor Search Committee

The Pastor Search Committee appreciates the confidence you have placed in us over the past few months. Your prayers and supportive comments have meant much to us in our efforts. We have evaluated dozens of candidates for the position of Senior Pastor for Broadmoor Baptist Church. These evaluations have included resume reviews, telephone interviews, personal interviews, reviews of multiple sermon presentations both on video and in person and long hours of discussions and prayer regarding the different candidates. One individual stood out starkly from the other candidates from the beginning. Although we were fortunate to have several candidates with excellent qualifications, the candidate of our choice has unexcelled educational credentials, experience, and heartfelt recommendations from ministers known to and respected by the members of our committee. After hearing him preach we understood why he had such glowing recommendations. Upon meeting with him, we were immediately impressed with his kind and loving nature, his quick wittedness, and his intelligence. We knew we were on the right track.

After carrying out hours of interviews with our candidate both here in Baton Rouge and in Mobile and after speaking in depth with numerous personal references, our committee unanimously and enthusiastically recommends Dr. Terry Ellis as our new pastor. He has almost thirty years of experience as a Senior Pastor, serving churches in Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Alabama, including three years here in Baton Rouge in the late 1980's. In addition, he is a true biblical scholar holding a Doctor of Theology degree (Greek New Testament, minor in Preaching) from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He also served as an instructor in New Testament and as a teaching fellow in Greek and New Testament at the New Orleans seminary in 1985-1986. Dr. Ellis has spent the last year in a writing and speaking ministry based in Mobile. He has spoken in multiple churches throughout the Gulf South and is currently supplying at First Baptist Church Chickasaw, Alabama. This year, among many other writings, he completed commentaries on Philippians, Colossians and Philemon due for publication in 2011. He writes a weekly devotional entitled *GraceWaves* which is distributed nationally via the internet.

Dr. Ellis's scholarship, combined with his extensive experience, his love of the pastorate, and his spiritual gifts will make him an exceptional leader for Broadmoor Baptist Church. He feels a strong calling to the pastorate, he has Christ in his heart, and he has a true love for people. He is, in this committee's opinion, just the person that

Broadmoor needs to shepherd us, teach us, and lead us into the future.

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