

Introducing Arnelious Crenshaw, Jr.

Brother Arnelious Crenshaw, Jr., was born on October 27, 1949 in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was baptized in Tulsa at the North Peoria Street Church of Christ at the age of 15, under the teaching of the late Brother Lacy B. Mack. For some 15 years, his development was patiently directed and lovingly supervised by the late Brother A. C. Christman, Sr. In addition to gaining practical and valuable experience in the ministry under Brother Christman, Arnelious received his secular education by attending the University of Tulsa. Brother Crenshaw has developed a Paul-Timothy relationship with Brother Clyde Muse and has furthered his formal Bible training at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts.



He served as minister of the 18th and Denison Church of Christ in Muskogee, Oklahoma, for a period of six years, during which time that congregation experienced a sustained period of growth. Brother Crenshaw presently serves as a minister of the Northeast Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and has been there for twenty-two years.

Brother Crenshaw is committed to biblical studies and textual preaching. He has been a speaker at national and state lectureships and has conducted meetings in any number of states.

He is married to Dollie, and they have four children: Arlisa Crenshaw Long and Mechelle, both graduates of Langston University, Jennifer Crenshaw Johnson, a graduate of Pepperdine University and Arnelious, III: four grandchildren: Sydni, Anthony, Kori and Londyn.

Recent Accomplishments at Northeast Church of Christ:

- Developed preparatory leadership classes for future leaders and their wives.

- Involved the congregation in in-depth Bible studies and classes.

- Developed a church library that now has almost 800 volumes.

A student of Biblical Languages and Hermeneutics, Brother Crenshaw is the author of:

“The Servant’s Workbook: An Explanation of Ministries for the Members of Northeast Church of Christ” and “Sound Conclusions From Ancient Clues For Contemporary Applications.”

- Organized a tape ministry in conjunction with the library.

- Ordained five men as Elders of the Northeast Church of Christ in June, 1992.

- Presently involved in a Three-phase, Five-year Building and Grounds Expansion Program for the Northeast Church of Christ.

- Appointment by Congressman J.C. Watts: Oklahoma Representative to Faith-Based Initiative -- Washington, D. C.

- Headed Steering Committee at House-Senate majority Faith-Based Leadership Summit in Washington, D. C.