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Biography

Powerful, Prophetic, and Anointed are just a few words to describe Pastor Dionte Futrell's preaching ministry. He has a passion for God's Word and seeing God's people living their best life through the plan and purpose of God.

Elder Dionte Futrell is the fifth child born to Deacon Alton Futrell, Sr. and the late Mother Betty Futrell on October 24. He confessed Jesus as Lord at an early age. He was reared in the City of Suffolk and graduated from Nansemond River High School. He has since continued his education and matriculated at Old Dominion University and Andersonville Theological Seminary. As his gifts began to develop and as his relationship with God began to grow stronger, he heard the call of God into the ministry of the Gospel. It was on January 21, 2008 that Elder Futrell preached and the anointing on him was so strong that his Pastor, Bishop Russell, III, licensed him that evening. Due to the faithfulness he displayed in his calling, he was ordained an Elder on January 22, 2012. His mission is to impact the world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has been anointed to preach the Gospel with power and boldness!

Elder Futrell has operated in various leadership roles. He has served as the Site Camp Director of the C.H.A.M.P.S. Summer Camp, facilitated the O2 Summer Camp for teens, served as Minister of Music, and as Youth Pastor. He has a passion for empowering and impacting the lives of people, not just within the four walls of the church, but in the community as well. He has served as the facilitator and mentor with the Youth Engaged for Success (Y.E.S.) Club at Nansemond Parkway Elementary School in Suffolk, VA and is currently employed with Suffolk Public Schools.

On January 27, 2019 Elder was elected to be the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church Ivor, VA. As God gives him vision, he strives passionately to impact the lives of parishioners and the community. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Elder Futrell is married to the love of his life, Elder Frances Y. Futrell, who serves faithfully with him in ministry.