

BETA THETA BOULÉ FATHERHOOD EXCELLENCE HONOREE 2025



Fredrick E. Brabson Sr. is a native of Detroit Michigan but with affection refers to Knoxville as his home. He is the Senior Pastor of the New Covenant Baptist Church.

Pastor Brabson's ministry experience includes current service as the Senior Pastor of the New Covenant Baptist Church located in West Knoxville for the past 26 years. This includes many outreach ministries such as Evangelism, Water Angels Homeless Ministry, Knox County Christian Women's Job Corps, and Knox County Detention Center for Women and the University Of Tennessee. Pastor Brabson has served as a member on the Board of Directors for the Knoxville Interdenominational Bible Institute. Other areas of service have included Scholarship Chairman for the Knoxville District, Director of Evangelism for Knox County Association of Baptist; Director for Black Church Extension; Vision Pastors Network (TBC); the African American Fellowship of the TBC and a member of the Tennessee BM&E Convention, Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board and served on the Advisory Board for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Board. Pastor Brabson is the founder of Relevant Word Ministry which can be seen weekly on the IHope TV (Channel 241); WVLR/CTN (Channel 48).

Having a heart for missions, Pastor Brabson has served on the mission fields and preached in several churches in St. Catherine Parish, Linstead, Jamaica. As Pastor he has lead our church in missions both home and abroad. He attended Johnson University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude receiving a dual degree in Leadership Ministry and Biblical Studies. Pastor Brabson is also co-author of the book entitled, *"If The Shoe Fits"*. His desire is to be an impact Christian for the Lord Jesus Christ whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Pastor Brabson has regularly involved New Covenant Baptist Church in numerous Community & Youth Outreach Programs such as:

Outreach Programs

Christian Heights Ministry
Montgomery Village Ministry
Knox Area Ministries
Under the Bridge Ministry
Water Angel Ministry

New Covenant actively supports this Christian outreach ministry to the homeless and at-risk population in Knoxville. We regularly lead their Sunday worship services, preaching the word of God, leading lost souls to Christ and praying for their deliverance and for other specific needs. We also provide food for many of their Sunday services.

Nursing Home Ministries

New Covenant visits area nursing homes and conducts worship services. This ministry provided an avenue to share and fellowship with those who cannot attend a worship service at a church.

Prison Ministry

New Covenant provides Bible Study to groups of women at the Knox County (Tennessee) Detention Facility. Our outreach ministry team members are trained by the Knox County Sheriff's Office, Corrections Training Division and Program Department.

Community & Youth Initiatives

- NCBC Youth Recognition & Matriculation from Middle School to High School
- NCBC Youth Recognition & College Scholarships upon Graduation from High School
- NCBC Youth Recognition upon Graduation from College/Vocational Program
- Project GRAD
- Shoes for School in conjunction with the Knoxville Area Urban League

New Covenant reaches out to the community to address various needs, often in partnership with other organizations. These activities very often include evangelistic rallies, food drives, coat drives and providing back-to-school supplies for needy children.

City Reach

New Covenant is actively involved in mission activities with youth, women and men carrying out the Great Commission in Cincinnati, Ohio, Knoxville and Memphis, Tennessee. This initiative is carried out in partnership with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. We bi-annually travel to different cities to minister to various groups; and teach Kingdom building.

Jamaica Mission Initiative

New Covenant is actively involved in mission activities with youth, women and men in the St. Catherine Parish of Linstead, Jamaica. This initiative is carried out in partnership with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. NCBC deacons and high school youth leaders annually travel to Jamaica to minister to various groups and teach Kingdom building.

Watoto Children's Choir

Since 1994, Watoto Children's Choirs have traveled all over the world sharing the plight of Africa's orphaned and vulnerable youth, making an appeal to help these children so that they can rebuild their nation. Each of the children in the choir has suffered the loss of one or both their parents and now live in a Watoto Village in Africa. The choir performs at New Covenant and our families host the choir members and their chaperones in their home overnight, providing a meaningful opportunity for dialogue and fellowship.

Fredrick has been married to Delores F. Brabson for over 41 years; they have 2 adult sons, Fredrick II (Carina), and Nicholas (Amber) and are the proud grandparents of Nicholas Jr.; Fredrick "Trey"; Ava Selina; and Kadence Wade Brabson. On Sunday, April 27, 2025, Pastor Fredrick Brabson celebrated 38 years as a local minister proclaiming the magnificent word of the LORD Jesus Christ.

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