

riendship Baptist Church is pleased to announce the selection of Reverend Matthew Alexander, of Detroit, as the ninth pastor of its 90-year history.

Reverend Alexander was trained as a mechanical engineer at Wayne State University. He entered Moody Theological Seminary in 2021 to pursue his life passion for ministry, receiving his Master of Divinity in pastoral studies in 2024. He is currently working to complete his Doctor of Divinity, also from Moody.

Reverend Alexander was licensed to preach at Messiah Baptist Church, Detroit, and was ordained at Bethel Baptist Church East, Detroit. He brings to the Friendship pastoral position more than five years of experience as an associate minister at Messiah Baptist Church. In this role he has been responsible for preaching, evangelism, teaching youth Bible study and co-leading the young adult ministry.

He will be joined in his ministry by his life partner, Mrs. Morgan Alexander and their daughter, Madison. Reverend Alexander's tenure as Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church begins Sunday, June 1, 2025. Announcement of Pastor Alexander's installation will follow.

In his own words:

"My dedication to serving and empowering the Church for its mission is deeply rooted in my passion. I am enthusiastic about nurturing deeper connections with Christ and fostering unity among all age groups."

Pastor Matthew Alexander