

## **Frederick Douglas Newbill**

Jacksonville native, Frederick Douglas Newbill has been pastor of First Timothy Baptist Church since May 1987. Under his leadership, the congregation has grown from 150 to more than 1000 members. Early in his pastorate, First Timothy physically moved from a small building at Hart and Barnett to its present location on Biscayne Blvd. in north Jacksonville. He is an innovative and energetic practitioner of his faith. Pastor Newbill is a Spirit-filled, gifted pastor and teacher who is totally committed to his calling and ministries. As a result, many hearts have been blessed and many souls have been saved throughout his 14 year tenure at First Timothy. He believes in striving for the advancement of God's Church and promoting its prosperity and spirituality.

His Christian walk and work for the Lord go beyond the four walls of the church and he serves and represents his members in many denominational and church related organizations. Pastor Newbill has served as former president of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Duval and Adjacent Counties, former president of Union Saint James Association Congress of Christian Education, former chairperson for the Congress of National Black Churches and former secretary of the Local One Church/One Child National Organization. Through this program a number of children have been adopted locally and nationwide. He has also served as first Vice Moderator of Union Saint James Association and was a sponsor of a church start Providence Christian Fellowship, on the West Side of Jacksonville.

### **The Community and Civic Involvement of Pastor Newbill**

Fredrick Newbill has a compassion for community and civic development. Mayors and Governors recognize his visionary leadership which is evident by his appointments to the following boards and organizations as well as being an organizer of outreach programs:

- Appointment to Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce 2003 Board of Directors
- Appointment by Mayor as Chairman of Jacksonville Economic Development Commission, 2001
- Organized ministries which provided assistance, support and encouragement to those in need
- Appointment to Alliance for World Class Education
- Appointed by Mayor to Jacksonville Economic Development Commission
- Appointment to Jacksonville Housing Authority Board of Directors
- Established a Love and Care Ministry which feeds those from Hubbard House, Gateway Community Center and the Jacksonville Kidney Center
- Worked diligently with the University of North Florida's College of Education, Duval County Public Schools, F. C. C. J., Teachers United and the Jacksonville Business Community to implement the Waterford Early Reading Computer Program at First Timothy. This program serves children three to ten years of age
- Selected as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Help Center (a drug treatment program and in-patient Housing Center for women)
- Established the F.D. Newbill Stars and Achievers whose primary function is to build self-esteem and provide support for one another and to provide encouragement to Senior Citizens in Nursing Homes

through periodical visitations by the Achievers to share songs of praise, reading, writing letters and spending time with the elderly

- Serves as Vice Chairman of the Black Business Investment Corporation's Board of Directors.

#### **Frederick Newbill, the Family Man, the Entrepreneur**

A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Newbill was born to Bishop James Newbill and the late Mary Newbill. He graduated from William M. Raines High School and attended Stetson University. He received a Bachelor of Science and Masters from Luther Rice Seminary and Doctorate of Divinity Degree from Saint Thomas Christian College.

A family man, he is married to Pamela Ross Newbill and is the father of six: Fred, Jr., Zephery, Michael, Fallon, Dominique, Darius, and Tytianna. Pastor Newbill served in the United States Navy and is President of F & P Investments of Jacksonville, Inc.