

# Marriage/Family Matters

Dr. Samuel Jones  
August 25 & 26, 2018

Marriage  
Matters

## Saturday August 25

Marriage Matters (2 Peter 1:8-9)  
Childcare and Lunch Provided

9:30am Welcome & Refreshments

10:00 am

***Keys to Joyful and Successful Marriages (Part 1)***

11:00 am

***Keys to Joyful and Successful Marriages (Part 2)***



Dr. Samuel Thomas Jones

**FAMILY BACKGROUND:** Married to the former Carolyn Diane King. We have five adult children.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** I am a graduate of Tupelo High School. I received a B.S. degree in Biblical Studies from Freed-Hardeman University. I received both the M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology (Family, Criminology and Gerontology) from Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi. Also, I have completed post-doctorate courses in the area of Counseling Education with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy.

**EXPERIENCE:** I have been a pulpit minister for several churches in Mississippi and Tennessee. I served as a teaching assistant for several years in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Mississippi State University. I served as Director of Admissions and as an Associate Professor of Sociology and Bible at Magnolia Bible College in Kosciusko, Mississippi from 1984 to 1991. I have been blessed with the privilege to speak on several brotherhood lectureships and have conducted numerous gospel meetings, marriage enrichment seminars, family seminars, and youth workshops. I have published articles in several brotherhood and professional publications.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:** I have been involved in presenting professional papers at Sociological and Gerontological Association meetings. I am a member of the following Associations: Southern Sociological Association (SSA), Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA), National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), and Tennessee Association for Gerontology/Geriatric Education (TAGGE). I served as a board member for the following organizations: Chester County School Board, Sunnybrook Children's Homes, Families First for Chester County, and as the Benin Bible Training Center in Benin West Africa.

**PRESENTLY:** I am presently serving as the Associate Minister for the East Jackson congregation in Jackson, TN. I am a retired faculty member of Freed-Hardeman University where I was employed from 1991 to 2017. Also, I served as the minister for the Oak Grove congregation from 2005 to 2012.

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## Sunday August 26, 2018

Family Matters (Psa. 11:1-3)

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 am  
***Equipping Families to Manage Life's Storms***

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
***Transforming a House into a Home***

Pot Luck Lunch - Come Join in!

Children  
Matters

Children Matters (Luke 15:17-18)

Sunday Afternoon: 1:00 pm  
***Raising Children with Some Sense***