



Reverend Barbara Christian accepted God's calling to the gospel ministry and gave her trial sermon on July 13, 1997, entitled "**No More Excuses**", "coming from Matthew 7:21.

On February 5, 2010, she joined the ministerial staff of Friendship Baptist Church (FBC) in Yorba Linda, California under the leadership of Bishop James D. Carrington. Her first sermon at FBC was

"No More Excuses" this time coming from Jeremiah 1:1-9.

She is a graduate of Bethel Christian College where she received an Associate of Theology, a Bachelor's of Theology in Biblical Studies and a Master's of Ministry in Biblical Counseling, Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Theology in Biblical Studies. In August of 2015, she completed her course work and earned a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Religious Education.

Rev. Christian is truly sold out to Christ. With clarity and understanding of the purpose of her calling, God has given Rev. "B", as she is affectionately called, a vision and ministry to disciple, deliver and encourage the body of Christ.

As a servant of God, encouraging others is natural for her. Her favorite scripture is Matthew 6:25 -34, with emphasis on verse 25 and 34 which states "...do not worry about your life..." and "...Therefore do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about its own things..."

Along with her calling to preach the gospel she is a mentor, biblical counselor, motivator, trainer and bible study teacher.

Rev. B believes that no matter where you've been or how far you have fallen, you can get back your birthright and get up again. God is a restorer and healer.