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First Baptist to install Rev. Aaron

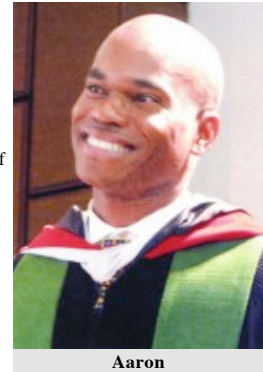


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Installation Services for the Rev. Darryl W. Aaron, pastor of First Baptist Church on Highland Avenue, will be held Sunday, Sept. 14.

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Frencher Sr., pastor of Greensboro's Trinity AME Zion Church, will be the guest speaker at the 9:45 a.m. service. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Detroit; a Master of Divinity from Hood Theological Seminary of Livingstone College; and a Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

The 4 p.m. service will feature the Rev. Dr. Ricky Woods, pastor of Charlotte's First Baptist Church – West. Woods earned his undergraduate degree at North Carolina A&T State University. He graduated cum laude with a Master of Divinity from Virginia Union University School of Theology in Richmond; and earned a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He currently serves as the Samuel Dewitt Proctor Senior Mentor at United Theology Seminary.



Rev. Aaron will be the church's 10th pastor. He is a native of Charlotte, and a graduate of North Carolina Central University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Dramatic Literature. Aaron received his teaching certification from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. While a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, he answered the call to the ministry. He continued his studies at the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, where he received his Master of Divinity degree (Cum Laude) in 1999.

Rev. Aaron was licensed in the ministry in 1996 at Second Baptist Church in Richmond, Va., and ordained into the ministry in 2001 at the First Baptist Church – West in Charlotte.

He served as Associate Minister of Second Baptist Church for three years and as youth director for American Baptist Churches of the South in Richmond for two years. For the past eight years, he had been the associate pastor and youth minister at First Baptist Church – West.

Aaron is married to the former Monica Smith of New York City; they are the proud parents of two children, Naomi Audrey, 9, and Noah Augustine, 7.

For additional information about these services and events, contact the church office at 336-722-5605.

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