Rev. Dr. Rhonda Britton

Reverend Dr. Rhonda Y. Britton is the Senior Pastor of Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia. She was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. Being a strong proponent of education, Dr. Britton has earned several degrees including a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Britton was ordained at St. Philip’s Baptist Church in Staten Island, New York in 2002. From there, she accepted the call to Second United Baptist Church in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia where she served for five years before accepting the call to Cornwallis Street in 2007. Prior to ministry, Pastor Rhonda worked for 20 years in the public and private sectors as a computer professional. As such, she traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. She resigned her corporate career in 1999 to attend seminary and devote herself to full-time ministry.

Pastor Rhonda was baptized as at age 9 and has been active in church all her life, serving in the Sunday School, choir, usher, and trustee ministries. She founded the Women’s Ministry at St. Philip’s. Pastor Rhonda practices a living faith by also being active in community. She currently serves on various boards and advisory councils, focusing much of her effort on stressing education, making positive life choices, and eliminating self-destructive behaviors, including street violence.

Pastor Rhonda believes in a God-directed life. She has facilitated, lectured, and preached workshops, retreats, conferences, and worship services in South Africa, Asia, North and South America. She is dedicated to spreading the gospel by any means necessary. Her ministry focus is encouraging members of the body of Christ to draw on the power of the Holy Spirit and their own spiritual gifts to promote liberation and transformation in the lives of all people. She firmly believes in Philippians 4:13 which says, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
Rev. Dr. Lennett J. Anderson, CD

Lennett J. Anderson is the Senior Pastor of EBC: The MEETing Place. Since Pastor Anderson’s return to his home church in 1999 and his subsequent ordination into the Christian Ministry in September 2001, he has been credited by the National MacLean’s Magazine as “one of five Canadian Pastors who are breathing new life into their communities.” His leadership has led to the formation of a blended community of worshippers who meet to exemplify unity within the Body of Christ.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dalhousie University in 1997, Pastor Anderson later completed a Master of Divinity degree at Acadia Divinity College in May 2000. He later received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from St. Thomas Christian College. In August 2007, Dr. Anderson was elevated to the position of State Overseer for the Canadian Region with the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International, under the leadership of International Presiding Bishop Paul S. Morton. In partnership with three other pastors from the African Nova Scotia community, Rev. Anderson created “Save our Sons, Save our Sisters Rites of Passage Youth Mentorship and Empowerment Program”, an initiative that received the Nova Scotia Minister of Justice’s Award for Leadership in Community Crime Prevention Award. Rev. Anderson is also a retired commissioned Officer in the Canadian Forces where he served as Unit Chaplain for HMCS SCOTIAN.

Rev. Dr. Anderson has been honoured with awards for his services to the community, some of which are: The 2016 ADC Alumni Distinguished Service Award (Acadia University School of Theology); The Canadian Forces Decoration Medal (2009), The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012); the Acadia University Medal in Theology (2000); and inclusion in Who’s Who in Black Canada 2 (2006).

His passion for community is evident through his contributions as consultant for the Halifax Regional School Board on leadership and race relations, as a member of the Halifax Regional Municipality Chief of Police Roundtable on Diversity and Race Relations, as Moderator of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, and as a former board member of the Nova Scotia Chapter of the Children’s Wish Foundation.
Rev. LeQuita H. Porter

Reverend LeQuita Porter loves God and God’s people! She has a compassionate spirit and is genuinely concerned about the true needs of God’s people. She is a staunch advocate for Excellence and Authenticity in Ministry and in all aspects of our lives, while being firmly committed to assisting those who are oppressed, abused, neglected and left out! Reverend Porter is on assignment for God and responds to an audience of One – the Most High God!

Reverend Porter is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry Programme at ACADIA DIVINITY COLLEGE pursuing the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree in Transformational and Empowered Leadership. She is a licensed and ordained minister who holds a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree from PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY in Princeton, New Jersey. She is also an experienced attorney and business consultant, holding a Juris Doctorate of the Law (J.D) degree, a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree with a concentration in Marketing, and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with a concentration in Economics. She also has a wealth of practical experience in Christian service, business, law, management and administration.

Reverend Porter has served in various capacities—Pastor, Entrepreneur, Teacher/Trainer, Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Prosecuting Attorney, Marketing Manager, Business & Strategic Planning Consultant, Mediator/Counselor, and Workshop Facilitator. Rev. Porter is the former Pastor and Founder of the KINGDOM BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TAMPA, FL birthed in 2004, which continues to thrive and grow in Florida. Reverend Porter has also worked in the area of sexual abuse and HIV/AIDS, and is the creator of the workshop series “TRANSFORMING PAIN INTO POWER”, an effective empowerment tool for people dealing with different forms of pain.

Since 2010, Rev. Porter has served as the Senior Pastor of the EAST PRESTON UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA, where she continues to develop the Leadership and the Church to promote Excellence, Evangelism, Education, and Empowerment. After a successful reorganization, EPUBC is now structured for efficiency and effectiveness, while being led by the Holy Spirit. Rev. Porter currently, with an effective team, oversees and coordinates ministries that minister to the whole person and community, including the hugely successful EPUBC Adult Learning Educational Program (ALP) launched in the Fall of 2014, which meets the educational and empowerment needs of the Community. Rev. Porter is passionate about developing the Church to utilize all of the gifts of its members, with a focus on service to and for God!