



## **Pastor Derrick Scobey, Ebenezer Baptist Church**

Pastor Scobey was born in Northeast Oklahoma City in 1967. His mother, DeLores, was a homemaker, and his father Roscoe C. Scobey was an Oklahoma City Police Officer from the early 1950's until his retirement in 1981 (Oklahoma County Deputy Sheriff from 1981-until his passing in 1985).

Pastor Scobey graduated from Douglass High School in 1985 and attended Central State University. In 1996, Pastor Scobey relocated to the DFW Metroplex where things moved very quickly for him. Throughout the next 12 years, Pastor Scobey managed and grew multiple sales organizations.

He has been in ministry for over 25 years. In 2009, he planted a church in McKinney, Texas, with a focus on cultural diversity. By 2012, Pastor Scobey was selected to be the Senior Teaching Pastor & Pastor of Multi-Cultural Engagement at the 5,000-member First Baptist Church (FBC) in McKinney, Texas. Under his leadership, he grew FBC's Restoration Venue from approximately 100 to 700 weekly attendees. On June 22, 2015, God called Pastor Scobey to return to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and lead the Ebenezer Baptist Church (EBC).

In less than seven years, under Pastor Scobey's leadership, EBC has become a thriving church, has grown from 100 people to over 500. He has also developed strong partnerships with business leaders, non-profit organizations, community organizers and politicians to leverage social, political, and economic capital to serve vulnerable communities across Oklahoma.

Presently, Pastor Scobey collaborates with World Vision to launch food drives, furniture, and school supplies giveaways. In conjunction with the OKC-County Health Department, he and EBC members host vaccination clinics for Oklahoma residents. Through this collaboration with World Vision Ebenezer has distributed over 13MM worth of food, brand new furniture, household supplies, school supplies and PPE supplies to the residents of Oklahoma county.

Pastor Scobey is 2010 Graduate of Leadership McKinney.

Pastor Scobey is a 2020 OKCPS Wall of Fame inductee.

Previously Pastor Scobey has served on boards that include: 3E McKinney, the YMCA of McKinney, and the McKinney Education Foundation Board.

Currently Pastor Scobey serves on the Alzheimer's Association Board of Oklahoma, Sunbeam Early Childhood Services Committee, BLAC Inc. (Black Liberated Arts Center) Criminal Justice Authority Citizens Advisory Board, and the Stephenson Cancer Center African American Cancer Research Community Advisory Board.

Pastor Scobey is married to Angela Bush Scobey. Together, they have five children. They are blessed to be the grandparents of identical triplet granddaughters.