

A photograph of the Raleigh First Baptist Church, a large brick building with a prominent steeple topped with a cross. The church has arched windows and doors, and a circular stained glass window in the gable. The image is slightly darkened to serve as a background for the text.

# *Pastoral Installation Weekend*

October 9 - 12, 2025

**HONORING PASTOR DARIAN C. BOUIE**

[www.RaleighFirstBaptist.Org](http://www.RaleighFirstBaptist.Org)



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EXCITEDLY ANNOUNCES:

REVEREND

DARIAN C.  
BOUIE

AS OUR SENIOR PASTOR-ELECT

101 S WILMINGTON ST • RALEIGH, NC 27601



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## First Baptist Church

P.O. Box 27771  
101 S. Wilmington Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Rev. Darian C. Bouie, Senior Pastor

Phone No.: (919) 832-1649 Fax: (919) 832-1670 Website: [www.raleighfirstbaptist.org](http://www.raleighfirstbaptist.org)

*Samuel Greene, Chairman, Board of Deacons  
Henry Matlocks, Vice Chairman, Board of Deacons  
Leon Bunch, Church Clerk*

*Delphine Bullock, Chairman Board of Trustees  
James E. Howard, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Greetings Family and Friends of First Baptist Church,

With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we invite you to join us for a sacred and historic celebration: the Pastoral Installation of Reverend Darian C. Bouie as the 11th Pastor and the youngest ever installed in the history of First Baptist Church. This momentous occasion is not only a milestone in the life of our 213-year-old congregation but also the beginning of a Spirit-led season of vision, renewal, and growth.

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." – Jeremiah 3:15*

We are excited to embrace Reverend Bouie's leadership and the calling God has placed upon his life for such a time as this. Your presence will make this celebration even more meaningful as together we honor our past, rejoice in the present, and look with anticipation toward the future God is unfolding before us.

To assist us with planning for meals, programs, and hospitality, we kindly request that you **RSVP by September 30, 2025 via [bit.ly/RevBouieInstall](http://bit.ly/RevBouieInstall)**. Additional information about how to RSVP, travel, accommodations, and opportunities to participate in the Souvenir Booklet can be found later in this invitation packet.

For any questions, please contact our Installation Committee Chair, Delphine Bullock, at (919) 389 - 7262. We look forward to celebrating this joyous season with you and witnessing the work of God in our midst.

Blessings,

*First Baptist Church*

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# *Weekend Itinerary*

OCTOBER 9 -12, 2025

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THU  
OCT

9

## ***Fall Revival***

6:30PM - 8:30PM

First Baptist Church

101 S Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 2760

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SAT  
OCT

11

## ***Installation Service***

11:00AM - 1:00PM

First Baptist Church

101 S Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

## ***Installation Reception***

1:00PM - 3:00PM

First Baptist Church Family Life Center

109 S Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

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SUN  
OCT

12

## ***Worship Service***

11:00AM - 12:15PM

First Baptist Church

101 S Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

OCTOBER 9-12, 2025

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THU  
OCT 9

**Fall Revival:** Join us as we begin Installation Weekend with a special night of revival. This worship service will be a time of renewal, prayer, and powerful preaching to prepare our hearts for the days ahead. All are welcome to come and be refreshed in the Spirit. *Attire is church casual.*

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SAT  
OCT 11

**Installation Service:** The highlight of the weekend, this worship service will celebrate the official installation of Reverend Darian C. Bouie as the 11th Pastor of First Baptist Church. We are delighted to welcome Elder Kenneth A. Duke as our guest preacher for this sacred service. *Attire is church formal.*

**Installation Reception:** Immediately after service, guests are invited to join us for refreshments and light bites with opportunities for photos.

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SUN  
OCT 12

**Worship Service:** Gather for worship service led by our newly installed pastor, Reverend Darian C. Bouie. This joyous time of worship will include powerful music, a Word from our new pastor, and a celebration of God's faithfulness. Cake-and-punch reception will follow. *Attire is Sunday best.*

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# Souvenir Book

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To honor this historic occasion, First Baptist Church of Raleigh will publish a Souvenir Book. We invite you to support this effort by purchasing an ad in this keepsake.

## Ad Options

- ☐ Full Page Ad – \$200 (8.5 x 11)
- ☐ Half Page Ad – \$100 (5.5 x 8.5)

## Payment Options

### ☐ Cashapp

- Send to \$DelphineBullock
- Memo: Souvenir Book, Ad Size, Family/Organization Name

### ☐ Check

- Payable to First Baptist Church, PO Box 27771, Raleigh, NC, 27611
- Memo: Souvenir Book, Ad Size, Family/Organization Name

### ☐ Give Online

- [www.raleighfirstbaptist.org/give](http://www.raleighfirstbaptist.org/give)
- Memo: Souvenir Book, Ad Size, Family/Organization Name

## Deadline

All payments and ad artwork must be received by **September 30, 2025**.

## Submission

Submit high-resolution artwork (PDF, PNG, JPG) to:

**bouieinstall@gmail.com**. A confirmation email will be sent when image and payment are received.

## Questions

Please reach out to our installation committee chair, Delphine Bullock, with any questions at **bouieinstall@gmail.com** or (919) 389 - 7262





**Sample Ad**

**The City of David Church**

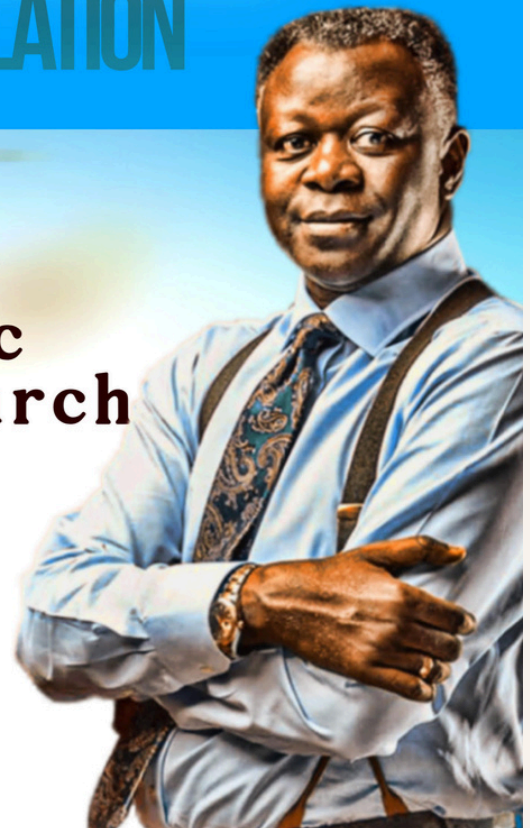
**Congratulations**

**Pastor Darian Bouie**

**ON YOUR INSTALLATION**

**as the  
Senior Pastor  
of the Historic  
First Baptist Church  
Raleigh, NC**

**May God bless  
you and your  
ministry!**



**Rev T. J. Moss  
Senior Pastor**

**SUBMIT HIGH-RESOLUTION ARTWORK (PDF, PNG, JPG) TO:  
BOUIEINSTALL@GMAIL.COM**

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# RSVP

## *kindly* RSVP

Kindly RSVP by September 30, 2025

Scan this QR code to  
confirm your attendance.



or visit the RSVP form directly:  
[BIT.LY/REVBOUTEINSTALL](https://bit.ly/revbouieinstall)

The installation of

*Pastor Darian  
C. Bouie*

Date & Time

**OCTOBER 11, 2025**

**11:00AM EST**

Venue

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
101 S. WILMINGTON ST  
RALEIGH, NC 27601**

**NEED HELP? PLEASE CONTACT  
DELPHINE BULLOCK AT [BOUIEINSTALL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BOUIEINSTALL@GMAIL.COM)  
OR (919) 389 - 7262**



# FAQs

Question	Answer
Where do I direct my outstanding questions?	For the fastest response, please email <b>bouieinstall@gmail.com</b> . If you would rather speak with someone, please call our chair, Delphine Bullock, at (919) 389 - 7262.
Do I need to RSVP?	Yes. Please RSVP by <b>September 30, 2025</b> using <b>bit.ly/Revbouieinstall</b> so we can prepare food, programs, and gifts.
How can I give or contribute if I cannot attend?	<p>We deeply appreciate your support, even if you are unable to join us in person. You may participate in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Love Offering</u> – Send a gift via CashApp or Venmo to @BouieFamily directly to Pastor Bouie and his family</li><li>• <u>Souvenir Booklet</u> – Purchase an ad or space in the installation souvenir booklet to commemorate this historic moment.</li></ul> <p>Your contributions, in any form, will be a meaningful part of this celebration.</p>
What airport should I fly into?	The closest airport is Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), located about 20 minutes from First Baptist Church (101 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC). RDU offers nonstop flights from most major U.S. cities.
Where can I park for the Installation Service?	<p>Parking is available at nearby public decks and lots within walking distance of the church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wilmington Street Deck – 115 S. Wilmington St.</li><li>• Moore Square Parking Deck – 223 S. Wilmington St.</li><li>• Cabarrus Street Deck – 20 E. Cabarrus St.</li></ul> <p>Metered street parking is also available but may be limited. We recommend arriving early to secure your spot.</p>
Can I bring additional guests?	Yes! Please indicate the number of guests attending with you on your RSVP form so we can plan accordingly.
Will the service be livestreamed?	Yes, the installation service will be livestreamed. Streaming details will be shared closer to the date.
What time should I arrive?	Doors will open 45 minutes before the service to allow time for seating. Please arrive early to ensure you are comfortably seated before the program begins.
Is childcare available?	Child watch will be provided during the installation service. Families are also welcome to bring children into the sanctuary.

