

***Historical View of Central Baptist Church~
Now Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs
May 29, 1964 – May 16, 2021***

*Rev. Dr. Henry S. Moore, Sr. (Deceased}
Founder and Organizer~ May 29, 1964 - November 22, 1987*



Rev. Dr. Henry S. Moore, Sr. (1914-1995), While serving as Assistant Pastor at New Bethany Baptist Church, Pastor Moore was led by the Holy Spirit to start a Branch of Zion; the first location was at 413 Fourth Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

After many prayers and much meditation, the first worship service of Central Baptist Mission was held on April 5, 1964. On that day, God's spirit-led seven persons to join the mission--Sister Rehodonia Moore (his wife), Brother Henry S. Moore, Jr., (his son), Sister Margie Spain (his aunt), * Sisters Hazel V. Hardy, Sister Marsha Crumer Reynolds-Coleman, Sister Lucille Gates,* and Sister Bernice Wallace Harmon. ([Read more about Pastor Moore on the About CBCCS/History](#))

Rev. John H. Parker, Pastor (Deceased) March 27, 1988 - February 12, 2012



In 1984, God called Pastor Parker into the Ministry to preach the Gospel. The Rev. Dr. Henry S. Moore, Sr., licensed him. On April 11, 1987, he was ordained and installed as the Assistant Pastor of Central Baptist Church. On December 10, 1987, he became Pastor-Elect and on March 27, 1988, was installed as the Pastor of Central Baptist Church. In June 1988, he resigned from the U.S. Postal Service to become a full-time pastor.

([Read more about Pastor Parker on the About CBCCS/History](#))

Rev. Lincoln M. Burruss, Jr., Pastor April 13, 2012 - Present



On June 23, 2012, at the 11:00 a.m. service, the church held an Installation Service for Rev. Lincoln M. Burruss, Jr. The theme was *Recognizing God's Divine Plan Blessed is the Man You Choose*; Scripture: Psalm 65:4. Rev. Rodney Ruffin, Pastor, Elim Baptist Church, Temple Hill, MD, was the guest preacher. Many pastors/ministers from other churches were present, as well as legislative officials. Rev. Mack H. Parker*, brother of Rev. John H. Parker*, and Pastor of the Good Ship Baptist Church, Millbrook, AL, presented our new Pastor to the church. Oh, what a glorious occasion in the Lord, which transpired on that day!

[\(Read more about Pastor Burruss on the About CBCCS/History\)](#)