



The Rev. Dr. Darla Dee Turlington

Dr. Turlington studied at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, earning a Ph.D. in New Testament in the joint UTS/Columbia University program and a Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies. She is an ordained American Baptist pastor and served 20 years at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, NJ, the last nine as Senior Pastor, retiring in June of 2010. She has been an adjunct professor at New York City area schools and has been active in denominational leadership at several levels.

Dee Dee is immediate Past President of the Ministers Council of the American Baptist Churches USA and currently serves on the Governing Board as the Chairperson of the Development Council. She is part of the American Baptist Women in Ministry Advisory Team, the Board of Visitors of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, and the Bible Translation and Utilization Committee of the National Council of Churches. She currently chairs the MMBB Heritage of Sharing Volunteer Committee.

Her development experience is as a Board member, in addition to leading a capital campaign at FBC Westfield.

She is married to retired attorney R. Donald Turlington Jr. and lives in Palm Coast, Florida, where she volunteers with Hospice Care. They have one son and daughter-in-law working in San Francisco, CA.

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