



## New Senior Pastor of Oakwood University Church!

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South Central conference Executive Committee voted to assign Pastor Debleaire Snell to serve the Oakwood University Church as its 22<sup>nd</sup> Senior Pastor. Pastor Snell follows Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, who accepted a call to the Southwest Region Conference last May. Pastor Snell recently served as senior pastor of the two campuses of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church (First Church and “The Bridge”) in Huntsville, Alabama. His dynamic ministry has enhanced the members and the community over the past eleven years. Pastor Snell was also named as the Breath of Life Ministries Speaker/Director-elect in July.

Pastor Snell has served South Central Conference since 1999. He has pastored the Salem SDA Church in Columbus, MS, Lee Memorial SDA Church in West Point, MS, Lima Drive SDA Church in Lexington, KY and in 2010 as Senior pastor of the First SDA Church of Huntsville, Alabama.

Pastor Snell married the love of his life the former Giana Norman of Nashville, TN. They have three gifted miracle children!

Elder Benjamin Jones, president of South Central asks for you to join him and the conference administration to pray for the Snell family, members of Oakwood University Church, and the Breath of Life Ministries.



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