

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Whitlock, Jr.

The Reverend Dr. Mark E. Whitlock Jr. is committed to serving God, family, the AME. Church, and the community. He and his wife are beyond thrilled to be in Glenn Dale, Maryland, serving Reid Temple AME. Church (RTAME). Prior to his historic July 2019 appointment to RTAME, Rev. Whitlock served as pastor of Christ Our Redeemer AME Church (COR Church) in Irvine, California beginning in August 1998. Over the course of his ministerial and nonprofit career, Pastor Whitlock raised more than \$1.2 billion for the Kingdom of God through individual donors, as well as through corporate, federal, and institutional grants.

Rev. Whitlock's vision for Reid Temple is based on Hebrews 10: 23-25. God has called for Reid to become the Beloved Community under Pastor Whitlock's watch. To fulfill this vision, Pastor Whitlock is following the AME mission, as well as the tenets of evangelism, discipleship, stewardship and social justice. Using the successful blueprint of COR Church and its Community Development Corporation, Pastor Whitlock is partnering with Reid Temple's five 501c3 corporations to take Reid Temple AME Church to the next level.

Rev. Whitlock has been happily married to the Reverend Hermia Shegog Whitlock for 35 years. They have three adult sons and two grandchildren.

Rev. Whitlock has a bachelor of arts degree in religion from the University of La Verne, a master of business degree from the University of Southern California, and earned his M.Div. and D.Min. degrees from the Payne Theological Seminary.

