

MEET PASTOR THOMAS S

George Louis Thomas was born on October 27, 1951, in Los Angeles. He preached his first sermon on the fourth Sunday in January of 1975, was licensed on April 6, 1975, and was ordained January 23, 1977. By the age of 35, he had the rare distinction of having held the pastorate position of two churches,



beginning with
his six-year
pastorate in
July 1980 at the
Greater Rock
of Ages Baptist
Church in Los
Angeles,
California.

Pastorate at HCMBC

In August 1986,
Pastor Thomas
accepted the
call as pastor
of the HCMBC,
located at
1016 East
Rosecrans
Avenue in
Compton,
California. An
ultimate
testimony to
his leadership
and
administrative
ability is the
burning of the

church's
mortgage just
two years into
his pastorate in
1988 and his
service as the
general
contractor for
rebuilding the
church after it
was destroyed
by fire in
February 1991.
The church
was ready for
occupancy
again in
October 1993.

To meet his
thriving
congregation's
needs, he
holds two
Sunday
worship
services,
where he
fervently
preaches the
unadulterated

Gospel to the
spiritual
uplifting of
God's people.
He never
preaches the
same sermon
twice.

With a strong
emphasis on
Christian
education,
Pastor Thomas
is involved in
the ongoing
development
of a complete
and
comprehensiv
e Bible study
program. He
believes every
Christian
should be in
some arm of
the teaching
ministry and
stresses the
importance of
Sunday school,

offering two sessions each Sunday morning. As a peerless teacher in his own right, he personally conducts Bible study each Wednesday. Soon after his pastorate began, he initiated a radio broadcast that is still a viable part of the ministry.

Some of his noteworthy accomplishments over the last several decades are as follows:

- Establishment of a Full-Time, Fully Staffed Business Office
- A Drug Ministry
- A Day Care Center
- A Leadership Council
- A New Member Orientation Program
- A Youth Program for Ages 10 Years and Up

Community Affiliations

During the past decades, Pastor Thomas has served as an advisor to several Baptist churches within the Los Angeles community, keeping congregations together who might have otherwise become scattered sheep. He has been and is supportive of many community organizations that serve to aid God's people. He was instrumental in the Southern Area Clergy Council's formulation, and he served as Executive Secretary for approximately two years.

Other affiliations include Rainbow Push, Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches, Concerned Citizens for Compton, Pastors for Compton (where he served as Executive Secretary and Vice President), and the Baptist Ministers Conference of Los Angeles/Southern California. Also, in August 2012 he founded and organized a community group of clergy called Christian Clergy United Network Action Team (CCUNAT).

Education

Pastor Thomas has earned the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts in Religion from the University of LaVerne in LaVerne, California
- Master of Arts in Religion from the Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, California
- Honorary Degree - Doctor of Humanities Elbon Solutions, College of Ministry – 2016

Family

Pastor Thomas is very family-oriented and was married just short of 50 years when his wife, the late Ruby Lee Thomas passed away in February of 2021. She was also highly involved with Christian ministry. He and Ruby are the parents of three grown children and the proud grandparents of 12 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. They reside in the Los Angeles area.