



The Reverend Norman Gamble, a native of Salters, South Carolina, is the son of Mrs. Hermener and the late Deacon Sam Gamble, Jr. He is a humanitarian who has spent a great deal of his life serving his church and community. He has been speaking and preaching for over 27 years. He is the committed husband of La-Dine' Gamble and through this union they have been blessed with three children: Ti-Esha, Cambridge, Na-Dya and Malcolm Martin.

During his tenure at Central Baptist in Salters, Reverend Gamble successfully initiated a scholarship fund for deserving students pursuing post-secondary degrees. He has since initiated a similar scholarship program which provides several scholarships to students affiliated with New Ebenezer Baptist Church. Over the last twelve years New Ebenezer has given approximately \$100,000.00 in scholarships to her members and non-members. He is a strong supporter of the Pee Dee Transitional Shelter. Reverend Gamble has established an Emergency Assistance Fund to aid church members who may experience financial difficulty.

Reverend Gamble is a 1976 graduate of C. E. Murray High School, Greeleyville, SC; a 1980 graduate of Benedict College, Columbia, SC; a 1983 graduate of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, NY; and 1987 graduate of Williamsburg Technical College, Kingstree, SC. He has earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion and Philosophy; a Masters of Divinity Degree in Theology and an Associate Degree in Occupational Technology. He has served on the Williamsburg County School Board for the last 15 years.

During his leisure time, the Reverend Gamble enjoys billiards, bowling, basketball, volleyball, tennis and traveling. Despite his busy schedule and other obligations, he takes the time to share his views about life with young people whenever he has the opportunity.

Reverend Gamble believes as did the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "If I can help somebody as I pass along this way, then my living will not be in vain."