

Reverend Tommy Gibson, son of the late Judge Gibson Sr. and Sally Gibson. A native of Richland County, Eastover, South Carolina, Rev. Gibson attended the public schools in Lower Richland County and graduated from Webber High School in 1967.

He is married to the former May Belle Jacobs, and they are the parents of a daughter, Juanita Gibson Smith and a son, Rico Gibson.

Rev. Gibson currently serve as the Pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church, Eastover, S.C. He faithfully, since September 1993—to date, leads this august Body of Believers in Kingdom Work. His previous Pastoral ships were; Pine Grove Baptist Church, Eastover, S.C from December 1987 to December 1988 and Blackjack Baptist Church, Winnsboro, S.C. from September 1986 to October 1993.

He has previously served at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Eastover, S.C. in several ministerial areas; as Deacon from June 7, 1981 to February 1, 1986 and on the Sunday School Board as the Adult teacher. Rev. Gibson was called into the ministry April 19, 1983. He acknowledged the call and delivered his first sermon on February 6, 1986. He was ordained by the Gethsemane Baptist Association in July 1986. Rev. Gibson attended Morris College Seminary, Sumter South Carolina and graduated in 1989. He furthered his education at the Morris College extension in Columbia South Carolina and graduated in 1992. Rev. Gibson also studied at the Columbia Bible College which is now the International Theological Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina. He received further Theological Training at Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina and received Clergy and Chaplain Training at Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

His personal achievements and accomplishments include; former Assistant Moderator of the Midlands Association, former Secretary of the Gethsemane Baptist Association, former Vice President for the Gethsemane Congress of Education, and former Regional Director for the State Congress of Education.

Rev. Gibson is the current Treasurer of the Gethsemane Baptist Association, Treasurer of the State Baptist E&M Convention of South Carolina. He is a member of Morris College Trustee Board and the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.