

Rev. Brian James Edmonds serves as the Pastor of Discipleship at the Macedonia Church of Pittsburgh, where his responsibilities also include Young Adult and Campus Ministries. He was born and raised in Baltimore, MD where he was also licensed to preach the Gospel by the Central Baptist Church during the spring of 2004. In the spring of 2006, Rev. Edmonds graduated *magna cum laude* from the Duke University Divinity School, with a Master of Divinity Degree and the award for Excellence in Biblical Studies. Following his graduation from Duke Divinity School, he was ordained by the American Baptist Churches of the South.

His understanding of a call to full-time ministry evolved while he was an undergraduate student at the University of Virginia. During his senior year at the University of Virginia he co-founded a campus ministry called the Impact Movement that was focused on African-American college students taking the truth of Jesus Christ to the campus, the community, and the world. God used this experience to inspire Rev. Edmonds to pursue a lifetime of ministry.

Rev. Edmonds also has a heart for overseas missions, and his ministry involvement has led him to Nigeria, South Africa, Costa Rica, the Middle East, and Guatemala. As God has called him to these many different areas of ministry, he continues to believe that “Faithful is He who calls, and He will also bring it to pass” (1 Thess. 5:24).

Rev. Edmonds continues to grow in his understanding of Christ’s love for the Church through his marriage to Rev. Dionne Jean-Lucia Edmonds. She serves as an Elementary Coordinator for the Pittsburgh Project, a Christian non-profit organization.