

Dr. Semaj Y. Vanzant, Sr., known as Pastor Semaj, is a trained theologian who brings to the pastorate an intimate commitment to his calling that is reasonably demonstrated through forward-thinking leadership and organizational and motivational skills who has a heart for the holistic wellbeing of the community. Pastor Semaj is currently serving as the pastor-teacher at Second Baptist Church of Asbury Park, NJ (SBCAP) where he has fostered a relationship with Princeton Theological Seminary making SBCAP a Field Education Site for seminarians. Pastor Semaj has implemented a new website and technology enhancements, birth new ministries, orchestrated a new system for assimilation of first time friends into fully engaged members, and more. In addition, Pastor Semaj co-founded the “Inspire Life Fine Arts & Technology Camp” with his wife to educate, empower, and expand the minds of youth in Asbury Park, Neptune, and beyond! As an extension of ministry, Pastor Semaj also serves as the Development Manager for Interfaith Neighbors, Inc. Launch Center, a unique and barrier smashing career preparation offering. Pastor Semaj is also a Chaplain for the Asbury Park Police Department & Monmouth County Prosecutor. He is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony with Carla Renee and is the proud father of Semaj Jr. and Seth.

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