

INTRODUCING:

Dr. Robert Paul, Jr.

PASTOR, WOODWARD AVENUE
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor Search Committee has spent a little over a year diligently searching and praying for God to guide us to the man that He has been preparing to be Pastor of Woodward Avenue Baptist Church. We would like to thank our family here at WABC for all of your prayers and the support that has been given during this time.

We asked God to make it plain and simple, and He did just that in His own time. We knew that God would lead us to the person with these important qualities:

- A Pastor who would communicate and teach using God's Word to touch and encourage the hearts of His people
- A Pastor who would build relationships with God's people and love and shepherd them as we seek to share the love of Jesus in our community and the world
- A Pastor who would be a skilled, experienced, leader that strives to do things with excellence

God has answered these prayers by leading us to Brother Rob Paul.

Rob and his family have been serving God at First Baptist Church in Talladega Alabama since 2001. Before his time there he was Pastor of First Baptist Church of Elba and he also has served a church in Louisiana and a church in Mississippi. He is very active in the Alabama Baptist State Convention and works through local associations as well. He is on the Board of Directors of *The Alabama Baptist* newspaper and works with the mentoring program at Samford University. Rob has always been very active in his community.

We are honored and excited that Rob and his family have accepted the call to be Pastor of Woodward Avenue Baptist Church in Muscle Shoals. His experience and leadership qualities as well as the heart to reach people for Jesus Christ have us all anticipating what God has planned for Brother Rob and Woodward Avenue Baptist Church.



Pastor Rob Paul with his family.
Left to Right: Robert III, Melanie, Rob, Emily

Welcome Rob Paul

Words are inadequate to express the level of excitement as we embark on this wonderful adventure together as pastor and people. You have already shown your love to our family in such remarkable ways, and we can't wait to love you back!



After my first meeting with the pastor search committee I had a strong sense that God was drawing us together. Over the next several weeks He confirmed that with every conversation and every visit with the search committee, the staff and finally with the entire church family.

Woodward Avenue Baptist Church has a fantastic reputation and wonderful heritage. I am humbled to stand on the shoulders of the men who have come before me. But I am equally excited about what God is going to do!

*Loving you already,
Bro. Rob*

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