

REVEREND JOSEPH B. BARING, JR.

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "REVEREND JOE" WAS BORN AUGUST 13, 1945 IN OMAHA NEBRASKA TO JOSEPH & BETTY BARING

HE ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN OMAHA AND GRADUATED FROM OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

HE IS WONDERFULLY MARRIED TO DENISE LYNN AND BETWEEN THEM THEY HAVE 6 CHILDREN, ONE DECEASED, 32 GRAND-CHILDREN AND 11 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, (1962-1966) AND IS A VIETNAM VETERAN

HE WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS AN IRONWORKER FOREMAN IN THE BUILDING TRADES AND FOR THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

HE IS PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM BOTH THE CITY & THE BUILDING TRADES

BEFORE HE ENTERED THE ORDAINED MINISTRY HE SERVED AS A STEWARD, AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE USHERBOARD AT HIS HOME CHURCH, ST. MARK AME CHURCH IN MILWAUKEE, WI

HE ENTERED THE ORDAINED MINISTRY IN 1990 AFTER PREACHING HIS "TRIAL SERMON" AND IN 1993 HE WAS A DEACON AND IN 1995 HE WAS ORDAINED AN ITINERATE ELDER IN THE AME CHURCH

REVEREND JOE STUDIED THEOLOGY AT THE WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE, THE MILWAUKEE THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, AND A GRADUATE OF PAYNE SEMINARY ATEP PROGRAM PRESENTLY HOLDS A DEGREE IN THEOLOGY, AND HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH MANY CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATES IN A VARIETY OF MINISTRIES

HAS PASTORED 5 CHURCHES TWO IN MILWAUKEE, WI; ONE IN WATERLOO IOWA; ONE IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA; AND HE PRESENTLY SERVES AT ST. PAUL AME CHURCH IN MADISON, WI

HE HAS BEEN BLESSED TO LEAVE EACH CHARGE BETTER THAN HE FOUND IT, LIQUIDATING A MORTGAGE AT ST. JAMES, ST. PAUL; A MORTGAGE AT ST. PAUL MADISON; LOWERED THE MORTGAGE AT ALLEN CHAPEL, MILWAUKEE BY \$400,000

HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE NUMEROUS PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS AT EACH CHARGE.

HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF EACH COMMUNITY WHERE HIS CHURCHES WERE PLANTED

HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROBATION/PAROLE ORAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF MILWAUKEE NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL COMMANDOS, AND IS PRESENTLY A LIFE MEMBER OF THE NAACP

HE WAS A FORMER COUNTY COMMUNITY CONFERENCE FACILITATOR FOR CITY OF MILWAUKEE'S RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVE

HE SERVED ON THE MILWAUKEE AME MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, AND THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE INTERFAITH MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

WHILE PASTORING IN IOWA REVEREND BARING WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR OF IOWA TO THE JUVENILE DETENTION ADVISORY BOARD

HE SERVED ON THE BLACKHAWK COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD

HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WATERLOO, IA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

PASTOR BARING HOSTED A CAMPAIGN EVENT AT PAYNE AME CHURCH FOR SENATOR BARACK OBAMA, AND THE SENATOR WAS THE SPEAKER

WHILE SERVING IN MINNESOTA, PASTOR BARING WAS A MEMBER OF THE LIGHT RAIL COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD OF SAINT PAUL, MN

HE WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CHILDRENS STUDY COMMITTEE

HE SERVED ON THE ST. PAUL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE AND THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

PASTOR BARING SERVED ON THE DEFEAT THE VOTER ID COALITION AND THE PRESIDENT OBAMA FOR RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE

HE HAS SERVED ON THE ELDER'S COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

HE HAS SERVED ON THE ISAIAH COUNCIL (PEOPLE OF FAITH WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE HEALTHY, JUST AND STRONG COMMUNITIES)

REVEREND BARING IS PRESENTLY SERVING AS THE PASTOR OF HIS 5th CHARGE- ST. PAUL AME CHURCH MADISON, WI AND PRESENTLY SERVES ON BOARDS OF THE WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, AFRICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, MADISON URBAN MINISTRIES, MOSES, WISCONSIN FAITH VOICES FOR JUSTICE, INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF GREATER MILWAUKEE, AND THE CITY OF MADISON ETHICS BOARD

REVEREND BARING ALSO SERVES AS THE MILWAUKEE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ACTION