

Michael L. Dublin, Sr., MA

Senior Minister, South Central church of Christ

Bro. Dublin was baptized on January 17, 1979, at Brooks Ave. Church of Christ in Raleigh, and began his tenure in ministry as an interim minister in 1985. Soon after, he became the pastor of the Rochester Heights church of Christ.

Bro. Dublin has provided visionary pastoral leadership for Christ Jesus at Rochester Heights, now the South Central Church of Christ, for almost 35 years. The focus of this ministry is healing the individual and family through Jesus Christ. A relevant application of the Word of God through transformation, information, and inspiration that leads to life in marriage, family, friends, and all relationships is front and center of the reality of salvation. Brother Dublin has researched many current issues and believes that current teaching must include sex, sexuality, gay, transgender, and related issues that continue to challenge the written word of God, yet must be done in the love of Christ.

The church has over 180 members with several thriving ministries: Oneness-Marriage, Proverbs 23-Substance abuse, Women, Men, Body of Wisdom-50 years old and above, Youth, Building and Grounds, Worship Team, Greeters, and Technology.

Bro. Dublin has preached and facilitated workshops at Abilene Christian University and David Lipscomb University, the National Lectureship of Churches of Christ, the Annual Regional Southeastern Lectureship of the Churches of Christ, National Teachers Workshop in Chicago, SWCC Lectureship, the North Carolina State lectureship of Churches of Christ, and across the States of NC, SC, TX, and FL.

Bro. Dublin has been a Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist for the past 35 years, serving in various capacities, including a three-year Federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Fellowship. He currently serves as a Coordinator/Consultant for Faith Works Together.

Bro. Dublin developed training for youth in Media Literacy with a focus on Hip Hop and Popular Culture. Bro Dublin has been certified in Substance Abuse Prevention, Faith Community Development, and Mental Health First Aid.

Bro. Dublin has a B.A. in Liberal Studies from Shaw University in Raleigh and an M.A. in Liberal Studies from Duke University, Durham, NC.

Bro Dublin has been married to Cecelia Dianne Dublin for over 35 years. They have a blended family of four adult daughters, two adult sons, 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.