

# METTIS SPEAKERS

### **WARREN G. BLAKNEY SR.**

#### SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Warren G. Blakney Sr.

Birth Date: August 26, 1952

Birth Place: Tuscaloosa, Alabama Marital Status: Married 35 years

Family: 3 Children, 2 Daughter-In-Laws, and 4 Grandchildren

#### **Educational Background**

Associates of Arts: Freed Hardeman College, Henderson, TN 1973
Bachelor of Science: Social Work, Freed Hardeman College,
Henderson, TN 1977 Honorary Doctor of Divinity in Human Letters
2005 Dan Larremore Ministries, Inc Tulsa, Oklahoma Honorary Doctor
of Divinity 2010 Fellowship Bible Institute of Oklahoma

### **Ministerial Background**

Senior Minister North Peoria Church of Christ Tulsa, Oklahoma 1996 – Current Senior Minister West Central Church of Christ St Louis, Missouri 1990 – 1995 Senior Minister Mallory Avenue Church of Christ, Portland, Oregon 1985 – 1990 Senior Minister Page Boulevard Church of Christ St Louis, Missouri 1983 – 1985 Associate Minister Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ Indianapolis, IN 1977 – 1983 Senior Minister Tate Road Church of Christ Bolivar, Tennessee 1972 – 1977



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#### Relevant Experiences

Community-Based Worked with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Ralph Abernathy organizing "Get Out To Vote" Rallies and Marches Tuscaloosa, Alabama Green County, Alabama 1962 – 1964 Organized "Operation PUSH" Jackson, Tennessee 1974 Co-Organizer Local NAACP Chapter Henderson, Tennessee 1972 Organized "1,000 Man March" simultaneously with "The Million Man March" for men who were unable to attend in Washington, DC (Received State-Wide Coverage) St Louis, Missouri 1995 Board Member of Southern Christian Leadership Conference 2005 – Current President Tulsa Chapter NAACP Tulsa, Oklahoma 2011 – 2012 Personal Achievements Upward Bound Student High School WBBJ TV News Anchor Jackson, Tennessee 1973 – 1975 Intake Social Worker Quinco Mental Health Center Bolivar, Tennessee 1975 – 1976 WBBJ TV "Man of The Year" Jackson, Tennessee 1984