**Brian L. Castle**



Pastor Brian Castle has served as the Pastor of the Indiana Street Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, AR for eleven (11) years. Born in New Iberia, LA, he graduated from Jonesboro-Hodge High School, in Jonesboro, LA and attended Northeast Louisiana University (now known as the University of Louisiana at Monroe) where he graduated cum laude receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He formally accepted his call into the ministry in December 2000. In 2005 he completed the Certificate of Progress Program and was awarded the Diploma of Christian Education from the Department of Christian Education Accreditation and Credentials Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Nashville, TN. He is currently enrolled at the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, TX pursuing his Master of Divinity degree.

Pastor Castle is a former public-school teacher and administrator who has committed his life to Christian Education for the equipping of God’s people to continue the message, ministry, and mission of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. As a spiritual leader, he believes personal Spiritual growth and maturity must be modeled if these traits are ever going to become priorities for the disciples of Jesus Christ in His church. The personal challenge of seminary has helped to sharpen and develop the spiritual gifts which he possesses with the desire to better equip the saints of God for service, worship, and discipleship. He teaches all over the state for several districts and serves as an active instructor in Christian Education for both the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas and the Regular Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

He is happily married to Sister Constance Castle of Monroe, LA for 3 years and they have three children, a son-in-law, and one grandson, La’Sasha (Justin) Alexander, Justin Alexander, Jr., O’Shaye Castle, and Na’Shall Castle.