

# Pastor Amos Myrtil



Amos Myrtil, pastor of the Haitian Eben Ezer Baptist church in West Palm Beach, Florida, is a native of Plaisance, Haiti. He is the president of the Duvivier Haiti Project, a community-based organization that aims to provide long-term relief and opportunity to the people of Plaisance, Haiti, by creating jobs and rebuilding the environment through projects that are sustainable in nature. He is a board member of the UNCH, a Christian university in Limbé, Haiti as well as Grace Mission, an evangelical mission that works in Haiti in the area of church building and development as well as health and education.

Pastor Myrtil received his Bachelors degree at the Séminaire Baptiste du Limbé, Haiti in 1970. In 1992, he obtained a Masters degree in Religious Education and in 1995, a Doctorate degree in Divinity from the Evangelical Bible Seminary in Greenacres, FL.

Pastor Myrtil's ministry extends over more than 40 years. For 20 years he worked in Haiti as a pastor and community developer. He built schools, churches and training centers for agricultural development, a passion of his, as he believes that people's bodies should be fed as well as their souls. For the past 20 years, Pastor Myrtil has been working as a senior pastor at the Haitian Eben Ezer Baptist Church in West Palm Beach, Florida, teaching and encouraging the Haitian Diaspora in South Florida to grow and have a deeper relationship with Christ while pursuing their earthly goals.

As a tent maker for most of his life, Pastor Myrtil always used his various occupations and roles to share the Gospel of Jesus-Christ to fellow workers, colleagues and others that have worked with him. Three years ago, after retiring from an employment in the nonprofit sector with an agency that provides services to people affected by the HIV virus, Pastor Myrtil turned his focus towards Haiti, his home country, where the increasing physical and moral degradation has been heartbreaking after several natural disasters have worsened the living conditions.

After several meetings with community members in Plaisance, and with friends and family members in the United States, Canada and other parts of the world, the Duvivier Haiti Project, a sustainable farm, was launched with the hope of reducing poverty in the area of Plaisance. With extensive experience in organizational partnerships, Pastor Myrtil worked tirelessly to see this organization off the ground. Land was purchased to house the training center, and several other milestones have been made. His past experience as a community organizer during his tenure as a pastor in Pilate, Haiti continues to be an asset to him. He partners with individuals, churches, community leaders and other nonprofit agencies to bring aid to Haiti where it is much needed.

Since 1969, Pastor Myrtil has served in the ministry in various capacities and has a passion for social justice and community development, teaching people how to be responsible Christians and citizens. He has partnered recently with Vasectomy and Reversal Centers of Florida, in an effort to promote good stewardship through family planning.

Pastor Myrtil is happily married to Elisabeth Marie Lunie Myrtil and has 4 children, 2 sons: Jonathan and Ariel, and two daughters: Stardust and Nahomie. He is also the proud grandfather of Joshua Allen.