

M. JAMAL FOSTER

Senior Pastor and Community Activist

Second Vice President

M. Jamal Foster serves as the Second Vice President of the United Baptist Missionary Convention & Auxiliaries of the State of Maryland, Inc.

Foster was raised by his grandmother in Northwest Baltimore, Maryland, where he attended Baltimore City Catholic schools. He graduated from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in pastoral leadership.

Foster was ordained at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, by Bishop Carlton Pearson. He was listed among the Northeastern States' Top 50 Youth Pastors. His outstanding community service has earned him several awards, including the Baltimore City Mayoral Citation.

Foster served in the United States Navy and Marine Corps, active duty and reserves, respectively. Leaving a brilliant career in law enforcement, he was elected Senior Pastor of Greater St. John Baptist Church of Turner's Station on July 2, 2017. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lewis, Sr., who served as Senior Pastor for almost 40 years.

Foster is an accomplished musician. He also serves as President of the Baptist Pastors Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity, a member of the American Legion Post #263 in Catonsville, Maryland, and other community organizations.

Foster is married to Minister Daphne Foster, and they parent three children: Taylor, Keemya, and MJ.

Foster is passionate about encouraging and uplifting everyone to live their calling and motivates people creatively to follow Christ. ■