

# Pastor Eugene Roberson

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**Education:** Clarksdale, Mississippi school system. B.A. in Social Studies from Jackson State University.

**Pastorship:** First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, May, 1994 to Present.

**Employment:** Retired teacher from Zion School District 6 in 2002 after 30 years of service.

**Honors & Awards (Not Limited to):** “Elite & Distinguished” Top Pastor Award at the 2018 Rhythm of Gospel Awards; First African American in Lake County to open a Session of Congress, Most Influential African American of Lake County, House of Representatives Resolution(s), College of Lake County Harambee Award of Excellence, National Association of University Women Award, Angel Drill Team Award, Key to the City of North Chicago, Key to the City of Florence, Alabama, and Community Achievement Award.

**Community Involvement (Not Limited to):** President of the North Shore Baptist Ministers’ Alliance, New Era District of Chicago Chairman, New Era District Moderator Serving North Chicago, Waukegan, Zion, a member of the Lake County Commission on Government Reform and Accountability, a member of the Workforce Development Board whose purpose is to ensure the integration of services to prepare individuals to meet the needs of business and industry, a former People’s Voice Publication Chairman of the Board, a former Lake County Housing Authority Board Member; and, established several outreach initiatives including back-to-school backpack give-a-way, annual Christmas holiday food basket give-a-way and weekly Soup Kitchen.

**Key Accomplishment:** Oversaw A \$2.2 million dollar church renovation construction project including the formation of a Building Committee, architect selection, securing loan from NorStates Bank, coordinating the relocation and continued Sunday worship service during renovation. The \$2.2 million dollar loan was paid in full within ten years and celebrated with a Deed Burning Ceremony held Sunday, April 10, 2011.

**Dedication:** On May 20, 2012, Elizabeth Avenue was dedicated and renamed Pastor Eugene Roberson Drive in honor Pastor Eugene Roberson’s contributions to First Corinthian, the City of North Chicago and Lake County.

**Family:** Married to former teacher, Geraldine Roberson, father of three children, Kristian, LaTonya and Eugene II; and grandfather of many.

**References:** Available Upon Request.