

Reverend Dr. DeWayne Davis

- Born:** 1971 in Indianola, Sunflower County, Mississippi
- Parents:** William Birkett Davis (2003) & Delcia Davis (93 years old)
- Siblings:** The youngest of 15 children; 10 sisters, 4 brothers
- Husband:** Kareem Murphy (together since 1992, married 2011); Henn Cty Dir Gov't Relations
- Canine Child:** Eubie, a Cocker Spaniel (named after Eubie Blake, Jazz composer & pianist)
- Minneapolis:** Moved here in 2013 to lead All God's Children
- Currently:** Senior Pastor, All God's Children MCC, Minneapolis
- Education:** DMin Luther Seminary, St. Paul (2020)
Certification in Church Management, Villanova (2015)
MDiv with Honors, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C. (2012)
MA University of Maryland at College Park (1998 Government & Politics)
BA Magna Cum Laude, Howard University (1993 Economics & Philosophy)
- Ordination:** Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC)
- Awards:** 2012 Maryland Bible Institute's Excellence in Biblical Preaching Award
- Previous:** 2008-12 Episcopal Church, Office of Gov't Relations, Domestic Policy Analyst
- Advocated for social justice and marriage equality at Congress & Supreme Court
2005 – 08 Sallie Mae, Inc. lobbied regarding student loan financing
1994-2005 US Congress, Sr Legis. Asst Rep Visclosky (IN), Edwards (TX), Hoyer (MD)
- Other:** United Theological Seminary, Advisory Committee of the Center for Public Ministry
- Interests:** LGBTQ rights, poverty, housing, social justice, banning conversion therapy, anti-violence
- Fave Music:** Rock (Pink Floyd, Kate Bush, REM); Showtunes (Sondheim, Kander & Ebb, Herman)
- Fave Writers:** Toni Morrison, Walter Brueggemann, James Baldwin, Joyce Carol Oates, Stephen King