

# Raheem Thompson

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An empathetic Pastor with six years of professional experience, specializing in preaching, program management, pastoral counseling, and relationship building. A proven track record of delivering spiritual services and managing religious congregations. Adept at developing partnerships with local organizations to drive community engagement.

## Education

### Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
September 2013 - September 2015

### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

#### Biblical Studies

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
September 2009 - May 2013

## Key Skills

- Pastoral Care
- Community Engagement
- Preaching
- Pastoral Counseling
- Program Management

## Professional Experience

### Head Pastor

Center City Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA | May 2018 – Present

- Serve as the primary preacher for church services, prepare sermons to enrich the spiritual life of parishioners, and draw parallels between biblical passages, world events, and everyday life to provide comfort and guidance to the congregation
- Deliver pastoral counseling to the congregation and external members of the local community, including adults, teenagers, children, families, and couples
- Build and develop relationships with community leaders and local non-profit organizations to execute charity events and religious outreach initiatives

### Pastor

South Philly Baptist, Philadelphia, PA | September 2015 – May 2018

- Provided pastoral care and spiritual instruction to congregation members and taught weekly Bible courses to expand understanding of scripture
- Wrote and delivered sermons during religious events to provide spiritual guidance and support to the religious community
- Managed the operating budget for the church and allocated funds to provide relief for congregation members suffering from financial hardships or loss