

Pastor Wayne A. Chaney Jr.

Pastor Wayne A. Chaney Jr. is the senior pastor of Antioch Church of Long Beach, a vibrant, cutting edge congregation of believers who are significantly impacting their circles of influence. Under his visionary leadership the church has experienced exponential growth both numerically and spiritually.

Born March 8th, 1979, in Los Angeles, CA, Wayne is the grandson of the late Dr. T.M. Chambers, Sr. as well as the late Rev. Joe Chaney, Jr. He descends from a long lineage of pastors, teachers, and preachers. While possessing a rich spiritual heritage pastor Chaney continues to emerge as a vital voice to this generation.

He is known as a sound revelatory teacher, preacher, transition expert, progressive thinker and prophetic voice. His presentation of the Word is fresh and relevant reaching people from all walks of life. This unique blend of inspired creativity, divine insight, along with what he describes as the presence of God, creates an atmosphere that leaves individuals forever changed.

Pastor Chaney's mandate is to create a culture of believers who influence every facet of society through the power of Jesus Christ. He encourages people to embrace and fulfill their God-given assignment in both the church and marketplace.

His innovation and originality has sparked a paradigm shift for many. Making him a sought after consultant for churches, dominations, government and civic organizations.

His commitment and involvement in ministry extends beyond Antioch and the local community. Throughout the country he has ministered to various congregations, conventions, and conferences. Globally, he has touched the lives of individuals in countries such as Mexico, Israel, Indonesia, New Zealand, England, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Israel, Malaysia, and Singapore.

He formerly served as President of the California National African American Network, SBC and Board Member of the National African American Network, being the youngest person to serve in both capacities. He was on the Executive Board of the California Southern Baptist Convention. Pastor Chaney serves on the Executive Board of Global Tribe International, whose mission is to rescue those in physical and spiritual poverty, reach communities with the gospel and recruit and empower young leaders. He is the president emeritus of the Long Beach Ministers Alliance.

He has been the recipient of various awards, commendations, and recognitions and is often noted in various publications and newspapers. He was featured on the cover of Church Executive Magazine. For two consecutive years, the Long Beach Post named Pastor Chaney one of its' "Ten Most Powerful People."

He is featured on Stevie Wonder's KJLH 102.3 FM every Sunday and hosted a popular weekly radio talk show "Real Life with Pastor Wayne and Myesha Chaney" which confronts real life issues from a biblical and practical perspective.

He is the visionary of the Long Beach Gospel Fest, the city's premier gospel event held on the beautiful shores of downtown Long Beach. This yearly gathering brings politicians, business owners, gospel singers, and over 25,000 people together for inspiration, worship and music. "Beyond the gospel music, we are witnessing the addition of something new and wonderful to Long Beach," he says to the Los Angeles Times.

Pastor Chaney is happily married to Myesha Chaney and has three beautiful children Wayne III, Reign, and Cadence.

His novel "*The Supernatural Life*" is set for release this summer.