

Presiding Elder Nelson

Rev. Dr. Lawton Nelson, Presiding Elder of the Camden District, is a native of South Carolina. His Pastoral ministry began at the Centennial Church in Cloister, NJ. He was then appointed to Price Memorial Church in Atlantic City, where he led that congregation for over 20 years, enhancing the building, and growing the congregation exponentially. He was also actively involved in the leadership of the city, being elected and serving four terms as Freeholder in Atlantic County. During his time as Presiding Elder, he has also served as Supply Pastor for several churches within the New Jersey Conference, most notably the Greater St. Augustine Church in Bridgeton, where he led the congregation in acquiring the ministry site in which they currently worship.