

“There’s a New World Coming”



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Faith United Methodist Church

15101 S. 80th Ave

Orland Park, IL

Saturday, June 18 – 4:00 pm service

Sunday June 19 – 9:00 am and 11:00 am services

Special Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Norval I. Brown

Sr. Pastor, Cary United Methodist Church

See reverse side for Dr. Brown’s biography.

There will be special music and a fellowship reception between services on
Sunday, June 19th.

All are welcome to join us for these special services.
Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances.

Reverend Dr. Norval Ignatius Brown



Norval I. Brown was born on June 17, 1954, the 251st anniversary of the birth of John Wesley. He was raised in the rural farming community of Brandywine, MD. Baptized as an infant, he is the product of loving parents and a loving congregation who heard a call to ministry for him at an early age. Answering an invitation to Christian discipleship at the age of 9, he began to take responsibility for the life in Christ that was his that began at his baptism.

Norval's education includes a BA from The University of Chicago, Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and Doctor of Ministry from Chicago Theological Seminary. He holds a certificate in spiritual direction from The Claret Center in Chicago and has been involved in The Academy for Spiritual Formation (a two-year program of The Upper Room) as a participant, faculty presenter and member of the leadership team. Norval is an oblate at St. Benedict's Abbey in Peoria, IL and he serves on various boards and agencies of the church and community. He brings gifts in spiritual formation to the Church as he is called to lead retreats, revivals, and individual spiritual direction.

Norval's pastoral experience is as extensive as it is varied. He has served large parishes and small parishes; African American, predominantly Anglo, and multi-racial; urban and suburban. He has served as a campus minister and an adjunct faculty member at Chicago Theological Seminary. He currently is the lead pastor of the Cary United Methodist Church in Cary, IL.

Norval is married to Andrea Lynette Brookins, and they are the parents of four children and a yorkie and have two grandchildren. They reside in Homewood, IL.