

Paine College Pride Forum

*Presented by:
The Sophomore Class*



PAINE
COLLEGE

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel
Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Christopher D. O'Bryant



The Man

Christopher D. O'Bryant was born on July 23, 1981, in Americus, GA to Dirk A. Engram and Teresa R. O'Bryant. He is the father of Kyra Deona O'Bryant (21) and Christopher Deon O'Bryant, II (12). Christopher D. O'Bryant is an adjunct professor for the Refreshing Faith Bible College (Online Campus) and the Chaplain for Poteat-Wakefield Mortuary in Albany, GA. He is the owner of the O'Bryant Printing Company and O'Bryant Spiritual Consulting Firm.

The Matriculation

Christopher D. O'Bryant received his formal education from the Sumter County School System in Americus and graduated from Sumter County Comprehensive High School in 1999. He has a Bachelors Degree in Christian Ministry and a Masters of Divinity Degree in Pastoral Administration from Emmanuel Bible College and Seminary. He has also been awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree.

The Ministry

Christopher D. O'Bryant was baptized at age 5 at the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Americus, GA, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. H.C. Wilson. He began preaching at the tender age of 9 and has traveled the country sharing his convictions of Calvary for almost 35 years. He has pastored several churches in South Georgia, even multiple churches at one time. He is revered as the "Moderator" to many pastors and churches for his wisdom in assisting churches that are without pastors and helping to resolve conflict in churches. Christopher D. O'Bryant is the proud pastor of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Macon, GA.

Program

McKayla Carter, '29 Presiding
Sophomore Class Vice – President

Invocation.....Roselyn Valverde '29
Sophomore Class Events Coordinator

Scripture.....Jesiah Justice '29
Mister Sophomore

Campus Announcements.....Makayla Leonard '29
Miss Sophomore

Introduction of the Speaker.....Brianna Pryor '29
Sophomore Class President

Musical Selection.....Paine College Concert Choir
Mr. Trey McLaughlin, Director

The Address.....Rev. Christopher D. O'Bryant
**Pastor, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
Macon, Georgia**

Remarks.....Dr. Tywana Hemby
Provost & Executive Vice – President of Academic Services, Paine College

The Paine College Hymn (on back of program) Frank Yerby '37

Benediction.....Reverend Dr. Luther B. Felder, II
Campus Pastor

The Paine College Hymn

Mr. Frank Yerby, '37 and Mr. Mark Fax

O College of our heart's desire,
 resplendent in our gaze,
Awake in us thy sacred fire
and let us to thy truth aspire
throughout the coming days.

And may the thing that thou hast sought,
 our nation's woeful lack,
True union of the heart be brought
and differences be set at naught
 between the white and black.

Paine College, guardian of the way
 that each young foot must tread,
Thy gates are open to this day
and our firm, martial strides display
 hearts clean and unafraid.