

Deacon Joseph N. Strong Upcag International Treasurer



Deacon Joseph N. Strong, a member of Progressive Beulah Pentecostal Church, is the youngest of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Strong. Deacon Strong grew up in Memphis, Tennessee. The loss of his mother when he was only thirteen days old was compounded when his father was drafted into World War Two with no regards for the fact that he had three young children to rear without a mother.

His grandmother, Mrs. Ramelle V. White, moved into the home to take care of the children. Deacon Strong gained his first experience with business and managing finance when his father purchased a grocery store after he was discharged from the army.

Deacon Strong has grown spiritually under the leadership of his Pastor Thomas Barclay where he attends most services and does as many things as he can to assist with the ministry. He is on the financial team at Progressive and has served several years as treasurer of the UPCAG Midwest District.

Aside from the assignment to “grow in grace and in the knowledge of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, he is determined to help his people to get out of the financial problems that they often face. An Insurance Broker for over fifty years, Deacon Strong consults with people in many financial areas. He has assisted several organizations and churches in obtaining 501C3 Status. One of his mentees that he assisted in getting his present job is now a vice president for an international company.