

**CITY OF EVANSVILLE - 2026**

# **REV. DR. ADRIAN M. BROOKS, SR.**



*Founder of Memorial Community Development  
Corporation, Civic Leader, Community Strategist*

Rev. Dr. Adrian M. Brooks, Sr., a graduate of Bosse High School and the University of Southern Indiana, has been a transformative faith leader and community builder in Evansville for more than three decades. In 1993, he became Pastor of McClure's Memorial Baptist Church and soon expanded the church's mission beyond worship into community development and empowerment.

He founded Memorial Community Development in 1994, inspired the Adrian M. Brooks, Sr. Foundation in 2018, and became publisher of Our Times Newspaper in 2022. Brooks has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Evansville Police Merit Commission, Evansville Airport Board of Directors, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Under his leadership, more than 170 rental units, 35 single-family homes, and three commercial developments have been created. A steadfast advocate for Black, Brown, and economically disadvantaged communities, Rev. Brooks champions education, economic opportunity, and spiritual resilience. His church continues to serve as a vital community hub for voter engagement, social justice dialogue, health fairs, and civic education.