



Rev. Keith A. Ratliff, Sr.

**President, Iowa/Nebraska
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Rev. Ratliff, Pastor of the Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church located in Des Moines, Iowa has been in the ministry thirty (30) years and has served as pastor for twenty eight of those thirty years.

Rev. Keith A. Ratliff, Sr., NAACP National Board Member, NAACP State Conference President for Iowa/Nebraska, the NAACP (National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People) the nation's oldest and most respected civil rights organization. Rev. Ratliff is a former President of the Des Moines NAACP a position he occupied for seven years in the 1990's while also President of the Des Moines Black Ministerial Alliance during this same time. He is also the State Historian for the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention and Affiliated Churches. In addition to his religious duties he serves on numerous community boards and leads a quarterly NAACP leadership meeting with the Governor addressing issues such as education, healthcare, justice and economic empowerment as they impact Iowa's African American and minority communities. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Simpson College in History/Education and earned his Master's degree from Drake University in Religious Leadership. He is a Senior Engineering Analyst at John Deere Des Moines Works for Thirty two years.

Rev. Keith A. Ratliff, Sr. and wife Debra have been married for 30 years and have five children.

