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Bishop Calvin C. Barlow, Jr., is a native of Ripley, Tennessee. He is the pastor of Second Missionary Baptist Church, which is in the heart of the historic village of Old Hickory, TN, and where he has labored for thirty-six years. He is a graduate of Tennessee State University and Pensacola Christian College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education and a Master of Art in Biblical Studies. He is a former adjunct professor of New Testament Greek of the former Nashville Bible College, and a former Moderator of the Stones River District Association, NBC Churches, Inc.

Pastor Barlow is a board member of the National Baptist Convention Home Mission Board where he serves as the Southwest Regional Coordinator. He is also the president Cervical Cancer Coalition of Tennessee and a member of the Community Advisory Board of Meharry-Vanderbilt-TSU Cancer Partnership. He is the treasurer of South Nashville Fellowship Community Development and a board member of Rose Park Advisory Board. He is currently the president of Lowbar Publishing Company and Second Missionary Baptist Cooperative Ministries, Inc. He has written for The National Baptist Voice Magazine and the African American Lectionary. He is the author of several books, including *Prophetic Building: A Nightmare or Vision*, *Preparing Your Church for Pastoral Leadership*, *C. J. Goes Hunting for Nouns*, *Fear: The Silent Killer of Church Growth*, *C. J. Goes to School*, and *Grace: Building Wealth One Penny at a Time*.

Prior to ministry, Bishop Barlow owned several businesses where he owned and operated an insurance agency. He is a former licensed property and casualty agent, life and health insurance agent, real estate agent, and mutual funds agent. He is a certified qualitative researcher. He has received several awards, two of them are the Black Essence Award and Dayton Ohio Best Book of the Year. Bishop Barlow is certified by Vanderbilt to assist in "focus groups" for Qualitative Research.