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Barraga: Rev. Dr. Daris Dixon- Clark Delivers Invocation at Suffolk County Legislature



Shown in picture L to R: Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-C-I) West Islip and Rev. Dr. Daris Dixon-Clark

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) invited Rev. Dr. Daris Dixon-Clark of the First Baptist Church of Bay Shore. Dr. Dixon-Clark was born in North Carolina and educated in the Greensboro Public Schools. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Political Science. He also received a Masters' Degree in Theology from Northeastern Theological Seminary in Rochester and an Honorary Doctorate from St. Thomas Christian College and Theological Seminary of Jacksonville, Florida. He was ordained on December 11, 1988.

Before becoming Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bay Shore on March 27, 2012, Dr. Dixon-Clark held several Pastorships, the last of which was Pastor of the historical friendship Baptist Church in Buffalo, New York.

Since becoming Pastor he has further energized the First Baptist Church with his personal mission to "glorify God through effective preaching and teaching God's word and living a life that is a full expression of God's gift to us."

Dr. Dixon-Clark's spouse Shunda Fussell-Clark is also a Pastor and they have three children – Samuel, Andrew, and Genella.