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A native of Mebane, North Carolina, Tony William Torain, is the founding pastor of The Good Shepherd Church of God In Christ and the Dean of Students at the University of Baltimore School of Law.

He has been a resident of the greater Baltimore metropolitan area since 1981 when he matriculated at the University of Maryland School of Law. He is a 1975 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature. In 1978 he graduated from the Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary with the Master of Theological Studies degree in New Testament and 1980 he completed the requirements for the Masters of Arts in African-American Literature at Boston University. A joint degree student in law and social work, he earned the Juris Doctor in 1984 and the Master of Social Work in 1985.

Philosophically, he is a committed Christian and seeks to work out his faith by ministering to those who are in need and by strengthening the faith of believers. He exercises his ministry through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, through teaching the biblical text, through pastoral counseling and by communicating the gospel message in song.

Pastor Torain is married to Celestine Best and is the father of two sons.