REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM MCFADDEN



Reverend Billy Graham McFadden is a retired U.S. Air Force veteran and a veteran minister in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, currently serving as the Presiding Elder of the Savannah Central District in Georgia.

Ministry Leadership

- **Presiding Elder.** He leads the Savannah Central District within the Georgia Annual Conference (Sixth Episcopal District of the AME Church), overseeing member churches and district operations.
- **Prior Pastoral Appointments.** Before becoming a Presiding Elder, he served as senior pastor for several Georgia congregations:
  - ❖ Saint Paul AME Church in Valdosta, GA (starting in 2014)
  - ❖ Greater Allen Chapel AME Church in Macon, GA (2006–2014)
  - ❖ Allen Chapel AME Church in Fort Valley, GA (1996–2006)
  - ❖ Bethel AME Church in Powdersville, GA (1996–2006)
- **Early Ministry.** He began his ministerial work while on active military duty, serving as Associate Pastor at Unity Evangelistic Church (1985–1990) and Pastor of the Gospel Service at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey (1991–1992).

Military Career

- **U.S. Air Force Veteran.** Elder McFadden served for over 21 years (1975–1997) as an Air Traffic Controller.
- **Duty Stations.** His military career included assignments at Shaw Air Base (South Carolina), Kadena Air Base (Okinawa), Osan Air Base (South Korea), and Incirlik Air Base (Turkey).

Education

- **Master of Divinity (MDiv) in Pastoral Care.** Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), 2002.
- **Bachelor of Social Work.** Fort Valley State University, 1999.
- **Associate Degrees.** Associate of Arts from Saint Leo University (1994) and Associate of Aerospace Science from the Community College of the Air Force (1991).

Personal Life

- **Family.** He is married to Reverend Tammie Latice McFadden, who serves as pastor of Greater Gaines Chapel AME Church in Savannah, GA, and as District Consultant for the Savannah Central District. Together, they have a blended family with seven children and nine grandchildren.