

**And the Lord said, “Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom HIS Lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?”**

**Luke 12:42**

Dwight David Hargrove, a faithful and wise steward, answered the call of the Lord, when he accepted the position of Pastor of the Zion Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Hargrove humbly, but graciously, accepted that call and has proceeded to commit himself in leading the people at this house of Zion.

A native of Richmond, Virginia, Rev. Hargrove started his Christian walk at the Trinity Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. W. D. Adkins. He was baptized at an early age and developed a spiritual appreciation for the work of the Lord through his participation in the different ministries of that church: The Sunday School, the Choir Ministry, the Usher's Ministry, and the Boy Scouts. Little did anyone know that this would lead to the groundwork of him exercising his spiritual gifts of preaching, exhorting, and sharing?

A strong proponent of II Timothy 4:2 **preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke with all longsuffering and doctrine**, Rev. Hargrove has a yearning to prepare himself to do the work that God has called him to do. This righteous man, through prayer and hard work, has been blessed with the following: Diploma from Hermitage High School in Glen Allen, Virginia; an A.A.S degree in Electronics Engineering, M.Div., Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Hargrove entered the military to serve with the United States Marine Corps, and was honorably discharged, after seven years of service.

Pastor Hargrove continued his early church indoctrination, as he was transformed at the Beulah Baptist Church in Woodford, Virginia. Under the tutelage of Dr. Nathaniel Young, Rev. Hargrove committed himself to the following ministries: The Deacon Ministry, Chairman for three years; the Sunday school; the Assistant Director of Christian Education; and assistance to the Beulah Baptist Youth Church. It was during his tenure of Chairman of the Deacon Ministry that he received the call to proclaim the Gospel.

A Bible Scholar, a computer programmer, and a college instructor, Reverend Hargrove has already shown that he is able to master diverse fields of study. For he is a firm believer of Philippians 4:13, in which he is committed to doing the work of the Lord in the pulpit, work site and the classroom. Rev. Hargrove currently is on the staff of the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, as well as a past instructor of "Survey of the New Testament, Study of Religion, History of Christianity and The Life and Letters of Paul" at Germanna College, Spotsylvania, Virginia, and teaches for Arm of the Lord Bible

College. He is taking classes at the University of Jerusalem.

Rev. Hargrove's vision is a "commitment to teach and preach **wholistic** principles so that the church will operate as **holistic** beings. Rev. Hargrove's ultimate goal is to win souls to Christ without prejudice.

Rev. Dwight David Hargrove is married to the former Cheryl Jones and from this union they have four children: Christopher, Crystal, Adrianna, and Julius and three grandchildren Jalen, Joshua, Nevaeh, Kobe, Elijah, Julius Harris II., Judah Harris, Ava Jones and Juelz Harris.

**I beseech you therefore, brethen, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.**

**Romans 12:1**

