



DISTRICT ELDER WILLIE SHY

Spousal Co-Partnering in Ministry

District Elder Willie Shy is the Pastor and Founder of Living Word Community Church in Trenton, New Jersey. He is a graduate of Trenton Central High School in Trenton, New Jersey. District Elder Shy attended Philadelphia Bible University in Philadelphia, PA and the William L Bonner Bible College in Harlem, New York.

District Elder Shy received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost on April 5, 1972 at the Trenton Church of Christ in Trenton, NJ under the leadership of his Father in the Gospel, Elder John B. Eddington. He was later called to the ministry. As a young minister, he served in his local church as a Choir Member (Voices of Calvary), Sunday School Teacher and President of the Armor Bearers Young People Union (ABYPU); and in the Metropolitan Diocese as the Treasurer for the Armor Bearers Young People Union (ABYPU) and later Vice President of the same.

District Elder Shy was ordained as an Elder in the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc. in August of 1982. Following his elevation, he co-organized and served as Choir Director of the Men's Choir in his local church. He worked faithfully in his church home and left briefly to assist in 2 other ministries until he answered the call of the Lord to start his own ministry in 1996. Within the Metropolitan Diocese, he formerly served as the Youth Advisor and currently serves as the General of the Adjutant Care Core. In 2011, he was elevated to District Elder over the Southern District in New Jersey. He is the former Chief Adjutant for the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc. and currently serves as the Chairman of the International Board of Presbyters. He recently received Certification by the Township of Burlington as a Chaplain for the Police Department. He was the catalyst in working with the Willingboro Township Police Captain to set up a Chaplain Core for Willingboro of which he serves as the Senior Chaplain.

District Elder Shy retired from General Motors in 2006 with 30 years of service. He is married to Lady Kathy J. Shy and they have 2 children, Michal and Nakia. District Elder Shy has a love for people. He is loved and known by the Young People across COOLJC as "Uncle Willie" and "Uncle Shy". He has a passion for working on the altar laboring with souls. He is an avid fisherman, a die-hard Philadelphia Sports fan and he enjoys traveling.

