

Rev. Dr. Virgil A. Hill

Rev. Dr. Virgil Allen Hill was born June 27, 1965, in Winchester, Kentucky, as the youngest of five children born to James Theodore and Mary Ella Hill. Pastor Hill is married to Vonda L. (Daugherty) Hill. and they are proud parents of five children and grandparents to six grandchildren.

Rev. Hill accepted the Lord as his personal Lord and Savior at the early age of nine and was baptized at the Broadway Baptist Church in Winchester, Kentucky by the late Rev. Dr. Henry E. Baker.

Rev. Hill joined the United States Army for 9 Years and achieved the rank of staff sergeant with the special skills as a U.S. Army Drill instructor, with one overseas tour to South Korea. Upon His discharge from the army Virgil began to work at his home church in many capacities.

In 1995, Rev. Hill answered his calling to the ministry and was licensed by Broadway Baptist Church. He was subsequently ordained in 1999 under the leadership of Rev. Dr. James H. Brooks. Over the years, he served as Youth Minister for six years, Audio Ministry Director for seven years, Church Trustee, Sunday School teacher, and as a member of the acclaimed men's group "The Broadway Six," which recorded a studio tape at Broadway Baptist Church.

In October 2000, Rev. Hill assumed the role of the 21st Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, where he has faithfully served since then, earning love and respect for his preaching fervor and commitment to his congregation. Dr. Hill excepted the call from Greater Salem Baptist on March 27th, 2024.

Rev. Dr. Hill's commitment to academic excellence is evidenced by his academic achievements.

He holds a **Bachelor of Arts** degree in Christian Education from Simmons Bible College in May 1999

Bachelor of Theology from Simmons Bible College in May 2000

Master of Divinity degree from The Master's Seminary in Evansville, Indiana in June 2002

Earned Doctor of Divinity from Newburgh Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana., Dec. 2023

Throughout his career, Rev. Hill has held various leadership positions, including Treasurer and Parliamentarian for the South District Association of Kentucky Baptist, President of the General Association of Kentucky Baptist "Ministers & Messengers," and Recording Secretary & 2nd Vice Moderator for The Consolidated Baptist District Association in Lexington, Kentucky.

Additionally, Rev. Dr. Hill is the author of the acclaimed book "The Historical Black Church with a Millennial Mindset." He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Alpha Beta Lambda Chapter, (PHA) Masonic Mosaic Lodge #25, and He holds the esteemed title of Kentucky Colonel. Beyond his spiritual and professional endeavors, he enjoys traveling & fishing, he's an Avid Corvette Enthusiast, and Percussionist.

A beloved and widely regarded as a courageous pastor, servant-leader, distinguished visionary, Rev. Dr. Virgil A. Hill is highly sought after as a lecturer and preacher on the national stage. He is passionate about spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, making the Word of God relevant in the lives of believers, and advancing the Kingdom of God in the congregation and community both locally and nationally. In all aspects of his life and ministry, Rev. Dr. Virgil A. Hill embodies the essence of a Born-Again Preacher of the Gospel.

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