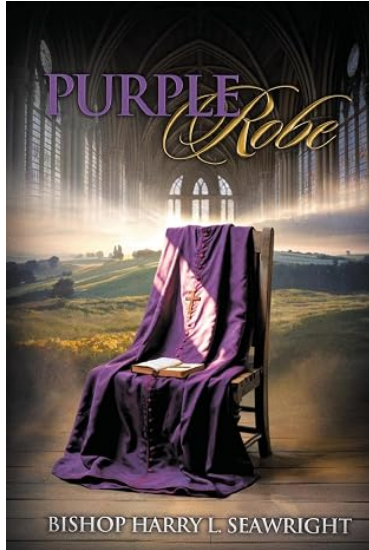


SEPTEMBER SUGGESTED READING

Purple Robe

Author: Bishop Harry L. Seawright



In *Purple Robe*, Rev. Harry L. Seawright invites readers on a transformative journey that spans poverty, pain, and perseverance-culminating in a divine calling to the bishopric of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Through this soul-stirring memoir, Rev. Seawright bears witness to the unshakable sovereignty of God and the power of being chosen. From his early life as the last-born child of sharecroppers in rural South Carolina to the pulpit of one of the world's oldest Black Christian denominations, Seawright reveals the "slow start by faith" that shaped his destiny. With unflinching honesty and spiritual wisdom, he recounts his struggles with poverty, loss, speech impediments, and near defeat-and how divine appointments and the intercession of

faithful believers led him to academic achievement, pastoral leadership, and ultimately, the wearing of the Purple Robe as bishop. More than a personal testimony, *Purple Robe* is a roadmap for readers navigating hardship, uncertainty, and spiritual waiting. With every chapter, Seawright intertwines biblical insight with lived experience, demonstrating that the hand of God is not only active-but always on time. Whether you are a ministry leader, a believer in transition, or someone seeking deeper purpose, *Purple Robe* is a vivid reminder that God chooses the unlikely, exalts the humble, and finishes what He starts. It's not just the story of a man. It's the story of a faithful God who turns pain into purpose, and calling into commission.