

Biographical Sketch

W. C. Hutchins

A lifelong resident of Eastern North Carolina, Bishop W. C. Hutchins was educated through Wayne County Public Schools. Additional academic & ecclesiastical studies ultimately earned him recognition as an honors graduate of The University of Mount Olive and The Graduate School of Episcopal Studies.

Raised in a devout Christian home and reared to dedicate his life to God & the Church, his past & current religious assignments include:

- ◆ Legislative recognition as the first “Jr. Deacon” in the State of NC at the age of 16
- ◆ Co-founder of The Church of Deliverance Interdenominational Ministries (*Zirndorf, W. Germany*)
- ◆ Executive Secretary of the National Convention of FWB, USA
- ◆ The youngest-ever elected General Recording Secretary of the UAFWB Denomination, Inc.
- ◆ Past-Senior Administrative Assistant to the Annual Bishop; NWB Annual Conference
- ◆ Past-Chairman of the NWB Annual Conference Committee on Investigations
- ◆ Past-District Elder of District Union #3 (*NWB Annual Conference*)

His civic & social associations include:

- ◆ Chaplain; Wayne County Sheriff's Department
- ◆ Member; NC Sheriff Chaplains Association
- ◆ Lifetime Member; Disabled American Veterans & American Legion
- ◆ Member; Sigma Alpha Pi (*Presidential Award Recipient*)
- ◆ Lifetime member of the NAACP

In May 2001, Bishop Hutchins established Bethel Light Church Ministries, Inc. In May 2006, in recognition of exceptional service to his state, local community, & fellowman, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. A veteran of the US Army Military Police Corps, he has been happily married to the love of his life; partner in ministry; & a local educator, Eldress Revelene Parks Hutchins, M.Ed. for 28+ years.