

Rev., Dr. Henry Mitchell Dailey

Pastor Dailey was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He is one of five children born to the late Rev. C. J. Dailey and the late Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell. Three of his brothers, Anderson T. Dailey, Charles B. Dailey, and William Nelson Dailey are now deceased. The remaining sibling is Beatrice Jewel.

Pastor Dailey received his formal education through the Indianapolis Public School System. He often proudly states he is a graduate of Crispus Attucks High School. He continued his education at the Kentucky State University completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. His postgraduate work included a Bachelors and Masters Degree from the Lexington Baptist College. Pastor Dailey was also a very active Civil Rights leader. His participation with the NAACP opened job opportunities as well as public access to services for many African Americans in the city of Indianapolis.

Pastor Dailey sought true happiness on December 17, 1955. It was this date in time that changed his life forever. He married the former Joyce Dean Tucker. Rev. and Mrs. Dailey have been married for 60 years. They have been blessed with four children, Michael, Misha, their spouses, Tanya Dailey and Philip Benson. They have four grandchildren. The four grandchildren Dawn, Danielle, Elias, Elise are the jewels in their crowns of happiness. Rev. & Mrs. Dailey are truly blessed.

Rev. H. M. Dailey assumed the pastorate of Zion Missionary Baptist Church in February of 1970. Under his direction and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Zion has truly been blessed. We have remolded the sanctuary, acquired properties, and started the first community-wide youth revival. The church continues to provide ways for young people to continue their education. But as Pastor Dailey constantly reminds us our main service is bringing lost souls to Christ. He continues to serve our church and the community with a vigor that is truly God directed.

Many opportunities have been opened because Pastor Dailey sought to make things better for all people of Georgetown, KY. Pastor Dailey was instrumental in getting additional African American teachers hired in the Scott County School System. He assisted in the development of a recruiting system for student teachers from Kentucky State University. He made himself available to all colleges and universities interested in recruiting African American students. Additionally he was responsible for the first African Americans hired at Hoover Manufacturing, Georgetown Police Department, and was the first to speak at a Baccalaureate Service for the former Georgetown High School. Pastor Dailey was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Simmons Bible College in 1999. In 2009, the Black Men Working (BMW) Academy recognized Pastor Dailey as one of God's Trombones. We know our church and the community has been blessed by Pastor Dailey's service. May he continue to serve the Lord. God's work is never ending and always fulfilling.

Thank God for our pastor,

Zion Missionary Baptist Church