



Reverend James J. Fuller, D. Min.

For twenty-eight years, Dr. James J. Fuller has served in the gospel ministry; twenty-five of them as pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. Much of his focus in ministry has been on youth and young adults, affording them enriched educational and life experiences. Not only has Dr. Fuller supported youth of the church, he has worked as counselor in the Classic Upward Bound Program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He was able to provide guidance and encouragement to many first-generation, college-bound students.

Dr. Fuller's own educational pursuits earned him three degrees. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Morgan State College (now University), and his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Howard University. He has expanded his experiences by traveling extensively throughout the United States, Italy, Egypt, Israel, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, and the Caribbean Islands.

Dr. Fuller holds memberships in numerous organizations. They include the Baltimore Minister's Conference and Vicinity, the Interdenominational Minister's Alliance, the National Council of Educational Opportunity Association, the Mid-Eastern Association Personnel Program, the Governor's Commission on Afro-American History and Culture, and Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc. As a result of his contributions to these organizations, Dr. Fuller has received numerous awards, special honors and citations.

Dr. Fuller is married to the former Ruth Smothers, and they have two sons, Julian and Mark, a daughter-in law, Dr. Teresa Fuller, and two grandsons, Alexander and Steven.