



## **REGINALD L. BOOKER**

Dr. Reginald L. Booker was born September 26, 1954 in Durham, North Carolina. His parents moved to the Chicago area when he was 3 years old, where he stayed until he joined the military in 1979. During this period he graduated from high school, started college and married the love of his life, Evangelist Barbara Ann Booker. After joining the military, he and his wife left Chicago. During his Army career, he rose from the rank of private to major, working as a medic, pilot, instructor and hospital administrator. In his last assignment, he was the Chief Administrator for the Department of Medicine at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He recently retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of service. He now works as the Deputy Health Officer of the Howard County Health Department located in Columbia, Maryland. He also serves on the Board for several community organizations: the Howard County Red Cross, the Community Action Council, and the Mental Health Advisory Board.

Dr. Booker accepted Christ as his personal savior in February 1979. He worked as a Sunday school superintendent, usher, and deacon prior to acknowledging the call to the ministry in 1985. After accepting the call to the ministry, he served as the pastor of Pentecostal Assembly C.O.G.I.C. until the military reassigned him in 1987. He subsequently worked as the assistant to the pastor (Superintendent J.C. McLeod) in Dothan, Alabama. In 1989 he was ordained as an Elder under Bishop O.L. Meadows, also in Alabama. He was then transferred to Chicago, where he served under Bishop Carlis Moody Sr. He served as an associate minister, coordinated the nursing home ministry, worked with his wife in couple's ministry, and served on the faculty of the Charles Harrison Mason Bible College under the late Bishop Louis H. Ford. He later went back to Alabama and served again under J.C. McLeod and started a radio ministry (God's Refreshing Word). Before coming to the Washington D.C. Jurisdiction, he worked with Bishop Allen in Utah. Here, he works under the Superintendent James E. Jordan Jr. at the Refreshing Spring C.O.G.I.C., where the presiding bishop is Bishop Sherman S. Howard. He has continued working with his wife in couples' ministry, serves on the board and faculty of Refreshing Spring Bible Institute, and is Chairman of the Satellite Ministry. He also serves as the President of the Missions Department in the Washington, D.C. Jurisdiction and works as an adjutant at the jurisdictional and national level.

Dr. Booker holds a Bachelor of Arts (with honors) in Business from McKendree College, a Master of Science in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Bethany Theological Seminary (Summa Cum Laude). He has completed all but his dissertation for a Doctor of Education degree from

Northern Illinois University. He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and in the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance. He is certified in managed care by the Academy for Healthcare Management. He has been married 23 years to Barbara Ann Booker and has 2 children (John and DeAndrea).