



Dr. Charles L. Hines

Biography

“My Words are Spirit, and they are life” John 6:63.

With the theme: “The Living Word breathing Life to one’s Soul” serving as the catalyst for his ministry, Dr. Hines currently serves as senior pastor of “Living Word Christian Life Center” in Lithonia, Georgia. He is the founder of this ministry and has been in ministry for thirty-eight years. In addition, Dr. Hines has been married to his lovely wife; Patricia, for forty-two years. They have two children: Charles Jr.; Patrice, and four grandchildren.

Besides, Dr. Hines was called to the Ministry in the summer of 1983. During this time, he served under the leadership of Rev. Charles Mixon at St. James United Methodist Church in Warrior, Alabama. Two years later, he and his family moved to Ellenwood, Georgia because of a job transfer and leading of the Lord. After that, feeling the need for a greater knowledge of God and His Word, Dr. Hines enrolled in Beulah Heights Bible College, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring in 1987. Shortly thereafter, Living Word Faith Center (currently ‘Living Word Christian Life Center’) was birth in heart of Dr. Hines by the Holy Spirit. The ministry’s emphasis was: “Where the Word of God can become alive in you and through you; and Faith Works by Love (Galatians 5:6).”

Later, Dr. Hines enrolled in Luther Rice Seminary in 1991, and graduated with the Master of Divinity degree in 1994; a Doctor of Ministry degree from Christian Life School of Theology in 1996; a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Logos Graduate School in 1997; a Doctor of Ministry degree from Beacon University in June of 2009; and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Beulah Heights University in 2012. He has written several poems, and biblical articles; a book is due out soon.

Not long ago, Dr. Hines completed the Education Specialist (Ed. S) program at Northcentral University in April 2015. In fact, the Lord is leading him and guiding him into the next phase of his ministry calling; that is, to effectively equip the saints to do the work of the ministry.