



Rev. James McMillan

Associate Minister, United Institutional Baptist Church

Rev. James McMillan was born and raised in Scotland County, North Carolina. He is one of seven children born from Lee and Eva McMillan. James is an Army veteran who served his country for ten years at bases in both the United States and overseas. Upon returning to the States, James attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and received a Bachelor of Art degree in Business Administration. James received the call to preach in 1993 and enrolled in Shaw University's Divinity Program, receiving a Master of Divinity in 1999. James has been married to Helena Surgeon-McMillan for 25 years and from their union they have one daughter, Tiffany McMillan.

James facilitates a GED program out of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he has served as an Associate Minister for the last 20 years. This GED program allows him the opportunity to serve, impact, and minister to members of the community who are striving to reach personal and academic goals. Prior to accepting this responsibility, James facilitated the monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast for ten years at New Zion. This provided an opportunity for the men of New Zion to gather, fellowship, and empower one another while being fed the Word of God through practical teaching. Currently James serves on the Board of Directors for Daughters of Zion, a 501C organization that helps rehabilitate women who have been victims of domestic violence and substance abuse. In addition to this, James facilitates a course entitled:

Character Development and Personal Growth at Step-up Greensboro. This is a once a week, 60-minute class that caters to men of all ages, backgrounds, and demographics providing them with life skills that emphasizes self-sufficiency and self-reliance. As a way to continue to pay it forward, James also assists disabled veterans through processing claims to help them receive their benefits in his free time. James prides himself on being heavily involved in his community and church by helping others to become their best selves. Relationship building and community service is of importance to him and are the main ways in which he is able to use his gift. You can find James wherever there is a need to serve, impact, and mentor.