

Dr. Howard M. Wright



Howard Wright serves as minister of the Camp Creek Church of Christ (formerly the Greenbriar Church) in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of Northeastern Christian College and received his B.A. degree from Harding University, becoming one of the first two African-Americans to graduate from that institution. He was awarded the Master of Social Work degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and also attended Adelphi University. In December 2007, Bro. Wright was awarded an honorary doctorate from Harding University. He has preached for churches in Pennsylvania, Arkansas, New York (23 years with the Huntington Church of Christ) and now in Georgia.

In addition to his ministerial duties, Howard previously held the position of executive director of Target Youth Centers, a Long Island program responsible for juvenile delinquency prevention, court diversion, and drug prevention. Bro. Wright trained community volunteers and students in mediation and conflict resolution to assist young people in trouble with the court system. Howard has also held positions in the Long Island Public Schools as English and Social Studies teacher and School Social Worker.

In addition to holding Gospel meetings, Howard speaks on many regional and national lectureships and Christian college lectureships. Bro. Wright also served as the Coordinator of the Crusade for Christ (an evangelistic endeavor sponsored by churches of Christ) when it was held in Atlanta.

He is a clinical family therapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. He facilitates marriage and family workshops, with his wife, Claudine; lectures on human relations symposiums and social work seminars; conducts mediation and conflict resolution workshops, and peer leadership workshops for public schools. Under Bro. Wright's leadership, the Camp Creek church initiated a Male Mentoring Program for boys in the congregation and the neighborhood schools. With concerned male volunteers, these at-risk boys are receiving precious modeling and guidance at a critical time in their lives. He also oversees the National College Conference, a program sponsored by the Camp Creek church. The conference helps bridge the gap for spiritually-minded college students as they transition from college to careers, marriage, and service in the Lord's church.

*B*ro. Wright's other community and civic responsibilities have included board memberships on the Suffolk County, Long Island Youth Bureau and Sanctuary, a program for runaway youth. He created TASK (Tutoring After School for Kids) at the Huntington church with volunteers to assist motel mothers with feeding and tutoring their children. For the last 30 years, Howard has served as the President of the Board of Directors of Timothy Hill Children's Ranch, a residential treatment facility for abused and neglected teenagers, located in Riverhead, Long Island.

Howard and his wife, Claudine, have two daughters, one son, a daughter-in-law, a son-in-law, and four grandchildren.