

Biography of Pastor William J. Scott, III

Reverend William J. Scott, III was born on August 11, 1990 to Dr. William J. Scott, Jr. and Elizabeth P. Scott. He received his formal education in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After completing high school, Reverend Scott went on to earn an Associate Degree in Business from Geneva College. He furthered his education by enrolling in Eastern University and earning a Bachelor of Science Degree. Reverend Scott will be pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree in the fall.

Reverend Scott accepted Christ at the early age of six and was baptized by his father Dr. William J. Scott, Jr. He answered the calling on his life to preach at the age of nine. After preparing and training for three years, Reverend Scott was licensed to preach at the age of twelve. At the age of sixteen, Reverend Scott was ordained and appointed Youth Pastor of Faith Canaan Baptist Church. He has been blessed to preach throughout the tri-state area as well as the east coast region. As a musician, Reverend Scott headed the Music Department of Faith Canaan; where he taught music, sang and played the organ. He is also the leader of the up and coming young gospel quartet group: The Sons of Promise.

Reverend Scott served in the cabinet of the Pennsylvania Baptist Keystone Association as Assistant to the Moderator. He was promoted to the position of Coordinator of Special Projects. Reverend Scott also serves as the Recording Secretary of the Clergy Ministry of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention. In December 2016, Reverend Scott was appointed as the Youth Director of the National Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board.

Reverend Scott was elected to serve as Co-Pastor of Harold O. Davis Memorial Baptist Church in December 2016. As the Presiding Prelate of Harold O. Davis, Bishop Kermit L. Newkirk, Jr., decided to name Reverend Scott as his successor. Reverend Scott was installed as Senior Pastor of Harold O. Davis on April 30, 2017.

Reverend Scott is married to his lovely wife, the former Catera C. Rivers. Reverend Scott and First Lady Scott are the proud parents of one son, William J. Scott, IV, also known as Will-Will.

Reverend Scott's main focus in life is to serve, please and do the will of God.