



## Rev. Dr. Leon H. McIntyre Sr.

October 6, 1937 - April 18, 2017

Rev. Dr. Leon Haley McIntyre was born on October 6, 1937 to the late Don Carlos, Sr. and Minnie L. (Greene) McIntyre in Georgetown, Kentucky. Dr. McIntyre acknowledged his Call to the Gospel ministry in 1965 on the Island of Bermuda. He was the former pastor of First Baptist Georgetown for 10 years and the First African Baptist Church where he labored for 33 and a half years. He also served as Interim pastor at First Baptist, Danville, Kentucky for approximately one year.

He was truly a servant of Christ not looking for fame or accolades from others, lived his life as a teaching pastor/preacher, making disciples through the guidance of the Holy Spirit along his earthly journey. His daily prayer was to be used as His vessel and to establish his steps, and to direct his path. The Holy Spirit gifted him with multiple abilities as historian, writer, author, editor, biblical instructor, consultant, evangelist, church leadership support trainer, lecturer and counselor.

He loved the brethren and wanted them to experience the precious graces that he had been privileged to enjoy, with the great assurance that he was never alone.

Dr. McIntyre had an insatiable appetite for the Word. He would spend hours on end daily with the Lord meditating, studying, writing, worshipping and praying. His behavior and demeanor can only be depicted by the song "All Day Long, I've Been With Jesus."

Dr. McIntyre was very modest about his educational achievements, these are

just a few of his accomplishments, he received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Black History from Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky. He received the Master of Divinity Degree in Pastoral Care and the Doctor of Ministry Degree from The Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky. He was also conferred a Doctorate of Divinity from Simmons Bible College.

Dr. McIntyre has held many positions, as well as had opportunities to participate in associational work supporting district, state and national levels. He was the former Moderator and Vice Moderator of the Consolidated District Association; Instructor for the Consolidated District Laymen, the Managing Editor of "The American Baptist" newspaper. He also served and held positions of 3rd and 2nd Vice Moderator of the General Association. Dr. McIntyre was the founding elected Moderator of the Kentucky Missionary Baptist Association in 2008.

Dr. McIntyre was the discoverer of the history of the First African Baptist Church, West of the Allegheny Mountains. He was the developer and erector of the first worship home built by the 214 year old congregation, located at 465 Price Road.

Dr. McIntyre authored many works: "One Grain of the Salt," "Golden Series: Measuring Your Spiritual Growth," "Jesus and Words," "The Saint's Comforter," "Basic Baptist Doctrines Revisited," "My New Life," "Making Sense of Suffering," "Let's Get Together," "The Lord Supper," "At What Hour," "I Do," and "Shepherd and Sheep."

Dr. McIntyre had a great sense of humor always joked about wanting to sing in a choir without causing pain to the hearers. That desire would not come to fruition during his time on earth, but he's for sure anticipating singing tenor and lead in the Heavenly Choir, "Worthy Is The Lamb."

Journeying to his eternal home, he leaves to more his devoted and loving wife, Mary A. (Baker) McIntyre; his son, Licentiate Leon H. McIntyre, II; two brothers, Freddie McIntyre and Don (Mary) McIntyre; grandchildren, Imani, Juan Carlos, Christian, Kyla and Jailyn; god-daughter Haley Tinsley; and a

host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

After all is said and done, Dr. McIntyre will be remembered as a "teaching pastor" and a visionary man of God who labored for the cause of Christ.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First African Missionary Baptist Church  
465 Price Rd  
Lexington, KY 40508

## Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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