



Reverend Dr. Larry G. Dickens, Sr.

Reverend Dr. Larry G. Dickens, Sr. is a native of Falkland, North Carolina. He is the sixth child of the late Raymond Dickens, Sr. and the late Cleopatra Dickens. While growing up in Falkland, he attended the local elementary school and graduated from H.B. Sugg High School.

Rev. Dickens moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1966 where he began working for Montgomery Ward. He also held positions at Esskay Meat Company and United Parcel Service. He is presently retired from the Mass Transit Administration after 34 years of service.

Rev. Dickens was called to preach in 1989 and was ordained on March 25, 1994. He studied at several bible colleges and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Maryland Theological Seminary in May 2000. As he continued his studies, he earned his Master of Religious Education in 2002; a Master of Divinity in 2003; and a Doctorate of Divinity in 2005. In 1994 he was called to Pastor at New Revelation Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland where he served diligently until 1996. He was then led to join First Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church in 1996, under the leadership of Bishop Oscar E. Brown. As a member of First Mount Olive, Rev. Dickens currently serves as an Associate Minister, and a member of the Drama Ministry. As of November 2017, he has served as the Assistant to the Pastor at Providence Inspirational Baptist Church.

He is married to Dianna Sutton Dickens of Baltimore, Maryland and is the father of three. Reverend Dr. Larry Dickens, Sr. is determined to worship God in Spirit and Truth and is one who encourages others to depend on the Lord.

WELCOME:

We are very happy and blessed to have you in worship. Please join us after worship for your gift bag and to speak to someone about our vision and mission to save lives!

AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 3:00 PM

GOSPEL EXPLOSION CONCERT:

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 3:00 PM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN REVERENCE TO GOD

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Rev. Marlon B. Tilghman, Pastor

YEARLY THEME: WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

BIBLE: ...LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 28, 2018 ... 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP & WELCOME

* OPENING HYMN..... Choir

A PRAYER FOR THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

*SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV)

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST MINISTER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Choir

SERMON: *Stay in the Race* Reverend Dr. Larry G. Dickens, Sr.

*TURN IT OVER TO GOD & PASSING THE PEACE

GREETINGS/ OFFERING / OFFERTORY SELECT Choir

*All things come of Thee O Lord, and of Thine own,
have we given Thee. Amen!*

IN APPRECIATION OF REV. TILGHMAN

PLANNING AHEAD (MARK YOUR CALENDAR)

*CLOSING SELECTION Choir

*BENEDICTION

Order of Worship subject to change at the direction of the Holy Spirit

VISION STATEMENT

Ames UMC shall proclaim the gospel through family values, education, hospitality, health, and holiness to the Glory of God.

The Rev. Marlon B. Tilghman



Rev. Tilghman is the pastor of Ames United Methodist Church.

He was certified as a Lay Speaker in 1996; Licensed to Preach in 2006 and Ordained an Elder in 2012. He is the secretary of the Committee on Finance and Administration for the BW Annual Conference and for the Northeast Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

He formerly served as chairperson of the Baltimore Suburban District of Building and Locations Committee and was as a member

of the Baltimore District Committee of Ordained Ministry. He currently Co-Chairs the Bridge Maryland, Inc.—a Faith Based Community Organization that fights for equality, social justice and systemic change.

In 2014, the Religious Leadership and Diversity Project at Ohio State University interviewed Rev. Tilghman as a leader in growing multi-ethnic congregations. In 2017, he was a teacher and missionary to Zimbabwe, Africa for their bi-annual Pastor's School at Africa University. In 2018, he joined a cohort of national leaders in the Mid-Atlantic Labor Leadership Initiative.

Rev. Tilghman has degrees from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (High School '83), Howard University (BArch '89) and Wesley Theological Seminary (M.Div. '08). He retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as an architect and project manager in 2009. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves as a Staff Sergeant and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.

Rev. Tilghman gave his life to Christ at the age of twelve in a small Holiness church in Cambridge, Maryland, pastored by his uncle and exhorter Rev. Freddie Bryant. He accepted his call to ordination on

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2003 at his home church Northwood-Appold UMC. While at Northwood-Appold he served as a trustee, a lay speaker and the president of the Usher's Board for over 3 years.

The cornerstone of his ministry is grounded in Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not unto thy own understanding. But in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall make thy path straight." Rev. Tilghman believes his role is to name the reality that exists within the people he is called to serve. By naming that reality, God's vision will flourish in the hearts and actions of humankind. "Therefore, search your soul and listen to your heart; and let your light shine so that other may be lead to Christ and from the darkness of their sins.

Rev. Tilghman met his best friend and wife Barbette when they both served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. Together they have three adult sons and two granddaughters.

To God be the
Glory"—Amen!



*Rev. Marlon B. Tilghman and
Mrs. Barbette Tilghman*