



## Pastor Wayne M. Brooks, Sr.

Wayne Morris Brooks, Sr. has gone many places and done many things in his life. But who would've thought that he would be in the place he is today. Truly he is a saved man with a spirit of excellence. He has proven himself to be full of integrity and one that exhibits Christ-like character. No one can dispute that he is full of the Holy Ghost and on fire for God. He preaches the unadulterated gospel in season and out of season.

Elder Brooks was saved in 1979. He is a retired military veteran of 22 years where he served 20 years as an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist and the last two years as the Garrison Sergeant Major of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Since being saved, he has served in many capacities. He's been a deacon, a first administrative assistant to a Bishop and ordained an Elder in 1985; but, he is most noted for his faithfulness to any task he's been given.

A native of North Carolina, he attended New York City College where he majored as a Medical Lab Technician before he joined the United States Army. He was placed on orders to report to Honolulu, Hawaii in 1992. There he served for three years as Pastor of Holy Ghost Corner at Wheeler Air Force Chapel, under Bishop Paul Martin.

Elder Brooks sought the Lord and was led by God to start a ministry. Deliverance Tabernacle Church of God in Christ was founded by him in January 1998. This church is built on Christ the solid rock. A large focus of the ministry is that of winning souls to Christ and building a firm foundation in Christ. God has used Pastor Brooks to be an example of what God can do with an ex-drug dealer and user. God has truly blessed this work and souls are indeed coming to Christ and lives are being changed.

Elder Brooks' beliefs are in accordance with *II Timothy 2:15*, "*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*" Therefore, he has strived to maintain Bible Study and Sunday School as a crucial part of equipping saints for ministry. He is always remembered by his favorite saying, "Be encouraged and stay saved because Hell is too hot and eternity is too long."

Elder Wayne M. Brooks, Sr. has been married to his wife Evangelist Vivian K. Brooks for 33 faithful, dedicated, and committed years. They reside in Gaithersburg, Maryland and have four children, Kilitta, Ketreia, Kevitta, and Wayne Jr. The family continues to expand; Pastor Brooks now has a total of three grandchildren.

Along with Pastor Brooks, his family seeks God for every area of their lives and in every area concerning the church. They know they are the ones that God has called to "*Cry loud and spare not...*" (*Isaiah 58:1*). God has indeed set his approval on them and this ministry and they truly welcome everyone to come and worship in "A Place where Everybody is Somebody and God is Everything."

Thank God for Pastor Wayne M. Brooks, Sr.!!!