

Rev. Emmanuel J. Vaughn, Sr. Biography

Emmanuel J. Vaughn, Sr. completed a career in the United States Air Force retiring as a Master Sargent. He spent most of his career recruiting Doctor and Nurses into the Air Force, receiving the top Gold Badge Award in recruiting for 3 straight years. After retiring in 1989, he met and married his lovely wife Mary Vaughn. Even though Emmanuel thought his work was done, the Lord had other plans for Emmanuel's life.



Rev. Vaughn received his license to preach at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in 1991 and was sent to supply at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Seymour, Indiana that same year. With his magnetic personality and caring nature, the people loved him, and he was assigned from 1991 to 1995. Seeing the need for his talent of bring people together for the Lord, he was transferred to Spruce Street A.M.E. Church, Terre Haute, Indiana and served the people from 1995-2000.

Everywhere he was assigned the churches grew, because the people knew that he loved and cared for them as family and their pastor. He was assigned to Allen Temple A.M.E. Church, Marion Indiana (2000-2007) and started a great Hair Ministry working with the Missionary Society to help troubled black youth to build self-esteem and faith in themselves and in God. Rev. Vaughn's favorite scripture is Joshua 24:15 "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord". Assigned to First AME Church, Gary Indiana (2007-2014) where for several years he built programs and the church grew. His last assignment was Grant Memorial AME Church, Chicago, Illinois, (2014-2016) and he was transfer back to his beloved Indiana Conference.

Pastor Vaughn has served the Church of Allen and the Indiana Annual Conference for more than 29 years, as Pastor, Secretary of the Indiana Annual Conference, 4th District Secretary, Board of Examiners, Indiana Conference Trustee Board, Sunday School Board, Evangelism and many more.

He is wonderfully married to Mary Vaughn, for 30 years; together they have five (5) children and twenty- two grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

But! More than anything he loves the Lord!

His favorite saying is "I love you and you can't do nothing about it."