## Rev. Leroy H. Stewart

## Biography

At the age of 14, Rev. Leroy H. Stewart accepted Jesus Christ, baptized, and joined the Mt. Olive Baptist, Rectortown, VA.

August of 1978, he was ordained a Deacon at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rectortown, VA.

March 2002 Rev. Leroy H. Stewart accepted the call to preach the Gospel. August 18, 2002, Rev. Stewart preached his initial sermon.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, at Rectortown, VA licensed Rev. Stewart, October 2002, to preach the Gospel. This was under the Pastorate of the late, Rev. Dr. Norman Smith Sr.

In May 2005, Rev. Stewart graduated from Fredericksburg Bible Institute, Fredericksburg, VA, with an Associate in Biblical Studies Degree.

In May 2006, Rev. Stewart graduated from Fredericksburg Bible Institute, Fredericksburg, VA, with an Associate of Theology Degree.

In June 2007, Rev. Stewart graduated from Andersonville Theological Seminary, Camilla, GA. with a Bachelor of Religious Education Degree.

In July 2008, Rev. Stewart was ordained to the Gospel ministry.

On November 12, 2016, The Salem Baptist Church, Marshall, VA called Rev. Stewart as pastor. The official act of installation was on May 6, 2017.

In February 2020, Pastor Stewart graduated from Andersonville Theological Seminary, Camilla, GA. with a Master of Religious Education Degree with a concentration in Church Administration. Rev. Stewart is currently working toward a Doctorate Degree in Ministry.

Rev. Stewart has been happily married to the former Nancy L Grigsby for 47 years. We have one son, David M. Stewart, daughter-in-law, Jessica and two grandsons Damien and Devin Stewart and daughter, Sharri L. Robinson.

Most of all I am a child of God and I love the Lord. My favorite Scripture is Psalms 34:1, "I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth."

Pastor Stewart currently serves as Vice-Moderator, of the Northern Virginia Baptist Sunday School Union, Secretary of the Minster Coalition of Fauquier County and Vicinity, Vice-President of Region 6 of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association.

Pastor Stewart retired from the US Postal Service, September 3, 2015 after 40 years of service. During his career with the Postal Service, he served many different positions, to include, Letter Carrier, Tractor Trailer Operator, Operations Analysis, Accident Investigator, Supervisor of Transportation Operations, Supervisor of Maintenance Operations and Manager of Transportation Operations.

My hobbies include watching Baseball, Football and Basketball. I enjoy the amusement parks and their thrill rides. I enjoy the fellowship of family and friends. I also, enjoy vacationing in the New England area and Whale watching. Listening to gospel quartet music is my stress reliever.