

## **Rev. Eddie L. Weathers, Minister for Church Affairs**

Rev. Eddie Louis Weathers was born in Greensboro, North Carolina. He graduated from James B. Dudley High School in June of 1959. To further his education, he attended Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina and completed one year before entering the United States Navy. He spent six years in the Navy and received an Honorable Discharge in 1966.

He received an Associates of Arts Diploma and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Education from John Wesley College in High Point North Carolina. He attended Lancaster Theological Seminary Pastor School and completed that work in 1995.

He has pastored two churches, Melfield United Church of Christ in Haw River, North Carolina for fifteen years and Mt. Zion United Church of Christ in Rockingham North Carolina for twenty-one years where he began as a part time pastor in 1988 and retired as the full time pastor in 2009.

While continuing to perform his duties as pastor of Mt. Zion UCC, Rev. Weathers also held the position as a Clinical Chaplain in the North Carolina Department of Correction in Hoffman NC until his retirement in 2007.

In June of 2012 he was named and affirmed in an annual conference as Minister For Church Affairs of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ for the Eastern North Carolina Association. His duties include: building relationship, by building trust in order to strengthen and repair the breach among congregations and the Southern Conference. He is to help strengthen our local churches, by equipping the clergy and laity through communication, education, and training. He is to provide leadership in build up and strengthen the infra- structure of churches in the Southern Conference.

Rev. Weathers is an associate pastor at Union Chapel UCC Burlington, North Carolina. He is married to the former Annie Martin since 1965 and together they have one son, four daughters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.