

Rev. Michael Bill,

Family Man, Business Man and Community Philanthropist



Rev. Michael Bill, a man of many talents, abilities and hats. Born to Irene and Ulice Bill in Orange, TX. He was educated in Henderson Independent School District in Henderson, TX.

Academia

In 1972 he attended Kilgore College in Oil Boom Country of Northeast Texas. In 1980 he attended UCLA for Psychology and then later returned to Texas where he completed his education in Orange, TX. Michael then found a love for Mortuary Sciences which lead him to Common Wealth College of Mortuary Science where he graduated with honors. He was also inducted as a member of Phi Eta Fraternity of Morticians. Michael then became a national member of the National Funeral Directors Association and the Texas Funeral Directors Association.

His high achievements granted him Funeral Director's License as well as Embalming Licensees in 37 States besides his home state of Texas.

Family

Rev. Bill life changed when he met and married his life partner and friend, Mrs. Charlotte Webb. To this union 3 children were united: Ms. Tiffany Burks, LaToya Burkers-Proctor and Mrs. Tameka Webb-Patterson. Michael's joy of fatherhood can be seen in the glow that is only brought by his 2 grandsons, Mr. Jeremiah Michael Houston, and Mr. Isaiah Proctor.

Service to Country

Michael Bill is very proud to be an American citizen. He was very humbled at the opportunity to serve his country. In 1975 He served his country as a Yeoman on Board the USS Okinawa and the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier in the United States Navy. He served two terms of service with caused him to serve in both the Pacific and Atlantic Coastal waters. After completing his second term, Michael continued his military career by becoming a member of the National Guard Reserve.

Entrepreneurship

If there is a venture that can be found, Rev. Michael Bill can find it. Rev. Bill is the current owner of the Historic Fairchild Memorial Chapel present day called Bill Clair Family Mortuary, which has serviced the Houston Metro-Plex for over 100 years. Founded by the late Mr. T.M. Fairchild, the legacy is still alive. Rev. Bill is also the founder and CEO of Houston SHOP (Sweet Hour of Prayer) Inc. and community based 501c3 organization. Through this organization Michael, went a purchased to historical ground and building of his old high school. Henderson Colored High in Henderson, TX. On that property Rev. Bill founded Henderson Community Development Center, Henderson College Preparatory Academy, Henderson Day Care and Hit Boxing Gym. He also is the founder of Bill Clair Training Institute, Good Shepard Crematory and Good Shepard Cemetery. Michael Bill is also the owner of 120 Acres of undeveloped land in Caldwell, TX.

Community

Rev. Michael Bill believes in the deep roots of family and community. He has sponsored many different community projects, little league sports teams, Community Citizen's Chamber of Commerce and so much more. He is the founder of Houston, Texas first Creole Heritage Festival and Mardi Gras Parade where in its inception year he hosted over 10,000

people at Houston's Discovery Green Park. His love for community has afforded him many different awards and honors not limited to the following: Induction to Percent 2 Ministers Alliance of Fort Bend County, Who's Who in America Business for 2 years, National Leadership Award from National Republican Committee, Texas Southern University Leadership Award 3 years, March on Washington 1995, W.E. Rodgers Community Service Award, Batesville Casket Company Community Award, and so much more.

Salutation

Rev. Michael Bill, a family man, business man and community Philanthropist. He continues to leave an everlasting mark where ever he goes and in whatever he does.