

Rev. Marvin A. McMickle, Ph.D.

President & Professor of Church Leadership



Born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1948, Rev. Marvin A. McMickle, Ph.D., is a 1970 graduate of Aurora University in Illinois with a B.A. in Philosophy. His alma mater also awarded him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1990. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1973 and did two additional years of graduate study at Columbia University in New York. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1983. He was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio in 1998. He was also awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters by Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, Ohio, in 2010.

Dr. McMickle was elected as the 12th President of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, New York by the School's Board of Trustees on May 17, 2011. He was pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio from 1987 to 2011 and a member of the Board of Trustees of Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. McMickle was also the Professor of Homiletics at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio, from 1996 to 2011. Upon retiring from Ashland Theological Seminary, the faculty named him Professor Emeritus. He is the author of 15 books. He has also authored dozens of articles that regularly appear in professional journals and magazines. His writings also appear in *Feasting on the Word and Preaching God's Transforming Justice*; two recent preaching commentaries. He is a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. In the winter semester of 2009 he served as a Visiting Professor of Preaching at Yale University Divinity School.

Quick Facts

Education:

B.A. Aurora College, Illinois, 1970 (D.D. in 1991)
Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary NYC, 1973
Graduate Study, Columbia University, NYC, 1973-1975
Doctor of Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1983
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Case Western Reserve University, 1998
Dissertation: The Film Portrayal of the Black Preacher Since 1925

Honorary Degrees:

Doctor of Divinity by Aurora College in Illinois in 1991
Doctor of Humane Letters by Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, OH, 2010

Personal:

Born: December 16, 1948 in Chicago, Illinois
Married to Peggy N. McMickle on June 7, 1975
One Son, Aaron James born in 1980 who is married to Pilar Ramos with two granddaughters, Aaliyah Ramos and Lola McMickle

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