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BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION of

Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr.



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1. He had one sister and three brothers (all who have preceded him in death).
2. He grew up in North Carolina.
3. He graduated from Popular Hill Elementary school.
4. He made the highest score on a standardized test given to all North Carolina students who planned to enroll in high school.
5. He is the father of 8 children.
6. While in high school, he got a job driving a school bus for eight dollars a month.
7. When he was around 10, he was an usher at Manassas Chapel Baptist Church.
8. On December 10, 1944, he married Virginia Parker (Mother Virginia Cannady).
9. He use to leave Baby Ruth candy bars in Mother Cannady's mailbox when they were dating.
10. He left North Carolina to come to Baltimore so that he could find a job to support his family.
11. After he rented a farmland in both Franklin and Granville, North Carolina for twelve years, he raised tobacco, cotton, corn, potatoes, and all kinds of produce for the market.
12. Around March of 1958, he became an employee of Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows Point, Md, paying \$100 a week.
13. Deacon John Person was his first roommate in 1957.
14. In 1956, he got his first job in Baltimore as a construction worker at Lawrence Construction Co., paying \$1.25/hr.



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15. In 1934, after hearing Elder Chauncy Brooks (Way of the Cross Church of Christ) bring forth the word at a revival in Franklinton, he got baptized.
16. His favorite song to sing is "Jesus is On the Main Line".
17. He received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in 1935.
18. He was ordained a deacon in 1935.
19. His first initial sermon was in 1949.
20. In his earlier years, he attended Ransom Way of the Cross Church in Franklinton.



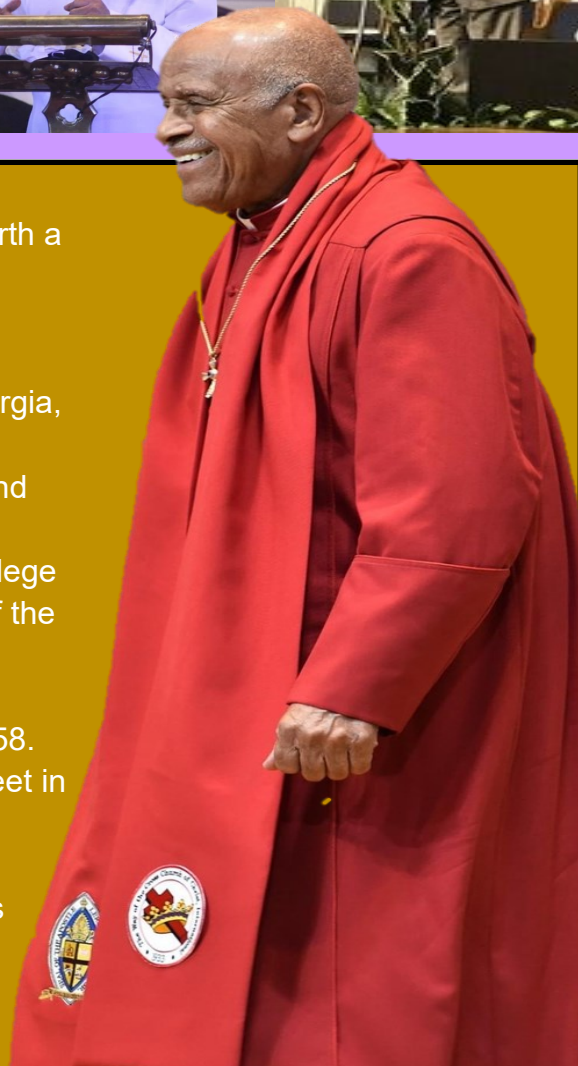
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21. His first official text came from Matthew 1:21—"She shall bring forth a Son and thou shall call his name Jesus".
22. He became a licensed Minister in 1950.
23. He was consecrated to the office of Bishop in 1970.
24. He was Diocesan Bishop (WOTCC, Intl') for South Carolina, Georgia, and Texas for 9 years.
25. He is part of the Apostolic Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC.
26. He founded the Baltimore Chapter of the Apostolic Christian College (ACC), a school founded by Bishop Alphonzo D. Brooks (Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc.- Mother Church).
27. He has recorded numerous tapes of his sermons.
28. He founded Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc in 1958.
29. He opened his first place of worship on 1352 North Calhoun Street in 1957.
30. He's birthed approximately 40 Sons in the Gospel.
31. He was consecrated as Presiding Bishop of the Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Intl' in 1985 and served through 2015.
32. He was consecrated as Apostle in 2016.

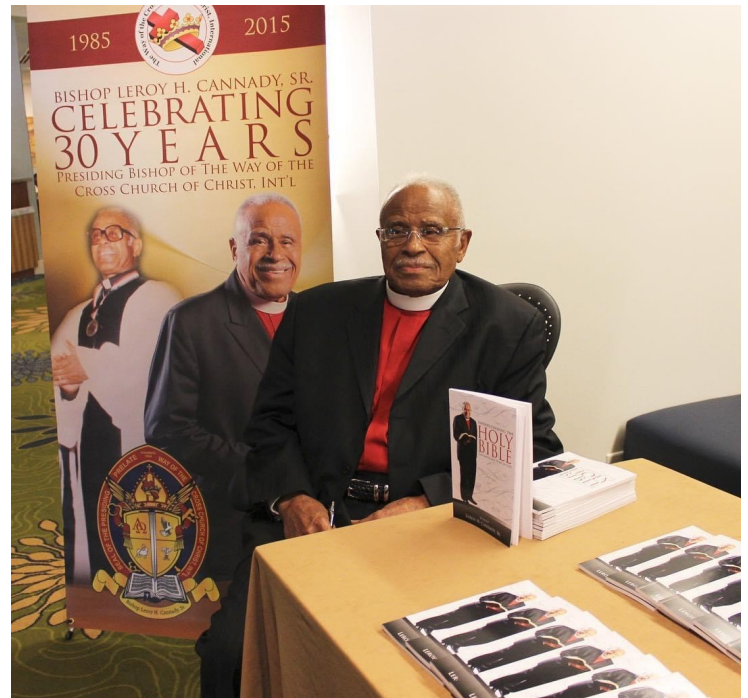


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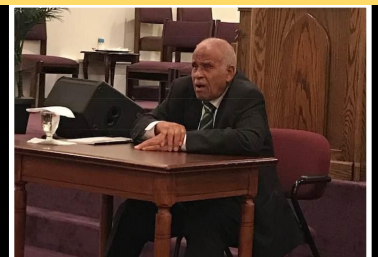


33. He received a Mayor's Citation (Baltimore, MD) award for "1979 Quality Contribution to Welfare of Municipality".
34. He received an award, "1983 Outstanding Community Service", from the Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, Congressman, 7th District of Baltimore, MD.
35. He received an award for "1986 Participation in Field Education Program" from Howard University, School of Divinity.
36. He received the "Man of the Year" award from Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc. on November 22, 1992.
37. In 1974, he received an award from the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. for "Exceptional Prayer at the Opening Session of the U.S. House of Representatives".
38. He is the Founder of Theodore Barber Scholarship Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland.
39. On June 20, 1997, the City of Baltimore held a sign-mounting ceremony in which the corner of 43rd Street and Old York Road was designated Bishop Leroy H. Cannady Circle.
40. He studied Public Speaking at Dale Carnegie School, and grammar at the City College Preparatory School of Baltimore, Maryland.
41. On July 15, 1974, through the Honorable Parren J. Mitchell (a former member of the United States Congress), he gave the prayer at the Second Session of the 93rd Congress.
42. He established the Refuge Housing Project.

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43. He's the author of the books, "Give Me This Mountain – A Leap of Faith" and "Understanding the Holy Bible – The Infallible Word of God".
44. He enrolled in the American Bible Institute for four years, studying Bible History, Techniques of Counseling and Applied Psychology, Practical Metaphysics and Church History, and other subjects.
45. He received the "Apostolic College" award.
46. He received an award for "1986 Exceptional Broadcasting Ministry - Outstanding 25 Years of Church and Community Service" from WBGR Radio Station.
47. He had radio ministries on WBGR and WBMD Radio Stations - Baltimore, Maryland, and WANN Radio Station, Annapolis, MD.
48. He published "Salvation, the Character and Nature of God" in May, 1985.
49. He recorded cassettes and videos, God Head, Water Baptism, Gifts of the Spirit, Salvation, and Faith and Works.



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- 50. He brings sunshine when he walks in the room.
- 51. He goes out the way to help others.
- 52. To him, every sister at the church is called "Daughter".
- 53. "Not necessarily" is his answer for "yes" and "no".
- 54. His favorite carry out food is pizza.
- 55. He has a heart for people.
- 56. He has a heart for souls.
- 57. He loves to help others.
- 58. He loves to give to those who are in need.
- 59. He loves to make others smile.
- 60. He's a father figure to many people.
- 61. He loves telling his life's stories.
- 62. He loves giving accolades.
- 63. He believes everybody is special.

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- 64. He always remains the same, in spite of.
- 65. He loves to sing.
- 66. He's very comical.
- 67. He loves to laugh.
- 68. He loves to smile.
- 69. His favorite restaurant when traveling is Cracker Barrel.
- 70. His favorite fish is catfish.
- 71. His favorite vegetables are cabbage, stewed tomatoes and beets.
- 72. He use to be in carpentry.
- 73. He loves watermelon.
- 74. He loves to eat broiled chicken w/ onions and butter when he's not feeling well.
- 75. He use to run track.
- 76. He use to be a boxer.
- 77. He loves to eat desserts.
- 78. He loves eating at Bob Evans.
- 79. He's a family man.
- 80. He loves watching CNN news.



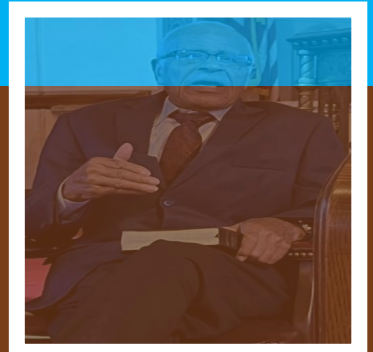
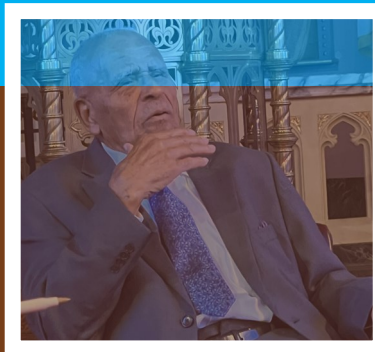
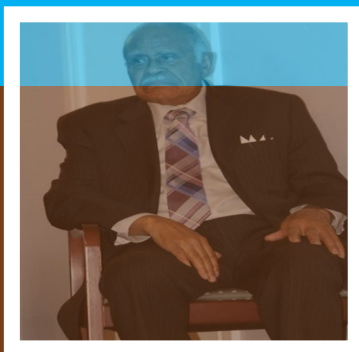
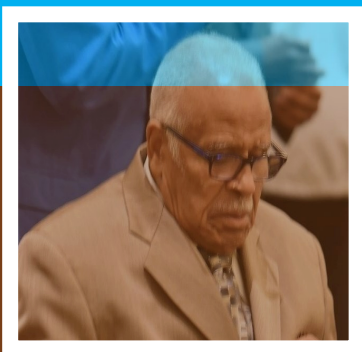
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81. He's a humble man.
82. He's full of wisdom.
83. He believes in miracles and has experienced many.
84. He believes in keeping peace.
85. He believes in preaching sound doctrine.
86. His favorite Gospel is the Gospel according to John.
87. He doesn't seek fame.
88. He is known as the last of the Apostolic Fathers.
89. He's a man of integrity.
90. He's a prayer warrior.
91. He's an anointed man of God.
92. He's a great teacher.
93. He's a dynamic preacher.
94. He loves the old hymns.
95. He loves to push people to success.
96. He's a man of faith.
97. He's a visionary.
98. He has a good rapport with so many people.
99. He loves talking about the Godhead.
100. He's a great investor.



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