

**Biographical Brief**  
The Reverend Conley Hughes, Jr.



Conley Hughes, Jr., for over 30 years, has served as Senior Pastor of Concord Baptist Church of Boston in Milton, Massachusetts. Dr. Hughes has served congregations in pastoral offices for over 39 years; and he served in associate ministerial offices for 8 years. As Senior Pastor of Concord Church, the Reverend Hughes presides over an intergenerational congregation, where he stresses the servant-leader concept of ministry, with a passion for attaining visionary goals, discipling members; and cultivating healthy relationships.

Pastor Hughes is an advocate for life-long learning, and has a passion for communicating the Gospel message in a manner that is scripturally grounded, practical, theologically sound; and, which motivates the listener to pursue personal, moral, and social responsibility. In the fall of 2017, he was selected to serve on a think-tank for the development of an Institute on Faith and Education at Harvard University.

Pastor Hughes has preached and participated in short-term missional alliances and projects in the United Kingdom, Republic of India, the Middle East, Barbados, and Bermuda. He currently serves on the Governing Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS).

Dr. Hughes has served in varied capacities as university administrator, adjunct instructor, graduate field supervisor, mentor, and clergy formation facilitator. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Danielson Pastoral Institute of Boston University, and the Commission on Ministry of the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts. He served as President of the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts, and the Baptist Council of New England from 2005-2007.

In civic and community involvement, Pastor Hughes has served as a Volunteer Chaplain for Boston Medical Center; a Living Legend Mentor for the Boston Renaissance Charter School (Hyde Park, MA); Mentor, Curley Middle School (Roxbury, MA); Guest Mentor, Neighborhood Charter School (Dorchester, MA); and, Host Pastor for the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Community Service (Milton, MA). Dr. Hughes currently serves on the Governor's Black Advisory Commission for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pastor Hughes is the recipient of numerous awards which include: the Daniel Sharpe Award for Ministerial Leadership, the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM); the King-Gandhi-Ikeda Award for Nonviolence, Morehouse College, and Induction into the Board of Preachers, Morehouse College; and, the Religious Leadership Award, the Urban League Guild of Eastern Massachusetts. He has received over twenty-five city, state, and congressional legislative citations and resolutions; and, three presidential citations for his contributions to ministry and community.

Pastor Hughes holds degrees from Florida Memorial University, Miami, Florida (*Bachelor of Arts*); the Boston University School of Theology (*Master of Divinity* and the *Master of Sacred Theology*); and the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts (*Doctor of Ministry*).

Dr. Hughes has dual citizenship, as a born citizen of the U.S., and as a legal citizen of Barbados. He is married to the Reverend Dr. Moreen P. (Forde) Hughes for over 41 years. She is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches, USA, and is a retired educator. She serves with her husband directing Women's Ministry at Concord Church; and, currently serves as coordinator for churches in the Boston-area for the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts. The Hughes' are the parents of three adult children, a son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and six grandchildren.