

FAITH SHINES LIGHT ON DARKNESS: A TESTIMONY OF OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE

HEBREWS II: I NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR,
THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.



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Reverend Alvin “Al” C. Hathaway, Sr. was called to Union Baptist Church as assistant pastor in 2004 and elevated to the position of pastor of this historic “Servant Church” in 2007. Hathaway has the distinction of being the tenth pastor in the church’s history. He is a contributing author of “When Your Change Comes” in *Memories of Mother* (2007), “Enhancing child and adolescent resilience through faith community connections” in *Community planning to promote resilience in youth* (2004), “Children’s Mental Health: Partnering with the Faith Community” in *Providing Mental Health Services to Youth Where They Are: School—and Community—Based Approaches* (2002), and “Reaching Out of School and Community Stakeholders to Improve Mental Health Services for Youth in an Urban Community” in the *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion* (November 2002). A member of the Academy of Homiletics and the Society of

Biblical Literature, he was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers of Morehouse College in 2012. He is the recipient of these two fellowships: the National Civic League’s 2001 Pfrommer Fellow, and the Maryland Historical Society’s 2005 Lord Baltimore Fellow. A native of Baltimore, Hathaway received a BA in religious studies from the McKendree School of Religion, an MA in church ministries and a certificate in urban ministry from Saint Mary’s Seminary and University, a DM from the United Theological Seminary, and a PhD in philosophy of religion from the North Carolina College of Theology. He is a graduate of the Harvard Divinity School’s Summer Leadership Institute and received a certificate in exegesis, hermeneutics, and homiletics from Georgetown College and Regent’s Park College, Oxford University. Hathaway and his wife Kathleen are the proud parents of two outstanding children.