

# OTHA GILYARD



Dr. Gilyard was born on a farm in Brickeys, Arkansas. He attended the public schools and graduated from A.M.P. Strong High School in Marianna, Arkansas. His college work was put on hold while he served in the military from 1966-1969. He then continued his education and received the (Bachelor of Arts) degree from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Gilyard's degrees are from Princeton Theological Seminary (*Master of Divinity*); and Union Theological Seminary (*Master of Sacred Theology*). His earned Doctorate Degree came from the Chicago Theological Seminary. Dr. Gilyard was awarded the prestigious Merrill Fellowship to study at Harvard Divinity School. Dr. Gilyard has received Honorary Degrees from Lee Bible College, Memphis, Tennessee; (*Doctorate of Human Letter*); Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

In 1971, Dr. Gilyard accepted the call to Second Calvary Baptist Church in Hopewell, New Jersey. In 1975 he accepted the call to Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan

On December 1, 1993, Dr. Gilyard formally became the Pastor-Elect of Shiloh Baptist Church.

*God Bless Dr. Gilyard*