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**Hopewell Baptist Church** Church (716) 895-0150 Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr., Pastor

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Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr. has been the pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church, Buffalo, New York since June 1988.

He is a native of Buffalo, New York. Educated in the Buffalo Public School System. A graduate of Erie Community College with an Associate Degree in Labor Studies. Received his religious training and Diploma from the former Buffalo Baptist Bible College of WNY and from Houghton College, Buffalo Campus, and an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from St. Thomas Christian College, Jacksonville, Florida.

He is a certified instructor of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. He currently serves as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator of the Great Lakes Baptist Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors of GROUP Ministry, Inc.

During his tenure as Pastor, the church has built a new edifice and is currently planning on building a new fellowship hall along with class rooms. Many new ministries have been established and the church has grown both physically and spiritually.

Pastor Lee is a Vietnam Veteran; having served in the Army from June 1969 to June 1971and was employed by National Grid Utility Company for 38 years, retiring as a supervisor in April 2006.

In 1991 he was honored with the Black Achiever Award of Industry by the 1490 Enterprise. In 2012, Man Of the Year by the Buffalo Club of the National Association of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

Pastor Lee is married to Paulette F. Lee. He is the father of four and grandfather of four. Foremost, Pastor Lee is a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who like the Apostle Paul, have not yet arrived, but is still pressing "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

### "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3:14)