## DARRELL B. GILES, SR.

## **Troy V. Lewis Laymen's League President**

**Deacon Darrell B. Giles, Sr.** has been a member of UBMC's Troy V. Lewis Laymen's League since 2000. On May 22, 2024, Deacon Giles was installed as the organization's President, succeeding Minister David E. Smith. Dedicated to maximizing the influence and membership of the Laymen, Deacon Giles is anxiously searching for God's direction.

A native Baltimorean, Deacon Giles graduated from high school in 1971. He has been a member of Ray of Hope Baptist Church at Baltimore for 46 years, now under the leadership of Reverend Ayanna L. Franklin.

At Ray of Hope, he has served in many ministries including choirs, ushering, and as a member of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Men's Day Committee. He is currently a Deacon, Chairperson of the Grief, Evangelism, and Laymen League ministries, and a teacher for the Men's Sunday School class and noonday Wednesday Bible Study.

Through his adult life, Deacon Giles has continued his study of leadership, personal growth, and the Bible. Currently, he is in his third and final year of study at the Baltimore School of the Bible.

Deacon Giles regularly participates in Allen Jordan seminars and has attended many sessions of NBC, USA, Inc.

Deacon Giles has been married to Deacon Ramona Giles for 48 years and has two sons.