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MINISTRY AS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PASTOR

Bryantville and West Duxbury Methodist Churches, 1958-1962
Graduate study at Harvard Divinity School, 1962-1963
Union Methodist Church, Boston, 1963-1968
District Superintendent, Boston, 1968-69
Executive Director, Ministerial Interfaith Association of Harlem, 1969 to 1973
First United Methodist Church, New Haven, 1973-78
Third World Campus Minister, University of Massachusetts/Amherst, 1978-1980
Associate General Secretary, General Commission on Religion and Race, Washington, D.C., 1980-1986
St. Daniels United Methodist Church, Chester, Pennsylvania, 1986-1989
District Superintendent, West Chester, 1989-1994
St. Marks United Methodist Church, Harlem, 1994-1997
Park Hill United Methodist Church, Denver, 1997-2001
Retired, June 30, 2001 from Rocky Mountain Conference

WRITING

Author of *Something Within* (Church Within a Church Movement, 2007)
Co-author, *Selections from Truth in Progress: Letters in Mixed Company*, 2007
Race, Racism and Reconciliation (self published collection of essays, 1989)
Just the Right Word (Abingdon Press, 1996)
Regular contributor to the Reconciling Ministries Network blog

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, North Carolina A & T State University, 1955
Master of Divinity, Boston University School of Theology, 1958
Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota, 1971

AWARDS

Ball Award from the Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA), 2004
Social Justice Ministry Award (which carries his name) from the Church Within a Church Movement, 2007
Gil and his wife, Grace, received the Dale and Gwen White Award from the New York
Annual Conference MFSA, 2009

ORGANIZATIONS

Founding member of Black Methodists for Church Renewal, 1968
Founding member of National Conference of Black Churchmen, 1968
Co-founder of United Methodists of Color for a Fully Inclusive Church (committed to the full inclusion in
ministry of gay and lesbian persons in the United Methodist Church), 2000
National board member, PFLAG: Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, 2009 to present.

ACTIVISM

March on Washington, August, 1963

Mississippi "Freedom Summer" (Palmer's Crossing, MS), 1964

Selma to Montgomery, March, 1965

March on Boston, April, 1965

Million Man March, 1996

Four arrests for non-violent civil disobedience:

New York City, 1971

South African Embassy, Washington, D.C., 1985

United Methodist Church General Conference (twice), Cleveland, 2000

TRAVEL

Six trips to the continent of Africa, two to South Africa

Participant, Consultation of African and African American religious leaders in

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, 1971

Present in Capetown, South Africa for the enthronement of Archbishop Desmond Tutu),
1986