

# Apostle Bailey: "I'm Proud To Be In The House Of Prayer"

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"I'm very proud to be in the House of Prayer," said Apostle C. M. Bailey, pastor of North Charlotte House of Prayer, in a recent interview.

Apostle Bailey has been in the House of Prayer all his life and he is "very happy."

A native of Newport News, Va., where he was raised in the House of Prayer, he recalls that as a child he was very active in a lot of church activities, "mostly the bands, both marching and shout bands."

Before coming to Charlotte, Apostle Bailey attended the House of Prayer Seminary in Richmond, Va., for one year, after which he returned to his hometown to serve as youth pastor for one year. Later he went to Augusta, Ga., to serve as pastor for "several years." He is now full time minister in the North Charlotte House of Prayer. Apostle Bailey has been a full time minister for 14 years and he says he finds it very rewarding.



Apostle C. M. Bailey  
.....North Charlotte Mission

His wife is Mrs. Wilhemena Bailey, who was also "born into the House" of Prayer. They have six children who are also "born" members.

Apostle Bailey is a member of the House and the General Council and he does a lot of traveling. He just recently returned to Charlotte after visiting several other cities during convocation season which started in Buffalo, N.Y., in February and moved on down to end up here in Charlotte this week. "I enjoy traveling to other Houses around the world. It's very exciting," commented Bailey. Mrs. Bailey

does very little traveling because of the children.

The convocation in Charlotte will end the 1985 season on October 7. Another season will begin in February 1986. It will start in Los Angeles, move to California and end in Miami, Fl. When I asked Apostle Bailey how he felt about the myths about United House of Prayer, he replied, "The myths and rumors don't bother me at

all because there were people who talked about Jesus Christ, so people will talk from now on. But I think people are really starting to see the House of Prayer for the good that it is. Bishop McCollough has great projects going on that show that there is a whole lot more to the House of Prayer than the shouting and bands that come from people's false accusations, it's the work of the Lord in action."

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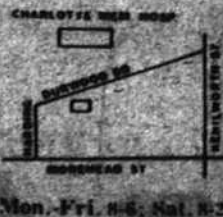
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