

# Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Reverend Dr. Millicent Hunter

PERSON

Hunter, Millicent, 1950-

**Alternative Names:** Reverend Dr. Millicent Hunter;

**Life Dates:** September 3, 1950-

**Place of Birth:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

**Residence:** Wyncot, PA

**Work:** Philadelphia, PA

**Occupations:** Pastor; Author

## Biographical Note

Pastor, educator and author Millicent Hunter was born on September 3, 1950. She graduated from Overbrook High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1968. Hunter went on to earn her bachelor's degree, two master's degrees, an Ed.D. degree, and a D.Min. degree from United Theological Seminary.

In 1992, Hunter started The Baptist Worship Center in her home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with five members. In 1997, after she rented facilities for a number of years, The Baptist Worship Center congregation purchased its first church in Philadelphia. Hunter then acquired a shopping center in Philadelphia in 2000 for the permanent location for The Baptist Worship Center. She has become senior pastor of the church and the ministry has grown to a congregation of more than 4,000 members. Hunter also established the Worship Center Worldwide Fellowship of Churches in 1998 with seventy-one churches in the United States and South Africa. In 2005, she was elevated to serve as a bishop of the United Pentecostal Churches of Christ International. Hunter also has a twice weekly television broadcast called Your Season Is Coming, and hosts the weekly Moments of Inspiration radio show in Philadelphia.

Hunter is the founder of the National Association of Clergy Women, the Excell Christian Academy, and the Worship Center Bible Training Institute in the United States and South Africa. She is also the chief executive officer of the Excell Community Development Corporation. Hunter has served as a city commissioner in Philadelphia and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Baptist Association. In addition, she was a former dean of the Sanctuary Bible Institute and an adjunct faculty member at a number of colleges and universities, including the United

Theological Seminary. She also taught in the Eastern School of Christian Ministry and the Urban Clergy Leadership Institute of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Hunter has authored eight books and is president of Hunter House Publishers. Her first book, entitled *Don't Die In The Winter... Your Season Is Coming*, became a bestseller and was produced into an eight-week television series. Her other books include *Crashing Satan's Party: Destroying the Works of the Adversary in Your Life*; *Pot Liquor for the Soul*; *Strong Medicine: Prescriptions for Successful Living*; *Destined To Win: Prescriptions for Successful Living In Every Area of Your Life*; and *How to Survive a Hurt Attack*. Hunter has also published numerous articles addressing issues that impact African American life.

She has received numerous awards for her involvement in religious and civic affairs. Hunter was featured in *Gospel Today* magazine as one of America's top 10 global pacesetter pastors, and in *Charisma* and *Ebony* magazines as a leading pastor for world evangelism. Hunter was also included in a Smithsonian Institute pictorial study of African American life in the twenty-first century.

She is married to Dr. Marino Hunter and has two children, Jason and Melissa.

Rev. Dr. Millicent Hunter was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on June 12, 2014.

## Related Entries

**Overbrook High School** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**United Theological Seminary** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**D.Min.**

**Nova Southeastern University** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Ed.D.**

**University of Pennsylvania** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Cheyney University of Pennsylvania** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Bachelor's**

**Edward Heston School** [STUDENTOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Excell Community Development Corporation** [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from ? to ?]

**Chief Executive Officer**

**United Theological Seminary** [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from ? to ?]

## **Adjunct Faculty**

**Sanctuary Bible Institute** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Dean**

[EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Host, "Your Season Is Coming"**

[EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Host, "Moments of Inspiration"**

**Eastern School of Christian Ministry** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Educator**

**Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Educator**

**Hunter House Publishers** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **President**

**The Baptist Worship Center** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 1992 to ?]

### **Founder, Senior Pastor**

**Worship Center Worldwide Fellowship of Churches** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 1998 to ?]

### **Founder**

**United Pentecostal Churches of Christ International** [EMPLOYEEOf]  
[from 2005 to ?]

### **Bishop**

**National Association of Clergy Women** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Founder**

**Excell Christian Academy** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Founder**

**Worship Center Bible Training Institute** [MEMBEROf]  
[from ? to ?]

### **Founder**

**City of Philadelphia** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**City Commissioner**

**Philadelphia Baptist Association** [MEMBEROf]

[from ? to ?]

**Board Member**