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Upon relocating to Daytona Beach Shores, Florida from Chicago, Illinois Bishop Roger H. Phillips PhD, had served 4 years as *Presiding Presbyter* of the Ministerial Alliance of *Sweet Holy Spirit Full Gospel Baptist Church* in Chicago, Illinois where as Senior Elder; he led Elders and Ministers operating 43 active ministries in a mega church of 8,500 parishioners. He served on a rotating basis as Service Pastor for one of (3) services conducted every Sunday and Word Explosion Bible study on Tuesday evening. Bishop Phillips taught new members classes twice a week and served on the Board of Trustees as a Trustee and vice- chairman of the Executive Finance Committee, which had oversight of the church's annual operating budget of \$4 million and was responsible for writing a reorganizational plan where he designed & developed the official Church Handbook and Covenant of Tenets.

Phillips has served as *Associate Pastor of Eternal Glory 8th Day Outreach Ministries, Chicago, Illinois (3 yrs.)*, and *Vicar General*, for the Presiding Bishop and General Overseer of *New Century Fellowship of Churches and Ministries Inc.* Phillips has extensive *Pastoral* and ecclesiastical experience in preaching and serving episcopates and Presiding Bishops of several National and International organizations conducting ministerial training conferences and academic colloquiums. He has held official office as; ***Licensed Minister, Ordained Elder, Pastor, Overseer and Vicar General.*** He was consecrated as a ***Bishop Ordinarius in 2014 by Bishop Larry Darnell Trotter*** and received Dual Apostolic Succession in the Western and Eastern Patriarchal Stream Conferences by, New Century Fellowship of Churches & Ministries, Inc. Upon relocating to Daytona Beach Shores, Florida, Bishop Phillips founded; ***The New Covenant Apostolic Order, an Episcopal College of Bishops and teaching consortium on; Excellency of the Gospel, Magisterium Praxis and orderly Episcopal comportment. The NCAO focuses on projecting cultural legitimacy of the African-American Episcopal Diaspora, with high standards of academic excellence and are committed to authoring Canon Law for The African-American Diaspora.***

Phillips has written and published over 40 thesis papers on Biblical Studies, Theology, Sacred Divinity and Early Church History. He has authored training manuals for; Bishops,

Overseers, Pastors, Elders, Adjutants, and Deacons. He served as *Adjunct-Professor* at the *Sons of Gideon Bible Institute, Glenwood, Illinois, Professor of Biblical and Religious Studies at the Chicago Christian Bible College Institute International* and he was most recently appointed *Chair of the Department of Africana Studies and Professor for the Ai Institute Seminary*. His Doctoral Dissertation is a published book titled; *“Bringing the Word from Africa Cradle of Civilization; Birthplace of Christianity.”* He attended Newburgh Bible College and Theological Seminary where he earned a Masters of Arts degree and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biblical/Theology Studies graduating Magna cum laude in 2013.

Bishop Phillips recently served 3 years as *Executive Pastor of the Daytona Deliverance Church of God* where he successfully negotiated with a local bank to refinance the church for \$1million rescuing the ministry from impending bankruptcy. As part of these efforts Phillips drew upon a strong background and training in business administration and financial affairs, completely reorganized the operating ministries of the church and its finances developing an active Board of Trustees and conducted training programs for Elders and Deacons Catechizing and Ordaining them, which was a first for Daytona Deliverance Church of God. In 2019 Bishop Phillips along with faithful saints, organized and planted *Sweet Holy Spirit of Daytona Beach*, where he now serves as its *Senior Pastor*.

Bishop Roger H Phillips also currently serves as *The Primus Episcopus of The New Covenant Apostolic Order Joint College of Bishops* leading a Holy Synod of Bishops from California, Maryland, Illinois, Georgia, North Carolina, Arizona and Florida.

