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Superintendent Gregory Thomas Reeves

Superintendent Gregory Reeves was born in Los Angeles, California and was raised in Palestine, Texas. He is the son of Miriam L. Reeves and Willis T. Reeves, Sr. He has two brothers (Lawrence and Willis, Jr.) and one sister (Deborah). Superintendent Reeves married Deborah G. Cummings in 1986. They are the proud parents of Joshua and Lauren (ages 29 and 26 respectively).

Both Gregory and Deborah were born and raised in the Church of God in Christ. Their parents were strong workers in the church. Gregory's grandfather lived to be recognized as the oldest, faithful deacon in East Texas in the Church of God in Christ. He proved to be a strong influence on Gregory's life. His name was Thomas "Jimmy" Reeves. He was married to Virgilene Reeves for over 70 years before they both went home to glory. Many of Deacon Jimmy Reeves Christian characteristics were passed on to Superintendent Gregory Reeves. Just to name a few: his faithfulness to God and to the work of God, his love for his family, his strong work ethic, his ability to manage finances wisely, and his ability to give sound advice based on the Word of God.

Superintendent Reeves graduated from Palestine High School in 1980. He continued his education at Anderson County Junior College in Athens, Texas. From there, he went on to graduate from the University of Texas at Arlington with a BBA in Information Systems in 1986. During his last two years at the university, he began a student co-op program with IBM which led him to full-time employment with the company in Jefferson City. In May 2020 he graduated from Moody's Theological Seminary with a Master's degree in Biblical Studies.

Superintendent Reeves has enjoyed varies positions, promotions, and accomplishments while employed with IBM. Some of his awards are: Systems Engineer Rookie of the year, IBM Top Contributor Award, and Global Golden Circle Award, only to name a few. He is currently retired from IBM after 33 years as the Site Manager and Client Executive for the State of Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. However, for the past 18 years he has been the senior pastor of the Jefferson City Church of God in Christ. He was installed as the pastor in July of 2003 and as Superintendent of the Sedelia District in 2020. In 2017 God blessed the Jefferson City COGIC to move into its new facility at 616 Locust Street. God has blessed him with a wonderful vision for the church and he is working diligently to achieve it with the help of his family and faithful members. In 2019 Superintendent Reeves and the board of the Jefferson City COGIC worked to establish the Young Men of Valor program which is a part of our Life Changers Community Development Cooperation. The Young Men of Valor program is designed to help young boys in our community to become men.