



Celebrating **20** Years!

## Dr. Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr.

Leadership Arlington Class of 2001  
Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church

Dr. Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr. currently serves as the Pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia. Since his arrival in 1996 and under his leadership, the fellowship has strengthened numerically and spiritually.

A concern for human welfare that reaches beyond the interpersonal to the systemic has consistently shaped his foundation for ministry. In 2007, the former Arlington Veterans Memorial YMCA was purchased and transformed into the Macedonia Baptist Church Family Life Center which consists of an administration building and outdoor pool. Working with nonprofit developers, organizations, community and governmental agencies to secure financing and design, The “Macedonian” housing project was completed. This 36-unit affordable housing and business offices complex opened for occupancy in May 2011. Dr. Hamlin and the Ministry of Macedonia Baptist Church are committed to transforming lives and the community through faith.

Dr. Hamlin received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree (1983) from the Howard University School of Business, Master of Divinity Degree (1994), and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Howard University School of Divinity (1996). In April 2005, Dr. Hamlin completed the (SLI) Summer Leadership Institute Continuing Education Program of the Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, an executive training program for leaders who are involved in faith-based community and economic development.

Dr. Hamlin is married to Machell Nicholson Hamlin, Esquire, and they are the proud parents of one son, Leonard L. Hamlin, Jr., a graduate of Saint John’s University in Queens, New York.

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