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*First Assistant Pastor
Church Administrator*

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever.

Psalm 118:1

Praise the Lord!

I was saved in the year of 1941 in Toledo, Ohio at the age of 13 and had been taught the only Gospel, THE APOSTOLIC GOSPEL.

In 1962, I learned that my husband's job would be transferred to the Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island, IL. My first concern was wondering where I would attend church because there was no Apostolic Church in Rock Island. Because of the Lord's love and concern for me there happened to be a man who worked with my husband who was familiar with this area. He told us that Davenport, IA was just across the river from Rock Island, IL and many people that he knows attended church in Davenport. This was great news for me because I realized that there was an Apostolic Church in Davenport.

Upon arriving here, I found the Pentecostal Church of God, on 6th and Warren Street. The church was pastored by the then Alfred Boyd. When I saw the pastor and his wife, Sister Lillian Boyd, I realized that I had seen them at the National Convention of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. This brought great joy to me because I realized I had found people of God. Elder Boyd led us in the Word as God led him. Elder Boyd went on to become a Bishop of the PAW.

Since coming to this area, I have seen the Pentecostal Church of God blessed by the Lord to move to two more edifices, each one bigger and better than the other. When I moved here, our present First Lady Esther Anderson was one of the church musicians. Later, a young man by the name of McArthur Anderson was baptized in Jesus Name and filled with the gift of the Holy Ghost. This young couple was united in marriage and became the leaders of this church at the passing of Bishop Boyd. They are very fine people and continue to carry us higher in our walk with the Lord.

I thank God for the leadership that I have received through Elder Owen Carter, Bishop Fred Clark, Bishop Ralph Bass, Bishop William Coleman, Bishop Alfred Boyd, and now Bishop McArthur Anderson.

It is through excellent leadership and my commitment to God that I remain today. Many of the ones that were here when I came are now gone on. The only one that was a member when I moved here is our First Lady Esther Anderson. I am now the oldest member in age that is here now. The Lord is allowing me to serve in different capacities in the church and I give Him glory. My desire is to always serve and be an example of God's grace and goodness to everybody that I meet.

THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD!

Elder Eugene McWilliams

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*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added
unto you.*

Matthew 6:33

Elder Eugene McWilliams earned his Associates Degree in Business Administration from Scott Community College in Davenport, Iowa.

Elder McWilliams has served as 2nd Assistant Pastor and Sunday School Superintendent for over nearly a decade. He serves as Executive Board Member of Pentecostal Church of God and Assistant Sunday School Director of the Greater Tri-State Council (Wyoming, Iowa, & Nebraska), 8th Episcopal District of the P.A.W under the leadership of *Diocesan Bishop Lance R. Foster*.

Elder McWilliams has been married to Bettina Culberson McWilliams for nearly ten years. He has been blessed with six children. He believes that we all have a destination, been created in the likeness of God for his purpose, and to live holy and righteous.