

### **Troop 4 – Bishop Roland Mifflin**

Bishop Roland Mifflin was born July 24, 1947 at the home of his late grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Waples Mifflin, in Georgetown, Delaware. He was delivered by a midwife, Mrs. Addie Laws and assisted by his aunt, Edith Hazzard.

Roland would visit his grandmother often because she would make him coffee, which was about 75% milk. He enjoyed those visits very much. As he crossed the tracks to visit his grandmother, he would sing all the way there. She said, “one day that boy is going to be a great singer”. That prophecy came to fruition.

Roland attended the Richard Allen Elementary School and William C. Jason High School in Georgetown, Delaware. He graduated in June 1965. He was drafted into the United States Army shortly after graduation and went into the Vietnam War. This was a traumatic experience for him. It changed his life completely. Surviving the war was a testimony in itself, which only Bishop can tell. Roland said many times, “Mom didn’t send us to church, she took us”. His mother, Lula Mifflin Rowley, raised six sons: Marvin, Ronald, Roland, Daniel, Randolph and Peter, to fear the Lord. Roland found himself singing for

the Lord along with his extended family: Footy, Peaty, Sherman and Sunny.

After being saved, Bishop first worked in his former church as a Deacon and an anointed singer. He was later ordained a minister, an Elder and a local Pastor of The Bible Church of Christ, Inc. in Dagsboro, Delaware. After twenty-one years of dedicated service to the Lord in ministry, God called him to pastor a church, Power & Love Outreach Ministries, Inc. also located in Dagsboro. In 2009, Bishop Mifflin graduated with a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies from Enlightened Bible Institute in Millsboro, Delaware. In March 2017, the Lord led him to move the church in a different direction and the church he originally established was renamed The Church of a New Beginning, Inc.

He continues in ministry: singing, preaching, teaching and traveling. Bishop has a heart for the young people and he is looking forward to building a vision that will minister to the needs of the young and old in the community.