

Charles Bullock

Bellport High School Class of 1963



Bishop Charlie T. Bullock has been a resident of the South Country area for over sixty years. As Pastor of New Bethel First Pentecostal Church located in Bellport, NY, Bishop Bullock is a religious inspiration to his congregation and community.

Born in Henderson, NC, he attended and graduated from Bellport High School in 1963, where he was very active in extracurricular sports of baseball, basketball and soccer. In his senior year, he was named to the Suffolk County All-Star Soccer Team.

Until retirement, he was employed by Technimetel Precision Industries located in Hauppauge, NY.

Bishop Bullock began working in the ministry under his late father as Assistant Pastor of Bethel First Pentecostal Church. As Assistant Pastor, he oversaw the construction of the new church, now located on Station Road in Bellport, NY. In 1991, he was installed as Pastor of the New Bethel First Pentecostal Church. Under his leadership, New Bethel has become a beacon in the community serving families in their time of need by way of funerals, weddings and christenings.

In 2004, Pastor Bullock was ordained and consecrated to the office of Bishop and appointed to the office of Vice Bishop of the First Pentecostal Churches. He is now the General President and Presiding Bishop of the First Pentecostal Churches of America, Incorporated, embracing the states of New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma.

Bishop Bullock works to improve the community. For several years, he served as Chairperson of the Central Bellport Civic Association. He currently resides in East Patchogue with his wife, Margaret, and is the proud father of two adult children, Charlotte M. Buck and Charles M. Bullock.

In 2008, Bishop Bullock was awarded the Religion Honoree Black History Month distinction by the late Senator, Caesar Trunzo, and in 2013 he was selected as a Black History Month Award recipient by Senator Lee M. Zeldin.