



REVEREND R. PAUL HOLLMAN

The Clergyman, Statesman and Businessman

Biography

Reverend R. Paul Hollman currently holds a **Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Religion** from **Morehouse College**, and received theological training from **Wesley Theological Seminary**, Washington, D.C. He is presently the pastor of **Greater Beulah Baptist Church** in Dothan, Alabama, and has been a leading member of the pastoral staff at numerous churches throughout the United States. His leadership capabilities are above reproach, and have been displayed through his work as the Director of the City of Birmingham Division of Youth Services and numerous other undertakings.

Reverend Hollman's accomplishments include graduating in 1996, with The Leadership Birmingham Class; being honored in July 1996, as one of the **Top 40 Under 40** by the *Birmingham Business Journal*; and being recognized as one of the **Thirty Future Leaders of America** in the November 1993 *Ebony Magazine*. He was also the recipient of "**The Youth of the Year Award**" from the state of Georgia in 1986 and the "**Oxfam Scholar Youth of the Year Award**" the same year. More recently Rev. Hollman was appointed to by Governor Bob Riley to serve on his transition team.

He is noted for being fruitful and multiplying. Since becoming pastor of Greater Beulah Baptist Church, a two million dollar Christian Family Life Center for the church and Dothan community has been built. It is the largest in the area. In July 2003 a one million dollar, nine hundred and sixty seat capacity sanctuary was completed and dedicated. The gospel is also shared with those unable to attend worship service every Sunday and Wednesday, on the local ABC, FOX local affiliate and cable stations.

Reverend Hollman has shown his commitment to the Birmingham community by serving on the **Board of Directors for PATH, Bread and Roses Organization, Adopt-A-School Program**, and many others. He has also participated in many Birmingham Public School panel discussions, workshops and conferences, chaplain for the Birmingham Fire Department and is the founder of **Lock-In Birmingham Youth Organization**. Since coming to Dothan Reverend Hollman has finished **Leadership Dothan**, is a member of the **United Way Board**, and has community affiliations with **Catholic Social Services, Substance Abuse Board and Habitat for Humanity and Leadership Alabama July 2003**.

For five years Reverend Hollman worked closely with the former Mayor Richard Arrington, Jr., as the Executive Director of the Division of Youth Services for the city of Birmingham. He also worked closely with the county officials, the Mayor's Youth Council, and youth citizen advisory boards to make sure that the youth of Birmingham were heard and represented to the fullest. Reverend Hollman ran for the office of Mayor for the city of Birmingham coming in **fifth** in the field of eighteen candidates. He is married to the former Janice Parker.