

Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle, Inc.

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The Establishment of the Church

My presents was as a fixture at Faith Tabernacle in Baltimore Maryland, where Robert G. Hardy is the pastor. After Christ found me wallowing in a life full of sin and shame, in November 1974, He saved me...washed and cleansing me in His precious blood and made me hold. I repented calling on the name of Jesus, and accepted Him as my Lord and savior.

During that time my family life was in the pits, well, everything it seemed like and everyone was sort of falling apart as I just returned to the US. I was discharged from the US Army, Berlin Germany where I spent the last few years of my tour of duty.

After giving my life to Christ, Faith Tabernacle took me in with open arms of fellowship and love. I was there in every bible study, church service, special teachings and Holy Ghost revivals, eating up all the goodness and grace God was issuing. After sitting under the anointed word for years, and growing in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord, slowly the Lord began to deal with me as pertaining to my calling and the work of the ministry He had in store, according to His will.

I lived and worked there in the church for months, even after the Lord was dealing with me to go forth and preach the gospel and His Word. I was scared, not sure, of what to do or how to do it, I remained comfortable in Faith Tabernacle. I will never forget praying, "Lord, if this is you telling me to go forth into a work you called me to do, then I should not have to tell Brother Hardy about it, you should."

A few months crept on, and Brother Hardy came to me saying, "I know what God has been dealing with you about, and you have got to do that." Then a weeks or so later, Sister Hardy preached sitting in the nest when it is time to leave. In that particular service, it seemed as if God and I were the only ones in church, but of course, the church was full of people praising the Lord and being ministered too.

Realizing that it was time for me to begin walking in the high call of Christ Jesus, Linda and I went forward as the Lord lead us to go and we did all according to those things He revealed. In faith believing, we stepped out obeying the voice of the Lord to embark on this journey, as God would have us to obey.

Being dealt with by the Lord, I was directed and lead by the Holy Spirit of God, knew the Lord was calling me into the work of the ministry to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister His word to His people.

Through mush prayer & fasting, and studying in the Word, the Spirit of the Lord opened the door for us to start a church. Moreover, after pondering this repeatedly, seeking the Lord to give us a name for the work, "Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle" seemed to stand out in front of every other idea for a Church name. Therefore, that became the name of the Church.

Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle, Inc. was ordained and established in the midst of the winter of 1982 in Baltimore, Maryland on the corners of Mount and Fulton Streets in West Baltimore.

