



# Bishop

**DAVID A. HALL, SR.**  
FARMER • PASTOR • AUTHOR

*Bishop David Allen Hall, Sr. is surrounded by acres of soybean farmland with his two grandchildren, David Hall, III and Aiden Hall.*

Bishop David A. Hall, Sr. is the chairman of the Ecumenical Action Committee, a local Memphis group of clergy supporting the Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association, Inc. (BFAA) while the farmers wage a civil war for a billion dollar settlement of an historic discrimination lawsuit with the United States Department of Agriculture. He is also the president and board chairman of International Trustee Group (ITG), LLC., which focuses on getting Black farmers into a more substantial agricultural position with growing crops, training, financing, sales and marketing, and equipment purchases.

Bishop Hall has served as pastor of the historic Temple Church Of God In Christ in Memphis, Tennessee since 1991. The church was founded by COGIC Bishop Charles Harrison Mason, founder of the 6-million member Pentecostal denomination headquartered in Memphis. He is also the jurisdictional prelate for the COGIC Tennessee Headquarters Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Bishop Hall is an author of a critically acclaimed book, *Essays to the Next Generation*. A skilled musician, critical thinker and lecturer, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Butler University; a Master of Divinity from C.H. Mason Theological Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center; and a Doctorate in Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary. Married to Mary Portis Hall, MD, he has two sons in the ministry and two grandchildren.



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