

### Rev. Edward Sivells, Sr. (Abbreviated Bio)

Pastor Sivells, a Norfolk, VA native, began his spiritual journey at New Union Chapel A.M.E. Church under the mentorship of the late Rev. Dr. Clifton R. Wilson. He studied through the A.M.E. Church Class of Studies and Virginia Bible University under Rev. Dr. I. Joseph Williams.

Ordained in 1996 by Bishop Fredrick Calhoun James, he pastored St. Paul's A.M.E. Church in Blacksburg, VA, and later Mount Moriah A.M.E. Church in Surry, VA.

Alongside ministry, Pastor Sivells served 26 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. His assignments included the USS Forrestal, the Pentagon, and the White House for Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, as well as Special Warfare operations aboard the USS Thunderbolt.

He is founder and pastor of Breaking of Day Ministries in Virginia Beach, VA, and a sought-after Veterans Day speaker.

Married to Sharon Freeman for 40 years, they share four children and one granddaughter. He holds degrees in Hospitality Management and Business and is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.