



# BISHOP NELLIE C. YARBOROUGH

Bishop Nellie C. Yarborough is a native of Cedar Grove, North Carolina. She is currently the pastor of Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Incorporated, located at 9-19 Otisfield Street, Dorchester, MA since 1962.

She was the Administrative Assistant to the late Dr. Brumfield Johnson, Founder of the Mt. Calvary Holy Church, Inc. and became the National Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Secretary from 1944-1994 and National Executive Secretary in 1995. She also served as the National Youth Vice-President from 1948-1982. Bishop Yarborough was the National President of the Fellowship Conference from 1964-1982. She served as State Treasurer from 1962-1998.

Bishop Yarborough is one of Boston's pioneers in feeding the hungry and caring for the homeless through the food pantry and community supper ministry, which are among the city's oldest (40 years) food pantries and soup kitchens. A large clothing ministry is also offered through the Mt. Calvary Holy Church. She has also opened the doors of her church, making it available as a meeting place for many community groups, political candidates, environment and school representatives to speak on issues and concerns.

Aside from her many responsibilities in the church, Bishop Yarborough has always been active in the community. In Buffalo, New York, she, along with others members of the evangelistic group, headed a daycare center for working mothers. In Boston, her community activity are too numerous and varied to describe here. She currently serves on the board of Project Right, the Blue Hill Task Force, the Advisory Board of Vision New England, the Boston Education Committee, officer of the Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston and was a former member of the State Consumer Credit Council.

Bishop Yarborough has served the Boston community well, in the following capacities: Precinct Captain of Ward 12, a member of the Mayor's Commission, City of Boston - Consumer Council, a member of the Hunger Hotline Pantry Network, of the Board member of the Dorchester Task Force, member of the College of Afro-American Caucus and Vice President (1974-1978), a member of the Minority Caucus - Concerned Citizens for Roxbury, member of the Advisory Council of Friends for Missions; She is the former Associate Editor of the Spiritual Voice Magazine and the Y.P.H.A. Manual. Also, she was the Jr. President of the ELA Conference, the secretary of Pentecostal Ministers Alliance of Boston, the Vice President of the National Foreign Mission and Vice President of the New York State Missionary Department. She also served as the Chief Editor of the "MCHC News" newsletter, the Editor of Mount Calvary's "Local Membership Handbook", Co-chairperson of the Paul Robeson Division of Music, Madison Park High School, and a member of the Christians for Biblical Equality.