**William (Bill) Samuel Winston**

Born in Tuskegee, Alabama, young William (Bill) Winston was surrounded by famed legends in aviation and science. Bill quickly learned he was born to fly and became a decorated fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. Esteemed educators and scientists like Booker T. Washington and George Carver left a lasting influence on the young man, who after his distinguished aviation career, became a top sales executive at IBM. Bill aspired to become one of the divisional presidents at IBM, but God had other plans and called him into a worldwide ministry.

For the last three decades, Bill Winston has been the visionary founder and senior pastor of the 20,000-member **Living Word Christian Center** in Forest Park, Illinois as well as **Living Word Christian Center–Tuskegee** in Tuskegee, Alabama.

Bill Winston is also founder and president of **Bill Winston Ministries**, a partnership-based, global outreach ministry that shares the gospel through television, radio, and the internet; the nationally accredited **Joseph Business School**, with partnership locations on five continents, which operates faith-based campus and online programs; the **Living Word School of Ministry**; and **Faith Ministries Alliance**, an organization of more than 800 churches and ministries throughout the United States and other nations that have joined together under Dr. Winston’s spiritual covering.

God has anointed Bill Winston through multiple ministry outreaches, conferences, television and entrepreneurial endeavors to eradicate poverty wherever he finds it—from America to Africa—and to empower believers to succeed in the marketplace, training them to live independent of this world’s system and have dominion over it. Bill Winston’s spirit of invention and leadership paved the way for the opening of the new **Carver Innovation Center**, which utilizes the latest technological advances to design, create and develop new product ideas and solutions.

In addition to pastoring and teaching, Bill Winston’s exceptional business acumen, with God’s wisdom and provision, has enabled the Ministry to own and operate two shopping malls, **Forest Park Plaza** in Forest Park and **Washington Plaza** in Tuskegee, Alabama. Bill Winston is also the founder and CEO of **Golden Eagle Aviation**, a fixed base operator (FBO) located at the historic Moton Field in Tuskegee.

Bill is married to Veronica and is the father of three, Melody, Allegra, and David, and the grandfather of eight.