



## *Daniel L. Honoré*

**Daniel Lamartine Honoré** was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic as the second of three children born to Lamartine and Celia Honoré. His father was Haitian and his mother Dominican. A pastor and a teacher, both parents served the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The required frequent moves resulted in Daniel growing up in the Dominican Republic, Martinique, Quebec, Massachusetts and New York. The children thus became fluent in Spanish, French and English.

From a tender age he sensed the call to ministry. He observed keenly as his father pastored the Temple Salem and Hebron French Congregations. His study of history, particularly the United States civil rights movement, convinced him that preparing for the world to come, did not preclude him from working to improve the lot of the poor and oppressed in the present world.

He earned a B.A. degree in Theology from Columbia Union College and B.A. degree in History from Southern Adventist University. He subsequently attended law school at Ohio Northern University and earned his J.D. degree.

In 1988 Daniel married Fritze Lhérisson, his college sweetheart and a registered nurse. The couple settled in Boston, Massachusetts and their marriage has been blessed with four loving children: Gamaliel, Gabriel, Nathanael and Danielle.

In 1995 Daniel launched an immigration law practice. Later that year he accepted the invitation of the Northeastern Conference to serve as Pastor of the Brockton Temple French Church and the Ben-Emmanuel Mission on a part-time basis. Under his leadership, the Brockton Temple nearly tripled from 133 to 345. During eight years of ministry he baptized more than 150 and established an elementary school. The Mission was organized as a church.

In 2004 he was elected to serve as Stewardship and Trust Services Director for the Northeastern Conference and the family relocated to New York. Despite giving up a flourishing law practice, he feels blessed in a new ministry which allows him to use both vocations to advance the Lord's work.

On June 10, 2012, he was elected to serve as President of the Northeastern Conference and he has been serving since.

His favorite Bible text is Isaiah 40:4, 5: *Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.*