



## **Reverend Johnny Hunter. *Consistent.***

Dr. Johnny M. Hunter nearly died at birth. After others had given up on the newborn, an elderly midwife refused to let him die. She later told him that he was born for a reason.

Reverend Hunter believes he knows the reason—to protect life. With more than 30 years in the ministry, Dr. Hunter is the President of Global Life & Family Mission (GLFM), a ministry dedicated to promoting traditional family values, racial harmony, and the survival of children around the world.

Dr. Hunter is an ordained minister, a co-founder of the National Community Church on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, and the Pastor Emeritus of Church of The Living Water, Buffalo, NY. He is a nationally respected pro-life and civil rights advocate, and founded the Life Education And Resource Network (LEARN, Inc.), a broad consortium of Christian pro-life, pro-family advocates. LEARN is a prominent African American evangelical pro-life ministry in the United States.

For Dr. Hunter, civil rights and the right to life are inseparable—and abortion has a profound connection to race. “‘Civil rights’ doesn’t mean anything without a right to life!” declares Hunter.



In 1999, Hunter stood on the steps of the Supreme Court with a group of predominantly black pastors, protesting at the site of two monumental cases: *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954) and *Roe v. Wade* (1973). The significance of each case—equal rights for all Americans in the former, and abortion “rights” in the latter, have informed Dr. Hunter’s life and work for decades. He decries the disproportionately high number of abortions in the black community—and sees abortion’s roots in racism. “We have become victims of genocide by our own hands.”

Hunter knows that violence in all its forms—abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty and war—causes profound damage to the African American community. He often quotes Deuteronomy: “... I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.”

Dr. Johnny Hunter advocates for life—will you stand with him?

*We are committed to the protection of life, which is threatened in today’s world by war, abortion, poverty, racism, the death penalty, and euthanasia. We believe that these issues are linked under a ‘consistent ethic of life.’ We challenge those working on all or some of these issues to maintain a cooperative spirit of peace, reconciliation, and respect in protecting the unprotected.*



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