

Phil served as an area rep for Elim Fellowship from 2000 till 2006 and was appointed to the Council of Elders in December 2004. Phil graduated in 2009 from Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College with a Master of Divinity. From 2010-2014, he served as an Elim Fellowship Regional Rep. In 2015, Phil was appointed as General Secretary of Elim Fellowship.

After thirty years, Pastors Phil and Sheryl McNeill continue as the co-lead pastors of Word of Life Christian Fellowship in Henrietta, New York. Pastor Sheryl is stepping into more at the church to release Pastor Phil in his new office as President of Elim Fellowship, although they enjoy serving as a team.

At his installation service on May 9, 2024, Pastor Phil read these verses from Psalm 51,

*“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him he was only one man, and I blessed him and made him many.”*

Pastor Phil exhorted that we are a fellowship of pioneers who trust in God. We are a **worldwide revival fellowship** that moves in faith because faith in God is all we have. We are a **fellowship that strongly believes in the apostolic and prophetic**. In Scripture, Elim is a place where you went to be refreshed and then took the refreshing with you, as you left.

Let us commit to praying for our new president, Pastor Phil. Pray that God strengthens him, guides him in all wisdom, and directs his steps to accomplish the assignments He has for him.