



Brother Ellery Tacuma Hill - *“Righteousness Exalts All Nations”*. Whether you're an elected official, a school teacher or a voter, what you do contributes to the growth or decay of the community. For over 40 years, we've been blessed by a brother that has been the living embodiment of community advocacy. Brother Ellery Tacuma Hill, like so many of our brothers and sisters here today, share the same vision for our nation's future—one of hope, peace, and justice. He shares a willingness to lead—a willingness to step up and to step forward—when countless others choose to take a back seat.

For over 50 years, Brother Tacuma has served the West End Community in multiple ways, Voter Registration, Chairing the NPU, leading the Black Slate Operations, Chairing statewide youth programs, serving on the Georgia Childcare Council and the Georgia Lottery Pre-K advisory board, Serving as Campaign Manager as well as providing a place of employment for brothers and sisters from the Shrine in their time of need. In 2015, the Legacy Center was created as a sacred space to Preserve Our Rich Historical Legacy. Brother Tacuma serves as the PAOCC #9 Kingdom Coming Project Manager, managing all active committee and ministries. Through his experience and expertise, he is building bridges between the PAOCC and the communities we've been called to serve.

It has been said that *“It is from countless acts of courage and the belief that “Nothing is more sacred than the Liberation of Black People that our history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope.”* Brother Ellery Tacuma Hill, Founding member of Shrine of the Black Madonna #9 has sent forward his ripples of hope, shaping history and making a lasting impact on those around him.