



**Buchanan Community Schools
Hall of Fame
2022**

Contributions to Society

Eddie L. Miller



Eddie L. Miller is a 1967 graduate of Buchanan High School. His time at BHS was largely distinguished in athletics, with letters in football, basketball, and track. After graduation, Mr. Miller was called into the ministry, committed to helping those in need. Along with his wife Diana, they founded the Faith Apostolic Temple in South Bend, IN. Mr. & Mrs. Miller built a faith community that now has served countless South Bend citizens, helping them find food, housing, jobs, and spiritual growth. Eddie has built this ministry to last long after he is gone, imbuing his children and the community itself with his passion for service. Mr. Miller is now an ordained Bishop but the secular honors have been even greater, including the Martin Luther King Foundation Community Award, the NAACP Award for the Cause of Freedom and Human Dignity, and awards from South Bend Mayors Stephen Luecke and Pete Buttigieg that include the Honoring Contributions Award, the Community Wellness Award, the Drum Major Award, and the Nimtz Award. These awards recognize Eddie's extensive service to the community far beyond his church, including many years on the First Source Community Outreach Board, the South Bend Heritage Foundation, the Board of Public Safety, Goodwill's Excel Center, and a co-chair of the Group Violence Intervention Strategy Team. Mr. Miller is recognized for his lifetime of selfless leadership because the ripples of Mr. & Mrs. Miller's ministry has spread far beyond Buchanan and South Bend as those they mentored have gone on to serve the nation.