

## Beta Theta Boule' Foundation, Inc. Father's Day Luncheon Celebration

Honoring Four Outstanding Fathers/Mentors and Four Exceptional High School Graduates  
Sunday, June 18, 2017 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Crown Plaza Hotel – Knoxville, TN



(Above) Willie Garfield Wilson receiving his award

Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, was a beautiful afternoon for Grandmaster Willie Garfield Wilson to receive his **"Fatherhood Excellence Award"** from the Beta Theta Boule' Foundation. As friends, family and Karate Five staff and students left their respective churches and homes to hurry to downtown Knoxville for the Beta Theta Boule' Foundation's Father's Day Luncheon Celebration. Grandmaster Wilson was one of the four recipients of the **"Fatherhood Excellence Award."**

Presiding over the *Father's Day Luncheon Tribute Program* was Knoxville's well known radio celebrity, songwriter and artist, Hallerin H. Hill referred to as Archon Hallerin H. Hill as a member of the Beta Theta Boule' Foundation. Not only were four other deserving fathers/mentors from the local area honored but the 1<sup>st</sup> place *"Zaevion Dobson Scholarship"* was awarded and an additional three other scholarships were awarded to equally well-deserving local students.

Grandmaster Willie Wilson, President, of Karate Five Association accepted his award with a humble and gracious spirit of gratitude expressed to the Beta Theta Boule' Foundation. He further expressed the Karate Five's commitment to continuing its organization's programs and teaching martial arts to the inner city young students—all which attributed to his selection as one of the four finalist.



Linda Wilson pictured with grandson, Jeremiah Hill (L-R) and two other grandsons, Isiah Hill and Memphis Wilson, standing behind Linda

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During Grandmaster Wilson's acceptance he also pointed out, "When I got saved through Jesus Christ, it was my wife, Linda Wilson, by my side who became the "needle and thread" in our 46 years of marriage that has constantly encouraged and sustained me more than anything."

Karate Five Association wants to sincerely thank all of the Karate Five staff, students, friends, family and church members, including his Pastor Joseph Tolbert, and others who came out on Father's Day with their families to support Grandmaster Willie Garfield Wilson in this Father's Day Luncheon Tribute Program. Everyone enjoyed the program, fellowshiping together and the great food prepared by the Crown Plaza Hotel staff.

We congratulate the Beta Theta Boule' Foundation, Inc., and its members for their vision and great work to promote a promising future for our community.

Grandmaster Willie Garfield Wilson thanks the ***Beta Theta Boule' Foundation, Inc.***, for this very special recognition during their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Father's Day Luncheon Celebration on Sunday, June 18, 2017.