

*Harvey Godwin, Jr.* is the current Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Chairman Godwin has served as since 1990 he has served as Chairman of the Julian T. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund and is a past President of the Lumberton Rotary Club for two years.

Chairman Godwin is a member of Bear Swamp Baptist Church in Pembroke, NC. He is married to Shelia Godwin. They have two sons, Cody Eagle Horse Godwin and Quinn West Godwin; and a granddaughter Journey Alyssa Godwin.

Chairman Godwin has served as Lumbee Tribal Chairman since January 2016. He was instrumental in returning the annual Dance of the Spring Moon Powwow to the Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center in 2016 and bringing the legendary drama Strike at the Wind drama back to the stage in 2017. Chairman Godwin's administration has focused on improving our Housing Program, an increased appreciation of our Lumbee Culture, and strengthening our communities. His tenure as Tribal Chairman has seen an expansion of tribal programs, including the establishment of new programs to address the ongoing opioid crisis in Lumbee Country as well as educational initiatives focusing on STEM. Chairman Godwin has also partnered with other agencies and organizations to build the emergency response and management capacity for the Lumbee Tribe.