Bishop Wallace F. Hazard of Wakefield, RI was called to the ministry in 1963 under the leadership of Dr. James Cray from Far Rockaway, Long Island, NY. Bishop Hazard began his ministry in the streets of NY getting to know the community and the needs of the people.

In 1967, under the leadership of the late Bishop Kenneth T. Mars, Sr., he served for ten years as Assistant Pastor of the First Church of God in Peace Dale, RI. From 1977-78 Bishop Hazard was Pastor of the Narragansett Indian Church. The next six years Bishop Hazard became a traveling minister preaching around the country for anniversaries, celebrations and camp meetings.

In 1984 he was called to Sr. Pastor the First Church of God in New Haven, CT until 1994. Bishop Hazard became Sr. Pastor of First Church of God in Peace Dale from 1994 until his retirement in 2004. In 2009 the Lord told him it was not time to retire as Pastor and called him to start a new Church called the Community Church of God in Wakefield, RI.

God has truly blessed Bishop Hazard with spiritually instrumental mentors: Dr. Cray, the late Bishop Mars and Dr. James E. Massey. His dearest and greatest supporter was his beloved wife, Diana, who by love and faith stood by his side throughout his ministry. The Lord has given him the opportunity to serve as Chairman of Northeast Area, Board of Directors of the Northeast Area, and Program Committee for National Association of the Church of God, West Middlesex, PA. Bishop Hazard acknowledges and praises Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior for the privilege of being one of his under shepherds.