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# 1899-2024



The church was founded by Rev. Junius Gray in 1899 and was named the Right Independent Freewill Baptist Church. It had its beginnings in the basement of a house on Russell Terrace, with fewer than twenty members. In 1901, the church purchased and moved to a two-story building at 1102 Parrish Alley. The very next year the adjoining property was bought, and a new church building was constructed. Later, in 1911, the church was renamed Psalmist Baptist Church, purchased, and remodeled property at Riggs Avenue and Woodyear Street. Rev. Gray was an active community leader and the church donated \$100 towards salaries of Negro Nurses in segregated colored schools. Rev. Junius Gray pastored Psalmist Baptist Church for 47 years.

Rev. F.C. Atkins was called to pastor Psalmist Baptist Church in June 1948. Under his leadership, Psalmist membership greatly increased. Due to



congregational growth, the church purchased and moved to a new building at Druid Hill and North Avenues in 1954. During Rev. Atkins' pastorate, many improvements were made to the interior, including installation of a baptismal pool, powder room for the ladies and air conditioning. A new pipe organ and hot water heater were also purchased. The \$56,000 mortgage was paid in full and burned in 1960. The church was renamed, the New Psalmist Baptist Church. Rev. Atkins was an excellent preacher. He labored diligently in service for God until his sudden passing on March 16, 1974.

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Bishop Walter S. Thomas was called to pastor this church in April of 1975. Under his stewardship, in 1978, New Psalmist moved from Druid Hill and North Avenues to Cathedral and Franklin Streets. While in downtown Baltimore, New Psalmist grew tremendously. In 1991, a church meeting was held, and a motion was passed to build a new church. In 1994, New Psalmist broke ground and two years later, April 7, 1996, New Psalmist moved from Franklin and Cathedral Street to 45011/2 Old Frederick Road; a multi-million-dollar worship center and ministry complex on 19 acres of land. The church continued to grow and in 2004 another church meeting was held to build a new church. In 2008, the church broke ground. In the fall of 2010, the church moved into its brand new 4000-seat worship facility. To God Be the Glory!

New Psalmist is very fertile growing ground. There are Bible Study classes held every day of the week, a three-year discipleship program, leadership classes, a catering ministry, and a ministry school for future ministers of the gospel, just to name a few. New Psalmist has a televised broadcast, "Empowering Disciples" that can be viewed locally and a regular Wednesday noon-day worship service. Many men and women have left New Psalmist Baptist Church to pastor other churches. In 2005, they came together to form The Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors and elected Bishop Thomas as the Presiding Prelate of the organization. On July 20, 2005, Bishop Thomas was elevated to the office of Bishop and Presiding Prelate of The Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors. This historical occasion was held at the First Mariner Arena in front of over 10,000 people. New Psalmist was proud to witness such a historic day in the life of its Pastor.

**New Psalmist** believes in caring for its community and God's creation.

Our mission is to make life better for someone else. Partnerships have been formed with local schools and nursing homes to help students and seniors, as well as support teachers and the administration of the schools and nursing homes. A food pantry has been set up in the church for helped during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. New Psalmist is always striving to be of



Bishop Thomas has led New Psalmist to higher heights and deeper depths in Christ. Under his leadership the church has grown from 200 to over 8,000 active members.

In March of 2020, the world shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On Thursday March 12th, New Psalmist made the unprecedented decision to close its doors and conduct ministry solely online, virtually. Sunday March 15th was Bishop Thomas's 45th Pastoral Anniversary and he preached to an empty sanctuary. In the weeks that followed all services were held online, with Bishop preaching from his home and Lady Thomas acting as producer. The music ministry developed a virtual choir to minister every week in service. Virtual children's church and youth church was held every week for the younger members of our congregation. It was a trying time.

We could not come together as a church family, but we were held together by our faith in God and the leadership of our church.

Bishop Thomas preached every Sunday for 52 weeks and taught every Bible Study. Many members passed and we were unable to mourn their loss. However, we kept the faith and believed that God would see us through. On Sunday July 11th, 2021, after 15 months of being out of the building, New Psalmist opened the

physical doors of the church and began worshipping in person again with one service at 9 am. Covid may have changed how we worship and live our lives for the foreseeable future, but it did not change our faith in God!

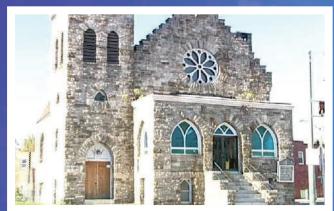
In May of 2023, Bishop Thomas notified the official board of his intent to begin his journey towards retirement. During this time, he gave his recommendation for the next Pastor to the official board and a pulpit committee was formed. Once the pulpit committee completed its due diligence, they reported back to the church in an official church meeting. A motion was made, and the vote was unanimous to elect Dr. Walter S. Thomas. Jr., as the 4th Pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church. He began pastoring in November of 2023 and was installed as Pastor on May 4, 2024. During this time of transition Bishop Thomas and Dr. Thomas are leading us to new heights. For eyes have not seen, neither have ears heard what great things are in store for New Psalmist Baptist Church.



### CHURCH LOCATIONS



Riggs and Woodyear



Druid Hill and North Ave



Franklin and Cathedral



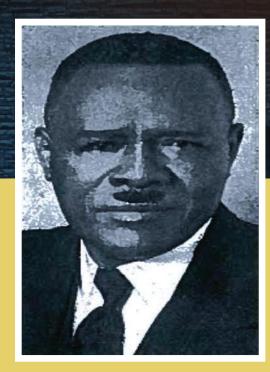
4501 ½ Old Frederick Road



6020 Marian Drive (current location)

# Reverend JUNIUS GRAY 1899-1946

Church organized in 1899 under the name, Right Independent Freewill Baptist (R.I.F.B.) with worship services held in the basement of 1015 Russell Terrace.



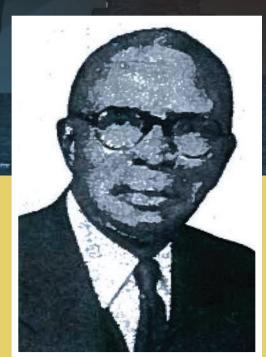
In 1901, the church purchased and moved to a two-story building at 1101 Parrish Alley. The purchase price was \$5,000. In 1902, the adjoining property was bought and a new church building was constructed. Later, the church name changed to Psalmist Baptist Church. In 1911, the church purchased and remodeled property at Riggs Avenue and Woodyear Street. As an active community leader, the church donated \$100 towards the salaries of Negro Nurses in segregated colored schools.

Rev. Junius Gray was the pastor of Psalmist Baptist Church for 47 years. In 1908 he married Miss Fannie Robinson. One of his favorite statements was "that we should not forget the rock from which we were hewn or the pit from which we were dug." In addition to his ministerial duties, Rev. Gray was actively involved in civic and community activities. A partial list follows:

- Organized a prayer service for the Workshop for the Blind
- Appointed Chairman of the Evangelistic Campaign of Southern Baptist Convention
- President of the Colored Minister's Conference (as it was then known) for two years
- President of the Baptist Minister's Conference for three years
- Provided the first \$100 toward paying the salary of African American nurses in the then colored schools
- Chairman of committee entertaining the National Baptist Convention
- First African-American preacher to drive an automobile in Baltimore City
- First African-American to preach at the National Baptist Convention in 1928

#### Reverend F.C. ATKINS 1948-1974

Due to congregational growth, the church purchased and moved to a new building at Druid Hill and North Avenues in 1954. The \$56,000 mortgage was paid in full and burned in 1960.



served as the pastor of the New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland since 1975. Under his leadership, the church body has grown from 200 to more than 7,000 active members.

Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr. has

1975-Present

WALTER S.

THOMAS, SR.

Bishop

The church was renamed, the New Psalmist Baptist Church. Frederick Atkins was born on October 12, 1894 in Prince County, Virginia. He accepted Christ at an early age. He received his public education in New Jersey, then enrolled in Ryder College in Trenton, New Jersey. After his college studies, he attended The Theological Seminary in Trenton, New Jersey.

In 1911, he was married to Anna White and from this union, five children were born. On July 6, 1915, he was licensed as a minister and was officially ordained on July 23, 1916. He was the minister of Hopewell Baptist Church in Hartford and Connecticut and New Hope Baptist Church in Suffield, Conneticut. Later marriages included Rachel Hatcher and Delloth Albert. Both preceded him in death.

Rev. Atkins was called to pastor New Psalmist Baptist Church in June 1948. Under leadership, Psalmist membership greatly increased and soon the congregation outgrew the building.

In 1954, the church building at the corner of Druid Hill and North Avenues was purchased. During Rev. Atkins' pastorate, many improvements were made to interior, including installation of a baptismal pool, powder room for the ladies and air conditioning. A new pipe organ and hot water heater were also purchased.

On November 20, 1960, Rev. Atkins worked to make the church a comfortable, attractive place to worship and to teach the Word. He loved to sing as he led communion: "I Am Thine, O Lord, I have Heard Thy Voice." Rev. Atkins was excellent preacher who was quiet, humble and loved. He labored diligently in service for God until his sudden passing on March 16, 1974.

On October 16, 2010, a vision was fulfilled as the New Psalmist family moved into their new edifice, 4000-seat state-of-the-art facility, designed to minister to the needs of individuals in the 21st century. This new church home is a testimony of God's faithfulness.

Under the anointed leadership of the late Dr. Harold Carter, Pastor of the New Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore, Bishop Thomas was called to proclaim the Word of God in 1973. In 1975, he was called to the pastorate of the New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, where he has labored for over forty-nine years.

Bishop Thomas has developed programs of evangelism, mission, and education. Christian education classes that include discipleship training and Bible Study meet six days a week. Worship services are held weekly, every Sunday at 9 am. The church also has a broadcast, "Empowering Disciples", Sunday morning at 6 am on WJZ TV in Baltimore.

Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr. is a highly regarded executive and personal coach with over 30 years of experience in working with church leaders, pastors, church staffs, and building effective ministry teams. Bishop Thomas is a Myers Briggs Practitioner certified in MBTI assessments and interpretations. He has led workshops and seminars across the country on preparing leaders for their next level. He has served as an advisor to leaders who were seeking to make changes in their organizations and has helped them develop strategies to be successful in their efforts. His warm and affable spirit is matched by his ability to ask deep probing questions that enable his clients to see directions they might take.

Bishop Thomas is known as a Pastor's Pastor. He truly has a Pastor's heart and makes himself available as a mentor and source of strength for other Pastors. On January 31, 2005, at the New Psalmist Baptist Church, 28 sons and daughters of the Church, who Pastor churches across the nation gathered and voted unanimously to elect Bishop Thomas as President of Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors as well as to the office of Bishop. On July 20, 2005, Bishop Thomas was elevated to the office of Bishop and Presiding Prelate of The Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors. This historical occasion was held at the First Mariner Arena in front of over 10,000 people. The Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors is an established association consisting of men and women who have been influenced by the ministry of New Psalmist Baptist Church and Bishop Thomas.

In addition to providing pastoral leadership to the New Psalmist Baptist Church,
Bishop Thomas has served as the past president of the Hampton University
Minister's Conference 1999-2002. Under his leadership, conference attendance doubled.
Bishop Thomas is also a well- known author. He is author of the books Spiritual Navigation for the 21st Century and Good Meat Makes its Own Gravy. Furthermore,
Bishop Thomas is the editor of Outstanding Black Sermons Volume 4 in which he is featured as one of the contributors.

On March 1, 2017, Bishop Thomas released his highly anticipated fourth book, Hanging on By a Thread. A personal account of Bishop Thomas' own struggles with leadership and trying to juggle work and home life, Hanging on By a Thread unveils the THREAD Principle. Developed by Bishop Thomas himself, the principle outlines practical steps to restore balance to people's lives.

Bishop Thomas received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland in Economics. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from the Howard University School of Religion in Washington, D.C., and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Saint Mary's

Seminary & University in Baltimore, Maryland. In addition to his earned degrees, Bishop Thomas was bestowed with an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Virginia Seminary and Bethune Cookman College. Bishop Thomas and his committed partner in ministry, Patricia, have three lovely children, Joi, Walter Jr., and Joshua.



Rev. Dr.
VVALTER S.
THOMAS, JR.
2023-present

Dr. Walter Scott Thomas, Jr.
is a living testament to the
principle of leading by example,
not only through words but also
through actions.

In August 2023, Dr. Thomas was elected as the esteemed Pastor-Elect of New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, marking a significant chapter in his dedicated service to the church and the community.

His spiritual journey began in 2001 when he answered the call to preach the gospel. The sacred grounds of New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, served as the hallowed space where he delivered his inaugural sermon under the spiritual guidance of his father and pastor, Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr. In 2007, he was ordained into the ministry, marking a pivotal moment in his divine calling.

Education has been a cornerstone of Dr. Thomas's journey, underpinning his commitment to intellectual rigor and spiritual growth. He graduated Cum Laude from Morehouse College, majoring in Religious Studies with a minor in Psychology. His academic prowess was evident as he emerged as the top-ranking senior in his major department. This academic foundation laid the groundwork for his continued pursuit of knowledge and service.

Furthering his theological education, Dr. Thomas earned his Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University School of Divinity, where he distinguished himself as a Lilly Foundation Fellow and Dean Evans Crawford Scholar. His contributions extended beyond academics, as he served as a Graduate Assistant at the historic Andrew Rankin Chapel, imprinting his mark on the spiritual fabric of the institution.

In 2023, Dr. Thomas reached a high point of academic achievement, earning his Doctor of Ministry degree from the esteemed United Theological Seminary. His doctoral research delved into "Effective Leadership for Creative Ministry in the Post-Modern Generation," culminating in a dissertation focused on "Developing Lay Leaders for Transitional Leadership."

Dr. Thomas's profound impact extends beyond academia into the fabric of his pastoral leadership. In 2014, Dr. Thomas became the Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Steelton in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The congregation experienced growth through his visionary leadership. He oversaw church operations, while spearheading transformative initiatives and modernizing departments. Dr. Thomas also led the church through a comprehensive roofing project and began the Legacy Capital Campaign to move the church toward financial freedom.



Dr. Thomas's multifaceted skills and extensive leadership activities culminated in his appointments and engagements across esteemed platforms, such as the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presenting at renowned conferences like the Charles E. Booth Preaching Conference, and serving in pivotal leadership roles for various organizations and institutes.

Balancing his pastoral duties and community engagement, Dr. Thomas finds solace and strength in his personal life. He is married to Mrs. Jarrette L. Thomas, and together, they nurture their two cherished children, Lillian Grace, and Walter, III.

With an unwavering spirit of excellence and a heart steadfast in serving God and humanity, Dr. Walter Scott Thomas, Jr. continues to inspire and uplift lives through his ministry, service, and visionary leadership.



She is the beloved wife of our esteemed Bishop, and their union has blossomed into over four decades of harmonious marital bliss.

A distinguished alumna of Morgan State University, Lady Thomas holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Seamlessly merging her expertise in social work with her innate gift of encouragement, she serves as a source of upliftment for the saints of God. Despite her quiet and humble demeanor, when Lady Thomas speaks, it is as if a fountain of wisdom flows forth. Her authenticity and truthfulness have earned her recognition, leading her to serve as a speaker for various women's functions and First Lady events throughout the city.

Beyond the church, Lady Thomas has left her mark in the literary realm, contributing

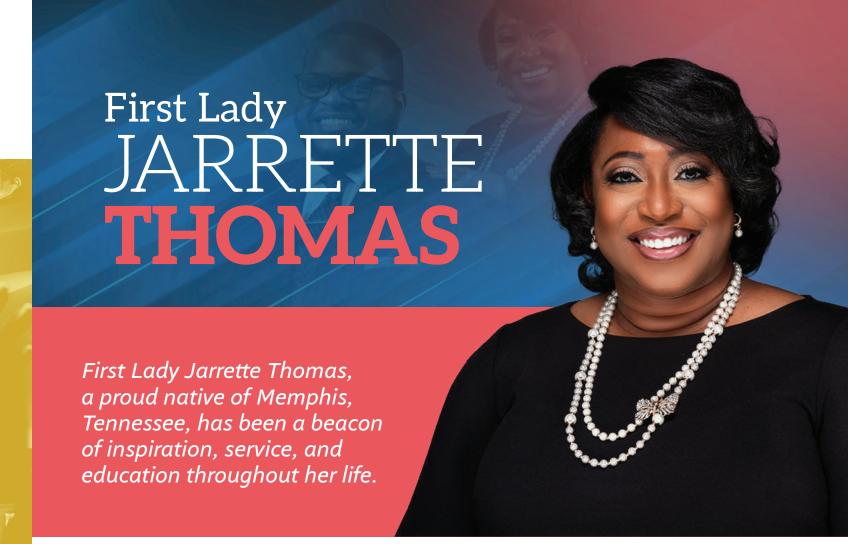


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to two impactful books: "Sister Strength: A Collection of Devotions for and from African American Women" and "Seeds of Strength: Ministers Wives Stories." Her influence extends even to Bishop T.D. Jakes' renowned cookbook, "Woman Thou Art Loosed Cookbook, Vol. I."







She is the cherished only child of Beatrice Kimmons and Gerald Buford. First Lady Thomas embarked on her educational journey within the Memphis City Schools public school system, laying the foundation for her lifelong commitment to learning. She continued her academic pursuit at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with a minor in Women's Studies.

The field of Women's Studies resonated deeply with First Lady Jarrette, propelling her to delve even further into this empowering discipline. In 2004, her quest for knowledge led her to Baltimore, Maryland, where she pursued a Master of Science in Women's Studies with a concentration in Women's Health at Towson University. Her passion for women's health and education found a tangible expression as she began her professional journey as a Reproductive Health Educator, marking the beginning of a lifelong commitment to education and healthcare.

Over the past 17 years, First Lady Jarrette has illuminated the path of education and healthcare through various roles and experiences. She has served as an Adjunct Professor in the Women's Studies Department at Towson University, provided invaluable guidance to patients, families, and friends throughout the renal transplant

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process as a Transplant Assistant for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UMPC) Central PA. Currently, First Lady Jarrette holds the esteemed position of Education Project Specialist for UPMC Central PA, where she plays a pivotal role in supervising medical students and Advanced Practice Provider students, guiding them on their journey to becoming medical providers.

First Lady Jarrette's service extends far beyond the realm of healthcare and education. As a dedicated member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for over two decades, she exemplifies a lifelong commitment to service within her church and community. Within the church, First Lady Jarrette has served faithfully in various capacities, contributing her talents to the Music Ministry, Fine Arts Ministry, Women's Ministry, and Vacation Bible School. She is also a member of the International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Inc., where she has held both local and state offices.

In unity with her beloved husband, Rev. Dr. Walter Scott Thomas Jr., First Lady Jarrette has steadfastly supported and uplifted her family. Their union in holy matrimony in 2009 has been blessed with two beautiful children, Lillian Grace, and Walter III. They are true blessings.

First Lady Jarrette Thomas stands as a shining example of devotion and service. Her unwavering dedication to both her family and her community continues to inspire and empower all those who are fortunate enough to know her. First Lady Thomas truly strives to live her life by the lyrics, "If I can help somebody as I travel along, then my living shall not be in vain."

#### LEGACY AWARD HONOREES 2024

JUNE 5, 2024 **Deaconess Mamie Yerby** - Former NPBC staff Print Room Clerk, Original Installation Committee for Rev. Walter Scott Thomas, Sr.

**Deacon Ferly Yerby** – Chairmen of Trustee Board

**Deaconess Barbara Earl** – Former Wednesday Bible Study Leader and Director, NPBC New Life Outreach Center

**Joseph Hipp** – Former NPBC staff building attendant and Christian School attendant

JUNE 9, 2024 **Loretta Daniel** – Former staff NP Christian School Music Teacher and former Director of NPBC Children's Choir

**Eugene Daniels** – Church photographer and former Christian School Art Instructor **Deaconess Clara Major** – Former NPBC staff Executive Assistant to Bishop Thomas 1975-2000

**Deaconess Dolly Walker** - Founder and former NPBC staff Director of Catering and Food Services

Minister Flora Young – MOCS: Ministry on Christian Security and Discipleship Facilitator

JUNE 16 2024 **Deacon Sam Evans** – Trustee, Music Ministry and Prayer Ministry **Rev. Darius Smith** – Lead instructor of Ministers in Training and Discipleship Facilitator

**Deacon Alvin Bagley** – Former president of The Deacon's Conference of Baltimore & Vicinity and trainer of new Diaconate

**Deaconess Solone Crockett** – Former NP Christian School staff **Deaconess Franklin Crockett** – Former Transportation Team Lead

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James Alston – NPBC staff Minister of Music and Christian School Music Teacher Jean Grey – Former lead of Female Usher Board

**Deaconess Beverly McCray** – Former NPBC staff receptionist **Deaconess Rosa Williams** – Chairlady of the Deaconess Board

**Deacon John Fields** – Chairman of the Deacon Board

## 2024 POSTHUMOUS LEGACY AWARD HONOREES

Pastor Arnold Brown Deacon John Anderson Deaconess Yvonne Greene Deaconess Agnes Settles Deaconess Janie Boyd Min. Andy Jones Deacon James Alston Deaconess Ann Adams Deacon John Leighton Deacon Joseph Langston Deaconess Alma Payne Min. Mary Thomas Deaconess Bernice Anderson Deaconess Christina Johnson Deacon James Watkins Pastor Tonia Heath Brown Deaconess Ella Evans Deacon John Stanford Deacon Stanley Henson Min. Elayne Mae Stewart Deaconess Ruth Ward Deacon Alfred Watts Deacon Horace Smith Deacon Thomas Adams Deaconess Catherine Sellars

Min. Mary Stevenson Min. Valerie Anderson Deaconess Diane Tate Deaconess Teresa Bonaparte Min. David Major Deaconss Alice Dates Deacon Joseph Holley Deacon Samuel Robinson Deaconess Sarah Smith Deacon/Trustee Claude Bonaparte Jr. Deacon/Trustee Howard W. Anderson Deacon Alexander DuBois Coger Sr. Deacon Shelton A. Haynes, Sr. Deacon Willie Cheeks Deacon Andre Marcel Murphy Deaconess Ida Dolores Scott Deacon William T. Settles Deaconess Sue Ellen Young Conner Min. Shirley Womack Deacon James Fletcher McNeill Deacon Owen Thornton Min. Teveria Lee Rev. Ben Jones Deacon Thomas Sinclair

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Deacon John Sellars Rev. Robert Phillip Reason, Jr. Deaconess Helen Robinson Deacon/Trustee Henry R. Conaway Rev. Antoinette Phillips Trustee Ruth Haliday Deacon John T. Ward Deaconess Ora Howard Deaconess Velma Holley Deaconess Letha Alston Deaconess Lucille Jones Deaconess Vera Crockett Deaconess Elizabeth Taylor Deaconess Gladys Riley Deaconess Helen Ardella Mann Min. Donald Sullivan Rev. Agnes Fields Deaconess Ruth Jackson Mother Mary Gray Trustee Clifton Lee Deaconess Patricia Moss Deacon Major Watkins Min. Phillip Scott Deacon Joseph Burden Deacon Leslie Everett

Deaconess Gloria Burkett Deacon Anthony Walker Trustee Margaret Cottman Deaconess Mazzie Johnson Deaconess Bertha Watkins Deaconess Betty E. Campbell Rev. Ralph Franklin Trustee Deborah Davis Deaconess Leslie Cragway Deacon Keith Cragway Rev. Rodney Wright Deaconess Rosie McIver Trustee Woodrow Dates Deacon William Leon Harding Deacon Charlie Mooring Deacon Fielding Taylor Rev. Worthington Richardson Deaconess Lucy Jane Harding Deaconess Melissa Jones Deaconess Ruth Johnson Deaconess Nannie Edmonds Deacon Pryorr Edmonds Rev. James Willis Deacon Alonza Maath

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Deacon Warner Jones Deacon Ernest McIver Deacon Willie Harding Deacon Nicolas Dates Deacon Douglas Starvis Deaconess Bertha Beane Deaconess Redith Smith Trustee Sherman Crawford Trustee Deborah Davis Trustee Willie Youngblood Rev. James Ross Trustee Dr. Hatchett Deacon William Hammond Deaconess Amy Willis Rev. John Harvey, Jr. Rev. Presley Crocker Deacon Joseph Creek Deacon William Gibbs Deacon Alonzo Maith Deacon Nathan Gales Deacon Fred Ireland Deacon Benjamin Johnson Deacon James Bolden DeaconJames Lewis Deacon Asbury Spivey

Deacon Frederick Brooks Trustee Cornelius Lewis Trustee Earl Jackson Trustee Horace Robinson Trustee David Maddox Trustee Early Watkins Trustee Clifton Sherrard Trustee John Satchell Trustee Hughie Reed Deaconess Beverly Wade Rev. John Addington Rev. Sylvester Green Deaconess Nannie Edmonds Deaconess Sadie Smith Deaconess Lena Gales Deaconess Mary Gross Deaconess Lillian Hellen Deaconess Reidith Smith Deaconess Deoria Oneswby Trustee Sherman Crawford Trustee Wilbert Hooper Rev. James Stepheny Rev. Frederick E. Atkins Rev. Junius Gray

#### 125th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

**Legacy Awards**Sundays in June, 2024

**Anniversary License Plate Cover** 

NPBC Night at the Baltimore Aquarium Sunday, June 23, 2024

> NPBC TIKTOK/ Flashmob Sunday, June 30, 2024

**Decades Day** Sunday, June 30, 2024

[Dress Code by decade of membership]

2020: Orange 2010: Pink 2000: Purple 1990: Blue 1980: Green 1970: White 1960: Grey 1950: Yellow

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#### 125th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Odell Dickerson, Jr. Sherri Dickerson **Brittany Howard Minister Courtney Mims Deaconess Beverly Adams Deacon Timothy Adams** Bettye M. Adams **Holly Archer** Steven Leonard Glenda Boone Deacon Stanley Hall Deaconess Linda Hall Minister Barbara Jones Deaconess Linda F. Harris