

*New Prospect Baptist Church*

CELEBRATING

100

YEARS

1919-2019

**HONORING THE PAST  
EMBRACING THE FUTURE**

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# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

## HONORING THE PAST EMBRACING THE FUTURE

### 1919 & 2019

**1919 - In the early 1900's, during the first World War there was a ground swell of "Colored" Negroes filled with despair. By the direction of God, the founders of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church chose to head for the promise of a better life in the North, along with an estimated 500,000 other Negroes. The great migration from the South to the North was on!**

**One of the 500,000 Negroes that migrated from the South was E. A. Bentley. Records are sketchy, but it is believed that Mr. Bentley was a Deacon at a church in Alabama. By the Grace of God, he ended up in Cincinnati, OH and this is where our story begins...**

**God gave Deacon Bentley the idea for a church. He had the ability to motivate ten believers in Jesus Christ, who followed the direction of the Holy Spirit.**

**2019 - New Prospect has created an oasis in the middle of the city by taking an abandoned site with 22 acres of land in the Roselawn community of Cincinnati and building a church with a community center available for people from all walks of life to engage with one another. NPBC has the opportunity to provide a location that will serve the community with programming that will enhance their lives. There are over 20 ministries dedicated to enriching spiritual growth and enhancing our church fellowship for Couples, Men, Women, New Members, Mission, Academic Enrichment, College Scholarships and more. In the pages to follow you will find a vast history that spans 100 years. These are just a few of the highlights, milestones, and facts of a church that serves the community and seeks to be the "Village Well". The One place in the community that is essential to all life. Over the past 100 years we have been Blessed to do great works for the city of Cincinnati.**

# HONORING THE PAST PASTORAL LEADERSHIP 1919-1990

Reverend Kelly- August 13, 1919

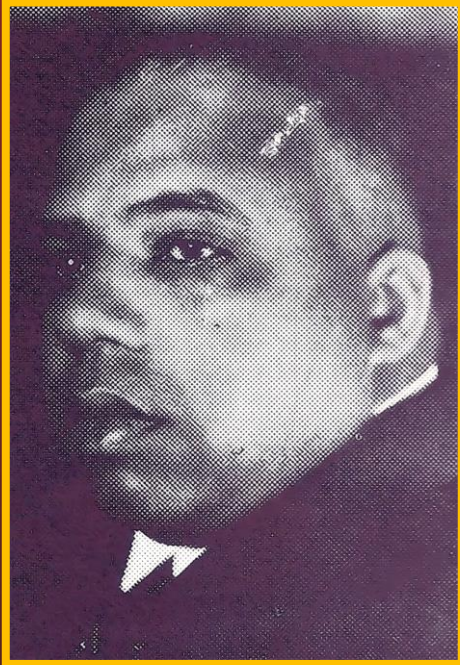
Reverend Mason - Interim Pastor Served 1920

Reverend Troop- Served 1920 - 1922

Reverend Lee- Served Three Years

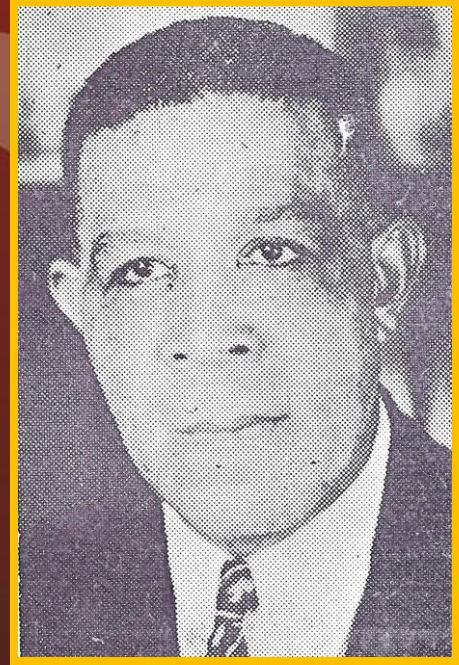
Reverend C.C. Health-Served Three Years

Served for Fifteen Years



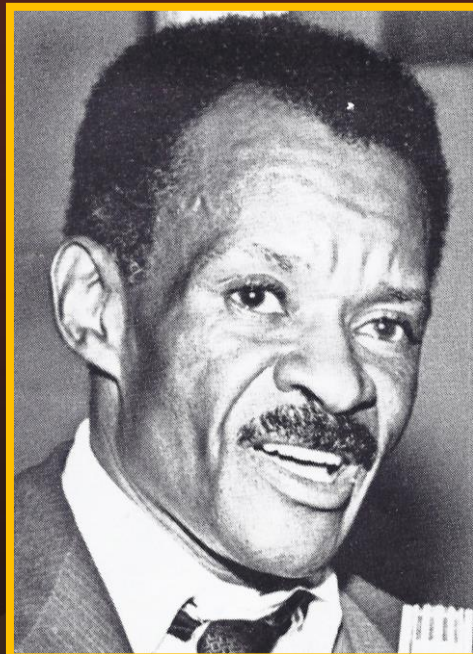
*The Late Rev. W.M. Ferrell*

Served for Twenty Years



*The Late Rev. A.L. Collins*

Served for Twenty-Nine Years



*The Late Rev. T.L. Lane*

# EMBRACING THE FUTURE

## 1990-PRESENT

### A Message From Pastor & First Lady

One hundred! What a milestone for this great church! She (the church) has weathered the winds of change and is still standing as a beacon of hope in an ever changing world. God has guided our path with love and grace for which we give him praise and thanks.

Thousands of beautiful souls have passed through New Prospect and as Pastor Chris Battle used to say, "there is no place like this place anywhere near this place so this must be the place."

I want to thank God and you, New Prospect, for giving me the honor to be a part of what God has ordained for this church to be.

My family and countless other families owe a great deal of gratitude for love, nurturing and teaching that we've received being a part of this family.

One hundred years is a marker and it is only the beginning of the greater that lies ahead.

From Sister Regina and myself, we say thank you and pray God's continued blessings on each and every one of you.

With love,  
The Proud Pastor & First Lady  
Damon Lynch, III & Regina Lynch



Pastor Damon Lynch, III &  
First Lady Regina Lynch



Damon Lynch, IV



Eric Lynch



British Lynch

# JOURNEY TO THE SUMMIT

1919 – Home of Dea. E.A. Bently on Evanston Ave.

1920 – Met in a rented building on Lincoln Terrace in Walnut Hills for Church Fellowship.

1921 – Rented first Storefront for Regular Church Fellowship.

1922 – Met and worshipped at 234 George Street.

1924 – New Location for Worship Service at 1135 Gest & Harriet Street.

1925 – Worship at 1101 Oehler Street.

1930 – New Prospect sold its property at 1101 Oehler Street to purchase a site at 422 Clinton Street.

**1944** - New Prospect burned the mortgage located at 422 Clinton Street.



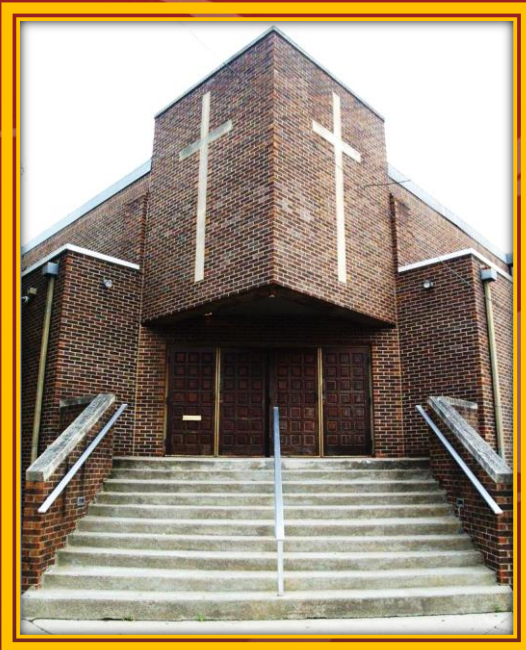
422 Clinton St.



1829 Elm Street

**1951-1952** - Cincinnati Board of Education brought NPBC property located at 422 Clinton Street to make room for the construction of Taft High School. Church purchased 1829 Elm Street known as the “Motion Picture Theater” to hold worship services.

1972 - New Prospect made a down payment on the land at 1829 Elm Street when the theater site became inadequate



1973 - Worshipped at 3126 Reading Road, during 1829 rebuild/renovation.

**1975** - Marched into 1829 Elm Street.



1829 Elm Street (Front View)

1829 Elm Street (Side View)



**1994** - Mortgage was burned at the church anniversary.

### 1829 Elm Street Mortgage Burning

Dea. Robert Jones, Daryl Lee, Pastor Damon Lynch, III  
Mrs. Ruth Davenport & Torrance Jones

**2010** - New Prospect purchased 22 acres of land at 1580 Summit Road. We celebrated our move into the church, April 20, 2014, Easter Sunday.



# THE HISTORY OF NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH (NPBC)

## 1919 – 2019 TIMELINE OF NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

August 13, 1919 - Rev. Mason and Deacon E.A. Bentley organized New Prospect Baptist Church with nine other believers. They worshipped at the home of Deacon William Smith.

### *The founders of NPBC were*

Deacon E. A. Bentley

Charles Bentley

Deacon Willie Colvard

J.C. Colvard

Deacon Crawford

Charles Redmon

Deacon William Smith

Allen White

Willie Wright

Reverend Kelly



Members from 1951-1960

### *A few weeks later, four women joined the church*

Mrs. Marie Burden

Mrs. Lela Magruder

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard

Mrs. Mattie Wood

1919 – Reverend Kelly was called to become the Pastor (1919-1920).



# The 1920's

**1920** – The church body moved into a rented building on Lincoln Terrace.

**1921** – Reverend Mason became the Interim Pastor after Reverend Kelly resigned. The growing church of 17 active members met regularly in a rented building on Lincoln Terrace in Walnut Hills.

**1920 – 1922** - Reverend Troup became the Pastor after Reverend Mason resigned. The church moved and held services in a storefront at 234 George Street. There were 32 faithful members at that time.

Reverend A. Fuller became the Interim Pastor in June of 1922 after Reverend Troup resigned with ill health. The First Senior Usher Board was established.

**1923** – Reverend Carl H. Lee was called to be the Pastor in July 1923. A savings fund drive was started to buy land for a building.

**1924** – A church committee appointed to find an ideal location. The church moved to 1135 Gest Street. Reverend C. B. Heath became the Pastor in February 1924 after Reverend Lee resigned. The Missionary Society was formed to provide mission service to the community and congregation.

**1925** – William Farrell became Pastor after Reverend Lee. He was Pastor of NPBC from 1925-1939. Missionary Society continued to do field work and mission service for the community and church body.

**1926** – General Mission Ministry organized to win souls for Christ.

*"That which has been is what will be,  
That which is done is what will be done,  
And there is nothing new under the sun."*

*- Ecclesiastes 1:9*

# The 1930's

- 1930 – The Willing Workers Club organized to service the elderly and help with other projects. The property at 1101 Oehler Street was sold. Trustees organized the purchase of land at 422 Clinton Street and the congregation moved into building.
- 1933 – The Nurses Guild organized to care for members who needed minor medical attention during church services.
- 1937 – NPBC's Inspirational Choir was formed and the congregation grew to almost 200 members.
- 1939 – A series of interim Pastors stood in the gap after Reverend Farrell resigned.

# The 1940's

- 1940 – The Volunteer Club was organized.
- 1941 – Congregation grew to over 300 members and Reverend A.L. Collins was called to become Pastor. The 422 Clinton Street building was renovated, and new pews were purchased to accommodate the growth of the church. Members of the church were drafted into armed services during World War II.
- 1942 – Senior Choir performed as background singers for celebrated African-American singer, actor, and black activist, Paul Robeson. NPBC moved to Oehler Street location.

*"And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues."*

*- 1 Corinthians 12:28*

# The 1950's

**1950** – Edgar Rootes, a member from England, purchased the first Public Address (P.A.) system for the church. He later helped to finance the education of many NPBC youth.



**Members from 1950-1955**

**1951** – Church purchases 1829 Elm Street, known as “The Motion Picture Theater.”

**1952** – Cincinnati Board of Education acquired the church’s property on 422 Clinton Street to make room to build Taft High School. The 1829 Elm Street property was converted into a place of worship after substantial renovation. The congregation of almost 350 members moved into the new church in the “Over-the-Rhine” community.



**Members from 1950-1955**

**1956** – New Prospect Male Chorus was formed.

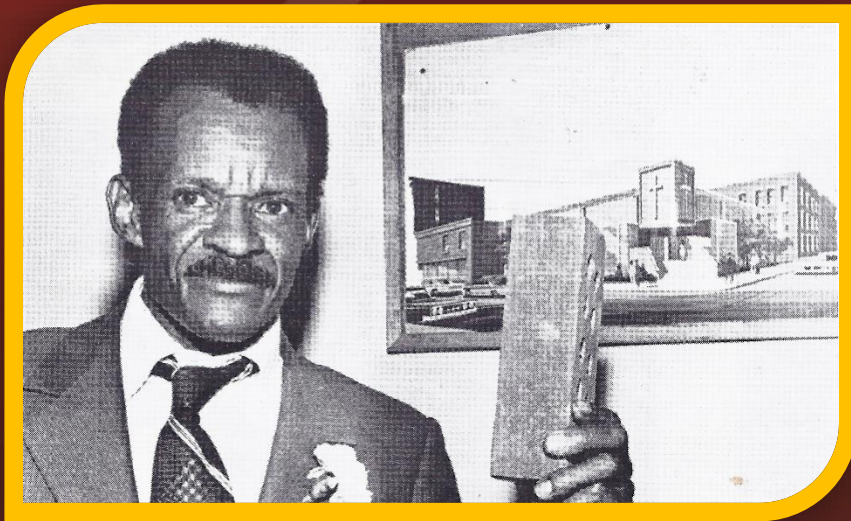
**1957** – Fellowship with churches in the South began, including Beulah Baptist Church and Trinity Baptist Church.

**1959** – While Reverend Collins was very ill, the worship services were conducted by Reverend Bimbo and Reverend Heard.

# The 1960's

1960 – The ongoing illness of Pastor Collins presented challenges. New Prospect struggled during this time to maintain its membership because of a lack of consistency within leadership.

A split occurred in the NPBC membership when approximately 50 members relocated with Reverend Bimbo to the newly formed Philippian Baptist Church.



**Pastor T.L. Lane**

*With a picture of the new church.*



**Pastor T.L. Lane &  
First Lady Reola Lane**

*"So now faith, hope, and love abide,  
these three; but the greatest of these is  
love."*

*– 1 Corinthians 13:13*



**Theresa & Timothy Lane**

# The 1960's

**1961** – A dedicated member mortgaged his home to pay for new carpeting for the church. All members who could, helped finance beautification efforts. Reverend Collins retired after a long illness. The NPBC Deacon Board invited Reverend T. L. Lane to lead a revival for the church with the potential of becoming the church's next pastor.

Pastor T.L. Lane was called to pastor the church. He was a visionary who led the church for 29 years. He was very active in the Civil Rights movement and always tried to help advance the church and the congregation.

**1962** – Things were turning around for the church. Members who left the church began to return under the new leadership. 225 members were added – 75 members were by Baptism. Young Adult Chorus was organized.

Pastor T.L. Lane, church members and other church pastors, attended the Civil Rights March in Washington D.C. when Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the "I Have A Dream" speech.

**1963** – First Aid and Candy Stripes are formed for the church.



**The Candy Stripes**

*Organized by Pastor T.L. Lane in 1963.*

# The 1960's (Continued)

**1964** – First Youth Director guided the spiritual growth of the youth, their Motto became “Use Them or Lose Them.” Projects included bowling, skating, songfest, International Tea and more.

Reverend Lane became the Moderator of the Cincinnati Missionary Baptist District Association. NPBC had a strong presence in the District, by holding many leadership positions.

**1965** – Reverend Lane, Reverend Shuttlesworth and members of NPBC helped to pave the way for civil rights and voting rights for blacks, both acts passed in 1965. Church began a major savings program to purchase a new building. New Prospect attained land to build a new church. There were 65 members in the Evangelical Choir.

**1967** – The church baptized 224 members.

**1968** – The Ever Ready Club was formed, this group of women helped with fundraising activities.

**1969** – Church began a major fundraising program for the growing church. Clubs and auxiliaries raised funds with rummage sales, cookouts, fashion shows and more. Church leaders sought funding from banks and other lending institutions.



**Sunday School Teachers**

*“The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’”*

*- Luke 17:5*



# The 1970's

1972 – NPBC made a down payment on the land located at 1829 Elm Street. This allowed them to build a 5,000 square foot building on the site, as the theater style church became inadequate.



Deacon Board

1973 – The old theater building was demolished. The congregation was relocated to a leased building at 3126 Reading Road in Avondale.

1974 – The church remained strong during building of the new church and continued to fulfill its mission.

1975 – On April 6, at 9:00 a.m. the NPBC congregation marched from Washington Park to the new church on Elm Street. Pastor T.L. Lane delivered his first sermon from the new pulpit. It was standing room only.

1976 – A member of the trustee board purchased the church's first minivan.

1977 – The Busy Bee Club was started to raise money to off-set expenses of the new church. The Ohio Baptist State Convention convened at New Prospect. It was one of the first sessions ever held.

1979 – The Mass Choir was formed.

*"The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!'"*

*- Luke 17:5*



# The 1980's

- 1980** – The “Give Me My Flowers” program was started, which allowed members to give flowers to someone they wanted to thank.
- 1983** – The “Mic Committee” orchestrated fundraising for a state-of-the-art public address system in the church, which was installed later that year.
- 1985** – First New Members Class was started and many instructors were trained to lead this six-week course.
- 1987** – Sister Edith Gaines resigned as President of the Willing Workers Club after serving for 40 years. Under her leadership, membership grew and the club became a major fundraising group to help support the church. Bobbie King became the Minister of Music and served at NPBC for fifteen years.
- 1989** – Pastor T. L. Lane became ill while preaching and instructed Deacon Raleigh Carter to contact young Damon (Lynch, III) to serve as the interim pastor.



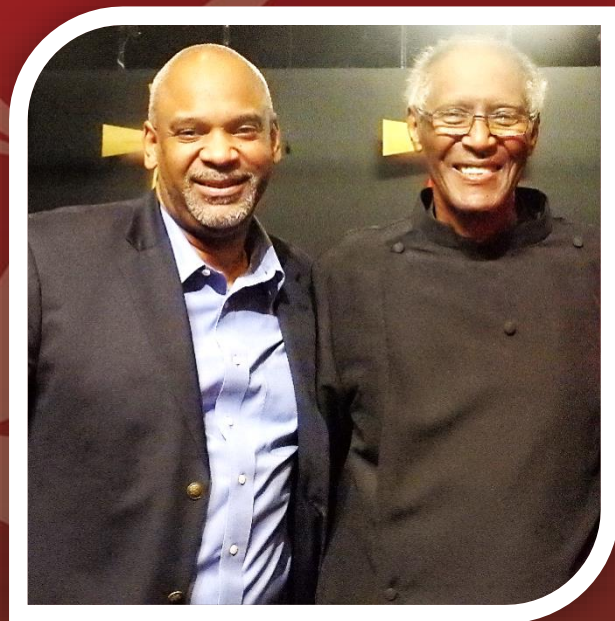
**Mass Choir**

*Under the Leadership of Bobbie King*

# The 1990's

1990 – Due to Pastor T. L. Lane's extended illness he retired, marking the end of an era which spanned nearly 29 years.

Pastor Damon Lynch, III was installed. During this event, the Rev. Damon Lynch Jr., Pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church and father of Rev. Lynch, shared his memorable "Letter to My Son."



Pastor Damon Lynch, III & Pastor Damon Lynch Jr.

The NPBC Mission Statement was established: "To edify the savior, evangelize the sinner, educate the saints and elevate society." Motto: "To build a healthy community one soul at a time through Worship, Word, Witness and Work."

The Congregational Care Ministry and the Teen Choir "S.O.U.L." was organized.

1991 – The tutorial program for children was created.

1992 – Due to the explosive growth, an 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service was established to alleviate the overcrowding of our 11:00 a.m. service. Feed 5000 Program was started to feed those in the Over-the-Rhine community every third Saturday. Children's Church was established, and meetings were held every second and third Sunday. Teen Ministry, TAPS (Teens Against Pre-Marital Sex) was organized. Organized recreational activities such as a baseball and football teams began, as well as classes for self-defense. Greeters Ministry was formed.

**1992 – (Continued) NPBC purchased the “The Blue House” 1823 Elm Street.**

**Additional ministries were started such as: the Senior Citizens Ministry, Sisters United/Little Sisters, College Ministry, Bible discussion “Cell Groups”, Marriage Enrichment Ministry, Sign Language Ministry & The Travel Ministry.**

**1993 – Single Parent Support Group was organized.**

**1994 – The church mortgage was burned on the church anniversary.**

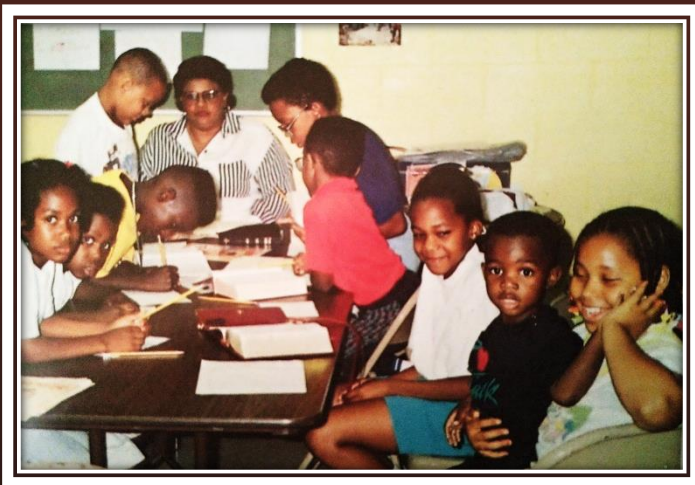
**The New Prospect Development Corporation was established to offer programs and services for the church and community.**

**The following buildings were purchased – 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1819, and 1821 Elm Street (Heaven’s Bread Bakery & Deli formerly Busken’s Bakery). The Prison Ministry was organized.**

**1996 – Media Ministry was organized.**

**1998 – Senior Choir was renamed to the Inspirational Choir. The Mass Choir was reorganized to become The Voices of Praise. A special event called the Hallelujah Block Party was organized. The Capital Campaign Committee was organized to raise funds to establish an Education Center.**

**1999 – The Health and Wellness Ministry was organized.**



**Tutorial Program  
New Prospect**



**Education Center**

# THE 21ST CENTURY

## The 2000's

**2000** – The Handbell Choir, Steppers for Christ, Singles Ministry, Nursery for children ages 0-4, and the Praise Dancers were organized.

**2001** – As a result of the 2001 riots a curfew was implemented for all residents in the Over-The-Rhine Community.

Pastor Lynch and the church became involved in the City's unrest and took to the streets to diffuse the violence. They ministered outside the walls of the physical church to the people of the community through prayer, quenching thirst, feeding bodies as well as souls.

NPBC added a nightly worship service that occurred every night called The New Wineskins Ministry which consisted of worship, feeding, and overnight lodging for the Over-The-Rhine Community residents.

After the service of the Minister of Music, Bobbie King he was followed by Quincy Tarva Durand, George Dawkins, Phillip Ayers, Willie Thompson, and currently, Jerome Johnson, Jr.



**Angels of Praise**



**Pastor Damon Lynch, III**  
*Members of the Congregation*

**2002 – The Civil Rights Torch was passed from Pastor Fred Shuttlesworth to Pastor Damon Lynch, III, and he was awarded the Rosa Parks Award from the National Chapter of The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Pastor Lynch received the Theodore Berry Award from the local NAACP.**

**2003 – Pastor Chris Battle became our Assistant Pastor and Director of Christian Education as his former church New Creation Community Christian Church became a part of NPBC on Thanksgiving Day.**



**Pastor Chris Battle &  
Sister J. Tomma Battle**

**2004 – NPBC visit Disney World. 189 people Joined, 47 people Baptized.**

**2005 – Fresh Anointing ministry was birthed. Youth attend KAA. NPBC provided Disaster Relief for Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans & Mississippi. 139 people Joined, 58 people Baptized.**

**2006 – NPBC raised money for a Well in Kitale, Kenya. The church began raising money for a Senior Bus. NPBC held a Father's Day Festival. 79 people Joined, 68 people Baptized.**

**2007 – NPBC held the OTR Summer Home. 162 people Joined, 63 people Baptized.**

**2008 – Renovation of the kitchen at 1829 Elm began. NPBC went to see the play Color Purple in New York. Pastor Chris Battle was called to Tabernacle Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. NPBC supported him by going to his installation. 171 people Joined, 62 people Baptized.**

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."*

*- Hebrews 13:16*



**2009** – With the church continuing its rapid growth, plans were launched to relocate the church to a larger space. With a vision to further the kingdom of Christ and empower the African American community in Greater Cincinnati. NPBC supported Pastor Lynch as he danced competitively for Cincinnati’s “Dancing with the Stars”. NPBC held their first Marriage Retreat. 259 people Joined, 94 people Baptized. The church worked together to financially support a new site.

**2010** – After an extensive three-year capital campaign effort, the church purchased a 102,929 square-foot building on 22 acres of land at 1580 Summit Road (our present location). Pastor Lynch and the trustees signed documents on March 18, 2010 and received keys to the property. The first phase of the new building began with plans to further the Kingdom of Christ and continue to fulfill the church’s mission, “More ministries, more space, more souls.” We raised money for Haiti relief. 217 people Joined, 91 people Baptized.

**2011** – Reverend Paul Booth, Jr. was appointed by Pastor Lynch to serve as the Executive Pastor for Church Ministries. Under the leadership of Rev. Booth, The Vision Works Committee was established to manage the rebranding of the church at the church-wide retreat. NPBC provided disaster relief for the tornadoes in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 162 people Joined, 71 people Baptized.



**Members Volunteering  
For Disaster Relief**

**2012** – 1821 Elm Street was sold. The Expansion Launching Committee was established to assist with the transition of the church’s move from 1829 Elm Street to 1580 Summit Road. They were also charged to launch activities in the Roselawn Community.

**2012 – (Continued)** The committee identified eight Frontline Ministries (Ushers, Greeters, Hospitality, Parking, Nursery, Media, Intake Coordinator, and the Connection Team. The committee implemented a Servant System and Workshop for the Frontline Ministries entitled 1st Impressions “How to Serve 101”. 220 people Joined, 110 people Baptized

**2013 –** Church-wide retreat was held in Batavia, OH. NPBC sold the remaining Elm Street properties (except 1829 Elm Street). 126 people joined, 29 people baptized.

**2014 –** The church moved and held its first service at 1580 Summit, North Campus on Easter, Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Services were held at both locations New Prospect South (1829 Elm St.) and New Prospect North (1580 Summit Rd.).



**Pastor James Wilson &  
Sister Andrea Wilson**

Pastor Lynch appointed Dr. James Wilson to serve as the Executive Pastor and Director of Church Ministries. NPBC added a third Sunday service at 7:00 p.m. as a live radio broadcast. The community and NPBC have become close knit partners in providing space for job fairs, classes, sports team practices, musical events and benefits, voting sites, youth employment facilitators, emergency preparedness headquarters, as well as a host of other events. The Ignition Film School, The Anglers (Fishing) Ministry and The 2nd Chance Boutique Thrift Store were also created.

*“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”*

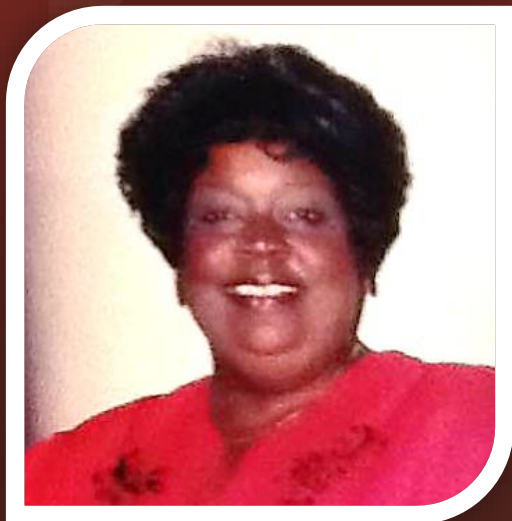
*- Proverbs 16:9*



**2015 – NPBC opened a Free Summer Day Camp at The Summit Center. NPBC held its first Donkey Basketball game. The Respite Care Ministry was started. God’s Chosen Diamonds were showcased and NPBC held a Black Friday Football Fun and Fellowship Day.**

**2016 – NPBC Imhotep Imitators won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Greater Cincinnati Science Bowl. NPBC Mass Choir Concert was held at the Aronoff Center, which coincided with their first CD release. NPBC held their 1<sup>st</sup> Tent Revival at our new home 1580 Summit Rd. The first Countdown to Christmas was held.**

**2017 – The “In The City Development Corporation” a foundation arm of NPBC purchased a house located at 1588 Summit Rd. next door to the current church location on December 27<sup>th</sup> .**



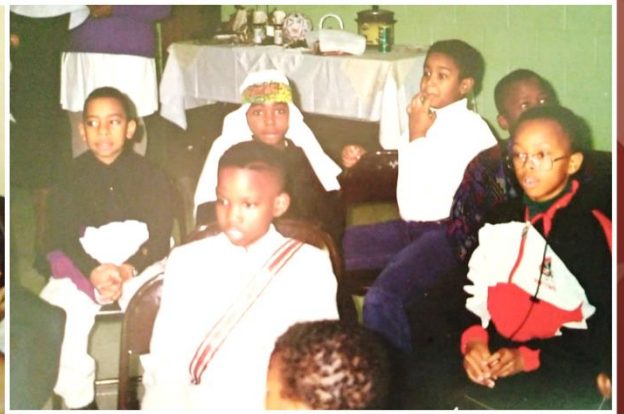
**Minister Brenda Kennedy**  
*Not Pictured Mr. Doug Kennedy*

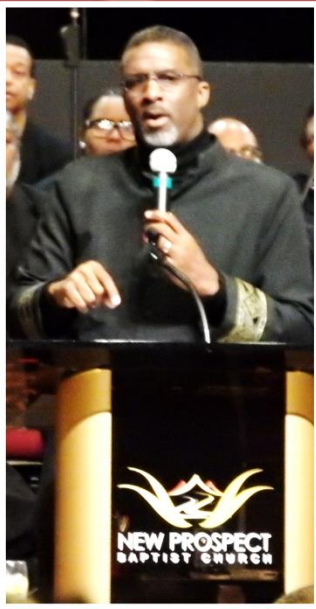
**NPBC opened the Pool of Bethesda Center (Spiritual, Health & Wellness Ministry). Established by Min. Brenda Kennedy, the first Ordained, female minister at NPBC.**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Break Camp was held. NPBC held 1st Blood drive.**

**2018 – NPBC was chosen by the Reds Community Fund Foundation, for a Community Makeover which included: Baseball Field, Campgrounds, Community Café, Teen Center, Makerspace and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Kitchen on the lower level. These renovations have led to a partnership with Great Parks of Hamilton County.**

**2019 – During the first quarter, we have held several events for the community including a dinner & food basket giveaway for furloughed government workers. A Community Center for Seniors is in the final renovation phase. NPBC also supports small businesses by providing affordable rental space.**





# What Does New Prospect Mean to You?

“New Prospect means love and care, a place to come to praise with all I have. A spiritual church with wonderful members and a wonderful Pastor. Most of all I love God and the New Prospect Church.”

**“My spiritual home. My source of spirituality.”**

“New Prospect is part of my life. My church family has always been there for me and I love them dearly.”

**“Family, born and raised, a grounding place for me, a place for anybody and everyone can come to worship, very comfortable, keeps you humble.”**

**“My spiritual home, house of comfort. Fellowship with Christian sisters and brothers.”**

**“A place to come to serve the Lord, I have a Pastor who loves people, who is humble and a servant of God.”**

“New Prospect reminds me of having a personal and permanent invitation to the King’s Palace.”

**“EVERYTHING!”**

“New Prospect means a lot to me. Love my church, love my Pastor. The members stood by me when my son passed, I will never forget their love and support.”

**“I was born in New Prospect; I have been here All my life.”**

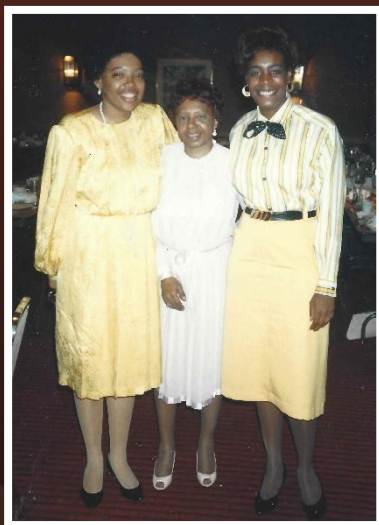
“New Prospect is a sanctuary. A place I can go and get some peace.”

**“NEW PROSPECT MEANS A LOT. I LOVE THE CHURCH.”**

“Our home of worship, praise and thanksgiving that we truly love.”

**“New Prospect is where I go to worship. God and church is first in my life, it’s the most important.”**

**“Home, family, part of my fabrics.”**



# NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

## CURRENT MINISTRIES

55 Plus Seniors Ministry  
Ambassador Ministry  
Angler's Ministry  
ASAP Tutoring Ministry  
Benevolence (Living Well Ministry)  
Christian Education Ministry  
Congregational Care Ministry  
Cancer Survivors Ministry  
Couples Ministry  
Deacons & Deaconess  
Education Ministry  
GRYP Youth Ministry  
Kitchen Ministry  
Men of Integrity – *Men's Ministry*  
Mission Ministry  
New Members Ministry  
Pastor's Aide Ministry  
Prison Ministry  
Security Ministry  
Small Group Bible Study  
Spring & Summer Camp  
Stage 3 Ministry  
STEAM Ministry  
Sweet Hour Of Prayer  
Travel Ministry  
Trustees  
Women of Worth – *Women's Ministry*

### Frontline Ministries

Worship & Bereavement Ushers  
Greeters      Hospitality  
Parking      Nursery  
Media

### Health & Wellness

Mental Health  
Nurses Guild  
Pool of Bethesda

### Worship Arts Ministries

All 4 God Praise Dance  
DivaStyle Step Ministry  
Living Christ Crew Choir  
Men's Chorus  
NPBC Mime Ministry  
Praise Team  
Psalms 150 Praise Dance  
Urban Gents Step Ministry  
Voices of Praise Choir

### Summit Center

CERT  
Girl Scouts  
In The City Development  
Second Chance Thrift Store  
Inspirational Choir

# PATRON LIST

## GOLD PATRON

Deborah Bowen  
Rhodia Charlton  
Ebenezer Second Baptist Church  
Hattie Morris - Emerson Watts-Precious

## SILVER PATRON

J.R.A.B.  
St. Simon of Cyrene Episcopal Church

## BRONZE PATRON

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Cassandra Bailey  
Shirley Bonds-Jordon & Family  
Sandra H Chaffold  
Rodney & Karen Davis and Family  
Mykal Deramus  
Naomi Deramas  
Pisces Enterprises  
B.J. Haskins  
Clara E Lee  
Eula Melson  
NPBC Travel Ministry  
Pastor Aide Ministry  
Positively No Excuses Art With Purpose  
Linda Mitchell & Family  
Cynthia Patton  
Mary L. Pruitt & Family  
Jessica Starkey AKA Ms. Don't Quit  
Linda D. Snow  
Amber Whitfield

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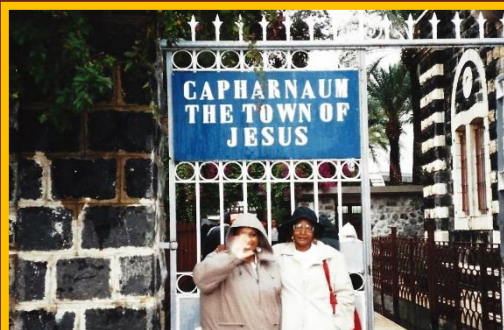
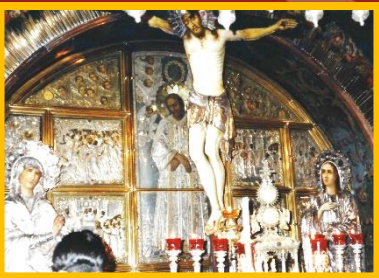
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They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard but always near,  
Still loved, still missed  
And very dear.





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# Happy Anniversary New Prospect Baptist Church



*The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud.*

*2 Chronicles 5:13*

## *New Prospect Baptist Church Mass Choir*

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### Our Ministry Mission:

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*Grad Celebration	Fourth Sunday in June
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New Prospect on your 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary!



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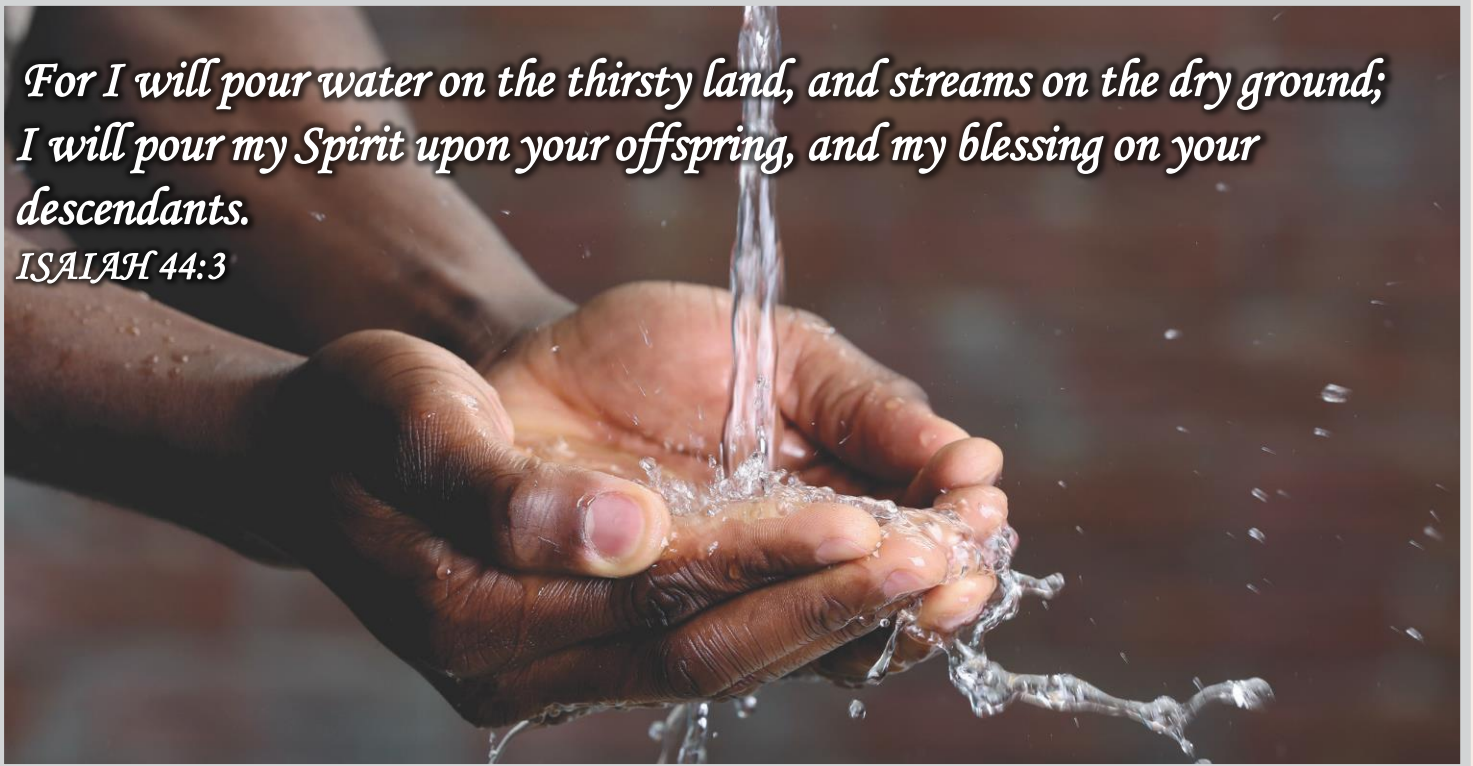


“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, And be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage”

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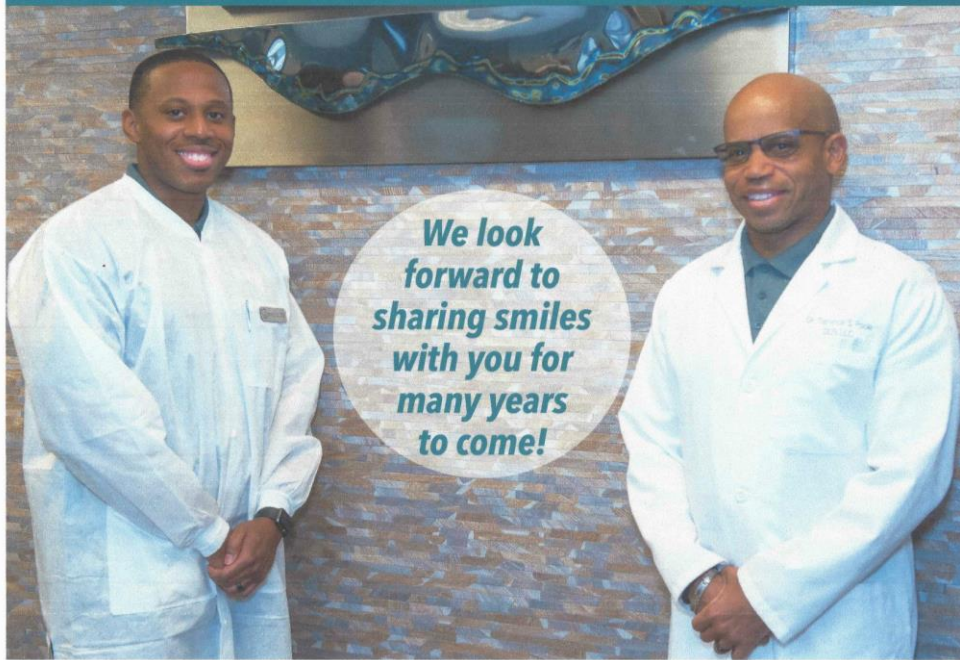
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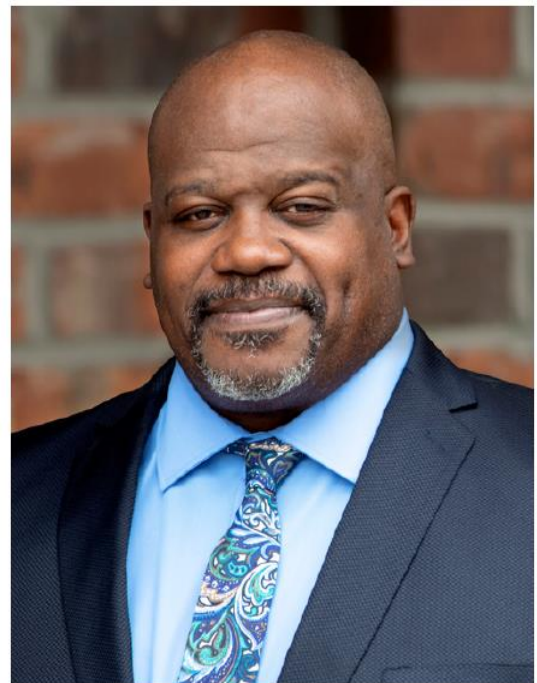
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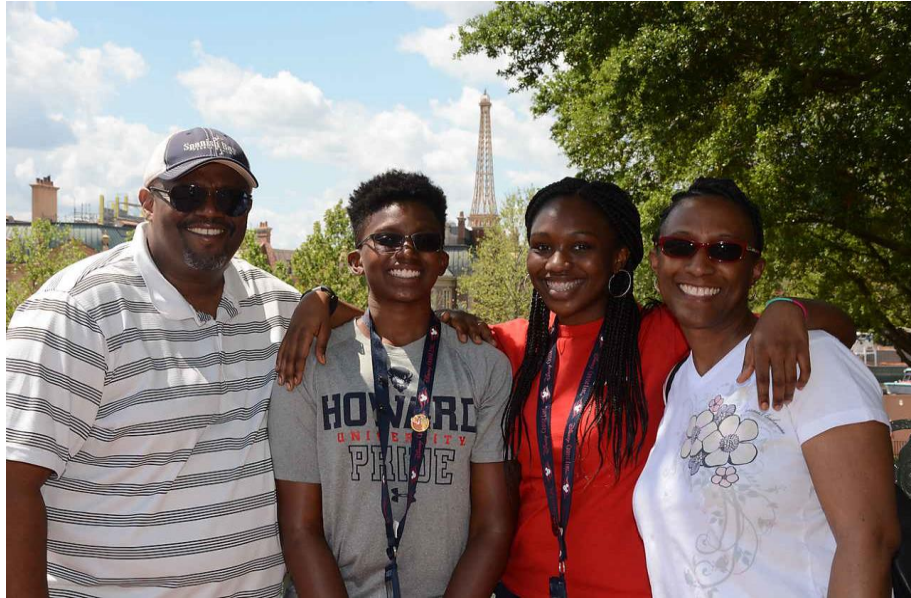
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**Matthew 5:14**

**"You are the light of the world.**

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***Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary New Prospect Baptist Church!!***



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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Pastor Damon Lynch, III and New Prospect Baptist**  
**Church on your 100th Anniversary!**

**"I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which he is**  
**to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us."**  
**Isaiah 63:7**

**Nadine, Da'Shawn, Christy, JC and Shawn**

Congratulations on your 100<sup>th</sup>



*John and Pearlina Singletary*

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean  
not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge Him, and  
He shall direct your paths.”  
Proverbs 3:5-6

## ***Congratulations on Our 100th Anniversary***

- We may bend, but we will not break.
- We will give much and take less.
- We will incline our ears to wisdom and our hearts to understanding.

## **The Deaconess Board**

**Congratulations  
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On  
100 YEARS!!**

**FROM:  
TONIE, JASON  
&  
PRYCE BRITTON**

Congratulations NPBC on 100 yrs.



*In Loving memory of  
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*Sing unto the Lord a new song:  
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and

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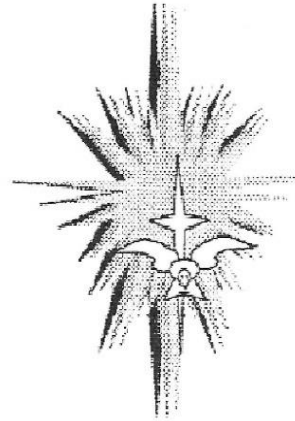


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is God's will for you in Christ.*

*2 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*Annise, Charles "Czar" III, and Carlitos  
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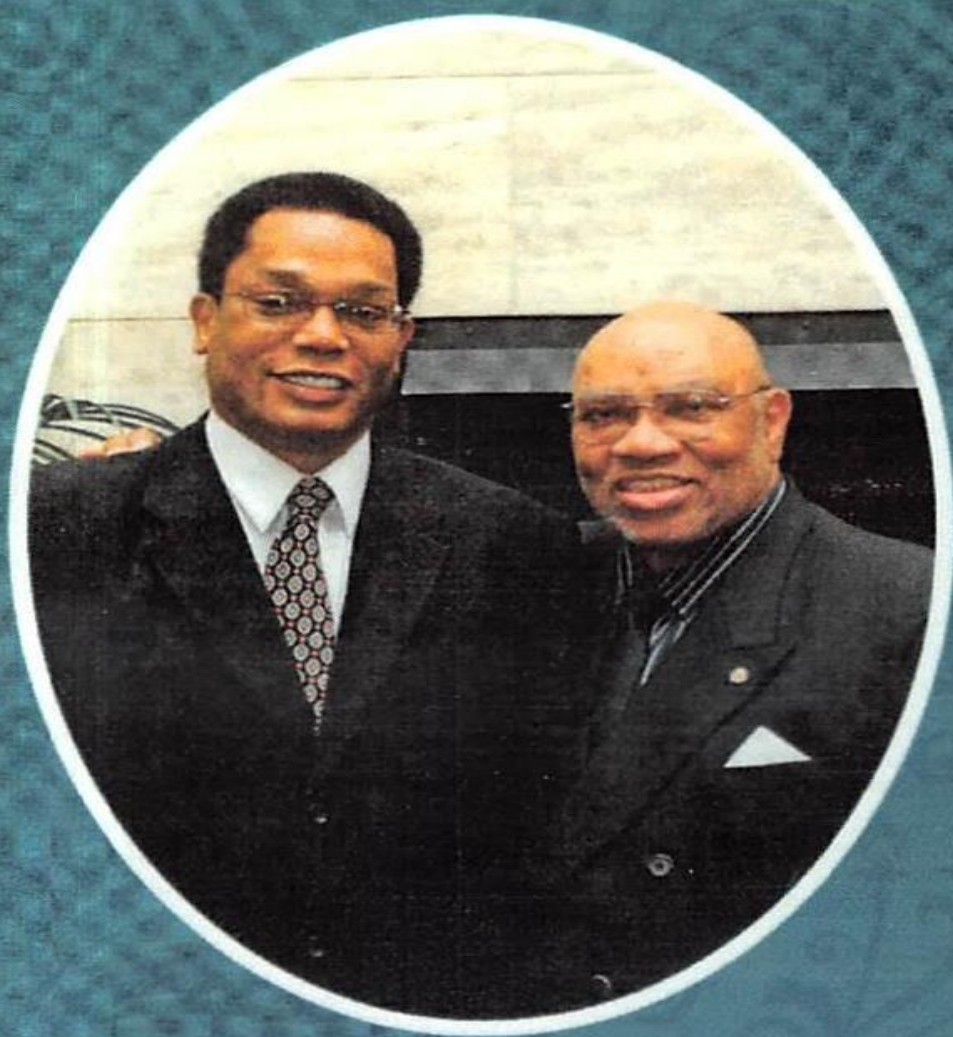
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*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

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