# WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

# Anniversary

## Celebrating 15 Years: Rooted for Expansion

# XV



Friday, November 6th, 7:00pm
Martin's Valley Mansion

BISHOP JERMAINE N. JOHNSON, D.MIN., SENIOR PASTOR
ELDER MICHELLE D. JOHNSON, M.DIV., CO-PASTOR

**Faithful, Favored, & Fruitful**

WORD OF life

*"It All Begins With The Word, For The Word Is Life!"*

# CELEBRATING 15 YEARS

## ROOTED FOR EXPANSION



For fifteen years, Word of Life Christian Community Church has remained rooted in faith, grounded in God's Word, and committed to serving His people.

Your steadfast ministry has strengthened families, transformed lives, and planted seeds of hope throughout the community.

As you celebrate this remarkable milestone, may God continue to deepen your roots, enlarge your territory, and prepare you for every opportunity ahead.

May the foundation established over these fifteen years lead to even greater growth, impact, and expansion in the years to come.

With joy and celebration,

Rev. Dr. Harry L. White, Jr., Pastor

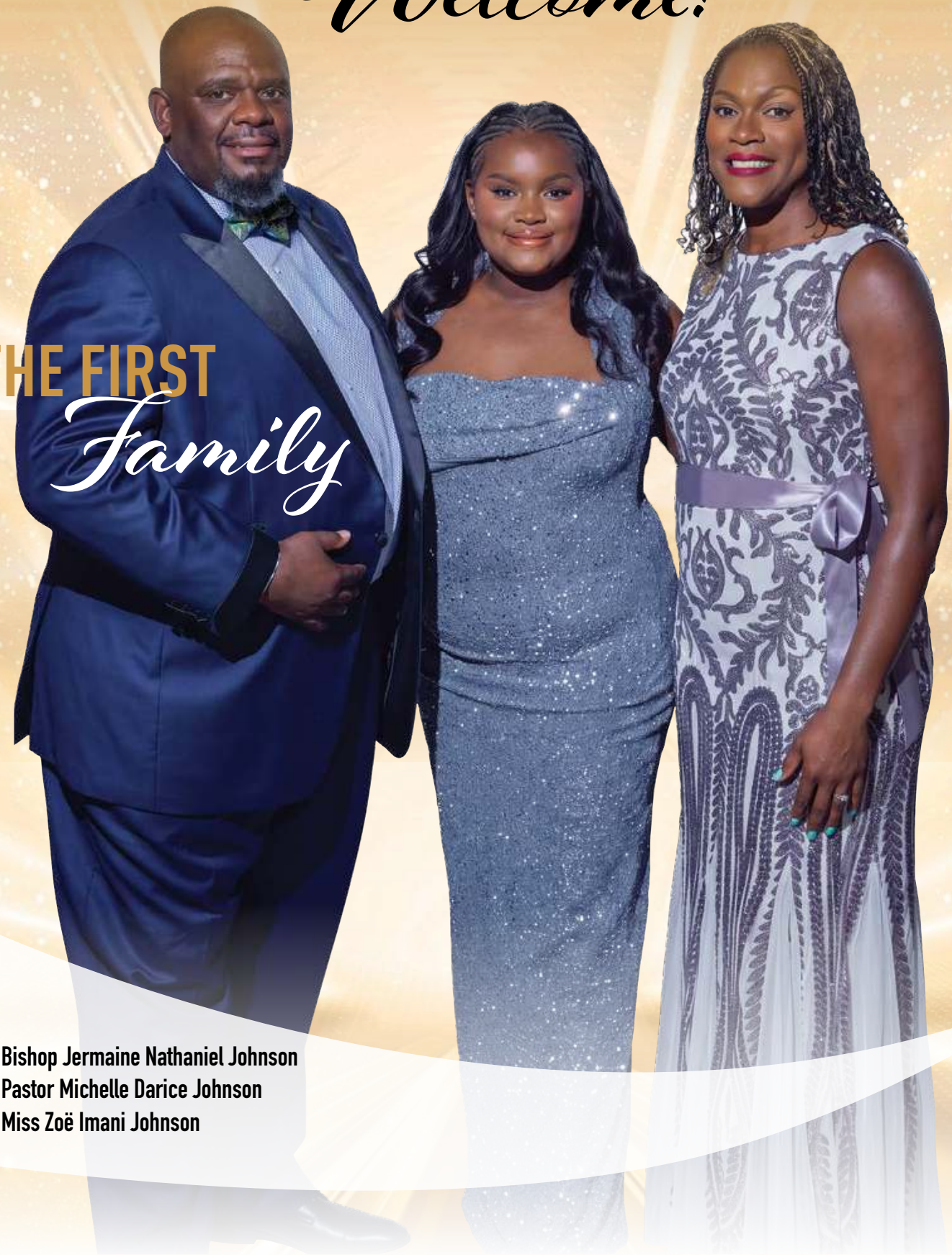
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WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

# *Welcome!*

## THE FIRST *Family*



**Bishop Jermaine Nathaniel Johnson**
**Pastor Michelle Darice Johnson**
**Miss Zoë Imani Johnson**

WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

# Triple Grace

## FAITHFUL • FAVORED • FRUITFUL



## BISHOP JERMAINE *Johnson*

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

With great joy and a grateful heart, I welcome you to the 15th Anniversary Celebration of Word of Life Christian Community Church! On behalf of my wife and Co-Pastor, Pastor Michelle D. Johnson, our family, and our entire church family, thank you for celebrating this extraordinary milestone with us.

Fifteen years of ministry represents a remarkable journey of memories, milestones, and miracles. Through every season, God has given us TRIPLE GRACE: we have remained faithful to the assignment, experienced His extraordinary favor, and witnessed lasting fruit in transformed lives, strengthened families, developed leaders, and communities impacted by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

To every member, leader, volunteer, ministry partner, family member, and friend: thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, generosity, and unwavering support. Your commitment has helped turn a God-given vision into a living testimony of His goodness.

As we celebrate fifteen years and embrace our Year of Expansion, we honor what God has done while anticipating all that is ahead. We are not finished—we are just getting started!

FAITHFUL! FAVORED! FRUITFUL!
THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

"He who has begun a good work in you will complete it…"
— Philippians 1:6

With the Love of Christ and a Grateful Heart,

Dr. Jermaine N. Johnson, D.Min.
Bishop & Senior Pastor
Word of Life Christian Community Church

# Faithfulness and Goodness



## PASTOR MICHELLE Johnson

I AM IN AWE of the amazing things God has done through Word of Life Church over the past 15 years. "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes" (Psalm 118:23). Where has the time gone? Fifteen years have flown by. It feels like we were just in the basement of our home conducting our first Bible study and fellowship, with 18 people present to be a part of that historic moment. Now, here we are, celebrating the faithfulness, goodness, and grace of God.

Bishop Jermaine and I could have never imagined all that God would do when He placed the vision for Word of Life in our hearts. We simply said yes and trusted God. We took the first step, and God has continued to order our steps ever since.

Fifteen years represents triple grace- grace upon grace upon grace. When I look back over this journey, I can testify that it has truly been nothing but the grace of God. Grace carried us when we were tired. Grace sustained us when we faced challenges.

Grace opened doors that we could not open for ourselves. Grace gave us strength when we needed to keep going, and grace allowed us to witness things we could have only dreamed about. Through every season, God has remained faithful.

I am extremely grateful for every person who has served, sacrificed, prayed, encouraged, taught, and poured into the lives of others. To every ministry leader, servant, volunteer, and every person who has said yes to the work of the Lord, "thank you." Your faithfulness matters, and your labor has not been in vain. We don't do ministry alone.

And to every member and friend of Word of Life Church, thank you for walking this journey with us. Thank you for believing in the vision. Thank you for showing up, praying, serving, giving, loving, growing, and continuing to be part of this family. We are not simply celebrating the anniversary of a church; we are celebrating the lives that have been changed, the families that have been strengthened, the souls that have been saved, the prayers that have been answered, and the countless ways God has used Word of Life to be a catalyst for life.

When I think about where we started, with 18 people in the unfinished basement of our home, and where God has brought us today, I am humbled. We could not have written this story ourselves. Only God could have done this. And yet, as grateful as I am for what God has done, I believe our greatest days are still ahead of us. We are excited about where God is taking the Word of Life Church. We do not know every detail of the road ahead, but we know the One who is leading us. And if these years have taught us anything, it is that when God gives the vision, He also gives the grace to fulfill it. So, as we celebrate this milestone, we look back so we can look forward.

To God be the glory, great things He has done!

# WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

# A Journey of Faith

## OUR HISTORY

Our story began in 2011 when a small group of faithful believers gathered in the basement of the Johnson's residence with a shared vision – to build a Christ-centered community grounded in love, prayer, and the Word of God. What started as humble meetings in the basement of our home would soon grew into a vibrant fellowship united by faith and purpose.

Through the years, God has proven His faithfulness time and again. From our earliest days of limited resources to seasons of growth and expansion, every step has been guided by His grace. Milestones such as purchasing a church building in the middle of a pandemic the establishment of 27 vibrant ministries, and ever increasing outreach efforts are testimonies of God's provision and His grace.

As our congregation grew, so did our commitment to serve. We expanded our ministries to meet the spiritual and practical needs of our members and the wider community. Countless lives have been touched, transformed, and restored through the power of God working within this church.

Today, as we celebrate 15 years, we look back with gratitude and forward with hope. The same God who brought us this far will continue to lead us into a future filled with greater purpose, impact, and glory.
To Him be all the honor and praise.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Word of Life Christian Community Church is to be an ambassador of hope, courage, and faith through the power of the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ.

**VISION STATEMENT:** The vision of Word of Life Christian Community Church is to be a catalyst of transformation and discipleship for both believers and non-believers by impacting countries, inspiring cultures, and influencing communities through the power and of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## OUR CORE VALUES

Kingdom Values – Micah 6:8
Kingdom Principles – Matthew 5:1-12
Kingdom Living – Matthew 6:33-34
Kingdom Witnessing – Acts 8:35-40
Kingdom Building – Matthew 16:18-19
Kingdom Giving – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
Kingdom Serving – Mark 10:45

## OUR JOURNEY IN MILESTONES
### November 2015 – December 2019

**JANUARY 2011: Word of Life established in the basement of Brushwood Drive. Bible Study convenes at Sweet Potato Kids February through October of same year.**





**November 2011: Word of Life begins weekly services at 3702 W. Rogers Avenue through the end of 2012.**



**November 2013: The Word of Life congregation moves to 3817 Marriottsville Road, Randallstown, MD.**



**DECEMBER 2015: Word of Life continues to grow through two locations at 2505 and 2624 Lord Baltimore Drive in Woodlawn, MD.**





**JANUARY 2020: Word of Life comes full circle. In the middle of the Pandemic, she expands her territory and purchases her first home at 3300 Glen Avenue.**



THAT which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of Life.

*1 John 1:1:*

# Tonight's Program

Greetings – Sister Diane W. Hocker & Elder Vanessa C. Pyatt

Entrance of the First Family – Divine Purpose Dance Ensemble

Introduction of the Emcees – Overseer Jacola Deal & Elder Temujin Greer

Invocation – Reverend Leroy Rose, III

Welcome – Elder Dikesha Robinson

Occasion – Ms. Lanette McClurkin

Grace – Bishop Wanda Sisco

Dinner

Presentation of Honorees

Pastor Keith Green & Pastor Ronald Green
Pastor Gary Johnson
Ms. Jacqueline Epps
Mrs. Darby Pack-White
Senator-Elect Malcolm Ruff

Pastoral Presentations/Closing Remarks

Pastor Michelle D. Johnson
Bishop Jermaine N. Johnson

Dessert/Dancing

Dr. Jermaine N. Johnson, *Senior Pastor*

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**Greetings from Overseer Deal**



Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It is with tremendous joy and heartfelt gratitude that I welcome you as we celebrate the 15th Church Anniversary of Word of Life Christian Community Church. Today, we honor God for fifteen remarkable years of ministry, sacrifice, service, and transformed lives.

Our theme, **"Celebrating 15 Years: Rooted for Expansion,"** reminds us that all God has established through this ministry rests upon a firm foundation. Colossians 2:7 encourages us to be rooted and built up in Christ and strengthened in faith. At Word of Life, those roots are grounded in the living Word of God: **"It all begins with the Word, for the Word is Life!"**

For fifteen years, Word of Life has faithfully proclaimed the Gospel, strengthened families, served God's people, and impacted the community. We have sought to make the Word visible through Kingdom values, Kingdom living, Kingdom witnessing, Kingdom building, Kingdom serving, and Kingdom giving. Through every season, God has favored this ministry, sustained the vision, and allowed it to bear lasting fruit. We are truly **faithful, favored, and fruitful,** and we believe the best is still ahead!

I honor and thank God for our visionary leaders, Bishop Jermaine N. Johnson and Elder Michelle D. Johnson, MDiv. Your steadfast faith, devoted service, and unwavering commitment to God's assignment continue to inspire us to grow deeper, serve farther, and pursue the vision with excellence.

To our ministry partners, sponsors, family, friends, and honored guests, thank you for your prayers, encouragement, generosity, and presence. Your partnership is deeply valued, and we are grateful that you have chosen to celebrate this milestone with us.

Fifteen years is not simply a destination, it is a foundation for expansion. May our roots grow deeper, our faith become stronger, our reach extend farther, and our lives produce even greater fruit for the Kingdom of God.

Congratulations, Word of Life, on fifteen blessed years! May we continue advancing the Kingdom together, always remembering: **"It all begins with the Word, for the Word is Life!"**

With love, gratitude, and great expectation,

Jacola Deal

**Overseer Jacola Deal**

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**Message from the COO**



I would like to wish Word of Life Christian Community Church a Happy 15th Anniversary. 15 years of amazing leadership, amazing ministry work, and amazing people.

I commend Bishop Johnson and Pastor Michelle for their authenticity, integrity and humanity in serving God's people for these 15 years-plus. You both represent what kingdom leadership should resemble. Jeremiah 3:15 tells us, "Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." As a leader and member of this great institution, I concur that these words hold true as you both remain committed to lead and love God's people as good shepherds.

Zoe, I also honor you for sharing your parents with the world. I can only imagine at times this can be frustrating, exhausting and consuming. However, you continue to serve with such humility and grace. It is amazing watching you mature into your own person and witnessing the favor of God continue to overflow on your life with promise.

To my fellow WOL leadership and members, we must cherish and protect the blessings God is allowing us to experience. We can't take for granted how this ministry influences communities, inspires our culture and, in expansion, is impacting communities. This is nothing but the hand of God. This is the season when we have set our pride to the side and really lock in on how the discipleship journey of this branch of Zion is making a difference for the Kingdom.

I firmly believe God has something bigger for these leaders, this ministry and these great people to accomplish if we continue to make our mission about promoting the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I celebrate with you all this 15th Anniversary and challenge us to stay focused so God can do more than our eyes have seen, our ears have heard or our minds could even imagine. For nothing is impossible with God.

Yours truly,

*Temujin Greer*

**Elder Temujin Greer, COO**

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**Welcome from our Co-Chairs**



**Honored Guests, Kingdom Partners and Word of Life Family**

With gratitude and joy, we welcome you to the **15th Anniversary Celebration of Word of Life Christian Community Church**. This milestone marks not only fifteen years of ministry, but fifteen years of God's unwavering faithfulness, and grace.

From the moment God entrusted the founding vision to **Bishop Jermaine N. Johnson and Pastor Michelle D. Johnson**, Word of Life has stood firmly on the truth that defines our identity: **"It All Begins with the Word, for the Word Is Life."** Through every season, every triumph, and every challenge, the life-giving power of God's Word has sustained us, strengthened us, and propelled us forward.

This anniversary is especially meaningful because it reflects a journey of perseverance through loss, resilience in faith, and the steadfast commitment of a church family determined to grow, serve, and remain anchored in God's promises. In moments of sorrow, God has been faithful; in seasons of stretching you have been frutiful. In every chapter, God has favored Word of Life.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the Anniversary Committee, whose dedication and labor of love made this evening possible. We thank the entire Word of Life family and community whose love, prayers, and support have undergirded this endeavor from the beginning to this very moment.

It has been an honor to serve side by side, as sisters in Christ, in service to God, our Pastors, and Word of Life.

As this Year of Expansion draws rapidly to a close, we are convinced now, more than ever, that Word of Life has been positioned for greater impact, deeper discipleship, and broader reach.

Thank you for being part of the history Word of Life is making. May tonight's celebration—filled with celebrative music, reflections, and special tributes—honor our past, uplift our present, and inspire our future.

In His Service,

Diane W. Hocker

**Sister Diane W. Hocker**

Vanessa Collins Pyatt

**Elder Vanessa Collins Pyatt**

*15th Anniversary Co-Chairs*

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# 15th Anniversary Committee



Top: Bishop Jermaine Johnson, Pastor Michelle Johnson – Honorary Co-Chairs
Bottom: Elder Temujin Greer, Trustee Joanne Kess, Deacon Nora McKenney,
Sister Diane Hocker, Elder Vanessa Pyatt – Co-Chairs,
Minister Kimberly Hopkins, Deacon Tanika Bryant, Elder Dikesha Robinson
(Not pictured: Overseer Jacola Deal)

# Acknowledgements

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U.S. House of Representatives



# Congressional Citation

*Presented to*

*Word of Life Christian Community Church*

*In Recognition of*

*Your 15th church anniversary and unwavering commitment and service to your community.*

November 6, 2026

*Date*

*Kweisi Mfume*

*Member of Congress*

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November 6, 2026

Dear Word of Life Christian Community Church,

I am happy to send my warm greetings and congratulations to Word of Life Christian Community Church as you celebrate 15 years of dedicated ministry, service, and spiritual leadership in Baltimore.

With the dedicated leadership of Dr. Jermaine N. Johnson and his wife, First Lady Elder Michelle D. Johnson, MDIV, your congregation has stayed committed to spreading hope, supporting families, and changing lives through faith and service. Their devotion to ministry and the community shows a strong commitment to spiritual growth, fellowship, and service throughout Baltimore.

Your anniversary theme, "Celebrating 15 years: Rooted for Expansion," fits well with Colossians 2:7: "Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith." As you look back on fifteen years of ministry, I hope the strong foundation you have built will keep supporting spiritual growth, strengthen your congregation, and open new ways to reach and help more people in Baltimore.

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone. I wish Word of Life Christian Community Church continued growth, deeper faith, and a lasting impact in Baltimore and beyond for many years to come.

With warmest regards,

Angela D. Alsobrooks

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United States Senator for Maryland

# The State of Maryland

*Governor of the State of Maryland, to*

***WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH***
***15TH ANNIVERSARY*** , **Greetings:**

**Be it Known:** *Because of your demonstration of high integrity and ability, meriting our great trust and respect, we are most pleased to award you the*

## *Governor's Citation*

*in appreciation of your outstanding services to the citizens of this State*

**Given** *Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this* 6th *day of* November *Two Thousand* and twenty-six

*Governor*

Anna Miller
*Lt. Governor*

Susan C. Lee
*Secretary of State*

# CITY OF BALTIMORE

# *Certificate of Recognition*

*On behalf of the citizens of Baltimore, I am pleased to present this certificate to*

## *Word of Life Christian Community Church*

*in recognition of your 15th Church Anniversary. Baltimore is a deeply religious community that depends on the spiritual and moral guidance of its churches. For 15 years, Word of Life Christian Community Church has served as a center for fellowship, outreach, community engagement, and so much more. On behalf of the people of Baltimore, best wishes to the congregation for a memorable Anniversary Celebration!*

*Congratulations!*

***November 6, 2026***

Brandon M. Scott

***Mayor***

# The
# City Council of Baltimore

## Resolution

Be it hereby known to all that
The City Council of Baltimore
offers its sincerest congratulations
to

# Word of Life Christian Community Church

in recognition of

**your 15th Church Anniversary celebration.**

The entire membership extends
best wishes on this memorable occasion
and directs this resolution be presented on

this Sixth day of November 2026.



President Zeke Cohen

#0819

Resolution

Council President Cohen and all Members

By

# The Council Vice President of Baltimore City

## Honorary Citation

Be it hereby known to all that the Vice President of the Baltimore City Council offers Her sincerest congratulations to

# Word of Life Christian Community Church

In Recognition of

Your 15 years of ministry under the leadership of Bishop Jermaine N. Johnson, honoring your unwavering commitment to service, hope, and community transformation throughout Baltimore. Your dedication to faith, outreach, and uplifting others continues to inspire lives and strengthen the community.

Vice President Sharon Green Middleton

extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this honorary certificate be presented

This 6th day of November 2026.




Resolution # 0855

Sharon G Middleton

Vice President Sharon Green Middleton

And All Members

# Honorees

## PASTOR RONALD GREEN

Ronald Green Jr. has been Senior Pastor of Word of God Church and Ministries Baltimore since July 2024. He is a Baltimore native and graduate of Morgan State University. He holds a Bachelor's and Doctorate in Electrical Engineering. In 2016, he was called to minister the gospel and licensed to preach by his brother and former pastor, Keith Lamont Green. In 2017 he was ordained as a minister by Bishop Eric Warren Davis, Word of God Church and Ministries International located in Columbia, South Carolina. Pastor Ron served in a variety of leadership roles over the years including, Youth Minister, Deacon's Ministry, Worship Arts Ministry and the Discipleship ministry to edify, encourage, and equip believers for service. From 2015 to 2019 Pastor Ron led the Good News Club, a successful outreach initiative at Liberty Elementary School that brought the 'good news' of Jesus to children K5 through 5th grade. Through the Good News Club, several children came to know Jesus as Savior and many families connected to Word of God Baltimore. Pastor Ron is married to Lady Dorcas Green and they have four children: Kenisha, Ici, Mariah, and Cameron, and three grandchildren: Maci, Myron, and Maze.



## PASTOR KEITH L. GREEN



Pastor Keith L. Green is a visionary, community leader, and servant whose legacy is defined by spiritual growth, ministry development, outreach, and a steadfast commitment to building people and strengthening communities. His preaching ministry began in 1999 while serving as minister of music at Progressive First Baptist Church. After the passing of his grandfather and church founder, Rev. Dr. B.A. Dawkins, he was called to lead the ministry in 2003. The church experienced tremendous growth, with ministries serving seniors, children, teens, and families, and the expansion of discipleship, evangelism, and outreach ministries.

With a vision extending beyond the church walls, he partnered with Pastor Eric W. Davis to establish Word of God Church & Ministries Baltimore in 2013, championing initiatives that brought faith to life through service and meaningful connection. Now in retirement, he remains a valued resource, most recently leading the renovation of the fellowship hall and children's space. A gifted musician, he released his single "God Can Do Anything" in 2014. Pastor Green and his wife, Lady Cinnamon, share three daughters, Epiphany, Jordan, and Shiloh.

# Honorees

## REVEREND GARY G. JOHNSON, SR, M.DIV.

Reverend Gary G. Johnson, Sr. was born and raised in East Baltimore alongside five brothers and one sister. He was called to the ministry at the age of 16 and received his early Christian training at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Leonard Hicks, where he served as an Altar Aide and Chairman of the Junior Deacon Board.

In January 1987, Reverend Johnson joined the Shiloh Christian Community Church, becoming a faithful and diligent member of the Ministerial Staff and serving as the youth minister. In 1994, he joined Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, where he served as Director of Evangelism, taught Youth Bible Study, and provided counseling support when needed.

Reverend Johnson is the Founder and Pastor of Faith Christian Worship Center, located at 5260 Reisterstown Road in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been preaching for forty-four years and pastoring for thirty wonderful years.

Pastor Johnson is a visionary leader with over 30 years of experience founding and leading a dynamic faith-based organization. Pastor Johnson is a graduate of Coppin State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, and later received his Master of Divinity from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. His ministerial and professional credentials include holding a Local Elder's Certificate through the United Council of Community Churches, serving as a certified Chaplain with the Baltimore Police Department, he is also a lifetime member of the National Honor Society in Psychology, PSI CHI and maintains an active membership in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Greater than all his accomplishments, the support of a loving wife, Naomi, their four beautiful children; Maci, Aliria, Alesha, and their son, Gary G. Johnson, Jr.; and his three amazing grandchildren, Nyla, Kyro, and Azari, are what sustain him each day. Family is the heartbeat of Pastor Johnson's life and ministry, and the foundation that keeps him grounded and inspired.

If you ask Pastor Johnson what his mission is, he'll tell you simply, "To win the whole world to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!"

# Honorees

## MS. JACKIE EPPS

Jackie Epps has dedicated 46 years to the field of broadcast media, using her gifts and experience to connect with people, tell meaningful stories, and serve her community. Her distinguished career includes seven years at WWIN Radio, two years at WXYV Radio, ten years at FOX 45-TV, and 27 years at WMAR-TV.

It was at WMAR-TV that Jackie's professional journey into the faith-based community began and became a ministry. Two years after joining the station, she was hand-picked to co-produce a new gospel television program called Grace & Glory—despite having no prior experience producing a television program. One year later, she became the program's sole producer, a role she has held for 25 years. What began as an unexpected assignment became a 25-year journey of faith, service, and ministry.

Five years after Grace & Glory premiered, Grace & Glory Magazine was created as an extension of the television program. Jackie initially served as its editor and, two years later, became its owner and publisher. In 2026, the magazine celebrated 20 years of publication.

Through Grace & Glory television and magazine, Jackie has provided a platform for countless pastors, ministries, gospel artists, authors, and community leaders, giving them an opportunity to share their voices, testimonies, accomplishments, and work with the community.

For Jackie, as the producer of the Grace & Glory program and the publisher of the Grace & Glory Magazine, they are more than a television program and a magazine—they represent a career that became a calling and a calling that became a legacy.

Her journey is a testimony that, "Sometimes the greatest assignments in life are the ones we never planned—but the ones for which we were divinely chosen." Through her continued commitment to media and ministry, Jacqueline has used her gifts to give faith a voice, give people a platform, and leave a legacy of service that continues to inspire.



# Honorees

## MRS. DARBY PACK-WHITE

Darby Iva Pack-White is a Baltimore native, accomplished dance educator, choreographer, mentor, and visionary leader who has spent more than two decades using dance to transform young lives.

She is the Founder and Artistic and Education Director of The Maryland Academy of Dance and Performing Arts in Owings Mills. What began as a dream in 2011 has grown into a thriving six-studio institution serving approximately 450 students. Under Darby's leadership, MAD has become more than a place to learn choreography—it is a community where young people develop confidence, character, discipline, leadership, and a lasting sense of belonging.

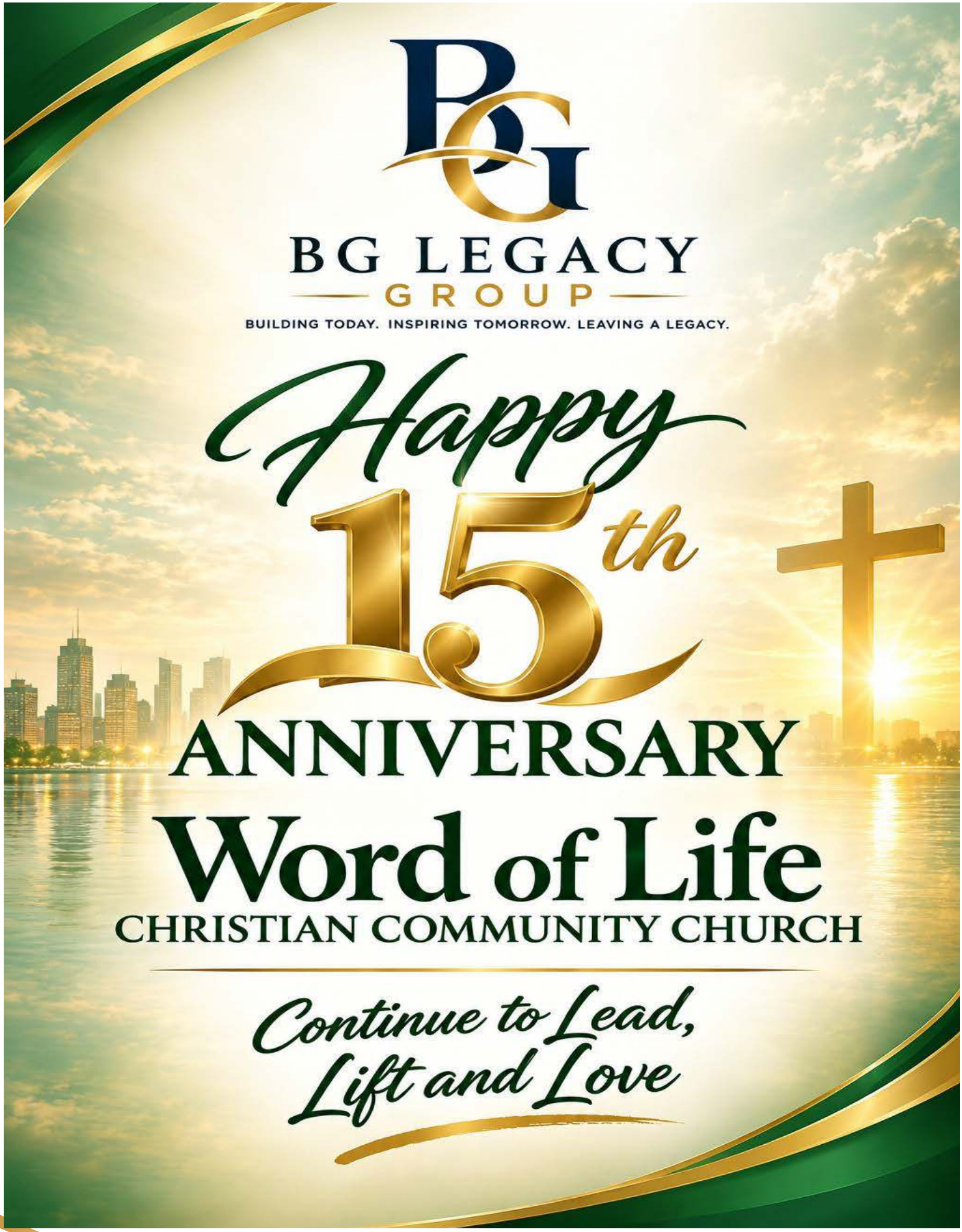
Darby is also the founder of The Elite Dance Studio Method, through which she helps other studio owners build stronger leadership, effective systems, and sustainable businesses without losing the creativity and culture at the heart of their work.

A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, Darby holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance and Choreography. She was recognized as a Maryland Distinguished Scholar and received scholarships to study at The Ailey School, Bates Dance Festival, and the American Dance Festival.

Her leadership has been featured by WMAR-2 News and CBS Baltimore. In 2024, she was honored at the DMV Creative Impact Awards for her contributions to the arts and her community.

Above every title and accomplishment, Darby is most proud to be a wife, a mother, and a mentor. Her daughter, Nahyah, remains one of her greatest inspirations and a beautiful reflection of the artistic legacy Darby continues to build.




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BUILDING TODAY. INSPIRING TOMORROW. LEAVING A LEGACY.
Happy
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Continue to Lead,
Lift and Love

# Honorees

## SENATOR–ELECT MALCOLM RUFF

Senator-Elect Malcolm P. Ruff, Esq. has represented Baltimore City's 41st State Legislative District in the Maryland General Assembly since 2023 when he was appointed as State Delegate by Governor Wes Moore. In 2026, he secured the nomination to represent the district as State Senator.

Senator-Elect Ruff is also a veteran civil rights trial attorney with Murphy, Falcon & Murphy, where he has secured more than $62 million in verdicts and settlements for his clients since 2020 alongside legendary attorney William H. "Billy" Murphy Jr. A graduate of Duke University and the University of Baltimore School of Law, Senator-Elect Ruff began his legal career as a prosecutor in the Baltimore City and Baltimore County State's Attorney's Offices before entering private practice.

In the Maryland General Assembly, Senator-Elect Ruff has served as the Chairman of the Capital Budget Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. He is also a proud member of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, where he serves as Co-Chair of its Governance and Appointments Subcommittee. Among his signature legislative accomplishments, Senator-Elect Ruff established a historic multi-million-dollar partnership between Baltimore City and the State to completely transform Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park. He also fought to ensure that the redevelopment of Pimlico Race Course included a comprehensive community benefits plan and 10% profit sharing between the Park Heights community and the horse racing industry.

Senator-Elect Ruff serves on the boards of Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood and the Inside Out Initiative. He is a member of the Zeta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc and a lifelong member of Heritage United Church of Christ.

Senator-Elect Ruff has earned recognition from the Baltimore Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40, The Maryland Daily Record's Power List, Maryland Super Lawyers Rising Stars, National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40, and National Black Lawyers Top 100.



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# Ministry Leaders



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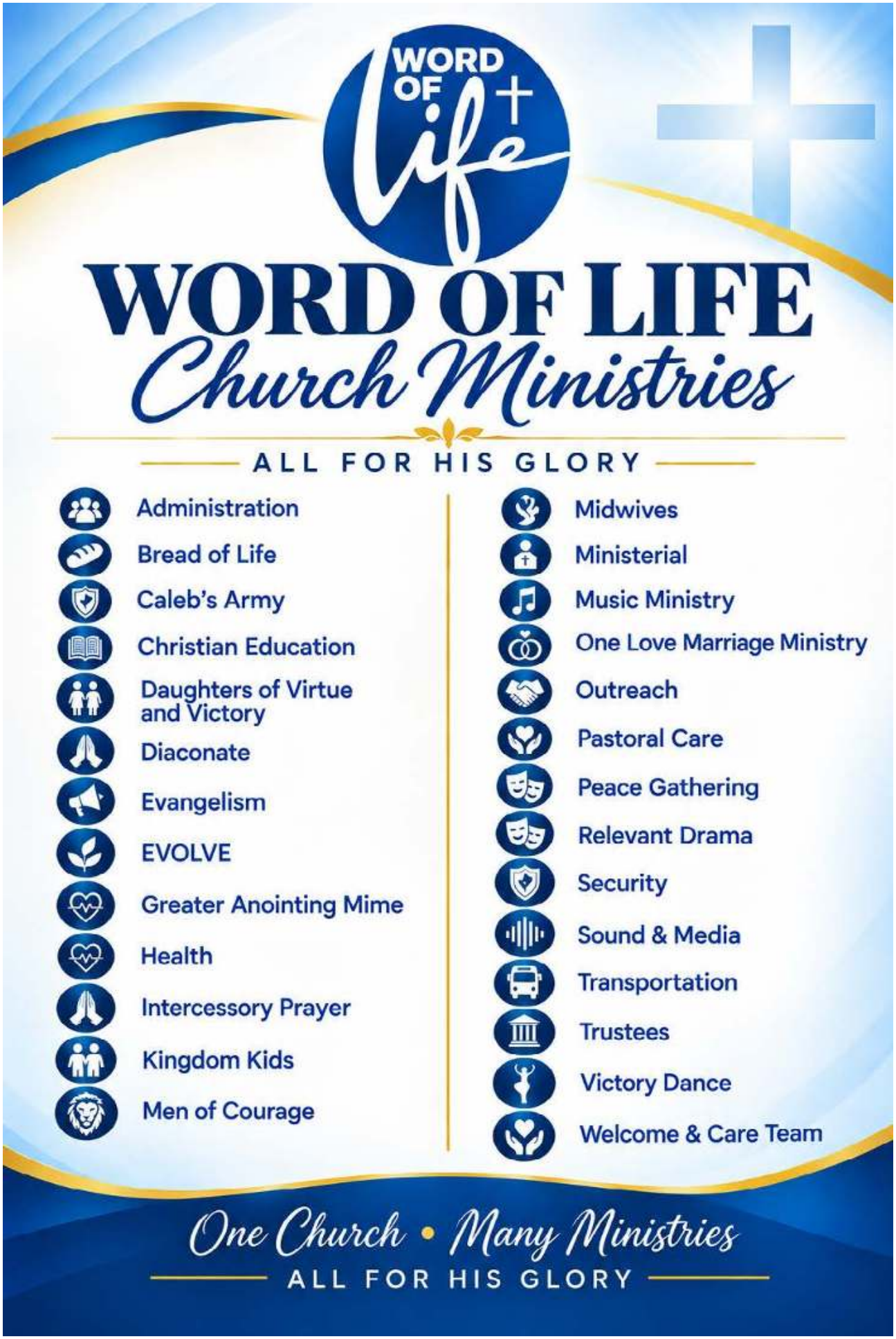
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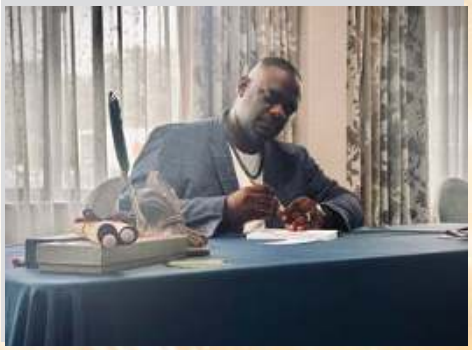


















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*Colossians 3:23–24*



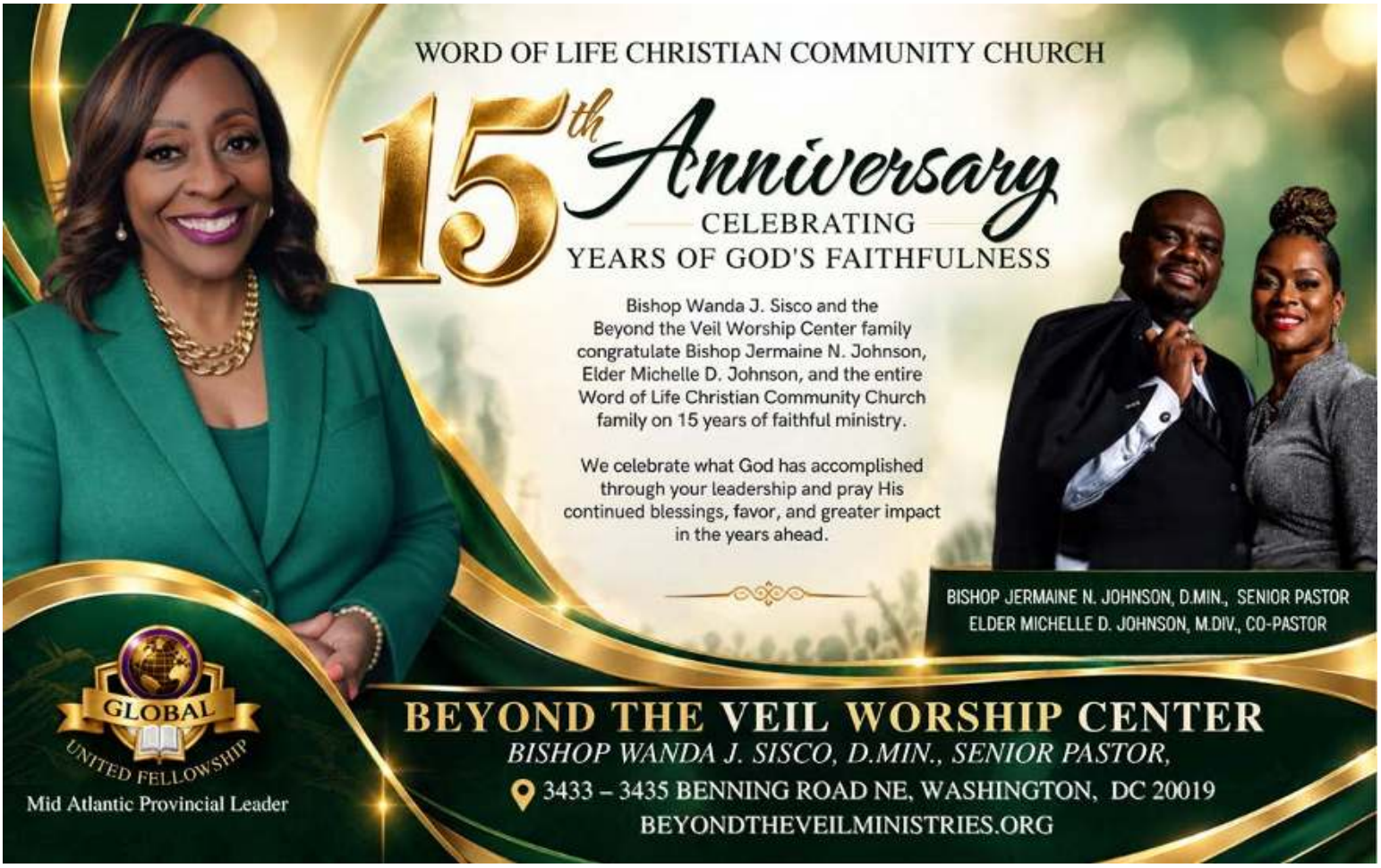
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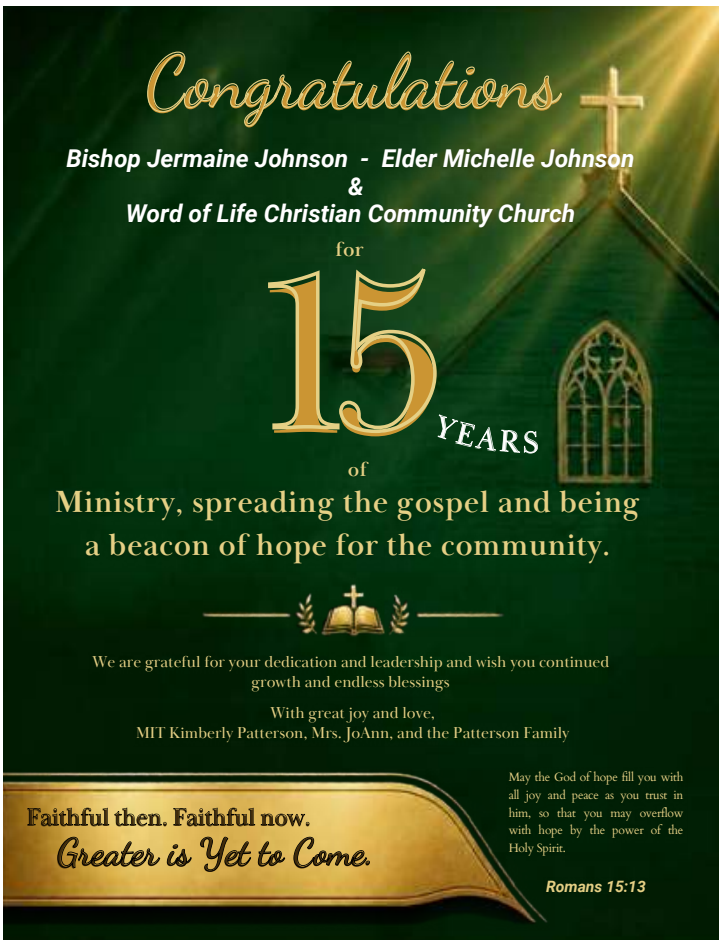
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With great joy and love,
MIT Kimberly Patterson, Mrs. JoAnn, and the Patterson Family
Faithful then. Faithful now.
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Romans 15:13


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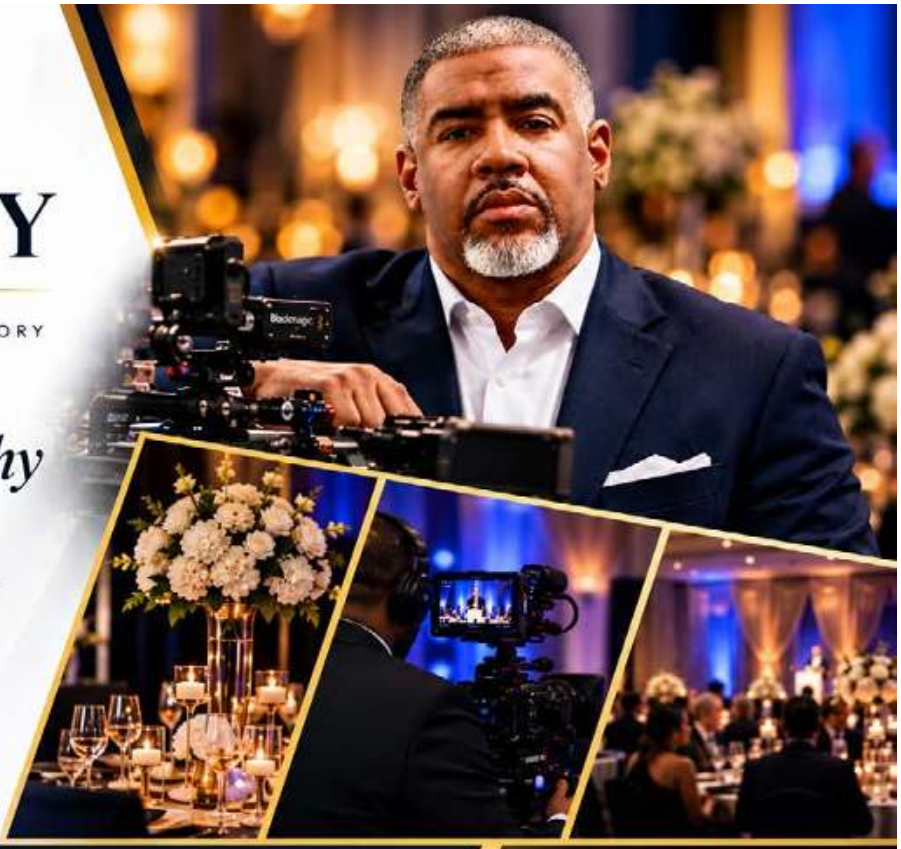
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*Joy, Peace and Blessing as you continue to expand your territory and serve the Lord in excellence.*
*I'm forever grateful to be a part of such a loving community of believers.*

*Elder Jacqulin Jones*






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