

Morning Star Baptist Church Anniversary Celebration Month

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

(Psalms 46:1-11)

Home Coming Sunday

September 25, 2022

We Celebrate the Unity of Love

(Colossians 3:14-15)

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Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr., Senior Pastor



Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church was organized in August 24, 1917 as a Mission. Under the leadership of the late Rev. J. R. Davis, a small group of people formed a mission and rented a storefront on the corner of West 28th and Detroit Avenue. There were twelve persons present for the first service. The late Rev. J. R. Davis presided. All twelve persons joined the mission including the late Mr. John Thornton, Mrs. Hattie Foster, Deacon Elbert Folston, Deacon Brown V. Watson, Mr. H. W. Kimball, Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. A. Johnson and Mr. Sam Davis. In 1919, the mission became organized as a church located at 2402 West Superior Avenue. Mrs. Nancy Holt named the church, Morning Star, because she wanted the church to be a "bright star" for all people to see and attend.

Ministers, Rev. C. C. Ailer and Rev. Freeman were a great help in organizing the church. Nine ministers were called during this period with each serving only a short time. Rev. Davis served as pastor for one year before ill health forced his retirement. He was succeeded by Rev. Butler in 1920. From 1923 to 1928, six Ministers served until the Rev. C. C. Stewart was called.

A church house was purchased on Mulberry Street in 1924, and later the government purchased the property for a housing project. A place of worship was rented on Detroit Avenue in June of 1925. On the fourth Sunday in July, 1925, this site was demolished by a bomb; everything was lost but a Bible and a Baptist Hymnal which were left intact. Following this event, services were held with the Good Saints on Main Avenue. During this time, Rev. Stewart served as pastor and continued to serve through the end of 1935. Following his departure, the pulpit was vacant for a period of six months. However, a faithful few tried to carry on.

On July 5, 1936, Rev. S. L. Cole was called as Pastor and became the 10th pastor of Morning Star. He began holding services in a storefront at 2226 Franklin Avenue. Rev. Cole promised that he would lead them to a church home. In 1939, a house was purchased at 2674 East 63rd at Beaver Street and remodeled as a church.

In the latter part of 1949, as the congregation began to grow, it was agreed that another church site be purchased. The membership acquired the property at 650 Parkwood Drive and marched there on the first Sunday in August, 1950. The mortgage was burned on Parkwood Drive on November 27, 1960. On July 11, 1976, after 40 years of dedicated service, Solomon L. Cole retired.

On January 22, 1977, Rev. Earl Preston, Jr., was called to pastor and began his pastoral duties on Sunday February 6, 1977 using the personal theme of "Making Our Neighborhood a Brotherhood". Then on January 30, 1980 the churches official name was changed to "Morning Star Baptist Church". In 1987 we began an outreach program to assist young men in the middle schools. This program mentored 7th, 8th and 9th graders in good sportsmanship and assisted them in developing skills in their preparation for manhood. Rev. Preston developed outreach ministries to meet the needs of many people.

On December 28, 1997, under the leadership of Pastor Preston, the members of Morning Star left their church home on Parkwood in search of a new place of worship. After the sale of the Parkwood properties, the congregation was temporarily housed at Glenville High School. During the three years at Glenville High School our ministries grew as well as our families.

On December 17, 2000 Pastor Preston and the congregation moved into the edifice at 10250 Shaker Blvd., where his commitments and visions never wavered. He initiated the Hot Meals Program; the Rubye Walker Hunger Center, the R.E.A.D. Literacy Program for adults; the acquisition of the WSEM Program for middle school children; The Toy Give-A-Way, established in conjunction with the Cleveland Police Department's Cops, Kids and Christmas; and a summer Children Lunch Program.

After 35 years of dedicated service to the Lord, the Church, and many people across this great nation of ours, Dr. Earl Preston, Jr. retired from the pastorate on December 31, 2012.

A meeting was held on January 5, 2013 and Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr was nominated and voted in as Interim Pastor. For more than 3 years Rev. Hall led the church during a difficult time of transition. Finally, at a special meeting called on February 21, 2016 a vote was taken and Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr. was called to be the 12th pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church and was installed as Pastor on May 15, 2016.

To God Be the Glory.... Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr. Senior Pastor

**On The Geographical Journey With
Morning Star Baptist Church (Last 70 Years)**

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650 Parkwood - August 1950 to December 1997

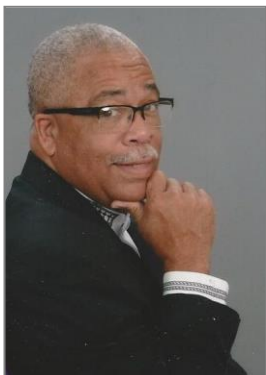
**Glenville High School – January 1998 to
December 10, 2001**

**- 10250 Shaker Boulevard -
December 17, 2001, to the Present**



**MORNING STAR**
BAPTIST CHURCH
The Place to be....

**10250 SHAKER BLVD
CLEVELAND, OH 44104
CLARENCE W. HALL, JR, PASTOR**



Elder Gregory E. Jordan – Calvary Church Of God In Christ



Superintendent Elder Gregory Earl Jordan is the Pastor of Calvary Church Of God In Christ (COGIC) in Cleveland, Ohio. Prior to this appointment in 2006, he was a lifelong member of Greater St. John COGIC in Mansfield, Ohio. While at Greater St. John, Eld. Jordan served under the leadership of Bishop Walter E. Jordan for many years as an associate minister, leader of the Joel's Place Addictions Ministry, an evangelist – having traveled extensively throughout Ohio and the country – and as a vital part of the music ministry.

Elder Jordan's service extends beyond the local church; he served as the State Minister of Music for Ohio North First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church Of God In Christ under the last three Bishops (conducting workshops about the importance of music ministry), and presently, he is a member of the National Adjutant Corp. of the Church of God In Christ. He is currently a Director/Administrative Assistant of church development for Ohio North First Jurisdiction under Bishop Edward T. Cook.

A graduate of the Madison school system, Supt. Jordan continued his studies at Ohio State University at Mansfield as well as the McCrary Center for African American Religious Studies. In 1995 he graduated from the William Morgan James Ministerial Institute, under the teaching of Dr. Richard Brown, Jr. and was ordained an elder with the Church of God In Christ.

Supt. Jordan retired from General Motors after 32 years. Currently he is a Civil Service Commissioner for the city of Cleveland by the appointment of Mayor Frank Jackson. He is known throughout Mansfield and Cleveland as a man who helps others. Supt. Jordan is the husband of Karin Jordan and the father of Jasmine Gabrielle and Gregory John Samuel Jordan.

Homecoming Sunday!

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022

Pastor Clarence W. Hall, Jr - Presiding

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CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

ALTAR PRAYER MINISTER

WELCOME – *Deacon Johnnie M. Martin*

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

HOMILY – *Elder Gregory E. Jordan*

(PASTOR - CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST..... CLEVELAND, OHIO)

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

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(Brunch – Fizzano's Party Center – 12:30 PM)

1361 E 260th St – Euclid, Ohio 44132

HOME COMING SUNDAY BRUNCH MENU

Lizzano's

PARTY CENTER

1361 East 260th Street—Euclid, Ohio 44132
Phone: (216) 289-6353 Fax: (216) 289-6864
"A Party Center for All Occasions"

Breakfast Brunch Buffet Menu

Main Dishes

(Choice of Three)

Scrambled Eggs
Buttermilk Pancakes
Texas Style French Toast
Belgian Waffles
with Assorted Toppings
Pork Sausage Links
Sliced Bacon
Baked Chicken Breast
in Mushroom Sauce

Side Dishes

(Choice of Two)

Home Fried Potatoes
O'Brien Potatoes
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Wild Rice & Broccoli
Penne Alfredo
with Fresh Broccoli

Accompaniments

(Included with Buffet)

Toast & Jelly
Bagels & Cream Cheese
Assorted Danish
Assorted Muffins
Fresh Fruit Platter

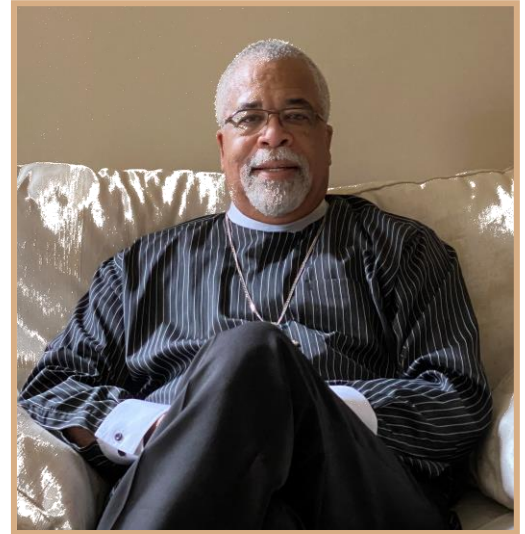
ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP

✝ *All About Reverend Clarence W. Hall, Jr.* ✝

Clarence W. Hall, Jr. was born on January 18, 1956, in Cleveland, Ohio to Sylvia Juanita McGuinea and the late Clarence W. Hall, Sr. He attended Boulevard Elementary School, Roosevelt Junior High School, and graduated from Kosciusko High School, Kosciusko, Mississippi.

With the gift of music, he served as Music Director for various choirs in the Mississippi area.

In 1974, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served four (4) years as an Avionics Electronic Specialist. While serving a tour in Okinawa, Japan; and after being broken, melted and molded, God called him and he accepted the call to preach God's Word. He was licensed in Okinawa, Japan on December 4, 1977. He attended Bible School there and was later ordained in the ministry prior to returning to the United States. He attended Moody Bible Institute and Liberty University and is currently a student of Trinity Theological Seminary where he is completing his studies in Pastoral Ministry.



Upon discharge from the Air Force he returned to Cleveland, Ohio and was employed with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a Radar Electronics Technician for fourteen (14) years. He was later selected and served 4 years as a Radar Unit Manager at Dayton Cox International Airport, 4 years as a Sector Field Office Manager at Akron/Canton Regional Airport, and 11 years as an Air Traffic Control Systems Support Center Manager at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport where he retired after 37 years of government service.

In 1979, Rev. Hall joined the Morning Star Baptist Church under Pastor Earl Preston, Jr. He served as Associate Minister, Minister of Evangelism, Bible Study Instructor, and Minister to the Membership Committee.

In 1997, following relocations due to job requirements, Rev. Hall moved back to Cleveland and reunited with the Morning Star Baptist Church where he served as the Senior Associate Minister, Cyber Pastor, Bible Study Instructor, and Minister to the Multi-Media Ministry. He has been a regular cast member of the Living Cross play with roles as Pilate the Governor and Jesus. His unmistakable bass voice has accompanied the Morning Star Male chorus and the Mass Choir.

In January of 2013, after 35 years of service, Pastor Earl Preston, Jr. retired and Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr. was called by the church to serve as its Interim Senior Pastor. For 3 years, with the help of God, he led the church through transition and change, strengthening ministries and inspiring growth.

On February 22, 2016, God spoke through the membership of the church and Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr. became the twelfth pastor to shepherd the Morning Star Baptist Church.

He is happily married to Tanya Maria Hall. They have four (4) children and (8) grandchildren.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

*Mother Louvenia Brown
Elder Thelma Brown
Brother Charles Bullard
Sister Diane Dozier
Sister Edith Ginn-McGough (Sisters)
Sister Harriett Green-Davis
Lady Tanya Hall
Mother Hannah Kittrell
Brother & Sister Roosevelt Linder & Family
Sister Sherry Little & Family
Sister Louvonia McDaniel
Sister Maxine Miller
Sister Tanya Moore
Sister Diane Patterson (Brother)
Brother & Sister Craig Pearson & Family
Deacon Robert Pollard
Sister Margaret Randalson
Sister Alexa Smedley
Sister Charlene Preston-Smith (Father)
Sister Renee Smith
Mother Shirley Stout
Deacon Michael Taylor
Deacon Deborah Williams
The Family of Sister Leila Williams*

Shut-In Members

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| ALEXANDER, Julia | 3650 Rolliston Road, 44120-5137 |
| BROWN, Mother Bernice | % Myron Brown 12420 Fellowship Dr Charlotte, NC 28262-1415 |
| DARNELL, Mary Rose | 12730 Shaker Blvd #210, 44120-2043 |
| DEWS, Buenevee | 10407 Hulda Avenue, 44104-3540 |
| GOODRUM, Raymond | 17303 Neff Road, 44119-1959 |
| GRAVES, Delores | 4335 Wyatt Road, 44128-3374 |
| HATTEN, Geraldine | 3550 Northfield Road, #322, 44122 |
| LUKE, Mother Louise | 18018 Olympia Rd, 44112-1108 |
| MOORE, Mother Ardell | 9114 Beckman Ave, 44104-2309 |
| MONROE, Emma | 4856 Geraldine Ave, 44143-2858 |
| PRYOR, James | 730 E 90 th Street, 44108-1231 |
| REMBERT, Mattie | 3690 East 69th Street, 44105-1402 |
| RICHARDSON, Elnora | 11312 Gray Ave, 44108-2322 |
| SLAUGHTER, Katherine | 4815 Gleeton Rd., 44143-2737 |
| STOUT, Mother Shirley | 2015 Natona Road, 44117-2407 |
| SHOTWELL, Mother Ann | 657 East 93rd Street, 44108-1240 |
| WALKER, Mary | 2271 N. Taylor Road, 44112-3013 |
| WHITE, Mother Doris | 2207 Marshrun Court, Grove City, Oh 43123 |

CARE FACILITIES

CRENSHAW, Marvin – Wickliffe Country Place
1919 Bishop Road - Wickliffe, OH 444092

LUMPKINS, Ruth
3151 Mayfield Rd #1311 -
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

SIMS, Betty - McGregor Home
14900 Private Drive # 2211
East Cleveland, OH 44112

YOUNG, Cynthia
The Avenue Care & Rehabilitation Ctr.
4120 Interchange Corporation Center Rd - Warr. Hts. 44128

COLLOQUIUM OF CLERGY & MINISTRIES

PASTOR CLARENCE W. HALL, JR., SENIOR PASTOR
(Email: pastor@morningstarbaptist.com)

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| REV. ERIC EUBANKS | TEEN TIME/DRAMA MINISTRY |
| REV. RONALD SIMPSON | WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM MEN'S MINISTRY – 3 RD SATURDAY – 10AM |
| DR. AVERY BOLDEN | TUESDAY DOCTRINAL STUDIES – 6:30PM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/FAMILY MINISTRIES |
| DR. NICKOL CALHOUN | YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES |
| MINISTER DEREK SHOTWELL | |
| DEACON DAUNTELEY SIGNAL | CHAIRMAN, FELLOWSHIP OF DEACONS |
| TRUSTEE MARVIN S. BROWN | CHAIRMAN, FELLOWSHIP OF TRUSTEES |

OFFICE STAFF:

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| PHYLLIS POWELL | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR |
| CHARLENE WEATHERS | CHURCH STATISTICIAN & MEMBERSHIP |
| YVONNE MCCOY | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT |

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Anniversary Celebration Committee

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Deacon Sanbonita Best

Sister Madine Casey

Sister Edith Ginn-McGough

Sister Valeria Hall

Sister Chandra Johnson

Sister Mary Logan

Deacon Daunteley Signal

Sister Suzette Travis

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*A Very Sincere Thank You to All of Our
Guest Pastors, Congregate Members and Friends
who helped to Make this Anniversary Celebration a
Most Memorable One May God Continue to Bless You!*

The Celebration Committee

