



*Morning Star Baptist Church
One Hundred And Sixth
Church Anniversary*

Home Coming Sunday

September 24, 2023

*In Spite of It All
We're Still Standing!*

(Psalms 59:16)

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



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Elder Gregory E. Jordan

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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023

Rev. Ronald Simpson, Sr - Presiding

Homecoming Sunday!

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(Psalm 59:16)

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

WELCOME.....*Trustee Earnest Thompson*

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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(Luncheon – Fellowship Hall – 12:30 P.M.)



Morning Star Baptist Church History

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church was organized on 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 people 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.

Two 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. Dr. Clarence W. Hall, Jr.....Senior Pastor



We Believe In The Power Of Prayer



Pastor & Lady Tanya Hall
Sister Janice Ball
Sister Veronica Ball
Mother Zadie Barber
Sister Wilma Blanchard
Mother Louvenia Brown
Elder Thelma Brown
Mother Mattie Edwards
Sister Mary Rose Darnell
Deacon Consuella Exum
Sister Edith Ginn-McGough (Sister)
Sister Harriett Green-Davis
Sister Winnie Jackson
Brother Roosevelt Linder
Mother Louise Luke (Grandson)
Sister Anita Mays & Family
Sister Louvonia McDaniel
Sister Maxine Miller
Sister Diane Patterson (Brother)
Sister Margaret Ranaldson
Sister Katherine Slaughter (Husband)
Mother Shirley Stout
Sister Jean Thorne (Sister)
Sister Suzette Travis
Sister Doris White
Brother Dieon Williams



Home Bound Members

ALEXANDER, JULIA	3650 ROLLISTON ROAD, 44120-5137
BROWN, MOTHER BERNICE	7575 MORLEY ROAD, MENTOR, 44060
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
REMBERT, MATTIE	3690 EAST 69TH STREET, 44105-1402
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
HILLSIDE PLAZA - 18220 EUCLID AVE
CLEVELAND, OH 44112

LUMPKINS, RUTH
3151 MAYFIELD RD - APT 1311
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118

RANALDSON, MARGARET
FALLING WATER HEALTHCARE CTR.
18840 FALLING WATER RD - ROOM 111
STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

SIMS, BETTY - MCGREGOR HOME
14900 PRIVATE DRIVE - ROOM 2211
EAST CLEVELAND, OH 44112

YOUNG, CYNTHIA
THE AVENUE CARE & REHABILITATION CTR.
4120 INTERCHANGE CORPORATION CTR RD - ROOM 244
WARRENSVILLE HTS., OH 44128

COLLOQUIUM OF CLERGY & MINISTRIES

REV. DR. CLARENCE W. HALL, JR., SENIOR PASTOR

(Email: pastor@morningstarbaptist.com)

REV. ERIC EUBANKS	STREAMING MINISTRY/DRAMA MINISTRY
REV. RONALD SIMPSON	WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM MEN’S MINISTRY – 3 RD SATURDAY – 10AM
DR. AVERY BOLDEN	CHRISTIAN MINISTRY/YOUTH MINISTRY
DR. NICKOL CALHOUN	YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES
DEACON DAUNTELEY SIGNAL	CHAIRMAN, FELLOWSHIP OF DEACONS
TRUSTEE RICKY OWENS	CHAIRMAN, FELLOWSHIP OF TRUSTEES

◆◆ OFFICE STAFF ◆◆

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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