

CELEBRATING THE EIGHTH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY OF

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Rev. Dr. Clarence W. F. Hall, Jr.
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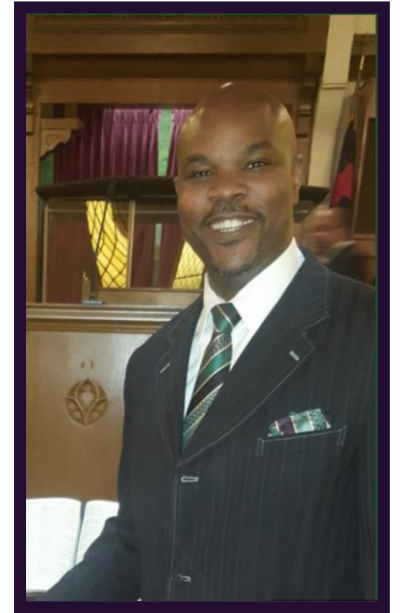
"HONORING GOD'S MESSENGER"

JEREMIAH 3:15

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Clarence W. Hall, Jr., Senior Pastor

Reverend Ian F. Cox

Rev. Ian F. Cox was born in Carmel, CA September 7, 1971. Raised in Seaside, CA and was a member of Bethel MBC under the leadership of his Grand Uncle Herbert H Lusk I. Rev. Cox migrated to Cleveland, OH in the fall of 1986. He graduated from Shaw High School in 1989 and attended Central State University. Rev. Cox became a member of the Blessed Hope MBC under the leadership of Johnny F. Twymon in the fall of 1996. He served on the Deacon Board at Blessed Hope MBC from the fall of 2000 until He was called into the preaching ministry by the Lord Jesus Christ in November of 2004. Rev. Cox became the pastor of Holy Grove MBC from January 2013 until February 2023.



After leaving the duties as the senior pastor of Holy Grove MBC, Rev. Cox received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Ministry Leadership with a 3.7 GPA from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL. He is currently matriculating as a full-time student of Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, OH majoring in Applied Bible and Theological Studies with the goal and intent to complete a Master of Divinity in Chaplaincy.

He works as a Wrap Specialist for The Centers for Families and Children, helping families with resources and children guidance in Cleveland and the surrounding areas. Rev. Cox is celebrating 24 years of marriage to the lovely Lady Tangetta Cox this month and has three beautiful children named Dorian, Maranda, and Immanuel. To God be the glory for the things He has done.

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The Message of Salvation to All

*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?
and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?
and how shall they hear without a preacher?*

*And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written,
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things! (Rom 10:14-15)*

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

Reverend Ronald Simpson, Sr - Presiding

"EIGHTH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION"

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"Honoring God's Messenger"

(Jeremiah 3:15)

CALL TO WORSHIP – SCRIPTURE READING

'Entrance Of The Honorees'

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

ALTAR PRAYER

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OFFERING/VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

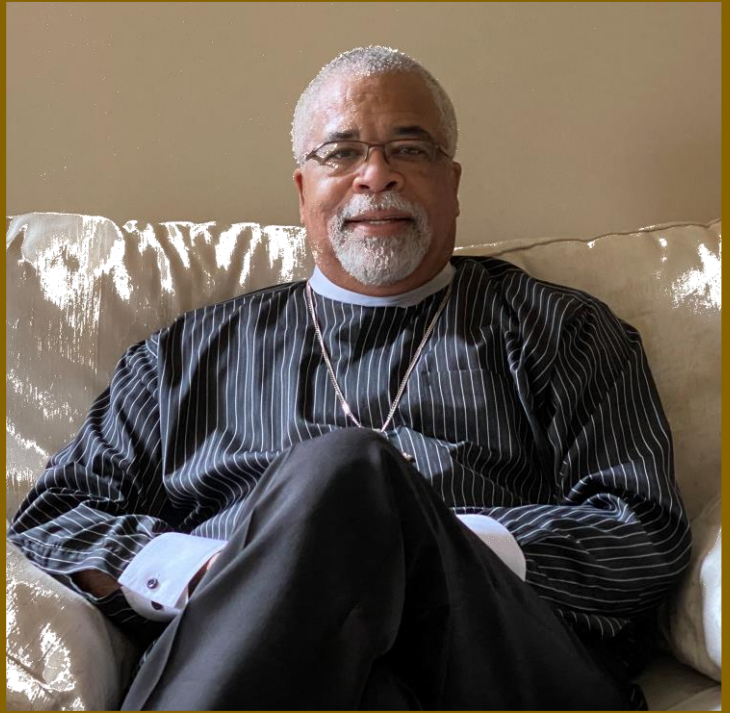
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HOMILY – *Reverend Ian F. Cox*

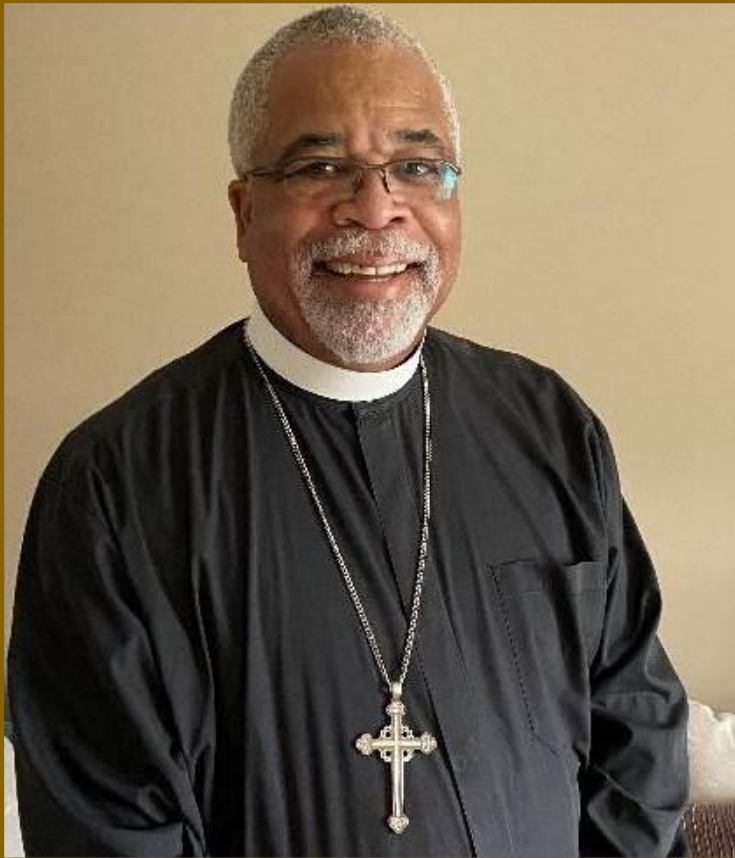
INVITATION – BENEDICTION

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LIGHT RECEPTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Thank You
Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Hall, Jr &
Lady Tanya M. Hall





All About Reverend Doctor 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.

On June 3, 2023, Pastor Hall received an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Divinity from On One Accord Bible Institute.

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

~ We Honor You Today, Pastor Hall ~

*Oh, Gracious God above,
We come to you with hearts of love.
We thank you for our Pastor dear,
And all the guidance he brings near.*

*Bless our pastor with strength and might,
As he leads us in Your Holy Light.
May he be kept safe from harm,
As he journeys on this earthly farm.*

*Grant him wisdom to make decisions, wise,
And courage to speak truth before our eyes.
May his words be filled with grace,
As he leads us in this Holy race.*

*We ask that You provide for his needs,
And give his rest when his spirit pleads.
May he always feel Your loving embrace,
And know that in You, they find their place.*

*Oh Lord, our hearts are full of praise,
For the pastor you have sent our way.
May he always feel our gratitude and love,
And know he is a blessing from above.*

*So we pray for blessings upon his life,
And that he may continue to shine so bright.
Thank you, God, for our Pastor's faithful call,
And may Your grace be upon him,
Now, and forevermore, Amen!*

Love and Prayers from Your Congregation

*The Pastor's Anniversary
Celebration Committee*

Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr.

Deacon Zadie Barber

Sister Alex Delk

Sister Joyce Houston

Trustee Chandra Johnson

Sister Mary Logan

Sister Edith Ginn-McGough

Sister Phyllis Powell

Sister Nadine Casey Sims

Deacon Daunteley Signal

Trustee Vivienne Spellman-Young

Sister Suzette Travis

Deacon Charlene Weathers



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

The Celebration Committee

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