

Celebrating the Installation Service of



REVEREND ARTHUR L. TURNER

THEME: "Here I am, send me"

Isaiah 6:8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009

3:30 P.M.

**New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
3061 Ewald Circle * Detroit, Michigan 48238
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REVEREND ARTHUR L. TURNER

Reverend Arthur L. Turner is a native of Gadsden, Alabama and comes from a lineage of Pastors. He accepted Christ at age eight under the pastorate of his father, Reverend Jolly Turner at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Gadsden, Alabama. He remained active in all church activities and spent much of his younger life singing in the youth choir, B.M. and other church activities.

After relocating to Detroit, Reverend Turner later united with Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend Doctor David L. Kelly, where he served on the Deacon Board and was a member of the Male Chorus. After receiving the call into ministry, he was licensed on January 22, 1989 by Pastor Kelley and Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church and served as an Associate Minister. While at Second Canaan, he was also an active member of the Male Chorus and the Sunday School Ministry. Reverend Turner was rewarded for his love for the ministry and was acknowledged as the "Most Outstanding Teacher" by Pastor Kelley and the Sunday School Department. He was also an active member of the Fellowship District Associate Ministers and attended the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

In 1994, Reverend Turner joined Wayside Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Doctor David N. Ford. Reverend Turner was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in January 1955 by Pastor Ford. While serving at Wayside, he was encouraged by Pastor Ford to expand his preaching ministry and was afforded many opportunities to preach.

After moving into a new area, Reverend Turner united with Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, located in New Haven, Michigan under the pastorate of Reverend John L. Mack. Reverend Turner was received with open arms at Greater New Hope by Pastor Mack and the Greater New Hope church family. Pastor Mack realized his zeal for the ministry and immediately began to utilize Reverend Turner. He continues today to be very encouraging and supportive of Reverend Turner.

In October 2005, Reverend Turner returned to Wayside Missionary Baptist Church as an Associate Minister to assist Pastor Ford, whose health was failing. On June 11, 2006, he was installed as Pastor of Wayside following the death of Pastor Ford.

Reverend Turner has expanded his ministry by taking classes at Tennessee School of Religion, William Tyndale College, and the Birmingham Bible Institute. He is actively involved in community services such as feeding the homeless and supporting AIDS awareness fundraisers. He was employed by Daimler Chrysler and retired after 33 years of service. Prior to his retirement, he organized a second shift Bible Study.

On October 10, 2009, Reverend Arthur L. Turner accepted the call as Pastor of the New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

Reverend Turner is married to Elwanda Turner, who supports him in his ministry, and God has blessed them with two beautiful children, Tiffany and Rashad.

ORDER OF SERVICE

DEVOTION _____ **OFFICERS**

PULPIT MODERATOR _____ **PASTOR KEITH WILSON**
BETH EDEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

PROCESSIONAL OF PASTOR & SISTER ARTHUR L. TURNER
ESCORTS- DEACON LARRY BLACK & SISTER BETTY BLACK

SELECTIONS _____ **BROTHER CLYDE HUTSON & COMPANY**

SCRIPTURE / PRAYER _____ **PASTOR ROGER JACKSON**
GREATER MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SELECTIONS _____ **BETH EDEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE _____ **PASTOR KEITH WILSON**
BETH EDEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

- WORDS OF GREETINGS -

GREETINGS /RESOLUTIONS

- STATE SENATOR IRMA CLARK-COLEMAN
- OAKMAN BOULEVARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
- DETROIT CITY COUNCIL – BEATRICE SCOTT
- SPIRIT OF DETROIT

- OFFERATORY -

- INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER -

CHOIR SELECTIONS _____ **GREATER NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR**

GOSPEL MESSAGE _____ **PASTOR JOHN L. MACK**
GREATER NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

- INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP -

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR/CHURCH _____ **PASTOR DONALD F. FAILES**
PURITAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION _____ **PASTOR RODRICK RICHARDSON**
CONVENTIONAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

- ADDRESS OF WELCOME -

PASTOR'S RESPONSE _____ **PASTOR ARTHUR L. TURNER**
NEW BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS _____ **SISTER MAGGIE BRENT**
NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REMARKS & BENEDICTION _____ **PASTOR TURNER**



Reverend & Sister Turner & Rashad



Reverend & Sister Jolly Turner, Sr.



Reverend & Sister Turner & Tiffany

PASTOR,
HE SAW YOU

Once before the foundation of the world, Jesus and His Father had a conversation about the great plan of redemption. That conversation included you. Jesus looked down the corridors of time and knew that you would be born. He saw your needs when He said to His Father, “I will go”.

At the Father’s appointed time, Jesus came to earth so that you would never need to be far from Him. What an incredible journey He made; what an overwhelming expression of love what an awesome purpose He had in mind. You were n His heart.

When He left His home in heaven, He saw you; When He became a man on earth, He was seeking you; when He stretched out His hands upon the cross, He was reaching out to you; When He returned to His Father, He was preparing a place for you. He has called you to shepherd His people. He is the one who keeps you, upholds you, and gives you strength. You are the one He called His own.

But now, this is what the Lord says—He who created you... “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine;

Isaiah 43:1

PASTORAL INSTALLATION COMMITTEE

Sister Betty Black, Chairperson
Sister Maggie Brent, Co-Chairperson

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Deacon Ministry

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Sister Beatrice Scott, Chairperson

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sister Betty Black

On behalf of New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church we would like to sincerely thank you for sharing in this joyous occasion. May God forever bless and keep you til we meet again!

- New Bethlehem Church Family