



Rev. Dr. David A. Hampton, Senior Pastor

2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

December 5, 2018



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***“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”
Mark 10:45 (NKJV)***

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Dear Congregation,

We greet you in the mighty and matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank God for you and the opportunity to serve on the Nominating Committee. We prayerfully submit the slate of 2019 Servant Leaders for your election.

We know that God will continue to stir up the gifts in our Servant Leaders for the equipping of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and edification of the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12). The Servant Leaders are charged to operate in team ministry letting love light the way in all that they do. We thank God in advance for a great 2019.

The Nominating Committee has prayed for each Servant Leader and we ask the congregation to join us in continued prayer for them. The Servant Leaders need our encouragement, support, participation, love, and prayers. In God’s kingdom, every person is valued and everyone can serve.

In closing, we are thankful for God’s continued grace, mercy and the opportunity to serve. We give God all the glory, praise and honor due to His holy name.

In Christ’s service,
Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee

Elder Kevin Alcorn, Chairperson
Elder Gail Pollard, Assistant Chairperson
Rev. Dr. Yowanda Bowens
Rev. Dr. John Foulkes
Rev. Carla Hall
Pastor Maudine Wordlaw
Rev. Dr. David A. Hampton, Ex-Officio

CHURCH COUNCIL

2019 Officers

Chairperson: Shatrese M. Flowers

Vice Chairperson: Elder Myron Richardson

Treasurer: Cassandra Tomes

Assistant Treasurer: Brenda Bond

Secretary: Elder Gail Pollard

Assistant Secretary: Amanda Oliver

At-Large Members

Marc Adetou

Deacon Lacy Boyd

Elder Samuel Hollingsworth, MD

Jay Johnson

Kristen Mack

Monica Wearren

Ex-Officio

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ELDERS

Myron Richardson (Servant Leader)
Gail Pollard (Assistant Servant Leader)

Elders

Kevin Alcorn
Barbara Boner
Rev. Dr. Yowanda Bowens
Hoyt Diamond
Cecil Frink
Pammala Frink
Rev. Carla Hall
Camille Hill

Ethel Jones
Geoffrey Jones
Robert Jones
Samuel Hollingsworth, MD
Rev. Dr. Samuel Murray
Rev. Dr. Norman Reed
Rev. Maudine Wordlaw

Elder Emeritus

Mamie Beamon
Rev. Billy Hall
Thomas Shipp

Mildred Fletcher
Rev. Saint Samuel Johnson
William Vance

DIACONATE

Lacy & Donella Boyd (Servant Leaders)
James & Louise Bullock (Assistant Servant Leaders)

Deacons

Ron Anderson
Curtis Bond
Eric Broadus
Richard Bruce
Adrienne Durham
Maxine Garrett
Mary Glover
Dacia Hartz
Alice Hobbs
Heath Holland

Brenda Vance Paschal
Deborah Rouse
Norman Stewart
Pernella Stewart
Karen Thomas
Cecilia Thurman
Dana Watts
Julius White
Stephanie Williams
Theodore Williams

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Deacons In-Training

Preston Richardson
William Wilburn

Linda Wilburn

Junior Deacon

Brittani K. Bullock

Acolyte Ministry

Elder Ethel Jones

MINISTERS

Ordained Clergy

Rev. Dr. David A. Hampton, Senior Pastor

Bishop T. Garrott Benjamin, Jr. Senior Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Dr. Yowanda Bowens
Rev. Julia Brown Karimu
Rev. LaMarco Cable
Rev. Toni R. Colbert
Rev. Tanya Douglas-Cain
Rev. Dr. John Foulkes
Rev. Dr. Rodney T. Francis
Rev. Steve A. Garrett, Sr.
Rev. Billy Hall
Rev. Carla Hall
Rev. Lisa Holland
Rev. Teresa Hord Owens

Rev. Dr. Timothy James
Rev. April Johnson
Rev. Saint Samuel Johnson
Rev. Milton Keys
Rev. Lynn Martin
Rev. Dr. Samuel Murray
Rev. Dr. Norman Reed
Rev. Tracy Ross
Rev. Richie Sánchez
Rev. April Scott
Rev. Maudine Wordlaw
Rev. Blanche Wright

Commissioned

Min. Shirley Cannon
Min. Kevin Daniels

Min. Leah A. T. Brown
Min. Alice Hobbs

Ordination Track

Min. Lee Ivey
Min. John Ray, Jr.

Min. Shelia Spencer

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Seminarians

Deacon Ron Anderson (DRS)
Rev. Toni R. Colbert (D. Min.)
Min. Julius White (MPT)
Min. Diana Bush-Harris (M. Div.)

Rev. April Johnson (D. Min)
Min. Thurman Stanton II (M. Div.)
Min. Carmen T. Woodson (M. Div.)

Seminarian Graduate

Min. Claryce Burris

Lay Ministers

Min. Kevin Alcorn
Min. Pearlie Banks
Min. Barbara Boner
Min. Wanda Burrus

Min. Geoffrey Jones
Min. LaNita Jones
Min. Gail Pollard
Min. Betty Shelton

Global Ministries

Rev. Victoria Morongwa Peagler, PhD

WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY

Staff Liaison: Minister John Ray, Jr.

Children of Light Choir
Dance Ministries

Courtney Tucker
Monica Wearren
Assistant: Laurita Smith

Chaplain for Dance Groups: Rev. Blanche Wright

- Golden Temples
- Children Temples
- Youth Temples
- Adult Temples
- Images of Light

Laurita Smith
Brandy Stanton
Sharon Warfield
Marissa Ivey
Darreld Smith

Drama Ministry

Vera Williams

Golden Lights

Director: Monic Hill

Servant Leader: Mildred Thornton

New Light Ensemble

C. J. Warfield

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Spirit of Light Youth Choir
Voices of the Light

Monic Hill
Deacon Julius White
Assistant: Andria LeShore
Chaplain for Choirs: Rev. Milton Keys

COMMUNICATIONS/ADMINISTRATION

Staff Liaison: Shannon Lawrence Pope

Baby Parent Dedication
Information Desk
Light by Design
Pastoral Care Team

Rev. Dr. Yowanda Bowens
Sharetha Marshall
Phyllis Spalding
Rachelle Hardiman Bible
Kellee Hardiman Glover

Pastor's Aides
Scholarships
Social Justice Events
Facebook & Instagram
Twitter & Website

Amanda Oliver
Beverly Strayhorn
Dominic Dorsey
Rachelle Hardiman Bible
Dominic Dorsey

OPERATIONS

Staff Liaison: Rev. Lynn Martin

Culinary Services
Facilities Management
Emergency Outreach
Special Events Management
Transportation
Transportation Assistant

Rev. Lynn Martin
Assistant: Michael Spalding
Eugene Hobbs
Assistant: Rick Stratton
John Jones
Elder Gail Pollard
Rachelle Hardiman Bible
Kellee Hardiman Glover
Charles Tomes
Min. Alice Hobbs

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MEDIA

Media Director: Robert Jackson

GENERAL MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

Staff Liaison: Rev. Dr. David A. Hampton

Christian Education Director	TBD
Children's Ministry	Vickie Tiller Assistant: Sylvia Hampton
Food Pantry	Iris Embry
Girl Scouts	Stacia Darling Assistants: Gale Bellemy Cheryl Spells
Global Missions	Raemina Neal
Greeters	Amanda Oliver
Health & Wellness	Renita O'Bannon
Men's Ministry	Deacon Lacy Boyd Deacon Dana Watts
New Member's Ministry	Min. Lee Ivey Assistant: Deacon Cecelia Thurman
Prison Ministry	Rev. Tracy Ross
Sages Ministry	Rev. Maudine Wordlaw
Stephen Talley Community Garden	John Jones
Ushers Ministry	Bill Petty Assistants: Wayne Carey, Roberta Holliday, Joshua Jones, Michelle Jones Petty
Women's Ministry	Rev. Lisa Holland
Young Adult Ministry	Interim Servant Leader: Rev. Milton Keys
Youth Ministry	Anderson White Assistants: Antonio Dawkins Tiffany Johnson

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PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Bereavement Ministry

Rev. Maudine Wordlaw

Counseling, SMC and Ordinations

Rev. Toni R. Colbert

Men of Discipline (MOD)

Greg Garrett

& Women of Discipline (WOD)

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Elders

Elder Myron Richardson

Deacons

Deacon Lacy Boyd

Deacon Donella Boyd

Biblical Principles of Servant Leadership

1. Servant leaders humble themselves and wait for God to exalt them (Luke 14: 7-11).
2. Servant leaders follow Jesus rather than seek a position (Mark 10:32-40).
3. Servant leaders give up personal rights to find greatness in service to others (Mark 10: 41-45).
4. Servant leaders can risk serving others because they trust that God is in control of their lives (John 13:3).
5. Servant leaders take up Jesus' towel of servanthood to meet the need of others (John 13:4-11).
6. Servant leaders share their responsibility and authority with others to meet a greater need (Acts 6:1-6).
7. Servant leaders multiply their leadership by empowering others to lead (Exodus 18:17-23).