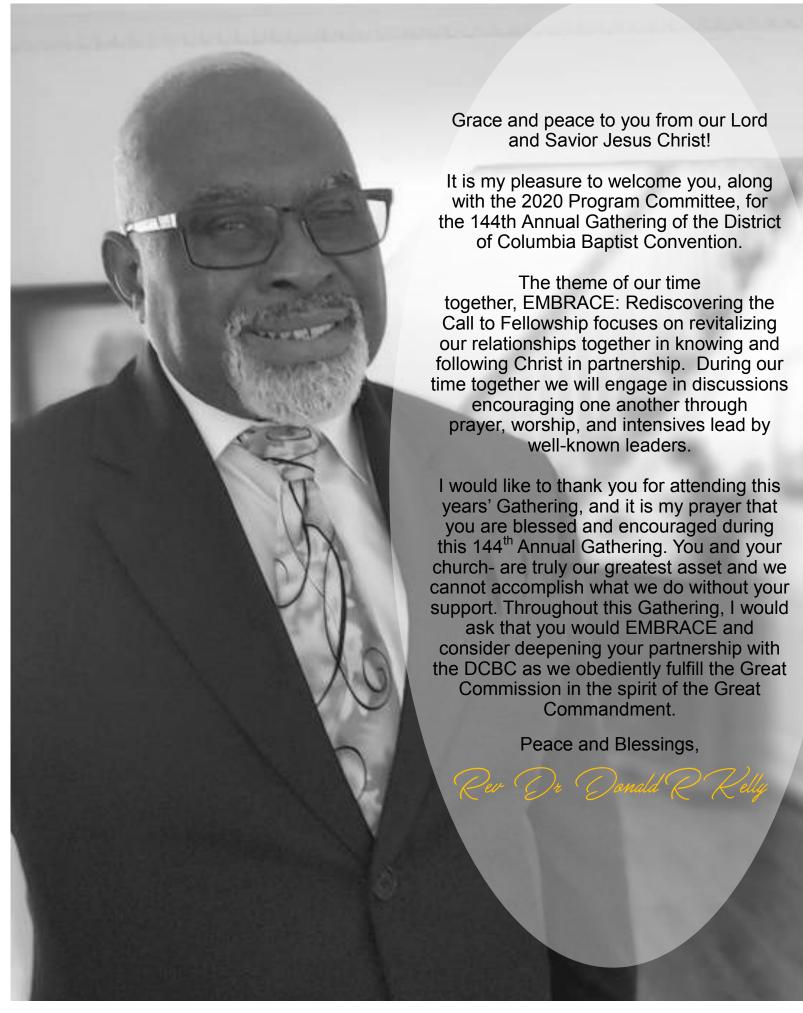


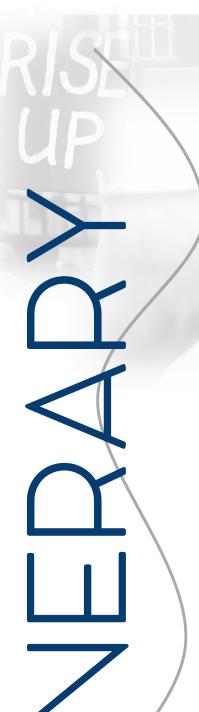
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And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25





#### 10:15AM

#### OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES CONVOCATION

THEME: A HEALTHY MIND SIGNIFIES A HEALTHY BODY

#### MINISTERS' CONVOCATION

THEME: MIGHT FROM THE MARGINS: A CALL TO THE CHURCH

1:45 PM

**BUSINESS SESSION (LIVE)** 

4:45 PM

**EMERGING VOICES** 

6:45 PM

**EVENING WORSHIP EXPERIENCE** 

**GUEST PREACHER:** 

REV. LAUREN NG

DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES

10:45AM

MID-DAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
GUEST PREACHER:

#### REV. DR. TRISHA MILLER MANARIN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MINISTER
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAPTIST
CONVENTION

1:15PM PRE-RECORDED PANEL DISCUSSION 2:30PM LIVE Q&A

MINISTRY INTENSIVES

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EMBRACING EMERGING GENERATIONS

EMBRACING HEALTHY MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

4:15PM PRE-RECORDED PANEL DISCUSSION
5:30PM LIVE Q&A

**BONUS SESSION:** 

A CONVERSATION ON SOCIAL JUSTICE



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Blessings and congratulations to the District of Columbia Baptist Convention and all its participants attending the 144th Annual Gathering Virtual Experience. May you yield your hearts and open your minds to the Lord this weekend to the actives and fellowship that has been planned to inspire, transform and equip you to better serve the Lord and His mission, because of activities this weekend. Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve you and be a part of your witness in Maryland, DC and Virginia.

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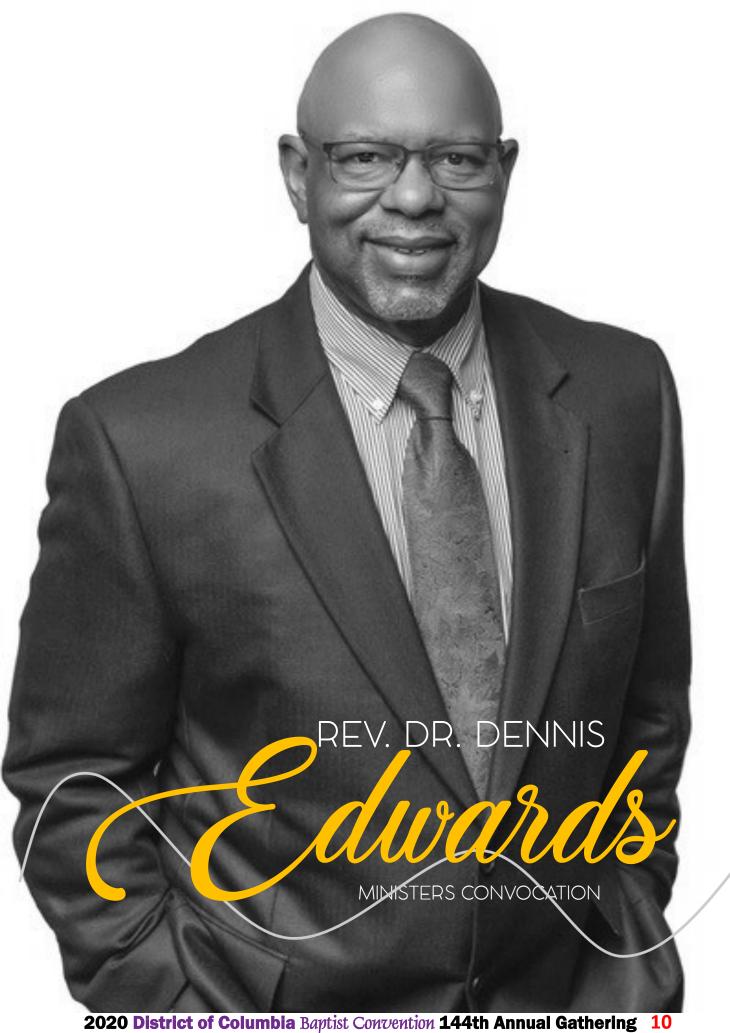
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Rev. Dr. Dennis R. Edwards is currently Associate Professor of New Testament at North Park Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL). He's the author of 1 Peter in the Story of God Bible Commentary series (Zondervan), What is the Bible and How Do We Understand It? (Herald Press), and Might from the Margins: The Gospel's Power to Turn the Tables on Injustice (Herald Press). Dennis has been married to Susan Steele Edwards since 1982. They are the parents of four children, and grandparents of four.

Dennis has over thirty years of urban pastoral ministry experience. He most recently served as senior pastor of The Sanctuary Covenant Church in Minneapolis, MN. Prior to that, he was the founding pastor of Peace Fellowship Church in Washington, DC; associate and then lead pastor of Washington Community Fellowship on Capitol Hill (Washington, DC); and founding pastor of New Community Church in Brooklyn, NY.

An ordained minister with the American Baptist Churches, USA, Lauren Ng serves as Director of Leadership Empowerment at the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. In this role, she convenes a team of experts in the field of Christian leadership and cultivation. Lauren has a distinct passion for fresh, alternative and entrepreneurial models of ministry and the emerging leaders who pursue them. Rev. Ng is currently completing a Doctor of Ministry in Creative Leadership at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. She earned her Masters of Divinity from the Berkeley School of Theology and was ordained in 2005. Rev. Ng earned her BA in English and Creative Writing from Oberlin College.

Her 20+ years of professional experience include serving as Network Strategist for the American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), serving on development staff with American Baptist International Ministries, as an Advisor for American Baptist Women in Ministry, a Board Member of ABHMS and a Trustee of Bacone College. Lauren also served for five years as Associate Pastor at First Chinese Baptist Church in San Francisco.

Lauren is married to Daniel and together they parent Sage (14), Story (12), Canon (9), and their miniature goldendoodle, Mochi. Her latest creative project is the indie band Whisperfight for which she is the songwriter, vocalist and bass player.



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The Reverend Dr. Trisha Miller Manarin assumed the role of Executive Director/Minister on August 17. She takes the helm of the D.C. Baptist Convention and becomes the first woman in this position in the organization's 144-year history. It is historical. She represents hope for the future of denominational leadership. Manarin brings a plethora of experience, both denominational and pedagogical, having served as the Executive Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the former Director of Supervised Ministry at the John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington, Virginia.

A former missionary, she brings a passion for local ministry and a global perspective informs her practice. She was able to bridge the two in her role as Coordinator for the Division on Mission, Evangelism, and Justice at the Baptist World Alliance.



2020 OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES CONVOCATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

10:15AM - LIVE SESSION

11:30AM - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS





Good morning. Welcome to the 2020 Annual Gathering for the Older Adult Ministries of the DC Baptist Convention. I am Rev. Gloria Grant, coordinator of the Older Adult Ministries and I am so glad that you have joined us today.

We are living at a time unlike any that we have ever experienced. We are in a pandemic and we have been quarantined for eight months. Not being able to see our loved ones and to physically touch our family and friends and to even say "good bye" has impacted all of us in many ways and it has taken its toll on our lives. Keeping all of this in mind, the Older Adult Ministries team and I chose as our theme this year "A

Healthy Mind Signifies a Healthy Body". This event will cover some of what we have been experiencing - Grief and Bereavement, Anxiety and Depression and Dementia and how it affects the entire family.

It is our hope that the information that you will hear will help you to be more knowledgeable and have a better understanding of the signs and symptoms of grief, anxiety and depression and ways to deal with dementia in our families and friends.

Thank you again for joining us today.

Rev. Gloria Grant





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Wendy and Todd Johnson own Senior Helpers of Silver Spring which opened in the fall of 2007. Prior to Senior Helpers, Wendy spent over a dozen years as a HR manager for Corporate America. Wendy decided to leave the corporate world in order to give back to the community, to be the type of employer she wanted to work for and to start a family. Wendy often tell people, Senior Helpers is her calling.



Besides being a small business owner, the Johnson family is busy in their local church and community. Wendy and Todd married in 2006 after meeting while serving on the Mid-County Recreational Advisory Board. The Johnsons don't just serve Silver Spring, they also live in the community and are the proud parents of identical twins, Jacqueline and Camille. Wendy has been known to take the girls to visit local assisted living facilities. The Johnson's have a hectic life at home and work. They also have an English Mastiff named Hollywood; a St. Bernard named Benny; a dachshund mix named Penelope who visits clients and a cat named Freda and a few chickens.

Wendy is a much sought after speaker for Social Workers as well as to general audiences. She has a M.S. degree in Psychology, is a certified Mediator, a certified Senior Advisor (CSA), a member of the Alzheimer's Association Speaker's Bureau, and is a Long Term Care Claims Professional (LTCCP). Wendy is an advocate of hospice services and after the loss of her infant son,

she became involved with a local charity called Isaiah's Promise and she published a grief book for children. Wendy's management of Senior Helpers has earned many compliments from Senior Helpers' clients and their families:

"You are so professional and your nature is so suited for this career.

We will definitely recommend you and your services to others. You do a great job of matching people"..."

Wendy approaches Senior Helpers with the seasoned professionalism that graduating from corporate America provides. She brings the creativity to provide new solutions that make their agency easier to work with rather than large institutions. Wendy has the compassion and drive to really help clients, families, employees, and colleagues. Wendy is committed to thinking beyond traditional boundaries to make new programs which allows more seniors to get the home care services they need. Wendy is committed to providing services, which make the lives of her colleagues better.





Rev. Diane Hugger is a Retired Elder in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME) where she served the 7th Episcopal District as a Pastor, Coordinator of Pastoral Care for the Washington/Virginia District, a member of the Committee of Ministerial Examination, and an



Instructor in the ITC extension program. She received her Master's Degree in Theological Studies from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. She is a Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. Reverend is an Associate Member of the Interfaith Chapel in Leisure World.

Chaplaincy has been a part of Reverend Hugger's ministry for the past 25 years. She served at the Washington Hospital Center as the coordinator of Spiritual Care from 2005-2012 and at Capital Caring Health as a hospice chaplain from 2012 until her recent retirement. In Retirement, Rev. Hugger continues to provide pastoral/spiritual care services for churches, organizations and individuals.

Above all else, Rev. Hugger strives to be faithful in her service to our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ and a blessing to all to whom she is sent to serve. And Jesus said, "I was hungry and you fed me; thirsty and you gave me a drink; homeless and you gave me a room; naked and you gave me clothes; sick and you stopped to visit. I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 25:35-36





Rev. Jevon Billups has over 20 years of service in local churches, regional fellowships and national organizations. Pastor Billups currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Dominion Life

Center in Largo, MD. Pastor Billups, also affectionately known as "Pastor B," is an experienced conference and convocation preacher, revivalist, seminar presenter, teacher, worship leader and minister of music. Pastor B has been blessed with opportunities to serve in various leadership capacities with local and international financial institutions, organizations, including para-church organizations, private corporations, small businesses and educational enrichment programs.

Rev. Billups is a graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar Pre-Engineering High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Education from Faith Christian University and Schools. He has furthered his education



by earning credentials as a certified Mental Health First Aid instructor, Human Behavior and Personality Specialist, Grief Counselor, Life Coach and Mortgage Loan Officer.

Rev. Billups accepted his call into the ministry of preaching and teaching the Word on June 25, 1999. His initial sermon was preached on July 18, 1999 at Crusaders Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. He was ordained on April 3, 2004.

Rev. Billups is married to his prayer-partner and best friend, Deja Gant and the proud father of four wonderful children.





10:15AM SESSION A

PRE RECORDED

#### MODERATOR

REV. DR.TRISHA MILLER MANARIN Executive Director/Minister

MUSICAL SELECTION

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PRAYER

REV. DR. MARCUS JERKINS

Pastor, Resurrection Baptist Church

**HOST** 

**REV. PAULA MOUTSOS** 

DCBC Presidential Advisory Council Chair

#### SPEAKER

REV. DR. DENNIS EDWARDS

North Park Theological Seminary, Lisle, IL



11:30AM

**SESSION B** LIVE Q&A

**GREETINGS** 

REV. DR. JEFFERY HAGGRAY

**Executive Director** American Baptist Home Mission Societies

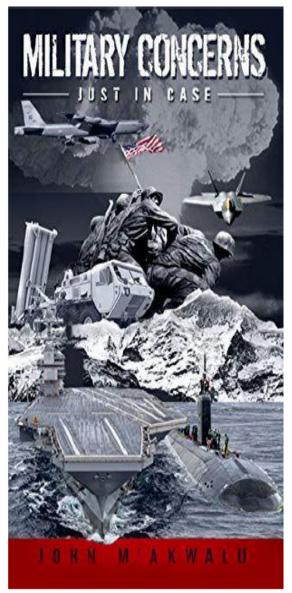
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MS. NANDI SMITH

Fort Foote Baptist Church

LIVE Q&A WITH REV. DR. DENNIS EDWARDS

#### A Must-Read Book



Where is America in the end-of-time bible prophecy? Is the effect of prophecy on American politics today? Looking at what's going on in the world of today, it seems as if the world's industrialized nations are preparing for major confrontations that seems like it's just a matter of time. We live today in a world that is not just bipolar but too chaotic. The intergovernmental relationships are ambiguous and suspicious bringing with it unpredictability that tends to threaten peace and diplomacy everywhere. There's a deep mistrust between nations and groups of nations globally; it has never been like this before.

Military Concerns is a clarion call to the American people to support the rebuilding of their military in case the country is forced to go to war. The book is research-based to prove that the US is lagging in critical lethal weapon development, which poses national security concerns.

The book covers extensive reader-friendly research and interviews with military experts on how America is critically unprepared for future wars and how the nation must rebuild its military defenses to catch up with competitive adversaries such as Russia and China. It also analyzes Russia, China, Iran,

and North Korea's relationships with the US, and how America's internal political battles are delaying critical national security decisions. But the question is, "Is America ready for war?" Join John Mark M'Akwalu as he discusses the America's military preparedness in his new book called "Military Concerns: Just In Case."

#### **Praise and Worship**

Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church

#### Call to Order

Rev. Dr. Donald Kelly

#### **Seating of Church Representatives**

Ms. Gail Lacy

#### **Adoption of Program**

(BOR 9)

Rev. Jevon Billups

#### **Membership Committee** (BOR 26)

Mrs. Denise Sadler

#### **Partnership Reports**

## BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday, October 22, 2020 1:45PM

#### **Board of Directors Report**

(BOR 16-17)

Ms. Gail Lacy

#### **Proposed 2019 Budget** (BOR 31)

Rev. Robert Pines

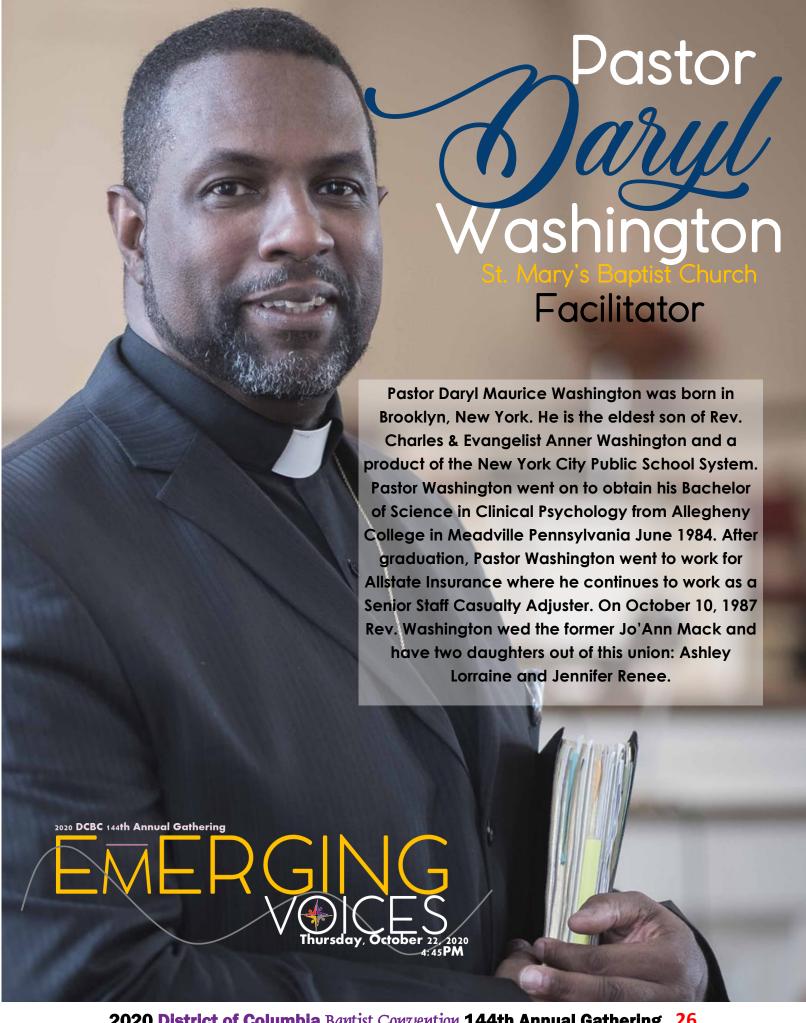
#### **Enlistment Committee**

(BOR 55)

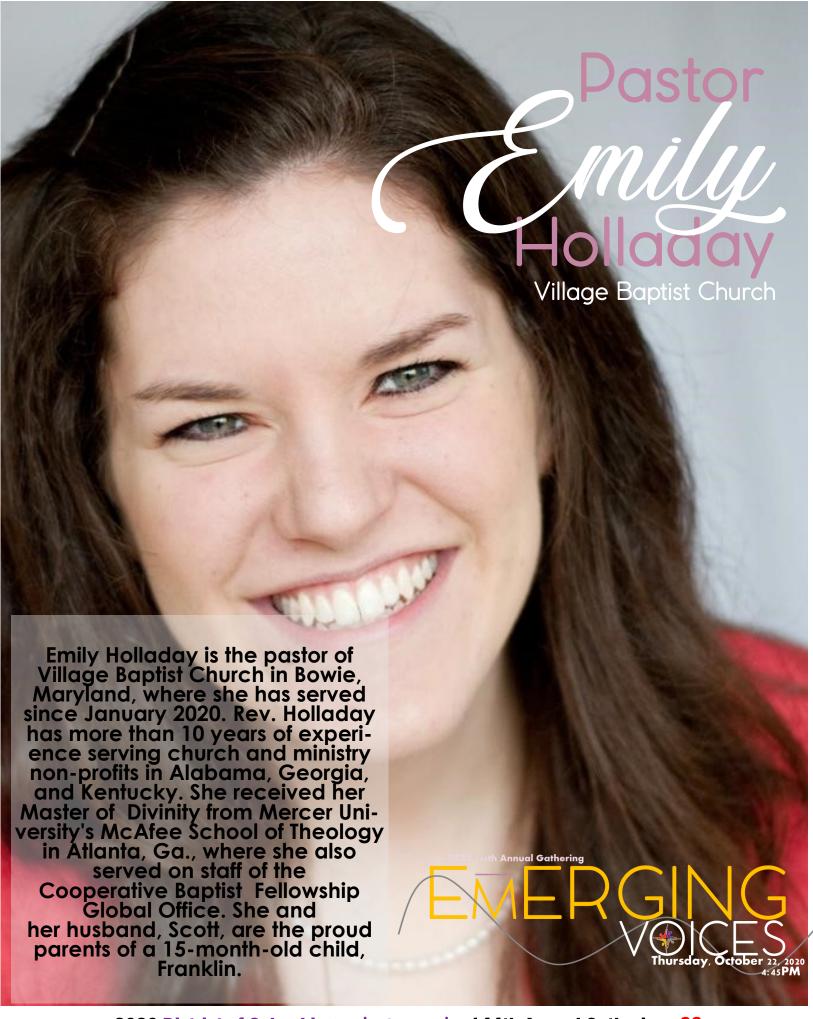
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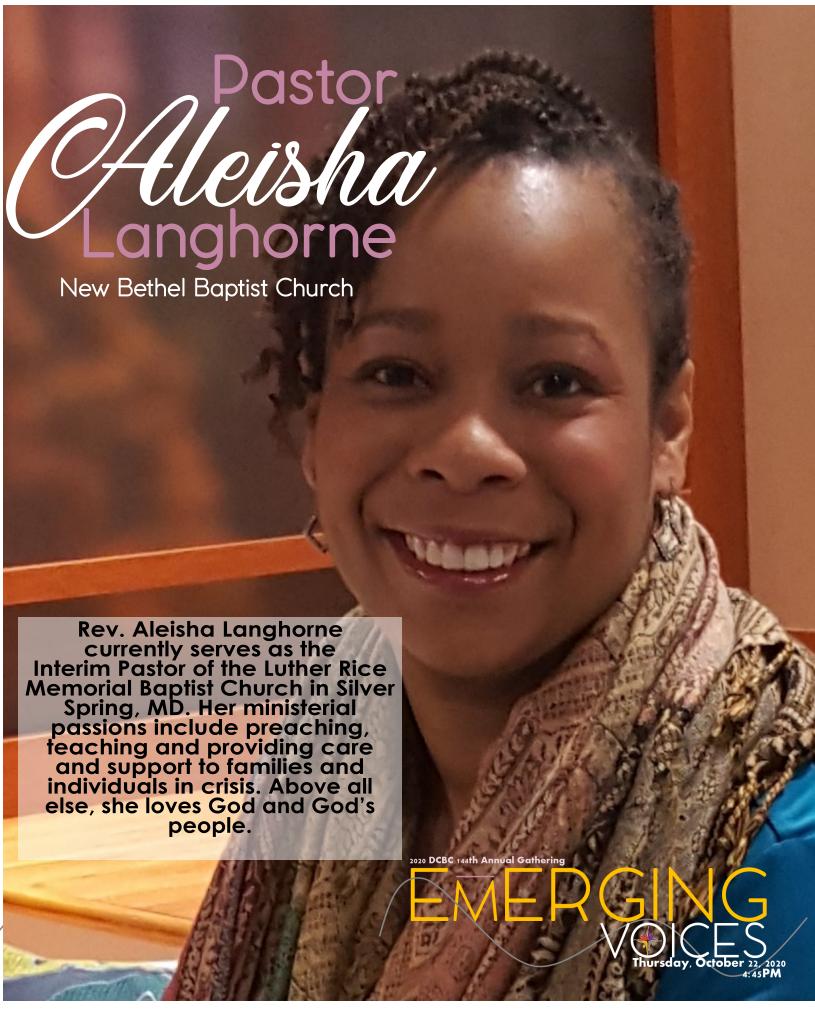
#### **Miscellaneous Business**

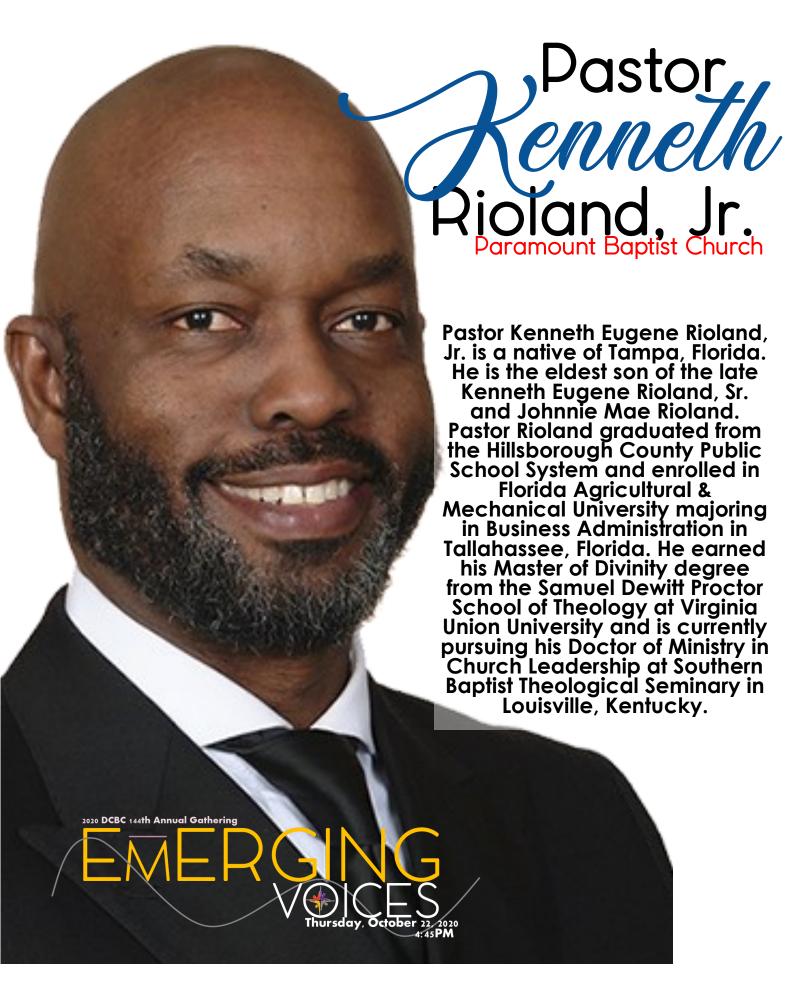
Rev. Dr. Donald Kelly



## New Bethel Baptist Church Reverend Dexter U. Nutall serves as Senior Pastor of the church of his childhood, the historic New Bethel Baptist Church in Washington D.C. He holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Virginia Union and a Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law. In Reverend Nutall's first career as a licensed attorney in DC, MD, and VA, he worked for the Supreme Court of VA. the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis, the United States Senate, and the law firm of Reed Smith LLP. Upon confirmation of GOD's call to lead New Bethel in 2009, Pastor Nutall embarked on establishing a new culture within the walls of the church extending to the external community. Consequently, he has used his vast experience to implement a vision that has attracted children, youth and young adults while still maintaining the Christian values that speak to seniors. This voice has reenergized New Bethel and opened a new season of exponential growth birthing a multitude of new ministries. In an age where historically black churches are closing their doors New Bethel continues to grow serving six generations as one of the fastest growing urban churches in the country. It is proud to serve the developing new generation of leaders for the 21st century urban church. 20 DCBC 144th Annual Gathering









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INVOCATION REV. SMITH BANKS ZION BAPTIST CHURCH OF EASTLAND GARDENS

SCRIPTURE REV. JOSEPH MANG CHIN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**GREETINGS** REV. DR. JEFF WOODS ABC-USA

OFFERTORY PRAYER REV. JAMES TIEFEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMP SPRINGS

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

MS. ALYSSA VASQUEZ DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CONSULTANT CULTURED ENUF.. LLC

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**MESSAGE** REV. LAUREN NG DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP **EMPOWERMENT** AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES

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INVOCATION REV. DR. LEAH GRUNDSET DAVIS RAVENSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER REV. PAULA MOUTSOS PATHWAYS BAPTIST CHURCH

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WRITTEN BY REV. DR. TRISHA MILLER MANARIN

**MESSAGE** 

REV. DR. TRISHA MILLER MANARIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MINISTER DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAPTIST CONVENTION

# Munistry Intensives

1:15PM - 2:15PM - PRE-RECORDED 2:15PM - 2:30PM - LIVE Q&A

## EMBRACING THE POST PANDEMIC CHURCH

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# EMBRACING EMERGING GENERATIONS

A discussion on kingdom perspectives and exploring strategies to help emergent leaders develop in their roles and reach their greatest potential. Also discovering how to engage younger generations of believers - meeting them where they are.



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**REV. CHRISTIAN BROWN** MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. SKYE MCQUILLAN HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. ROBERT MATHIEU GREATER WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCOCIATION



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Munistry Intensive

## EMBRACING HEALTHY MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

A course that addresses how churches can share resources with one another. Also exploring how to tap into community resources and build strong relationships with community organizations

REV. DR. ESSENTINO LEWIS, JR.

PASTOR CLIFTON PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

### MODERATOR



**REV. SHERYL MENENDEZ** LIGHT OF THE WORLD FAMILY MINISTRIES



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PASTOR

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#### MODERATOR



## A CONVERSATION ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

As we navigate these unprecedented times, the church and her leaders are being called on more than ever to offer a response worthy of the faith we profess and the Christ we claim to serve. This panel discussion will address our responses to pandemic, protest, and revolution and the theodicy of God.



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