



THE HISTORIC MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

DEACONS & TRUSTEES *Ordination Service*

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021 AT 1PM

SERVING WITH *Purpose*

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Today is truly a day of celebration. We have made the decision to celebrate amid a pandemic, knowing that God has need of us in His Church. In a time where there is police brutality, economic inequality, and unparalleled levels of poverty in our communities, we need some good news.

First, I want to thank the Deacons and Trustees of this great Church for their flexibility, creativity, and consistency in serving. We have never been in a season like this before and it is because of your selfless servant leadership that our Church is stronger and even more effective. We are not separate, rather we are one.

Ordinations at Mount Hebron reflect 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) that reminds us, "God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to service one another." We are here to serve with purpose.

Deacons, please receive the blessing knowing the growth you all represent is evident and is needed. Never grow weary of well-doing, the future of the Church stands on the example you set.

Trustees, please receive the blessing that as you all continue to be vigilant with the fiscal stewardship of this Sacred Space, we will grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Continue to charge us to be knowledgeable of our responsibilities in the faith.

As always, it is our prayer, as we operate in ministry, for God to be pleased with what we do, how we do it and how we treat each other.

Serving With Purpose,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beryl M. Whipple".

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SACRED SERVICE OF *Ordination*

*Fourth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One
One Post Meridiem*

P R E S I D I N G
REV. DR. BERYL M. WHIPPLE
Pastor, The Historic Mount Hebron Baptist Church
Baltimore, Maryland

Instrumental Prelude

PROCESSION

The Hymn of Procession.....“Holy, Holy, Holy”.....arr. Reginald Heber

Opening Hymn.....“Lift Him Up”.....Congregation

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament.....Isaiah 42:1-9

New Testament.....I Peter 4:7-10

Prayer of Evocation.....Deacon Gwendolyn Graves

The Gospel Selection.....Mount Hebron Baptist Church Choir

The Offertory.....The Reverend Doctor Beryl Whipple

Sermonic SelectionMount Hebron Baptist Church Choir

Ordination Sermon.....The Reverend Doctor Beryl Whipple

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....The Reverend Doctor Beryl Whipple

The Spiritual Selection.....Mount Hebron Baptist Church Choir

Ordination Presider
Deacon Emanuel Brown
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland
President, The Baptist Deacons Conference of Baltimore & Vicinity

Presentation of Candidates

Presentation of Ordination Gifts

Charge To The Deacons and Trustees

Right Hand of Fellowship

Pastoral Charge.....The Reverend Doctor Beryl Whipple

Prayer of Blessings.....The Reverend Doctor John Lunn, Sr.
Pastor, Berean Baptist Church of Baltimore City

Benediction.....The Reverend Doctor Beryl Whipple

Recessional

Instrumental Postlude



Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber

John B. Dykes

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - migh - ty!
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - migh - ty!

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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!

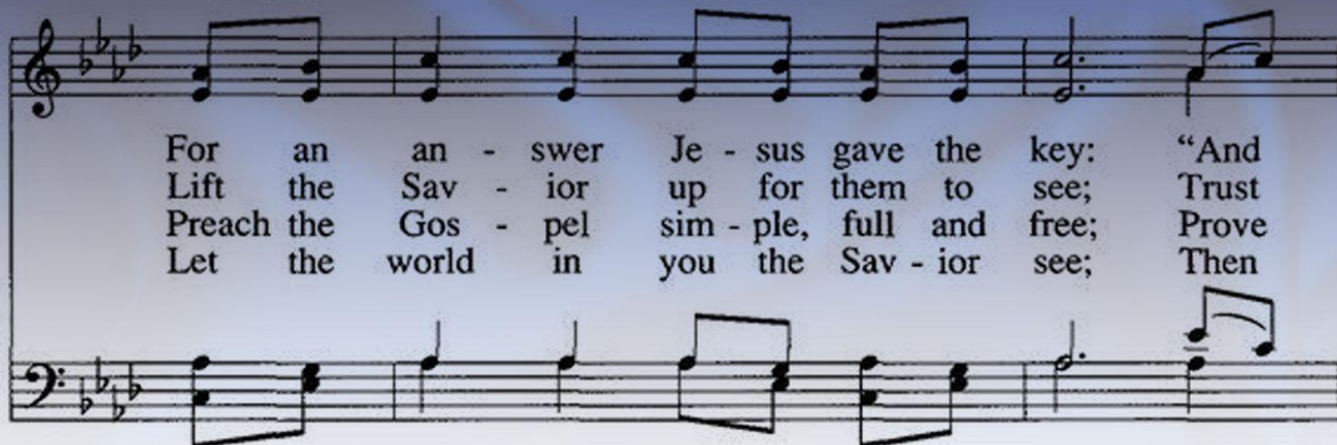
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God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

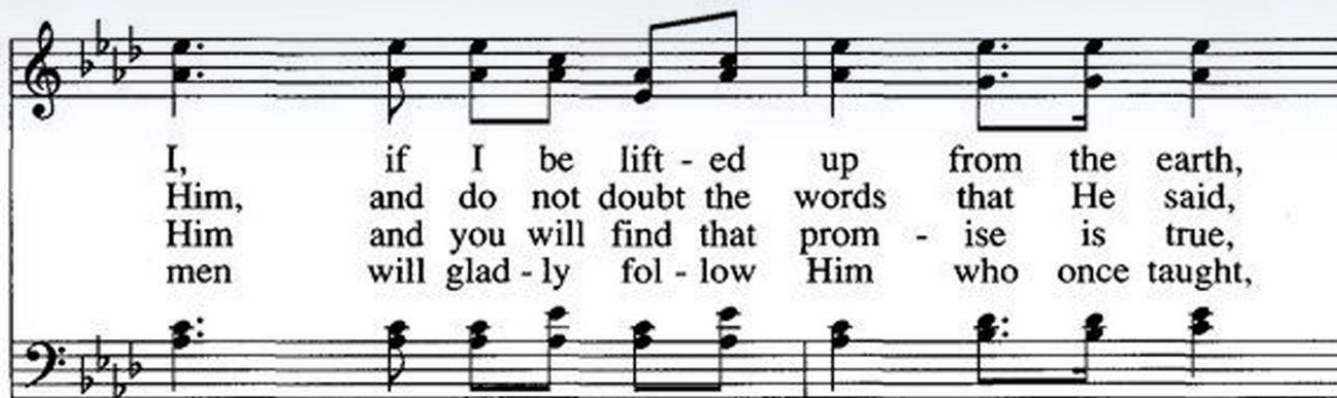
Lift Him Up



1. How to reach the mass - es, *men of ev - 'ry birth,
2. Oh! the world is hun - gry for the Liv - ing Bread,
3. Don't ex - alt the preach - er, don't ex - alt the pew,
4. Lift Him up by liv - ing as a Chris - tian ought,



For an an - swer Je - sus gave the key: "And
Lift the Sav - ior up for them to see; Trust
Preach the Gos - pel sim - ple, full and free; Prove
Let the world in you the Sav - ior see; Then



I, if I be lift - ed up from the earth,
Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,
Him and you will find that prom - ise is true,
men will glad - ly fol - low Him who once taught,



Will draw all men un - to Me."
"I'll draw all men un - to Me."
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DOCTOR
BERYL M.
Whipple

Dr. Whipple is the eighth pastor of the Historic Mount Hebron Baptist Church in Baltimore City. Educationally, he is a graduate of Morehouse College where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Religion and Wake Forest University Divinity School where he earned the Masters Degree in Divinity. He also holds the Masters of Science Degree in Church Management from Villanova University School of Business. In addition he has an earned Doctor of Ministry in Church Leadership Excellence at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. Pastor Whipple is also an active member of the Baltimore Morehouse Alumni Association.

Other accomplishments include holding the position of Chapel Assistant within The Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel, where he first was introduced to many foundations in ministry, being named an Oprah Winfrey Scholar, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar and Rev. Dr. Thomas Kilgore Scholar at Morehouse College. He is also an inductee of the esteemed Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College. Recently, he has been recognized as a rising legend by the Morehouse College Alumni Association. In addition, because of his outstanding leadership achievements as a young clergyperson, Dr. Whipple was selected as a Lewis Fellow by the Lewis Center for Church Leadership at Wesley Theological Seminary.

He is a third generation preacher and the youngest son of the Rev. Dr. Barbara Jean Whipple and the late Rev. Norman Munroe Whipple, Sr. His older brothers are Jacinth Norman and the late Norman Munroe Jr.

PASTORAL *Charge*

My brothers and sisters, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servant-hood directly under your Pastor. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely.

As a Deacon and Trustee in the Lord's Church, you are to study the Holy Scriptures, to seek nourishment from them, and to model your life upon them. You are to make Christ and His redemptive love known, by your word and worship. You are to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. You are to assist the Pastor and Clergy in public worship and in the ministration of God's Word and Sacraments, and you are to carry out other duties assigned to you from time to time. At all times, your life and teachings are to show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are also serving Christ.

My brothers and sisters, do you believe that you are truly called by God and His Church to the life and work of a Deacon and Trustee?

Answer: I believe I am so called.

Pastor: Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Answer: I do.

Pastor: Will you respect and be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your Pastor?

Answer: I will.

Pastor: Will you be faithful in prayer, in reading and in study of the Holy Scriptures?

Answer: I will.

Pastor: Will you look for Christ in all others, being ready to help and serve those in need?

Answer: I will.

Pastor: Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ so that you may be a wholesome example to all people?

Answer: I will.

Pastor: Will you in all things seek not your glory but the glory of our Lord and Savior?

Answer: I will.

Pastor: May the Lord, by His grace, uphold you in the service He lays upon you.

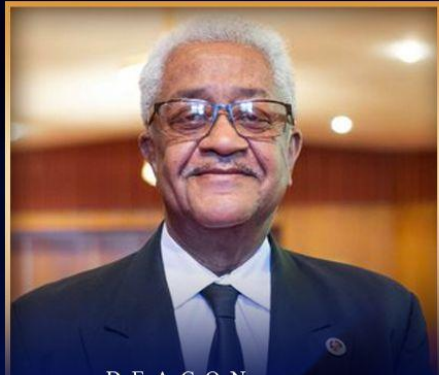
Answer: In Jesus' name, amen.



DEACON
Steven Simmons
Chairman | Jeremiah 3:15
Years of Ministry Service: 6



DEACON
Gwendolyn Graves
1 Corinthians 13
Years of Ministry Service: 6



DEACON
Harry McRae
Proverbs 3:5-6
Years of Ministry Service: 6



DEACON
Sharon Robinson-Harris
Philippians 4:13
Years of Ministry Service: 2



DEACON
Harrison Flowers
Psalm 29:11
Years of Ministry Service: 2



DEACON
Cassandra Kitchen
Psalm 121:1
Years of Ministry Service: 2

Deacons Ministry



TRUSTEE

Pattie D. Owens

Chairperson | Proverbs 3:5-6 | Psalm 27:14
Years of Ministry Service: 21



TRUSTEE

Gloria S. Chaffin

Psalm 27:1
Years of Ministry Service: 32



TRUSTEE

Brenda J. Durham

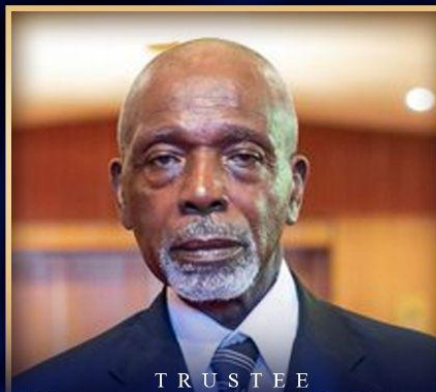
1 Samuel 15:22-23 | James 1:22
Years of Ministry Service: 26



TRUSTEE

Charles A. Levi, Sr.

Psalm 37:23
Years of Ministry Service: 10



TRUSTEE

Louis S. Travers

Psalm 23:1
Years of Ministry Service: 10



TRUSTEE

Artis Wilkes-Sydnor

Colossians 3:23-24
Years of Ministry Service: 10

Trustees Ministry



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UNDER CHRIST