

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 28, 2017, 7:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

ANTIOCH'S Graduates/Retirees RECOGNITION



Congratulations!

Antioch Baptist Church North
Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

A Congratulatory Message From the Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters,



The admonition in 2 Timothy 2:15 to “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” is generally only applied to conversations about Sunday School and Christian Education offerings. When Timothy wrote these words, there was no separation between “Sunday” school and public or secular education.

In the United States, the earliest colleges and universities founded were established to provide religious education and train preachers. Harvard College, the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States, was established in 1636. As carved in Harvard’s cornerstone, its purpose was to advance learning, “dreading to leave an illiterate Ministry to the Churches.”

Howard University had similar beginnings two centuries later in 1866, after the Civil War. Archives in the Library of Congress record that a missionary meeting, a religious society in Washington decided to “establish a theological seminary for the education of African-American clergymen.”


No matter what level you have completed--kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and graduate school—do not separate your “school learning” from your “church learning.” You are each called to minister to your peers by letting the light of God’s love shine through you wherever you are.

I, as your pastor, and the entire Antioch Baptist Church North family congratulate you for having spent time in preparation and study in order to successfully be promoted or graduated to another level. Our retirees have been able to persevere through many years of discipline while applying their knowledge in the workplace. All of your accomplishments have come through the grace of God.

Therefore, God is calling you to another level of service. Each of you has been promoted or graduated to a higher calling in Jesus Christ as you continue your education or pursue your career. Serve as beacons of light where God has placed you. Retirees, you have retired from your workplace, but not from God’s work! We are excited to see how God is going to further use your gifts in His service.

Congratulations and best wishes to each of our honorees. It is my prayer that God will continue to shower each of you with His continued rich blessings.

Yours in God’s service,


Reverend C. M. Alexander
Pastor

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E S

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons Ministry

The Processional (11:00 AM).....*Pomp and Circumstance*.....Elgar
(Pastor, Ministers, Graduates, Retirees, Scholarship Ministry, Scholarship Advisory Board)

The Morning Hymn #1.....*Holy, Holy, Holy*.....Choir & Congregation
7:45 AM - Antioch North Anthem Choir and Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry

11:00 AM - Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and Youth Dance Ministry

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

2017 Graduates/Retirees Recognition

Purpose of Celebration.....Dea. Jerome Trimble

Presentation/Thanks to Pastor Alexander.....Bro. & Sis. Donavon Kirkland

Reflections: 2017 High School Graduates – Topic: “Why My Faith Matters, 2017”

The Graduating High School Presenters.....Chelsi Lester, Isiah Hammond, Justice Riley

Presentation of Graduates & Retirees.....The Scholarship Ministry
(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle, High School, College, Post Graduates, Retirees)

LITANY OF PRAISE

MINISTER: Let us stand for our Litany of Praise

MINISTER: We are...

CONGREGATION: Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and Mission-bound.

MINISTER: We stand on...

CONGREGATION: The four pillars, Fellowship, Evangelism, Doctrine, and Stewardship

MINISTER: So, let us...

ALL: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. *Psalm 100*

Doxology.....Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus, as we prepare to share our blessings, we pray that our offertory gifts, both our tithes and our offerings, will be a manifestation of that which is in our hearts. We are thankful, Dear Lord, that we have received and therefore, we will give. We pray this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

The Tithes & The Offerings.....Deacons’ and Ushers’ Ministries

Sermon Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir & Congregation

The 7:45 a.m. Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander

The Introduction of the 11:00 a.m. Speaker.....Sis. JaKayla Woolridge
Valedictorian, Clark-Atlanta University

The 11:00 a.m. Speaker.....Rev. Dr. Bryan O. Mitchell

Interim Dean & Associate Professor of Biology

Division of Science, Mathematics and Health Professions

Atlanta Metropolitan State College

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

The Recessional.....Graduates & Retirees

Till We Meet Again

GRADUATES/RETIREES

RECOGNITION

Kindergarten

Sahana E. Gladney
Jayden Hudgins

Elementary School

Isaiah DeVaughn
Daija A. Duncan
Cameron Gray
Mayven J. Miller
Taylor Pitts
Joshua J. Scott
Malcolm X. Stepheny

Middle School

Patrick C. Daniel
Donovan N. Garner
Durante M. Murphy
Azzaria K. Smith
Darryl N. Speed

High School

Michael Arora
Morgan Daniel
Camden Dukes
Donatella Garner
Justin Grundy
Isaiah Hammond
Kaylon Hood
Celena P. Jackson
Kennedi E. Jackson
Chelsi S. Lester
Kolby E. Morton
Jazzmyn Parker
Bethani Price
Justice J. Riley
Austin Woolridge

Bachelor Degrees 2017

Shannon G. Byrdsell
Louisiana State University
BA Communication Sciences &
Speech Disorders

Nevin Harton, Jr.
Mercer University
BA Psychology, Chemistry

Marcus Lee, Jr.
Savannah State
BS Global Logistics & International Studies

April Martin
Georgia State University
BA Social Work

Jade McCracken
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
BA Mass Communication

Julian Moore
University of Georgia
BS Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Elexis C. Neal
Tuskegee University
BS Animal Science

Cherish L. Riley
Savannah College of Art/Design BA
BFA Fashion Marketing

Donovan A. Thomas
University of Miami
BS Music Engineering Tech

Nigel D. Walker
Vanderbilt University
BS Science of Engineering

Adrienne E. Williams
Howard University
BA Sports Management

Julius Q. Wilson
Alabama State University
BS Marketing

JaKayla M. Woolridge
Valedictorian, Clark-Atlanta University
BA Early Childhood Education

Masters & Doctor of Philosophy Degrees 2017

Michael Evans
Savannah College of Art/Design
MA Luxury Fashion-Management

Gwendolyn Spikes
Central Michigan
MS Administration Leadership

Melanie Cain Gallo
Chicago School of Professional Psychology
PhD Business Psychology

Wanda J. Harding
Piedmont College
MA Mathematics Education

Chervell Twyman
Mercer University
MS Family Therapy

Retirees 2017

Pamella Harris Colvin Ali, Tax Examiner
Internal Revenue Service – 29yrs.

Clarence Anderson, Clerk
United States Postal Service – 38yrs.

Joseph Beasley, Human Resources Minister
ABCN Human Services Ministry – 35yrs.

Eddie L. Clark, Operation Manager
City of Atlanta Parks Department – 34yrs.

Arnold A. Curtis, Energy Analyst
GA Power Company – 36yrs.

Carol B. Evans, Principal
APS School System – 33yrs.

Rita Hector, Guidance Counselor
Newton County Schools - 39yrs.

THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

Antioch Baptist Church North • Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY BOARD MEMBERS

Sis. Wendolyn Harding, Chairperson
Sis. Barbara, Cardell, Secretary
Sis. Ora Gilmore
Sis. Vernestine Murphy
Sis. Angel Taylor
Rev. Oscar Scott, III, Ministerial Liaison
Dea. Vernon Woods

SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Dea. Jerome Trimble, Chairperson
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Sis. Redelle Doyle
Sis. Joyie Gibson
Sis. Cheryl Twyman



Because Antioch Cares...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-527-5790.

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending May 20, 2017, 706 bags of food were distributed. A total of 23,293 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals were served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-two (42) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

BOOK SIGNING

Valencia Seay will be doing a book signing for her book, *From Herndon Homes to the State Capitol*, on June 4th, after both services in Burden's Rest.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2017 VBS, *The Faith Run...On Course with God*

- OH YES, YES, YES! WE LOVE TO GO TO THE VBS! Join us Vacation Bible School with Antioch Baptist Church North, on June 5-9, 2017, at 590 North Ave, Atlanta, GA, 30318, "The 590 Building". Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. nightly and classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. Join as we lace up our running shoes, lay aside every weight, and complete the Faith Run. For more information, please call the church office at 404-688-5679.

THE 63/48 PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/PASTOR'S BBQ

We'll kick off this great time of celebration with our annual barbeque on Saturday, June 10, at 12:00 Noon, at the 590 Building. A host of activities that will surely please the Antioch Family will be available for all ages. Members and friends are invited to share in the fellowship and partake of the delicious barbecue and other scrumptious goodies. For further information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

IN MEMORY

The flowers in the bapistry have been donated in memory of the birth of the late Deac. P. D. Harris, Sr. His light, love & laughter continue to inspire & motivate his family: Mother B. J. Harris, widow; Pamela (Ghulam) Ali & P. D. Harris, II, children; P. D. (Kaleya) Harris III, Pamela Giselle Colvin, Glenn Colvin II, Jeleysa Harris, grandchildren; & great-grand daughters Kanaiya Colvin & Kayla Harris.



Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Lindsey Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Michael Williams

Health Professional on duty

7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Felicia Jackson

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ANTIOCH!

The final group study session on *Fervent* by Priscilla Shirer, will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please register today in the narthex after both services. For further information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

WOMANHOOD LLC MINISTRY

The Womanhood LLC Ministry is pleased to announce our Annual Sundress and Sandals Soirée Fellowship Event to be held at Brawner Event Hall located at 3180 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, Georgia, on Friday, June 23, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Women of Antioch, please make plans to wear your favorite summer dress and sandals as we fellowship with one another and learn more about the Womanhood Ministry. The donation for this event is only \$15.00, and you are encouraged to RSVP with your donation after each worship service beginning Sunday, April 30th.

SISTERS BY CHOICE BREAST CANCER WALK KICK-OFF

The Sisters by Choice 13th Annual Pink Ribbon Walk will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017, in Piedmont Park. Sisters provides over 800 annual mammograms and breast exams for uninsured, unemployed and homeless women. Your \$30.00 early bird registration fee for the 5k will help insure that women have access to care. This 5k Walk event is for the entire family! The Womanhood Ministry will kick off registration with a Pink Ribbon reception on the plaza on Sunday, June 11th, and will be available for registration in the Narthex after each service throughout the month of June.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. The Antioch Family is invited to join our Youth as we travel to Washington, DC, to visit this wonderful museum and learn more about our history. Trip dates are July 24-27. Other visits include a tour of the Frederick Douglass Historic Site, fun time at the Museum, game night, and other fun activities. The cost for the trip is \$360. Detailed information is available following the 7:45 a.m. Worship service in the Narthex, or you can contact Shawn Oates, Homerzelle Gentry, or Benny Williams through the church office at 404-688-5679.

Statement of Purpose



Congratulations To Our Graduates and Retirees

Since its inception, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry was charged and challenged by Pastor C. M. Alexander to affect and impact the post secondary education opportunities for the youth of Antioch. In its early years, the Ministry focused on awarding limited scholarships to high school graduates as an incentive to graduation.

However, the Ministry soon realized that too many of Antioch's high school seniors did not take advantage of the scholarships because they were not prepared, informed, or ready to maneuver the intricacies of the college application process successfully. As a result, the Ministry realigned its focus to identify and include middle school students and their parents; informing them (students and parents) on the value and rewards of a post secondary education.

This early engagement and focused attention on the college application process have been a source of inspiration and excitement for both students and parents as the Antioch Scholarships have helped to change lives.

During this academic year between August 2016, and January 2017, the Antioch Church Family has been blessed assist 43 students in their post-secondary education endeavors with expenditures totaling \$26,100. The recipients included 19 high schools graduating seniors and 24 college sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Through your continuous and generous giving, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry will continue to support the higher educational aspirations of our young people. Jesus Christ teaches us "The Way" and Education gives us instructions on "The How." Working together in concert through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, our investments in the youth of Antioch today will pay high dividends tomorrow in the future prosperity of our Church Family.

We thank God for the vision of Pastor Alexander and the leadership of Co-Pastor Kenneth Alexander in supporting the goals of the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. We also thank God for the caring and concerned Antioch Church Family for investing in the foundation of our youth so they can have every possible benefit of home, school and the Church.

WHY CELEBRATE? "WE CARE!"

I Peter 5:7

Sister Wendolyn Harding and the Scholarship Ministry

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Sallie Williams – Grady Hospital, 5B-Rm. 31

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526
Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310
Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216
Mother Virginia Hall – Christian City Rehab Ctr, Union City, Rm. 412-A
Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 408-B
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094
Sis. Catherine Smith – Brightmoor Senior Living Rehab, Griffin, Rm. 204
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Bro. Phillip Lyde
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Sis. Sylvia McClain
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Bro. Henri McTerry
Mother Emma Broomes	Mother Effie Nalls
Bro. Robert Brown	Sis. Cynthia Price
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Dea. Mark Roberts
Sis. Doris Dennis	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Margaret Edinburgh	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Lucille Spears
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Jessie Stafford
Sis. Niaciene George	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Bro. Randall Griffin	Sis. Vivian Walker
Bro. Melvin Harris	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Annette Webb
Bro. Roy Houston	Sis. Phyllis West
Bro. Donald Hutson	Bro. Joshua Williams
Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Mother Lenora Williams
Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Lillie Willis
Bro. Rufus Kelly	

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today is "*Seeing The Big Picture*," and the scripture is *Jonah 4:1-11*. The lesson for next Sunday is "*Without A Doubt*," and the scripture is *Judges 4:1-10*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationships with God.



Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 John 1:2