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Letter from the Pastor



Four years have passed quickly, in spite of a pandemic that prevented us from gathering to celebrate in person for two years. As I reflected on the past four years and the tumult surrounding the church as societal problems and unrest become more pronounced, I was comforted I have by my belief that God remains in control.

On the fourth day, God created the sun, the moon and the stars, none of which were affected by Covid-19. Each year progressed through the four seasons. Each night was followed by the morning as we continued to move forward day by day. I have found joy as Antioch has, like the sun, moon and stars, continued to be a beacon light in our community and beyond. We have not missed a beat in striving to implement the six-fold ministry outlined in Matthew 25:35-36. We adhere to Matthew 25:40, serving Christ as we do "unto the

least of these."

One of the defining moments of this past year has been my heart operation, when I gained a more profound understanding of Jesus as a "heart fixer." I may not have remembered that the heart has four chambers from biology class, nor that four valves regulate blood flow through the heart. I did remember that we are each "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14), and there is no part of us that is hidden from God.

Studies indicate that chronic stress can be a major risk factor leading to a heart attack. Many preachers I know live under constant stress about the congregations they pastor. I am not stressed about how we function as the body of Christ, and I am convinced that because Antioch is so faithful in following me as I follow Christ, God protected me from having a heart attack. When I did not know that I had severe blockages in three arteries, God knew, and he preserved me, directing me to the right medical staff and operating through them.

I thank my Antioch family for your prayers as I underwent surgery—I could literally feel the prayers. I cannot adequately express my gratitude for your many acts of kindness for me and my entire family as I continue to recover. I was heartened to know and strengthened daily by the fact that Antioch continued to "do the work" during the time I had to be away from the physical building and the pulpit.

As we celebrate this fourth anniversary as pastor and flock, through Christ, I can continue to fulfill our theme, 2 Timothy 4:5. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I will remain steadfast in every situation, including those that cause suffering, because as God set his creation in order, I know that "joy comes in the morning" (Psalm 30:5). In the name of Jesus, I will continue to fulfill the ministry that God has called me to, always proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

Yours in God's Service,

Reverend K. L. Alexander

Pastor

WORSHIP SERVICE

4th Pastoral Anniversary Eelebration

I like the silent church before the service begins By Emerson

Presiding, Reverend Lester Duncan Minister, Antioch Baptist Church North

The Call to Worship	Reverend Lester Duncan
The Devotion	Deacons Ministry
The Announcements	Sis. Johnnie Thomas
Black History Observance	Bro. Cameron Woods
Congregational Song	Lift Every Voice and Sing
The Occasion	Sis. Myrna White
Greetings from Afar	
Musical Selection	
Tithes & Offerings	
Introduction of Speaker	Reverend Lester Duncan
Musical Selection	
The Anniversary Message	Reverend Dr. Rodney K. Turner Pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church - Atlanta, GA
The Invitation to Discipleship	
The Late Tithes & Offerings	
Presentation from AUMI, Inc	Executive Director, Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc.
	ptist Church North Deacon Jerome Trimble n, Deacons Ministry, Antioch Baptist Church North
Remarks	Reverend K. L. Alexander
Benediction	Reverend Dr. Rodnev K. Turner

Our Anniversary Speaker



Reverend Rodney Kirk Turner was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the son of Rufus and Betty Turner. He is a product of the Atlanta Public School system and a graduate of the Frederick Douglas High School class of 1975. Rev. Turner obtained his college education at the Historic Morehouse College as a sociology and criminology major. While pursuing his education at Morehouse, Rev. Turner became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and served as president for two years.

He furthered his biblical education at Carver and Beulah Heights Bible Colleges. In May 2015, Rev. Turner received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Carver College for his twenty-nine years of service work in the field of substance abuse and outreach ministry throughout the State of Georgia and across the country. For nine plus years, Rev. Turner served as Pastor of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Roanoke, Alabama and is pres-

ently entering his nineteenth year as Pastor and under-shepherd of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a proud father, grandfather, and a loving husband to former State Representative LaNett L. Stanley of Atlanta, GA.

Rev. Turner was licensed to preach in February 1990 and ordained in January 1995 at the Antioch Baptist Church North in Atlanta, Georgia by the late Rev. Dr. C. M. Alexander, Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church North and President Emeritus of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. While attending Antioch, Rev. Turner served as an associate minister and worked on the staff of Antioch for over seventeen plus years as Antioch's Substance Abuse, AIDS, Prison Ministry and Outreach Coordinator. Rev. Turner is the Founder of one of the nation's most successful recovery ministries, Product of the Power Ministry, a Christian-based recovery ministry that addresses the needs of those suffering with substance abuse issues and other spiritual behavioral disorders. He has authored six books that address how to overcome sin and addiction from a biblical perspective.

Rev. Turner has taught recovery classes in the urban ministries department at Beulah Heights Bible College and has served as a faculty member of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. Rev. Turner served for twenty-four years as a faculty member of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Congress of Christian Education, where he taught and lectured on Christian based recovery. He has served as lead columnist for the nationally published magazine Recovery Solutions.

Rev. Turner was a consultant and life skills counselor for twenty-four years with Clark Atlanta University and the Fulton County Judicial system as the senior counselor for Project Redirection. He has served as a chaplain for the Fulton County Jail Division for over twenty years and is a member of the Georgia Sheriff Association Chaplain's Division.

He was a 2017 Inductee into the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers. Also, in 2017, he received the President Barack Obama's Lifetime Achievement Award for National and Community Service. In June 2019, he was chosen to serve on the Mayor's Task Force to Reimagine the Atlanta City Detention Center as a Center for Equity.

With over thirty-two years of Christ-centered recovery work and outreach initiatives, Rev. Turner has helped countless men and women turn their lives around through a right functioning relationship with Jesus Christ. He is a leader and advocate for the disadvantaged, the hungry and the homeless in the community, always sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Rev. Turner's motto is, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new," 2nd Corinthians 5:17.

A Depiction and Portrayal of a Man...Our Leader for 4 Years **Reverend Kenneth L. Alexander**

He is Committed to serving the least, the less and the lost

He has a servant's way of thinking

He is generous, considerate & noble

He is earnest in all of his actions, undertakings and responsibilities

He is a conscientious leader

He is respectful and submissive to the call of God

He is Honorable

He is an excellent and highly regarded role model

He is an attentive and hard-working steward

He is a dynamic and admired Pastor

He is faithful, reliable and trustworthy

He is an overcomer

He is nurturing - feeding the flock the word of God

He is available to serve and provide for those in need

He is a loving husband, father and grand-father

He believes in the power of laughter and amusement

He is devoted, determined, and dependable

He is a friend indeed to those in need

He is energetic and full of life

He is an amazing and remarkable man

He is a spirited and strong runner for God!!

He is "like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that

not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall

The Personality of Our Leader and Pastor

Reverend K. L. Alexander





ANDRE DICKENS MAYOR



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February 26, 2023

Dear Reverend Alexander:

As the 61st Mayor of Atlanta, I extend sincere congratulations on your fourth pastoral anniversary.

It is my honor to join the congregation of the historic Antioch Baptist Church North in expressing gratitude and appreciation for your years of service and leadership. As the Senior Pastor of Antioch, you have proudly continued the work of your late father, Reverend Dr. Cameron M. Alexander and mother, Dr. Barbara J. Alexander, by creating a legacy of your own.

With your family being a dynamic source of inspiration, you have led the Antioch congregation with a strong and courageous voice. From the church pulpit to the steps of community events, you deliver powerful messages of hope, encouragement, and redemption.

You serve the less fortunate and guide those who are lost through ministry. As a leader and scholar, you understand the needs of our society and meet these challenges with solutions – always keeping God at the center.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, thank you for uplifting and strengthening our communities. I wish Antioch Baptist Church North continued success and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Mayor Andre Dickens

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Antioch Baptist Church North 540 Cameron M. Alexander Blvd, NW Atlanta, GA 30318

Dear Reverend K.L. Alexander and the parish of Antioch Baptist Church North,

I am writing this letter to congratulate Reverend K.L. Alexander on his fourth pastoral anniversary. Continuing the work of his late parents, Reverend Dr. Cameron M. Alexander and Dr. Barbara J. Alexander, Rev. Alexander serves as a beacon of inspiration for the Antioch congregation.

As a third generation Baptist preacher, Rev. Alexander has devoted his life to serving others. He has created various ministries for those who are dealing with addiction such as Ananias House, Luke's Place, Ruth's Place, Matthew's Place and the Land of Promise Christian Home. These ministries shepherd those who are lost and offer them hope for a brighter future. Additionally, Rev. Alexander leads other ministries that address the needs of the Antioch congregation and the greater Atlanta Community.

The dedication he exhibits for his church and community goes unparalleled. Rev. Alexander's faith and grit make him an inspiration to all. It is an honor to congratulate Rev. K.L. Alexander for his fourth year in ministry. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Your favorite Georgia State Senator

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February 26, 2023

Reverend Kenneth L. Alexander Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church North 540 Cameron M. Alexander Boulevard Atlanta, GA 30318

Dear Pastor Alexander:

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on your 4th year of pastoring at Antioch Baptist Church North.

You have served the congregation of Antioch with tremendous dedication. Your commitment to the community and your devotion to your faith has and will lead to many programs and ministries being revived and established in the Church.

Thank you for all you do and continue to do for Antioch. Again, I extend my congratulations to you and all the members of Antioch on this anniversary.

Sincerely,

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NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INCORPORATED

DR. JERRY YOUNG, PRESIDENT

February 10, 2023

Reverend Kenneth L. Alexander Antioch Baptist Church North 540 Cameron M. Alexander Blvd. NW Atlanta, GA 30318

Dear Reverend Alexander,

What a joy and privilege it is for me to extend to you the warmest congratulations as you celebrate your 4th Anniversary as Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North. I join with your family, church members and friends in wishing you a spirit-filled time of reflection and rejoicing over the innumerable ways that our God has used you in faithful and fruitful service to Him!

On behalf of the officers and members of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., I offer words of felicitations and best wishes to you. We pray that you will enjoy each memory and each moment as you look, expectantly, to what the future holds for you and Antioch Baptist Church North. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

On a personal note, Sis. Young and I personally pray that our God will continually guard and guide you in the years to come and that you will continue to be, "stedfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord"

Yours in the mission and ministry of Christ,

Jerry Young

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Rev. Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr., President

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

It gives me immense pleasure and happiness to congratulate *Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander*, on your 4th Anniversary as Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North, Atlanta, Georgia. I am certain that this body of believers' thank you from the core of their hearts for your service and dedication to kingdom work, community involvement, valuable skills as a leader and Pastor.

It is a matter of great privilege for us all to witness what God is going to do through you in the days ahead. On behalf of the entire parent body of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc., I extend heartfelt and joyous congratulations to both Pastor and People for continuing the work of Antioch Baptist Church North serving the church, community, district, state and beyond.

As you already know, Pastoring is a triumphant task, but often very tedious at the same time, and as State President, I offer the services of our convention and her constituents to you and the Antioch North Church Family. Our doors are always open, and our prayers are always with you. Finally, I say to you, be strong and courageous in the Lord.

Yours Faithfully,

Anthony Q. Corbett Rev. Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr. GMBC President



Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Association

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Atlanta, Georgia 30311

www.mthermonmba.org Reverend Stanley A. Smith, Moderator Reverend Emory Arnold, Vice Moderator

Dear Pastor Alexander,

On behalf of myself and the Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Association, it is my honor to extend Congratulations to you on your 4th Pastor's Anniversary.

A Pastor's Anniversary is an occasion that should be celebrated by all in support of the work done by the Pastor. It is my hope and prayer that God will continue to surround you with people who will encourage you in your ministry as it produces many fruits for the Kingdom of God.

May the Lord guide you with His love and grace as you move through many years to come as Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Have a wonderful anniversary, my brother in Christ.

Sincerely,

Reverend Stanley A. Smith, Moderator

Mt. Hermon MBA

Faithful Guardian



Fulton County Sheriff's Office In Honor of Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander

Electeds, Reverend Kenneth Lamont Alexander is the son of Reverend Dr. Cameron M. Alexander, who spent nearly 5 decades as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North, and Dr. Barbara J. Alexander; and

- **Whereas**, Reverend Alexander was consecrated as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North on March 31, 2019, following in his father's footsteps; and
- **Whereas**, Reverend Alexander has been a member of Antioch Baptist Church North for more than 50 years, serving in a variety of leadership roles; and
- **Directs**, Reverend Alexander has led Antioch Baptist Church North through the impact of the unprecedented COVID19 pandemic, becoming one of the first churches to move to virtual services, ensuring his congregation could safely worship; and
- **Whereas**, Reverend Alexander serves as Chairman of the Board of Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc., providing support to community members in need; and
- **Whereas**, Reverend Alexander has remained committed to a ministry that assists with substance abuse recovery, provides meals, clothing, and housing assistance to families; and
- Pherens, Reverend Alexander is a graduate of Southwest High School, attended Florida A&M University, graduated from Morehouse College with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and earned his master's degree in industrial organizational psychology from Argosy University; and
- **Differents**, Reverend Alexander has received numerous accolades for his accomplishments, including being inducted into the MLK, Jr. International College of Ministers and Laity at Morehouse College; and
- **Whereas**, Reverend Alexander has been happily married for Lisa Kathleen Gilbert since 1985, and has been blessed with two daughters; Ashley Lauren, and the late Kathleen Nicole, and three grandsons, DeMario, Deigo, and Daylin;
- **Therefore,** be it resolved that I, Fulton County Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat, do hereby declare Reverend Kenneth Lamont Alexander, a Faithful Guardian of Fulton County on this 26th day of February 2023.

Fulton County Sherif Patrick "Pat" Labat



FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Reverend Kenneth Alexander,

Please allow me a moment to congratulate you on your wonderful accomplishment, as you celebrate four years as the lead pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North. To follow in your father's footsteps, and legacy, is a special path to take, and one of great pride. The work you, and your congregation, have done for the community, cannot be measured. To go beyond the walls of the church, clothing, feeding, and providing shelter for those in need is the true ministry of Antioch Baptist Church North, and we are all thankful for the commitment.

As your father led Antioch Baptist Church with devotion and care for many decades, I know you have taken up mantle with the same dedication and love.

Yours in Service,

Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat



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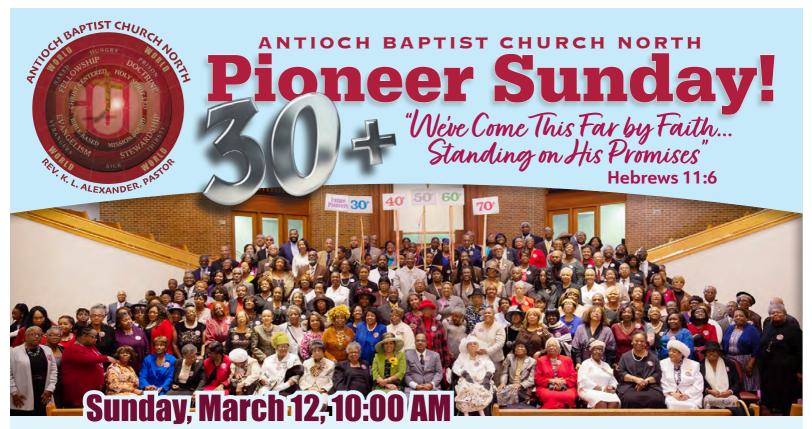
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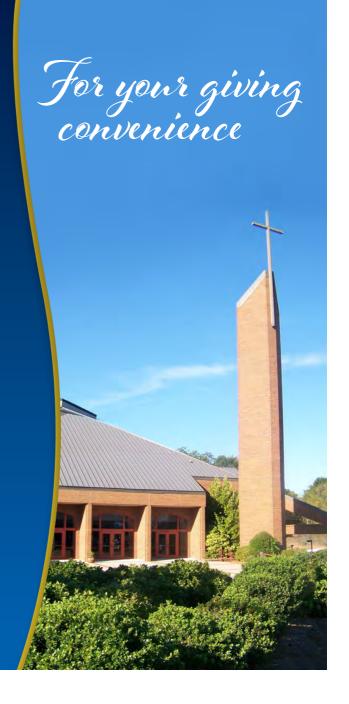
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A Tribute to Lady Lisa Kathleen Alexander

The heart of a woman knows God. She knows that it is because of Him that she can climb many mountains, cross many valleys, swim deep rivers, and love uncompromisingly. "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity."

I Corinthian 13:13 KJV

We Love You Lady Lisa!

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

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Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle
Bro. Anthony Turner
Bro. Dewayne Walker
Bro. Robert Walker
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Sis. Annie Williams
Sis. Sallie Willis

Please continue to pray for our members who are in bereavement, receiving treatment in hospitals, being cared for in nursing homes and convalescing at home.

