

REV. KENNETH L. ALEXANDER


6th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration!


COUNT IT ALL JOY!


...for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV)

Sunday, February 23, 2025
10am Worship Service

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Antioch Baptist Church North • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor
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A Message from Pastor



29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. (Mark 12: 29-31). I praise God for the love that we experience here at Antioch Baptist Church North.

When our former Pastor, Dr. Cameron Madison Alexander, accepted his call to Pastor Antioch, he moved his wife Barbara J. Alexander, sons, Eric, Greg, myself and his daughter Barbara Maria Hunter from Savannah to Atlanta. Atlanta and Antioch became our home. My first friends were members of Antioch. My teachers and mentors were members of Antioch. I was raised, mentored and befriended by my family and my church family.

Your prayers have carried me through the most difficult times of my life. You have also been there for me during my most precious moments. My sister and I accepted Christ here, we were baptized here. We were all married here. Our children were baptized and dedicated here. But your love for my family extends beyond just us.

I am happy to be a member of a church that feeds the hungry; up to 1,200 bags or boxes a week. I am happy that we take in strangers through A.U.M.I.'s programs where we house persons HIV positive, and men and women recovering from substance abuse. We care for our seniors through our Serving our Seniors initiative and our youth at risk through the Malachi program. We have transformed our clothing bank into an apparel shop. Our outreach ministries are known throughout the land.

We praise God that our Baptismal pool has stayed wet. We have seen persons accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Our Sunday School has grown to hybrid models, and we have more people viewing our Bible Studies. Our auxiliaries are so busy that it's hard to fit everything on the calendar. I am in awe of how God is blessing us during this season of difficulties, and I believe that we will rise, through the power of God to address the challenging needs of days to come.

I thank God for my wife Lisa who will tell you she didn't marry a preacher because I wasn't at the time. Lisa always prays for me as I do my best to what God has called me to do. I thank God for my daughter Ashley and grandsons, DeMario, Diego, and Daylin for understanding that I don't always have the opportunity to spend the time with them that we would like, but they understand the call and responsibility and still love me.

I am humbled to be called your Pastor. I pray that we continue to grow in love for God and our neighbors. Thank you for accepting me, praying for me, and caring for me and my family. I call on the Holy Spirit every time I stand before you because I know you are Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and Mission-bound. Thank you for all you do and thank you for celebrating my 6th Pastoral Anniversary.

Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander

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

6th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

Presiding, Reverend Darrell Arnold
Minister, Antioch Baptist Church North

The Call to Worship..... Reverend Darrell Arnold

Processional..... Pastor, Family, Friends, Ministers, Anniversary Committee,
Special Guest, KLA Steppers

Devotion..... Brother Arnold and Sister Denise Curtis, Brother James Sanders

Congregational Song..... *Lift Every Voice*

Announcements..... Sister Claudine Smith

Black History Observance..... Dr. Royal Baxter

Special Presentations:
Antioch Baptist Church North: Brother Darnell, Sister Anthea, Brother Williams Evans
Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc: Reverend Terry Hightower, Reverend Lester Duncan and
Reverend Dr. Ed London

Musical Selection..... Antioch Combined Choir

Recognition of Visitors..... Dr. Christopher and Dr. Georgette Jones

Offertory Appeal..... Reverend Darrell Arnold

Tithes & Offerings

Introduction of Speaker..... Reverend Lester Duncan

Musical Selection..... Antioch Combined Choir

The Anniversary Message..... Reverend Dr. Rodney K. Turner
Pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church – Atlanta, GA

Invitation to Discipleship

Late Tithes & Offerings

Remarks..... Reverend K. L. Alexander

Benediction..... Reverend Dr. Rodney K. Turner

Recessional



Our Anniversary Speaker

Reverend Dr. Rodney K. Turner



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. As a sociology and criminology major, Rev. Turner obtained his college education at the Historic Morehouse College. While pursuing his education at Morehouse, Rev. Turner became a Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity member 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 substance abuse and outreach ministry throughout the State of Georgia and nationwide. For nine-plus years, Rev. Turner served as Pastor of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Roanoke, Alabama and is presently completing his twenty-first year as Pastor and undershepherd of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a proud father 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 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. He was the director of Antioch's first recovery residence for men, the Ananias House and Antioch's first recovery residence for women, Ruth's Place. 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. Many churches across denominational lines and other Christian organizations around the nation seeking to start a Christian-based recovery ministry or programs use Rev. Turner's seven-step model and materials from his books on Christian recovery as their model for recovery ministry.

Rev. Turner has served on the Governor's AIDS Task Force, the SCLC Wings of Hope Anti-Drug Taskforce, and the Fulton County Street Team and was chosen by Armac to participate in a one-year internship at Atlanta West Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center and Methadone Clinic. 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, a special program designed to provide alternatives to incarceration for Fulton County non-violent offenders. In addition, he has worked with Juvenile offenders in DeKalb, Cobb, and Fulton Counties through Project Redirection's youth initiatives. He has served as a chaplain for the Fulton County Jail Division for over twenty years and is a Georgia Sheriff Association Chaplain's Division member.

Rev. Turner was a 2017 Inductee into the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers. He currently serves as a board member for Antioch Urban Ministries. Rev. Turner has received several awards including the 2000 Atlanta Dairy Association's Movers and Shakers Award, the 2002 Antioch Baptist Church North's Man of The Year and Community Service Award, the 2004 Antioch Urban Ministries Mighty Faith Award, the 2005 Concerned Black Clergy's Community Service Award, the 2006 Gospel Choice Chosen Award and the 2012 God's Trombone Award from Rainbow PUSH. In 2015, Rev. Turner was recognized by the Apex Museum for his work in the field of recovery and outreach ministry. In 2017, he received President 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. In October 2023, Rev. Turner was the Homecoming Vesper Hour Preacher at the Martin Luther King International Chapel at Morehouse College.

With over thirty-five 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.

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Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

Marty A. Kemp
FIRST LADY

February 23, 2025

Dear Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander,

I join with the congregation of Antioch Baptist Church North in extending best wishes as you celebrate 6 years in the ministry. On behalf of the state of Georgia, we commend you for your commitment to your community and faith.

You have influenced the lives of many through your witness, demonstrating both character and compassion. We are confident that the same enthusiasm and dedication that have characterized your ministry thus far will continue to mark your future service.

May you and your congregation be blessed with much joy and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Kemp".

Brian P. Kemp

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Kemp".

Marty A. Kemp



ANDRE DICKENS
MAYOR



CITY OF ATLANTA

55 TRINITY AVE, S.W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-0300
TEL (404) 330-6100

February 23, 2025

Dear Reverend Kenneth Lamont Alexander:

As the 61st Mayor of Atlanta, I am pleased to extend my sincere congratulations and heartfelt gratitude for your exceptional service to our communities as you celebrate your 6th *Pastoral Anniversary* as the Senior Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North.

It is an honor to join the congregation of the historic Antioch Baptist Church North in celebrating six years of your compassionate leadership. You have carried on the legacy of your late father, Reverend Dr. Cameron M. Alexander, and your mother, Dr. Barbara J. Alexander, by continuing their remarkable work, always keeping God at the center. Your efforts have strengthened and uplifted this church and the community in profound ways.

The incredible ministries at Antioch Baptist Church North have been a beacon of light for many, especially for those who are struggling. From those overcoming substance use and homelessness to countless others in need, you and your church have worked tirelessly to serve. Your commitment to meeting these needs is a testament to the heart and soul you put into your work. As someone who grew up in this city, you understand the challenges our communities face and have always led with a passion for finding and implementing solutions.

You not only lead your congregation but also serve in a multitude of other organizations, working to make Atlanta a better place for all. You are truly a pillar of strength, compassion, and leadership in this city, and we are fortunate to have you.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, thank you for your continued service and for the ways you uplift and strengthen our communities. I wish you and Antioch Baptist Church North continued success and prosperity in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andre Dickens". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mayor Andre Dickens

GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION OF GEORGIA, INC.



REVEREND ANTHONY Q. CORBETT, SR. – CONVENTION PRESIDENT
REVEREND COREY J. NEAL – VICE PRESIDENT AT-LARGE

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus the Christ,

Rev. Kenneth Alexander, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. to congratulate you on your 6th Anniversary as Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North. I am certain that the celebration on February 23, 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia will be a wonderful time of praise and reflection.

May God bless your leadership with wisdom, may Christ fill you with compassion and may the Holy Spirit sustain you on the journey. I look forward to the continued opportunity to work with you in the course of your time as Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North.

Once again, blessings for your continuing vigorous leadership in the Body of Christ.

I stand with the members of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. represented in all 159 counties of Georgia to say Congratulations!

Rev. Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr.

Senior Pastor, Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
President, General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.

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Rev. Alexander M. Gibson, Special Assistant to the President

Glorifying God, Magnifying Christ, Building Fellowship, and Claiming Souls



Rev. K. L. Alexander, Chairman
Rev. Terry L. Hightower, Executive Director

February 18, 2025

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

Dear Rev. Alexander,

On behalf of Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc., Board, Staff and clients it is with immense joy and gratitude that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your 6th pastoral anniversary as the extraordinary Pastor and visionary leader of Antioch Baptist Church North.

In these six remarkable years, your unwavering faith, profound wisdom, and compassionate spirit have left an indelible mark on our church family and the wider community. Your inspiring sermons, dedication to service, and tireless efforts to uplift the lives of others are truly commendable. Your leadership has not only guided us spiritually but has also fostered a sense of unity, love, and purpose within our congregation.

Under your visionary leadership, Antioch Baptist Church North has flourished in numerous ways. More than 1,200 individuals have been served through our food bank with 1.5 million pounds of food distributed to the community. Your guidance has also provided housing and social services to countless men and women affected by HIV, as well as those suffering from substance use disorders.

Hundreds of youth have benefited from mentorship through our Malachi Youth Services program, and our SOS program has provided essential services to our senior members. Additionally, over 9,600 hot meals have been served, and more than 600 clients are served per month through our apparel shop. Through your leadership, we have been able to provide biometric healthcare to over 400 individuals through the Choose Healthy Life Program.

As we celebrate this milestone, we are reminded of the countless ways you have touched our lives and enriched our spiritual journey. Your unwavering dedication and selfless service are an inspiration to us all, and we are truly blessed to have you as our Pastor. Thank you for continuing to allow God to use you to serve all people. You epitomize Matthew 25:35-36:

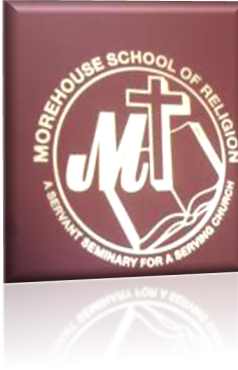
"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited me in; I needed clothes, and you clothed me; I was sick, and you looked after me; I was in prison, and you came to visit me."

We look forward to many more years of your visionary leadership, and we pray that God continues to bless you abundantly with strength, wisdom, and boundless grace as you continue to shepherd His flock.

Once again, congratulations on this joyous occasion. May your ministry continue to thrive, and may you find continued fulfillment in the path God has set before you.

With heartfelt appreciation and warmest regards,

Rev. Terry L. Hightower, Executive Director, Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc.



**Morehouse School of Religion
PO Box 94275 (Mailing Address)
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Atlanta, GA 30377**

Dear Pastor Kenneth Alexander:

On behalf of The Morehouse School of Religion (MSR), I want to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your outstanding leadership and service over the past six years as Senior Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North. As we celebrate this momentous occasion, we recognize the incredible impact you have made. As a member of our Board of Directors, your commitment truly upholds the historical relationship between these two beloved institutions, and we are grateful!

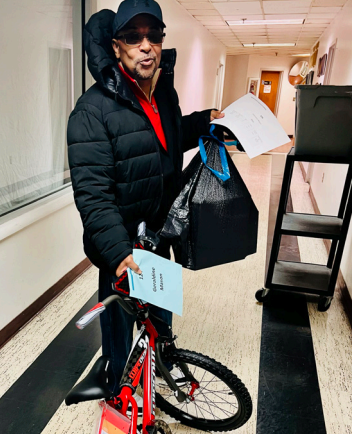
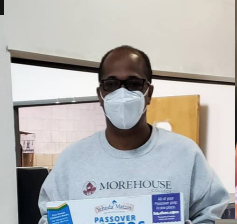
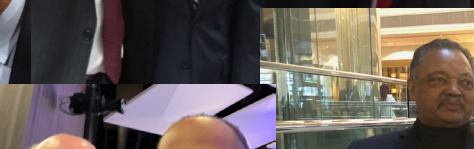
Your unwavering faith and devotion to the Word of God, as well as your commitment to shepherding God's people with love and wisdom have been truly inspiring. Through your powerful preaching, thoughtful counsel, and steadfast dedication to God's work, you have helped the beloved community to grow spiritually. Your kindness, compassion, and ability to lead by example have made you a true model for effective 21st century Pastoral leadership. You have demonstrated what it means to live with humility, to serve with joy, and to encourage others to be their best selves in Christ.

As you celebrate this significant milestone, we want you to know how much you are appreciated. May the Lord continue to bless you with health, strength, and wisdom as you lead well into the years ahead. We look forward to many more years of your leadership and the continued growth of God's church under your guidance.

With deepest appreciation,
Rev. Dr. Antonio D. Proctor, Sr.
Rev. Dr. Antonio D. Proctor, Sr.
Interim President-Dean
The Morehouse School of Religion

www.morehouseschoolofreligion.org







*Tribute to
Lady Lisa Kathleen Silbert Alexander*

*10 Who can find a virtuous woman?
for her price is far above rubies.*

*11 the heart of her husband doth safely trust in her,
so that he shall have no need of spoil.*

*12 She will do him good and not evil
all the days of her life.*

Proverbs 31:10-12



Lady Lisa, we salute you for being a marvelous example of a virtuous woman. Thank you for always being there for our pastor and the Antioch family. Our prayer is that you will forever enjoy the bountiful blessings that the Lord has for you. We wish you love, joy and an abundance of peace.

***The membership of
Antioch Baptist Church North***



Antioch Baptist Church North

REV. KENNETH L. ALEXANDER, PASTOR

Join us each week...In Person & Virtually!

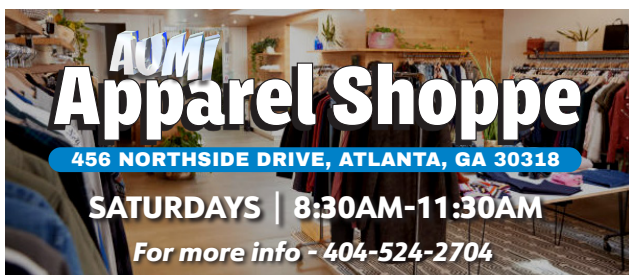


Sunday School
Sundays 9:00 am
In-Person and Virtual via Zoom
www.antiochnorth.org

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Starting at 7:00 pm
In-Person and Virtual
Dinner serviced from 5:30pm - 6:45pm
Facebook: facebook.com/antiochbaptistchurchnorth
YouTube: youtube.com/antiochbaptist



Sunday Worship
10:00 am
In-Person and Virtual
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YouTube: youtube.com/antiochbaptist
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456 NORTHSIDE DRIVE, ATLANTA, GA 30318
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For more info - 404-524-2704

Womanhood Ministry
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456 NORTHSIDE DRIVE, ATLANTA, GA 30318
Tuesday-Friday | 9AM-1PM



OTHER VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

- WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASS**
In-person 6:00 pm
- VIRTUAL THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**
7:00 pm Via Zoom
- TERRY WEST BIBLE STUDY**
Every Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon



Stretching & Exercise Class for Seniors
Thursdays at Noon

Antioch's GRIEF & SHARE 13 week virtual session Mondays @ 7:00pm, Starts February 17, 2025

Ways to Give

- Text to Give:** Text ABCN to 73256 plus the amount you would like to give (Example ABCN 50 to give \$50.00)
- Givelify.com** Search for Antioch Baptist Church North on the App
- Online Giving - ACS** <http://www.antiochnorth.org/tithes.html>
- Checks can be sent directly to:** Antioch Baptist Church North | P.O. Box 93219 Atlanta, GA 30377

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Legacy Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. 204
Mother Grace Brooks – The Oaks at West Cobb, Marietta, Rm. 208
Sis. Zepha Cannon – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. 105
Sis. Dorothy Compton – Serenity Empire Personal Care Home, Fairburn
Rev. Zebulon Ellis, Sr – Fairburn Healthcare Center, Fairburn, Rm. 401
Sis. Sylvia McClain – A. G. Rhodes-Wesley Woods, Clifton Road, Rm. 314
Sis. Betty Phillips – Westminster Commons, Atlanta
Sis. Virginia Smith – Crestview Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C207

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander
Sis. Evelyn Battle
Dea. Joseph Henry Beasley
Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry
Mother Lillie Bowles
Mother Emma Broomes
Sis. Ritha Cain
Sis. Deborah Cleveland
Sis. Dorothy Cook
Sis. Rosalyn Curington
Sis. Doris Dennis
Sis. Patricia Edwards
Sis. Patricia Ellis
Sis. Connie Finch
Bro. Darryl Gardner
Sis. Andrea Godette
Sis. Rose Scott Harden
Mother Eunice Harrison
Dea. Clarence Hicks
Sis. Jackie Hines

Sis. Debra Hodge
Bro. Calvin Jones
Sis. Gwen Johnson
Bro. Tony Johnson
Bro. Rufus Kelly
Sis. Emma Lewis
Bro. Sebastian Maddox
Bro. Michael Martin
Bro. Carl McCloud
Sis. Shirley McQueen
Sis. Lillie Mungin
Bro. Calvin Murphy
Sis. Cheryl Nelson
Sis. Linda Peek
Sis. Alexia Price
Sis. Cynthia Price
Sis. Sharonda Price
Sis. Stella Ragland
Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Debra Robinson

Sis. Marian Russell
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Karen Sills
Sis. Scarlett Smith
Sis. Jessie Stafford
Sis. Betty Tolbert
Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle
Bro. Anthony Turner
Bro. Dewayne Walker
Bro. Robert Walker
Bro. Walter Wilcher
Sis. Annie Williams
Sis. Anita Wilson
Bro. Elwood Wilson, Jr.

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.

