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Theme:
WHAT A MIGHTY GOD
WE SERVE
Psalm 121

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Thank you for worshipping with us at Canaan Baptist Church. The corporate life of this congregation is the faithful witness of the vitality of service to be found in the Sunday worship experience. What we

do from Monday to Saturday speaks volumes about Canaan's commitment and dedication to Christ and our community.

Canaan is "family," and all of us are saved sinners working out our soul salvation. Under the structured Body of Christ, we recognize the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in impacting the lives of our in-reach and outreach ministries. We are organized but not so organized to prevent the organism, the church, from bearing whole life. We welcome you!

Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock
First Lady Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock
and the Canaan Baptist Church Family

Canaan's Mission Statement

An urban Baptist Church which serves as a vanguard of liberation, faith, and empowerment through our Christian witness. Canaan's mission is to do Ministry for the Master through the five-fold ministries of Discipleship, Fellowship, Service, Worship, and Evangelism. Acts 2:42-47

Canaan's Core Values

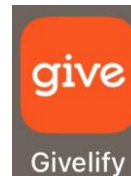
Congregational Intimacy (I Corinthians 13:13)
Salvation for the Lost (John 3:16)
Applied Christianity (James 2:14-20)
Impact the Human Condition (Luke 4:18-19)

In-Person and Online --Tune in--Canaan's Facebook Page or YouTube. To receive notifications when Canaan Baptist Church is going "**LIVE**", "**Like**" and "**Follow**" us on the "Canaan Baptist Church of Delaware" Facebook Canaanbcvideo page and "Subscribe" to our YouTube Channel Canaanbcvideo.

WAYS TO GIVE

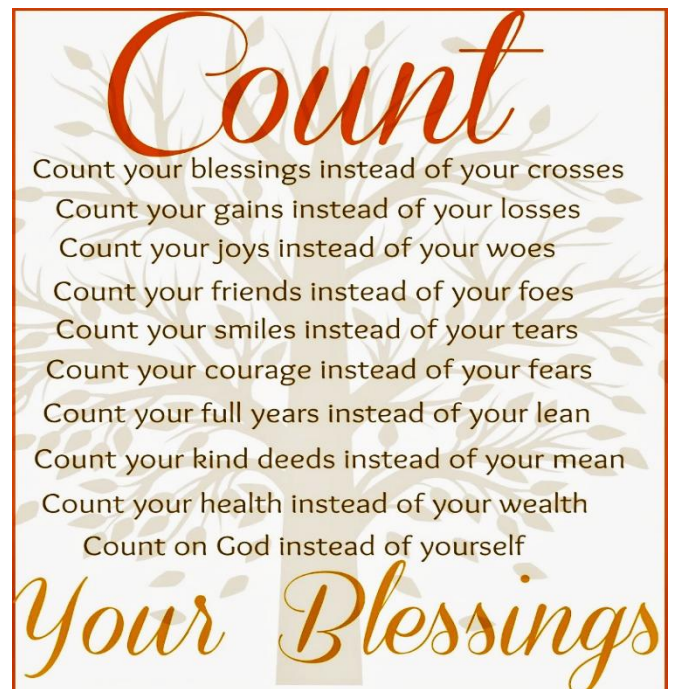
Several options to give of His Tithes and our offerings:

1. Deposit your offering envelope in the baskets located inside the sanctuary doors
2. Drop off a sealed offering envelope on Sundays from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.
3. Send via U.S. Mail to:
Canaan Baptist Church
3011 New Castle Avenue
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4. Transfer e-funds online via PayPal:
www.Paypalme.com/canaanbaptistde



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Thank you for your continued and unwavering financial support of the Canaan Ministry!



Greetings from the Editor's Desk



“It is a good thing to give thanks unto Thy Name, O most High.”
Psalm 92:1

“Every day is a day of thanksgiving; God’s been so good to me, everyday He’s blessing me; every day is a day of thanksgiving; take the

time to glorify the Lord today.” As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, let us reflect on what God has done for us. Give God glory and bless His Holy Name!

PLEASE READ THE CANAAN NEWS IN ITS ENTIRETY. Want to know what’s going on at Canaan? IT’S IN THE CANAAN NEWS!

Please notify the **MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY** and the **Church Office** should your contact information--Formal Name, Email Address, Cell Phone Number or Mailing Address--change.

ROBOCALLS: All members are asked to lock the church’s telephone number, **(302) 654-8818**, in your phones. Periodically, you will receive a robocall from the church regarding upcoming events, information, and urgent announcements.

RESERVE CHURCH FACILITIES: To reserve any of the church facilities for your meetings and events for the use of the Sanctuary, Hall of Faith, Conference room, or other spaces, please call the church office at (302) 654-8818.

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS

Got News? Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, educational, personal, or professional achievement, accomplishment, special occasion, engagement, a new birth, an adventure, a milestone, or recognition? Share

your news with us. Photos are welcome. Please email your announcements by the 20th to: CanaanNews3011@gmail.com.

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CANAAN’S KIDS NURSERY:

Qualified Volunteers needed to work and serve in the nursery. For more information, please see Sis. Linda Wells, Ministry Leader.

The **MEDIA MINISTRY** is seeking volunteers to train and operate the church PA Sound System. If you are interested in training to serve in this vital church ministry, please contact Dr. Arvis or any member of the Media / Sound Team.

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

Call to Worship and Prayer

Ministry in Music

Welcome of Visitors

Church Announcements

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offering

Ministry in Music

A Word from the Word

Invitation to New Life

(First Sunday—Holy Communion)

Closing Selection – **"Heal the Land"**

Benediction

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Verse 1

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide---
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Verse 3

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Verse 4

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb

TITHING CALCULATOR

Weekly Income	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%
\$100	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15
\$150	15	16.50	18	19.50	21	22.50
\$200	20	22.00	24	26.00	28	30.00
\$250	25	27.50	30	32.50	35	37.50
\$300	30	33.00	36	39.00	42	45.00
\$350	35	38.50	42	45.50	49	52.50
\$400	40	44.00	48	52.00	56	60.00
\$450	45	49.50	54	58.50	63	67.50
\$500	50	55.00	60	65.00	70	75.00
\$550	55	60.50	66	71.50	77	82.50
\$600	60	66.00	72	78.00	84	90.00
\$650	65	71.50	78	84.50	91	97.50
\$700	70	77.00	84	91.00	98	105.00
\$750	75	82.50	90	97.50	105	112.50
\$800	80	88.00	96	104.00	112	120.00
\$850	85	93.50	102	110.50	119	127.50
\$900	90	99.00	108	117.00	126	135.00
\$950	95	104.50	114	123.50	133	142.50
\$1,000	100	110.00	120	130.00	140	150.00
\$1,050	105	115.50	126	136.50	147	157.50
\$1,100	110	121.00	132	143.00	154	165.00
\$1,150	115	126.50	138	149.50	161	172.50
\$1,200	120	132.00	144	156.00	168	180.00
\$1,250	125	137.50	150	162.50	175	187.50
\$1,300	130	143.00	156	169.00	182	195.00
\$1,350	135	148.50	162	175.50	189	202.50
\$1,400	140	154.00	168	182.00	196	210.00

The Tithing Calculator is posted to help us better understand and determine what an actual tithe (or tenth) is based on our income.

Christian disciples who obey the Word of God, tithe in response to the Lord's command, in light of the Lord's graciousness and also to ensure that Canaan has all we need to do ministry that honors the Lord, equips individuals and to build a wholesome Christian community. (Malachi 3:8-10)

If you are not yet a committed part of our "tithing community", we encourage you to prayerfully

trust God today, pray and begin surrendering your life to His will in this and every area of your life.

Let the Words of Jesus become real and evident in your life according to Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."





THE CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give place in our affections, prayers, and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, toward its expenses for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout the world. In case of a difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to study diligently the Word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and goodwill towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmity of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

References:

Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25; and Titus 3:14

Turner, W.C. (2002). Discipleship for African American Christians: A Journey through the church covenant. Judson Press

What We Believe

The Articles of Faith in the Baptist Church

I. The Scriptures. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions shall be tried.

II. The True God. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor confidence and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

III. The Fall of Man. We believe the Scriptures teach that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgressions fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

IV. The Way of Salvation. We believe that the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God; who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Savior.

V. Justification. We believe the Scriptures teach that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

VI. The Freeness of Salvation. We believe that the Scriptures teach that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by cordial, penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own determined depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

VII. Regeneration. We believe that the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith, and newness of life.

VIII. Repentance and Faith. We believe the Scriptures teach that repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our prophet, priest and king, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Savior.

IX. God's Purpose of Grace. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

X. Sanctification. We believe the Scriptures teach that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means especially the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

XI. Perseverance of the Saints. We believe the Scriptures teach that such only are real believers as endure to the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

XII. The Law and Gospel. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; that it is holy, just and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arise entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the Means of Grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.

XIII. A Gospel Church. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by his laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word; that its only scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors, and Deacons whose Qualifications, claims and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

XIV. Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Savior, with its effect, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the church, by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

XV. The Christian Sabbath. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath, and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations, by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public, and by preparation for that rest that remained for the people of God.

XVI. Civil Government. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interest and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the Kings of the earth.

XVII. Righteous and Wicked. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

XVIII. The World to Come. We believe the Scriptures teach that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave for final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.



Canaan is a member church of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. and the American Baptist Churches USA.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

November

Saturday, November 1	Saturday Church School Fitness Exercise Class – Hall of Faith	9:00 – 10:30 AM 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
1 st Sunday, November 2	Worship Service –Voices of Canaan	10:00 AM
Monday, November 3	Funeral Service/Repast – Sis. Michelle White Esq.	9:00 AM / 11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 4	Memorial Service/Repast – Bro. Steven Ruffin	11:00 AM
Wednesday, November 5	Bible Study – Word on Wednesday – Hall of Faith Bible Study with Pastor Bullock - Hall of Faith	12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 6	Funeral Service/Repast – Sis. Jean Berry Social Justice Meeting – Hall of Faith Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan	9:00 AM / 11:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
Friday, November 7	Evangelism – Clothing Sorting/Prep	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday, November 8	Saturday Church School New Members Class – Sanctuary Canaan For Life Ministry Meeting – Rt. 9 Library Junior Ushers Meeting – Sanctuary Evangelism Clothing Giveaway	9:00 – 10:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 – 3:00 PM
2 nd Sunday, November 9	Worship Service – Men of Canaan Sisters of Canaan Fellowship – Hall of Faith	10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Tuesday, November 11	Overcomers Ministry Meeting – Hall of Faith	7:00 – 9:00 PM
Wednesday, November 12	Bible Study – Word on Wednesday – Hall of Faith Bible Study with Pastor Bullock - Hall of Faith	12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 13	Caregivers Symposium – Hall of Faith Next G/YA Thanksgiving Fellowship-Hall of Faith Rehearsal – Voices of Canaan	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM 6:00 – 8:00 PM 6:30 PM
Friday, November 14	Marriage Ministry Meeting – Hall of Faith	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 15	Saturday Church School	9:00 – 10:30 AM
3 rd Sunday, November 16	Worship Service – Voices of Canaan Veterans Recognition – Hall of Faith	10:00 AM 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Tuesday, November 18	Purnell Seniors Ministry Meeting – Hall of Faith	11:00 AM
Wednesday, November 19	Bible Study – Word on Wednesday – Hall of Faith Bible Study with Pastor Bullock - Hall of Faith	12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 20	Food Truck Delivery Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan	9:00 AM 6:30 PM
Friday, November 21	Food Sorting and Assembly	6:00 – 9:00 PM
Saturday, November 22	Saturday Church School	9:00 – 10:30 AM
4 th Sunday, November 23	Worship Service – Men of Canaan Food Distribution	10:00 AM 11:30 – 1:30 PM
Monday, November 24	Annual Thanksgiving Revival	7:00 PM
Tuesday, November 25	Annual Thanksgiving Revival	7:00 PM
Wednesday-Saturday, November 26-29	OFFICES CLOSED ALL MEETINGS CANCELLED	
5 th Sunday, November 30	Worship Service – Next G / YYA Choir	10:00 AM



The Red Sea Rules: 10 God-Given Strategies for Difficult Times

By [Robert J. Morgan](#)

Summary

Bestselling author Robert Morgan offers ten strategies for dealing with hard times and discouragements in order to move from fear to faith—a divine protocol for handling life. *The Red Sea Rules* has been updated with new study questions.

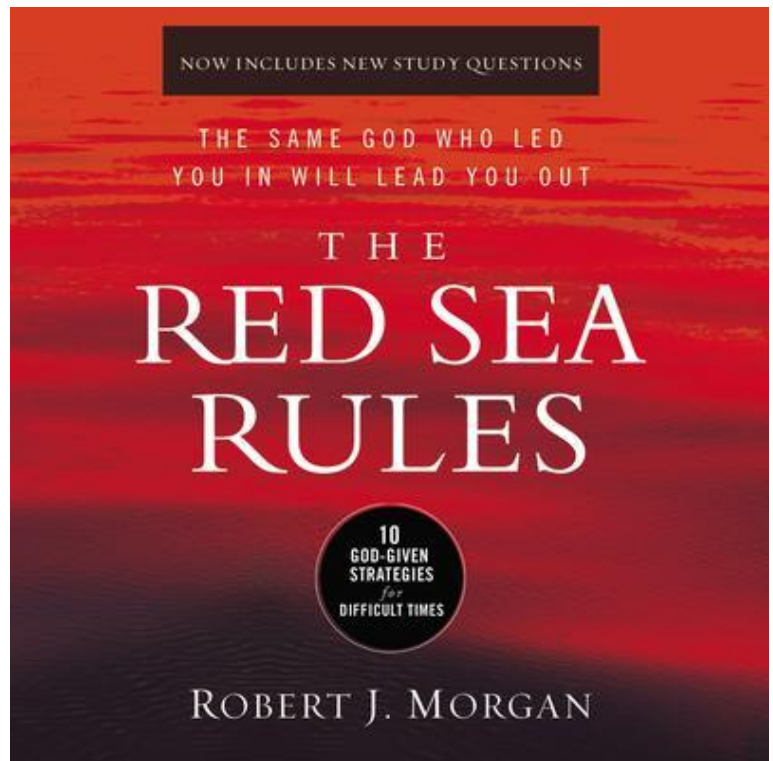
Life is hard, especially for Christians. It is certain that we will face difficulties and that God will allow them. But just as certain is the fact that the same God who led us in will lead us out. As *The Red Sea Rules* makes comfortingly clear, He is in control.

Using the Israelites' story in Exodus 14 as an example, Robert Morgan offers ten sound strategies for moving from fear to faith. Just as Moses and the Israelites became trapped between Pharaoh's rushing armies and the uncrossable Red Sea, so are we sometimes overwhelmed by life's problems. In *The Red Sea Rules*, you will learn strategies to:

- Realize that God means for you to be where you are
- Acknowledge your enemy, but keep your eyes on the Lord
- Stay calm and confident, and give God time to work
- View your current crisis as a faith builder for the future

The Red Sea Rules reveals that even in the midst of seemingly impossible situations, God promises to make a way for us. His loving guidance will protect us through danger, illness, marital strife, financial problems, or whatever challenges Satan places in our path.

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Please see Dean Valerie Hill
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Guest Preachers for our Annual Thanksgiving Revival

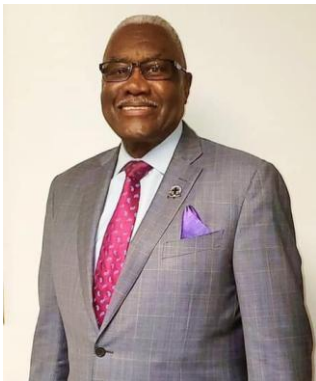


Reverend James Moore Sr.

The fifth of nine children and a father of three, Pastor Moore is a native of Sylvania, Georgia. In the 1970's, he moved to Philadelphia, where he graduated from Manna Bible Institute. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban Ministry Management from Geneva College at Center for Urban Theological Studies. In his leisure time, he enjoys fishing, gardening, bowling, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Reverend James Moore, Sr has been a purposeful and devoted pastor serving the Lord Jesus Christ, the congregation, and the community for over 37 years. Called to Pastor at Second Mount Zion Baptist Church in 1986, Pastor Moore has been a dynamic preacher, teacher, and pastor. He has demonstrated a constant, steady love for the congregation and the community, no matter what the need. Most recently as Founder and organizer of the Triangle CDC, which has a fifteen million dollars low-income senior housing development currently under construction, in the Mantua section of Philadelphia, where the church is located. He has proven himself to be a man of his word serving with dedication to the community and his congregation.

Pastor Moore is a powerful and profoundly biblical preacher, highly regarded in the leadership community. Widely accredited and often invited to preach in cities throughout the United States and on the continent of Africa. For example, he has preached in Johannesburg, South Africa and in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Pastor Moore currently serves as Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board and on the Executive Committee of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. He is a former President of Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity, and the Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity. Previously appointed to serve as a board member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority by former Governor Edward G. Rendell and is a member of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention.



Reverend Harry Moore, Sr. was licensed to preach on June 28, 1992. On August 28, 1994, he was ordained to preach and on September 12, 1994, he accepted the call to the pastorate and was installed as the third Pastor in the history of Mount Olive Baptist Church, where he shepherds today.

Reverend Moore completed his education at the Manna Bible Institute. He also aligned himself with the following organizations where he has been a diligent and faithful member: The Pennsylvania Eastern Keystone Baptist Association, The Missionary Pastor's Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity, The Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity, The Philadelphia Council of Clergy as well as The Evening Baptist Ministers' Conference. Reverend Moore has held the position as Treasurer of the Philadelphia Host Committee for the National Baptist. During his tenure with the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity he served as 1st and 2nd Vice President and later accepted the role of Presidency and served dutifully in 2009-2010.

Reverend Moore is an anointed man of God. He has demonstrated himself as a proven leader with a vision 1) moving the church forward and 2) equipping the saints to do ministry. He is a pastor with a shepherd's heart. His love is demonstrated as he inspires and encourages the congregation to become disciples. The congregation has responded to his love and teaching through obedience and Mount Olive has blossomed like a rose during Reverend Moore's pastorate.

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Valerie Hill, Dean and Ministry Leader

Rev. Pete Owen, Assistant Dean

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The Sunday School Fall Quarter (September 2025-November 2025) is entitled “*Judah—from Isaiah to Exile.*” This quarter’s lesson study invites us to discover and appreciate how God, through prophets and other leaders, helped and guided the people of Judah so that we may come to see God’s hand in our lives and all human affairs.

Unit II: “Jeremiah and the Promise of Renewal”

Lessons at a Glance

Lesson 9 - November 2 - *Well...That’s a Deep Subject! (Jeremiah 20:1-6; 37:1-38:28; 43:1-7)*

Lesson 10 - November 9 - *We’ve Fallen and We Can’t Get Up! (2 Kings 23:1-25:21)*

Lesson 11 - November 16 - *The Medium Is the Message (Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:1-3:27; 8:1-4; 11:22-25; 24:15-24; 33:30-33)*

Lesson 12 - November 23 - *To Everything Turn, Turn, Turn (Ezekiel 18:1-32; 33:1-20)*

Lesson 13 - November 30 - *Hope Floats (Ezekiel 47:1-12)*

Source: 2025-2026 Townsend Press, Sunday School Commentary based on the International Lessons Series. 105th edition. King James Version/New International Version.

Christian Education Opportunities

In-person:

Saturday Church School for all ages, toddler to adult

Continental breakfast served from 9:00-9:30 AM - Hall of Faith

Lesson study 9:30-10:30 AM

Wednesday Midday Bible Study

Noon-1:00 PM in the Hall of Faith

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30 PM in the Hall of Faith

Weekly Sunday School Lesson via YouTube presented by the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. - youtube.com/@sundayschoollesson-at-a-glance

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” – 2 Timothy 2:15

PURNELL SENIORS MINISTRY UPDATE

Sis. Patricia Risher, Ministry Leader

"TOGETHER WE CARE" RESPITE PROGRAM

The Purnell Seniors Ministry is pleased to announce the creation of "Together We Care" respite program. "Together We Care" is a respite program for caregivers caring for a person in the earlier stages of Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and other dementias. The program will provide a fun, safe, and loving environment for participants while proving caregivers a break...time to run errands, have lunch with a friend, or just do nothing. Caregiving is extremely stressful, and regular breaks are critical for the wellbeing of caregivers.

Pastor Bullock immediately accepted this offer based on his firsthand experience of the role of caregivers in our church and community. Also, Alzheimer's disease disproportionately impacts our community. African Americans are twice as likely to develop the disease than Whites. "Together We Care" is a partnership with The Easterseals of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore and The Alzheimer's model and receive guidance and training from them. Hands of Hope at Bethesda United Methodist Church is an active Respite for All program in Middletown, DE.

This is a big endeavor for the Purnell Seniors Ministry, but not for God. We are in need of Canaan volunteers outside of our ministry. The requirement is that you love God, care for his people, and want to have fun. We anticipate the program will be held two Mondays a month for 4 hours each session. Volunteers will receive training through interactive group sessions. To express an interest or to volunteer, contact Pat Risher via email at pjrisher@verizon.net.

Together we can make a difference. Together we can improve the quality of life of those living with Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and other dementias. Together we can support caregivers with a gift of time. "Together We Care!"

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Deacon Isaac and Sis/ Lorraine Perry
Ministry Leaders



Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lorraine and I would like to invite all married and engaged couples, and couples contemplating marriage, to be a part of our Married Couples Ministry. Our next session will be Friday, November 14th at 6:00 PM in the Hall of Faith. Dinner will be served. All couples are asked to donate \$20 towards the meal. Our Scripture Text is, Matthew 19:6, "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder." There is so much information to be shared at our sessions. Proverbs, 27:17 says iron sharpens iron, and that's what we do--learn from each other. Come expecting a blessing and come to be a blessing. Eyes have not seen, nor ears have heard, what the Lord has in store for the Married Couples Ministry. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Welcome
New Members

Bro. McKeib Booker
Sis. Michelle Booker
Sis. Marion Cuffy
Sis. Talena Cunningham
Sis. Chelsia Douglas
Bro. William P. Lancaster Jr.
Sis. Najah Minus
Dr. Rita Moody
Deacon Victor Moody
Sis. Jacqueline Moultrie
Bro. Joshua Moultrie
Sis. Sandra Perkins
Sis. JaNessa Robinson
Bro. Gregory Scott

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SERIES

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OF CAREGIVING

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



Caring for someone living with dementia brings a unique set of challenges and rewards. With the right help and support, you can empower yourself to provide quality care while managing your own well-being.

Topics in the program include:

- » The role of a caregiver and changes you may experience.
- » Using a person-centered care approach.
- » Building a support team.
- » Managing caregiver stress.

Thursday, November 11
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Canaan Baptist Church
1011 New Castle Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720

To register go to: <https://action.alz.org/evg/741932075> or call 1-800-272-3900

Program Includes: Caregiver Panel, Respite Info & Community Resource Tables

Visit alz.org/CRP to explore additional caregiver education programs in your area.

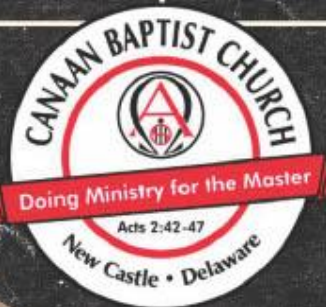
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REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER ALAN BULLOCK, PASTOR, CANAANBCDE.ORG, 302-654-8818

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

12PM - 3PM

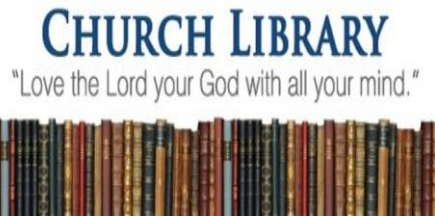
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BAG LUNCH PROVIDED

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
PARKING LOT

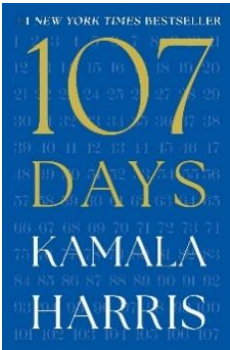
"CHRIST AND CLOTHES FOR
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE"
- MATTHEW 25:14-30



Deacon Alix Jefferson
Ministry Leader

107 Days by Kamala Harris

Your Secret Service code name is Pioneer.



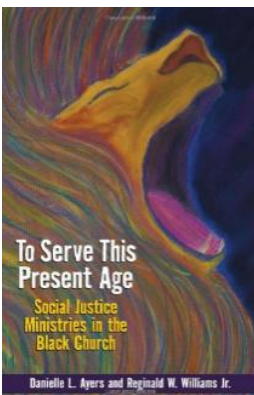
You are the first woman in history to be elected vice president of the United States. On July 21, 2024, your running mate, Joe Biden, announces that he will not be seeking reelection. The presidential election will occur on November 5, 2024.

You have 107 days. From the chaos of campaign strategy sessions to the intensity of debate prep under relentless scrutiny and the private moments that rarely make headlines, Kamala Harris offers an unfiltered look at the pressures, triumphs, and heartbreaks of a history-defining race. With behind-the-scenes details and a voice that is both intimate and urgent, this is more than a political memoir—it's a chronicle of resilience, leadership, and the high stakes of democracy in action.

Written with candor, a unique perspective, and the pace of a page-turning novel, 107 Days takes you inside the race for the presidency as no one has ever done before.

To Serve This Present Age: Social Justice Ministry in the Black Church

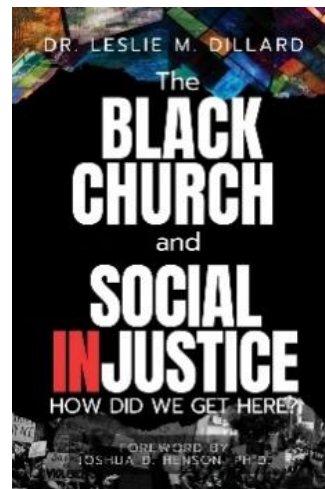
by Danielle L. Ayers and Reginald W. Williams Jr.



At a time when the African American church is increasingly associated with the controversial prosperity gospel, pastors Danielle Ayers and Reginald Williams remind black church leaders of the prophetic call to do justice. Exploring first the biblical

foundations for justice work that goes beyond charity, the authors also recall the storied history of the black churches' leadership in the Civil Rights Movement. From there, this practical resource establishes the contemporary need for justice ministries in the congregation and the community. From initiatives of care and education to programs of action and collaboration, discover the transforming impact the church can have on society, culture, and community through diverse social justice ministries. Features Spotlights on real-life ministries and initiatives, common justice issues, and a resource guide to assist in the creation and sustaining of ministries of justice.

The Black Church and Social Injustice by Leslie M. Dillard



What will it take for the Black church to engage in social justice activism?

For this nation to reverse course and overcome the current firestorm of injustice, the Black Church must take its place in leading and facilitating a course correction. The battle

is not just about the state of the union; it is about the state of the nation's soul. Christ expects us as individuals to acknowledge our sin and repent. It is no different for a nation.

This book is not written to disparage, minimize, or demonize anyone, any belief, or organization. It is designed to demonstrate and model how God dealt with injustice in the Old and New Testaments. We cannot erase the past, but we can impact change for the future. We do not have to subscribe to the way it has always been. America walked away from God. He is calling us home. The church must take its place in leading change with love.

CANAAN –ATLANTA CONNECTION

Sis. Lynnette Hudson



Let's have some fun learning more about the Bible. Every month, we will provide a "Did You Know" and a few bible trivia questions. The answers will be provided the following month. These questions will allow you to learn more about the Bible and help us all grow

in our faith and walk with Jesus.

Did You Know--There is a city named Sin in the book of Ezekiel (30:15)

Bible Trivia: How well did you do with October's Trivia? Below are the verses and answers:

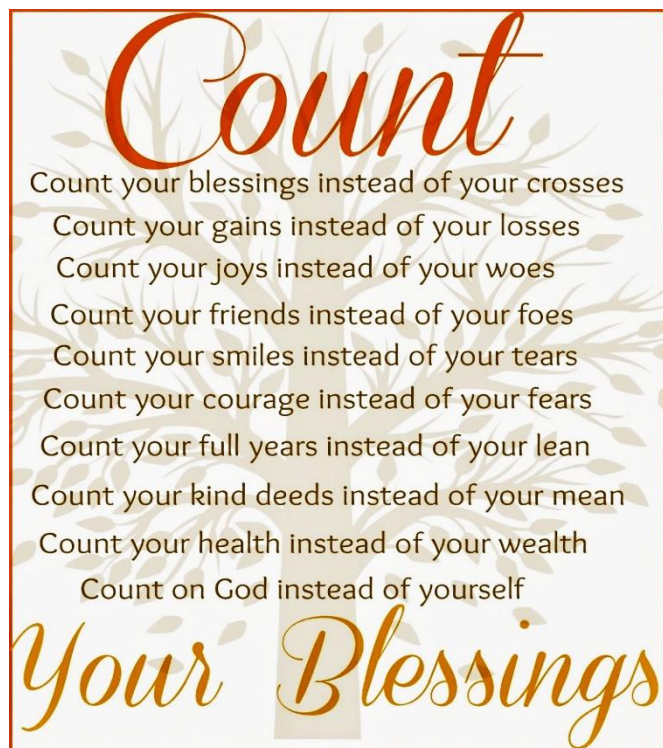
Bible Trivia:

1. The Lord is not slack concerning his _____, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
 - **Promise (2 Peter 3:9)**
2. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against _____, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
 - **Principalities (Ephesians 6:12)**
3. What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can _____ save him?
 - **Faith (James 2:14)**
4. Search the _____; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.
 - **Scriptures (St. John 5:39)**
5. In whom we have _____ through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.
 - **Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)**

November Bible Trivia: Key Verses

(Fill in the missing word and provide the correct verse)

1. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your _____ in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise.
2. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of _____, to give you an expected end.
3. And be not conformed to this _____: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect, will of God.
4. Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of _____, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.
5. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a _____ received him out of their sight.



Supporting Delaware Families: Understanding SNAP and Community Food Resources During the Federal Shutdown

As our nation navigates uncertainty during the ongoing federal government shutdown, many families are concerned about access to food and essential benefits. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) — historically known as food stamps — is a critical support system for millions of Americans and thousands of Delaware households. With a funding interruption looming beginning November 1, Delaware has taken proactive measures to support residents who rely on this vital program.

What Is SNAP?

SNAP is the largest federal nutrition program in the United States, helping eligible families and individuals purchase food to maintain a healthy diet.

Brief History

- Originated in 1939 during the Great Depression
- Made permanent under the Food Stamp Act of 1964
- Fully implemented nationwide by 1974

SNAP benefits can be used to purchase fruits, vegetables, proteins, dairy, grains, and even seeds to grow food at home.

SNAP in Delaware

- 1 out of every 8 Delawareans relies on SNAP
 - For every 9 meals SNAP provides, community partners provide the 10th
- That means when federal support pauses, local food programs become the front line of hunger relief.

Impact of the Federal Shutdown

During a federal shutdown, SNAP benefits risk being delayed or halted because funding comes from federal appropriations. Without action, Delaware families could face a sudden loss of food assistance beginning November 1

Delaware's Emergency Response

Governor Matt Meyer declared a State of Emergency to ensure families continue receiving food assistance.

The state will:

- Supplement SNAP benefits temporarily if federal funds stop
 - Issue benefits weekly during the shutdown
 - Protect families while awaiting federal resolution
- This is a bridge — not a permanent replacement — but it ensures families do not face an immediate food crisis.

Community Spotlight: Bullock Food Pantry — Canaan Baptist Church

Community partnerships remain essential in this moment.

The Bullock Food Pantry at Canaan Baptist Church (New Castle, DE) has been serving families faithfully:

- 200+ families each month
- 3rd Sunday of every month
- Serving consistently since 2021
- No cost to the church budget since inception thanks to community partnerships

We are grateful for our volunteers and partners, including:

- Food Bank of Delaware
- Delaware Department of Corrections
- DOT Foods — Bear Distribution Center
- The Kenny Family Foundation
- A. Philip Randolph Institute

Together, we continue to serve our neighbors with dignity, consistency, and love.

How You Can Help

During this challenging time, you can make a real difference:

- ✓ Donate food or funds to the Food Bank of Delaware or Bullock Food Pantry
- ✓ Volunteer your time
- ✓ Share resources with neighbors who may need support

Volunteer at the Bullock Food Pantry

Food Bank Truck unloading — Thursday before distribution — 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Food bag packing — Friday before distribution — 6:00 - 9:00 PM (usually done by 8:00 PM)

Distribution on Third Sunday after Services — Distribution may occur on Saturdays in November and December

Or volunteer at your local food bank or pantry — every pair of hands helps.

Faith in Action

As believers, we stand on God's Word. Jesus reminds us:

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:35–40 (NIV)

Local Resources

- Delaware Helpline: Dial 2-1-1 or text ZIP to 898-211

Delaware SNAP Information:

dhss.delaware.gov/dss/

- Food Bank of Delaware: fbd.org
- Bullock Food Pantry at Canaan Baptist Church: 3rd Sunday monthly

Together, we will continue to stand in the gap, serve our neighbors, and ensure no family goes hungry.

Humbly Submitted – Dr. Nakishia Williams Bailey – Community Engagement Director



Arvis Strickling-Jones
Minister of Music



"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16

CHOIRS OF CANAAN:

- **Voices of Canaan** – all genres—psalms, hymns, spirituals, traditional and contemporary gospel music.
- **Men of Canaan** –
 - Bro. Wayne Jefferson, Director
- **Next G/YVA Choir** - Ages 6-39 –
 - Sis. Chelsia Ivey Douglas, Director

NOVEMBER SINGING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday – November 2 –

Voices of Canaan

2nd Sunday – November 9–

Men of Canaan

3rd Sunday – November 16 –

Voices of Canaan

4th Sunday – November 23 –

Men of Canaan

5th Sunday – November 30 –

Next G/YVA Choir

Rehearsal Dates:

Thursday, November 6, 6:30 PM

Men of Canaan

Thursday, November 13, 6:30 PM

Voices of Canaan

Thursday, November 20, 6:30 PM

Men of Canaan

THANKSGIVING REVIVAL

Monday, November 24

Men of Canaan Sing

Tuesday, November 25

Voices of Canaan Sing

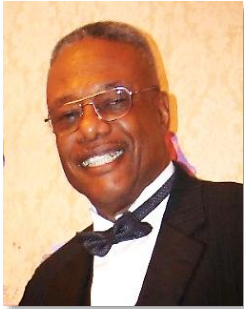
For more information, please contact Arvis Strickling-Jones, (302) 981-4908

Email - MomArvis420@gmail.com

THOMAS L. RISHER VETERANS MINISTRY

Bro. Albert Grant, Ministry Leader

Veterans Day - November 11 is the one day set aside each year to honor those who have served and continue to serve our nation. Not to be confused with Memorial Day, the day we pay tribute to fallen service members, Veterans Day offers a great opportunity to teach civilians about the sacrifice service members, and their families make year-round. How do you plan to celebrate this year?



Veterans Day Free Meals and Discounts for 2025

Events:
Bloom Energy Stars and
Strides Delaware 5K and



Family Fun Day:

- What: A Veterans Day-themed event starting with a 5K run/walk followed by family-friendly activities and veteran recognition.
- When: Saturday, November 8, 2025.
- Where: Bloom Energy's STAR Campus, 200 Christina Pkwy.
- **Note:** Proceeds benefit veterans and active military through various charities. You can also donate non-perishable food items for veterans.

12th Annual Delaware Veterans Trust Fund Dinner:

- What: A fundraising dinner to support essential services for veterans in Delaware
- When: Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.
- Where: Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE.

2nd Annual Veterans Breakfast (Calvary Baptist Church):

- What: Breakfast and special program.
- When: Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 8:00 AM.
- Where: New Calvary Baptist Church, 610 S. Heald Street, Wilmington, DE.

November 11, 10:00 - 10:25 AM

DRBA "Wall of Remembrance" Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, at War Memorial Plaza

War Memorial Plaza, Delaware Memorial Bridge, 163 Cherry Lane, New Castle, DE 19720

November 12, 8:30 AM- 3:30 PM

Healing the Helpers: A Mental Health Conference for First Responders and Veterans

Bally's Dover Casino Resort, 1131 N. Dupont Hwy, Dover, Delaware 19901, United States

Other events can be found at: <https://www.military.com/veterans-day/restaurants-veterans-day-military-discounts.html>

Bro. Albert Grant and Sis.. Pamela Y. Cotman

Sunday, November 16, 11:30 AM ~ 2:00 PM
There will be a Veterans Ministry presentation
for our vets following the worship service.

🕯️ ADVENT SEASON 2025 🕯️

🚶‍♀️ ☀️ Walking in the Light Along the Journey of Faith 🙏

We commence the 2025-2026 liturgical year on Sunday, November 30th, as we kick off the Advent season. Advent means the arrival of Jesus of Nazareth. The Advent season is a time of celebration and thanksgiving as we prepare spiritually for the anniversary of Christ's birth, or Christmas Day. We will display the Advent wreath, as its circular shape represents the eternity of God – there is no beginning or end to His love. This wreath is made up of evergreens representing everlasting life and the love we find in Jesus. The candles represent Jesus, who is the light of the world and God's promise of salvation through Christ. Their colors are purple, rose/pink, and white. On each of the four Sundays of Advent, one of our ministries will light a candle with a theme. On Christmas Sunday, we will light a white candle that represents the life



of Christ. The color white is for purity because Christ is our sinless, pure Savior. Join us each Sunday morning, November 30th – December 21st, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ – walking in the Light along the journey of faith. Come early for Pre-Worship Liturgies beginning at 9:40 a.m., featuring Scripture

readings, prayers, inspirational music, and themed messages from our Associate Ministers.

-November 30th – HOPE: The First Step to Faith: Isaiah 2:1–5; Romans 15:12–13

-December 7th – PEACE: The Steady Presence: Isaiah 11:1–10; Luke 2:13–14

-December 14th – JOY: The Song for the Road: Isaiah 35:1–10; Luke 2:10–11

-December 21st – LOVE: The Crowning Gift of Advent: Isaiah 7:10–16; John 3:16

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made His light shine in our hearts..."
— 2 Corinthians 4:6

🌸 ATTENTION ALL WOMEN 18+ 🌸

You are cordially invited to attend the

💠 **Sisters of Canaan Women's Ministry Monthly Fellowship** 💠

📅 **Sunday, November 9th – 12 Noon**

📍 **Canaan Baptist Church – Hall of Faith**

🍷 ***Light refreshments will be served***

Theme: Sisters in Grace:

Preparing in Faith, Living in Love, and Leaving a Legacy of Peace

🌸 *"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs at the time to come."*
--Proverbs 31:25

Come and share in an uplifting afternoon of faith, fellowship, and reflection with the women of Canaan as we explore how we prepare their hearts, homes, and legacies with grace, peace, and divine wisdom. Expect moments of prayer, encouragement, sisterhood, and laughter as we journey together in Christ. Bring a friend—and share the blessing!

NOVEMBER

WELCOME TO THE NEXT G

MINISTRY

Mission:

The Mission of the Next G Ministry Is to fan the flames and stir up the gifts of the next generation through Engagement, Encouragement, and Empowerment.

II Timothy 1:6

YOUTH MINISTRY PLEDGE

ENGAGEMENT- I TIMOTHY 4:12

I AM ENGAGED, BECAUSE I ALLOW NO ONE TO DESPISE MY YOUTH, BUT I AM AN EXAMPLE TO THE BELIEVERS IN WORD IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN SPIRIT, IN FAITH, AND IN PURITY

ENCOURAGEMENT-I PETER 2:9

I AM ENCOURAGED BECAUSE I AM A CHOSEN GENERATION, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A PART OF A HOLY NATION, GOD'S OWN SPECIAL PEOPLE THAT I MAY PROCLAIM THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED ME OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT

EMPOWERMENT-II TIMOTHY 1:7

I AM EMPOWERED, BECAUSE GOD HAS NOT GIVEN ME A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER, LOVE, AND A SOUND MIND



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Canaan Baptist Church

Gather and Give Thanks

presented by the NEXTG Youth and Young Adult Ministry



NOVEMBER 13, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

HALL OF FAITH



Join Us!

***Gather and Give: For a Time of Thankfulness,
Fellowship, and Growing Together in God's Love.***

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise"

-Psalm 100:4

PLEASE SEE SIS. ADRIENNE STANSBURY FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
ADRIENNEYACANAAN@GMAIL.COM

Next G Ministry



Birthdays This Month



Bobby Sullivan
November 1



Peggy Brooks
November 5



Tyrone Moore
70 Years
November 7



Susan Gaines
November 9



Dr. Sandi Hicks
November 10



Deacon Cathy Broadway
November 12



Eileen Davis
November 13



Rodney Davis
November 22



Albert Grant-November 13
Janice Grant - November 26



Kim Jennings
November 10



Barbara Simmons
November 15



Connie Abram
November 16



Kamil S. Cook
November 19



Lorraine D. Perry
November 21



Betty Alexander
November 24



Rev. Robert Daniels
November 24



Linda Wells
November 27



Dr. Mimi Melchor
November 28



Deacon Correy Brown
50 Years
November 29

Band Together A Faith-Fueled Fitness Session



Join us for a 60-minute faith-based group workout designed to promote physical health, community connection, and spiritual stewardship of our bodies.

Register by emailing Dwayne Adams- adamsd7117@gmail.com or Pamela Moore- DrPamm2020@gmail.com



Canaan Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Pastor
3011 New Castle Ave. New Castle, DE19720



"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."
+ 3 John 1:2 (NIV):



Bro. Dwayne Adams
 Sis. Sharon Alston
 Bro. Malcolm Brittingham
 Sis. Dywanna Broadnax
 Sis. Alfreda Hope Brunson
 Sis. Viola Brunson
 Sis. Eve-Lynn Butts
 Sis. Brenda Clarke
 Mr. Carlise Clark
 Mr. Shawn Coleman
 Sis. Iris Craighead
 Sis. Terry Daniels
 Ms. Sharon DeJarnette and Daughter
 Darlene Devore
 Sis. Sherry Douglas
 Bro. Keith Drafts
 Sis. Shereen Fields
 Mrs. Erika Fitzgerald
 Sharone Foster and family
 Ms. Renee Geddes
 Sis. Nettie Gates
 Bro. James Gulley
 Bro. Ronald Gumby
 Ms. Connie Harris
 Sis. Retha Hunter
 Sis. Dorothy Jackson
 Sis. Louise Jamison
 Sis. Jocelyn Johnson
 Deacon Mike and Sis. Arvis Jones
 Mr. Howard and Sandra Jones
 Mr. Munir Jones
 Dr. Anna Krishnappa
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 Bro. Kenneth Mathis
 Sis. Patricia Mathis
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 Sis. Elaine Wescott
 Sis. Carolyn Williams
 Sis. Earlene Williams
 Sis. Bettye and Bro. Arthur Williams
 Sis. Idel Wilson



Our member, **Michelle Lynn White, Esquire**, age 35, passed away on Monday, October 20, 2025. She is the daughter of Bro. Donald and Sis. Anna White, members of Canaan. Funeral service will be held on **Monday, November 3, 2025**, at Canaan Baptist Church. Viewing: **9:00 AM**; Service: **11:00 AM**. Repast will follow in the Hall of Faith. Cards and condolences may be sent at: Mr. Donald and Mrs. Anna White, 104 Minikahda Circle, Avondale, DE 19311.

Mr. Steven B. Ruffin, age 75, passed away on Friday, October 24, 2025. He is the husband of our member, Sis. Rhonda Ruffin. A memorial service will be held on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM** at Canaan Baptist Church. Repast will follow in the Hall of Faith. Cards and condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Rhonda Ruffin, 109 Coldwater Drive, Clayton, DE 19938.

Mrs. Esther Mae Hawkins, age 89, passed away on October 11, 2025. She is the mother of our member, Bro. Lenny Brokenbrough (Trustee Arlene Brokenbrough). Cards and condolences may be sent to: Lenny and Arlene Brokenbrough, 2 Setter Court, Townsend, DE 19734.

Sis. Jean Esther Berry, age 87, passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2025. She is the mother of our member, Sis. Charlotte Washington. Funeral service will be held on **Thursday, November 6, 2025**, at Canaan Baptist Church. Viewing at **9:00 AM**; Service at **11:00 AM**. Repast will follow in the Hall of Faith. Cards and condolences may be sent to: Charlotte Washington, 36 Saratoga Drive, New Castle, DE 19720.



To my Canaan family,
I want to express my deepest gratitude for your prayers, cards, phone calls, gifts and support. Your faith and kindness lifted me, and I am so grateful for each of you. Thank you for being there during the passing of my father. To Pastor Bullock and First Lady Bullock, your kindness and support touched my heart and soul. I am so grateful to have both of you as leaders in my spiritual life. To God be the glory.

Sincerely,

Debra Easter-Haskett and family.

Thank you for all acts of kindness shown to me during the passing of my beloved sister, Irene. Your kindness will never be forgotten. God bless.
Lillie Vance

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, gifts, condolences and thoughtful cards. Your kindness has brought us comfort, strength, and hope during this difficult time. Lenny and I are deeply grateful for your support and the love you've shown. Many blessings to all.

Lenny and Arlene Brokenbrough

In the event of the death of a Canaan member or family member, please call:
The Church Office – (302) 654-8818
Pastor Bullock – (302) 654-8240
Deacon James Bonds –
(484) 678-2276 or email to
james007sbonds@gmail.com



Subject: Termination and Subsequent Journey



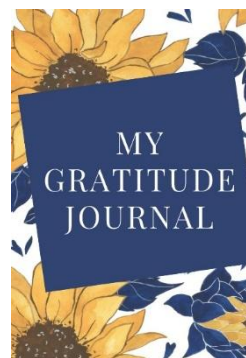
On Thursday, July 17, 2025, I was terminated from my role as the Litigation Paralegal for the Wilmington office. I faced false accusations regarding an incident that never happened and was denied my right to due process. At the time of my termination, I was just two weeks shy of reaching my 8-year anniversary since opening the Wilmington Office. I was not provided with any severance pay and was left relying solely on unemployment benefits. However, after 2 months, 2 weeks, and 18 interviews, God opened a door for me, restoring everything that was stolen from me and even more. Trust the process, to God be the Glory!

Rose L. Green

My Gratitude Journal Paperback – September 17, 2025

By [Melinda C Warren](#) (Author)

Always be grateful for everything.



This is the information for the journal that Judy Sullivan spoke about on Sunday at our Women's Fellowship meeting. My daughter's name is Melinda C. Warren. She has been at Canaan with me quite a few times. She has received her Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in May of 2023. Melinda and I greatly appreciate your help in getting her journal known to the Women of Canaan Baptist Church. Thank you ever so much! God Bless You!

Eileen Davis

Note from Nikki Adams:

Hope Anew Ministries in Nairobi, Kenya--In 2005, my sister and her husband sold their home here in Delaware and moved to Zambia. After planting an orphanage and school, they relocated to my brother-in-law's country, Kenya, to further their ministries. For many years, they hosted a drop-in center for the children in the city's slums (I loved this drop-in center deeply)

Throughout this entire time, they were prayerfully seeking God about establishing a camp for the

children - many of whom who had never seen the beautiful countryside in their country.

Fast forward to now, and they have established Camp Nasaru: A Place of Refuge.

There are a lot of links, but I do pray that this email sparks excitement. One of my fervent prayers is for my Canaan family and my Hope Anew family to somehow come together!



To the Pastor and First Lady, Officers, Members, and Friends of Canaan Baptist Church. As I prepare to embark on the next chapter of my journey, it is with a heart full of both gratitude and a little sadness that I write to say goodbye. The years I have spent as a part of the Canaan Baptist family have been a true blessing, and the memories we've made together will forever hold a special place in my life.

I want to express my sincerest thanks to all of you. First, to Pastor Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock and First Lady Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock, thank you for your unwavering dedication, spiritual guidance, and powerful leadership. Your messages from the pulpit have nourished my faith and provided comfort and direction during both good times and challenging seasons. I am truly grateful for your pastoral care and mentorship. To the Church Officers and Ministry Leaders, thank you for your selfless service. The work you do behind the scenes keeps this ministry running and allows all of us to grow in faith and community. I admire your commitment and dedication.

And to the Members and Friends of Canaan, thank you for the love, support, and fellowship you have so generously extended to me over the years. You have been more than just a congregation; you have been a true family. From joining the Hospitality Ministry, to Bearing the Armour of God on the Security Team Ministry, to being one of the Church Culinary Team Chefs, your kindness has sustained me. I cherish the friendships and bonds of faith we have established.

While I may no longer be here physically, for everything please know that you all will remain in my prayers. I will continue to hold Canaan Baptist Church as my home church and continue praying and wishing for the entire ministry and all its members to continue its growth, strength and God's richest blessings.

I encourage you all to continue supporting one another and the vision God has for this church. With much love and deepest gratitude,

Sincerely and prayerfully,
Bro. Troy "SixNine" Lopez

Happy Anniversary



Wayne and Evon Portlock
Celebrate 55 years of marriage
On November 7



Heavenly Humor

WARNING

Bible usage can be habit forming.
Regular reading of the Bible can cause loss of anxiety and fear and a decreased appetite for impatience and anger.

Symptoms include increased love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

If symptoms persist, just PRAISE the LORD!

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I just calculated my December budget and I realized I can only afford to pray for y'all this Christmas.

My wife was a little frustrated and said, "Bae, we need to talk." I said, "Okay what is going on?" She stated, "We eat dinner late every evening because I get off of work so late! Since you get home a lot earlier than me, do you think that you could help with dinner?" I told her, "Absolutely! Why didn't you say that earlier?" So the next day I took out some Frozen Vegetables and a pack of Frozen Chicken Wings & placed it in the sink! It should be "Thawed Out" by the time she gets home!

I offer my sincere apologies to all of the old people! Now that I am old, it turns out that having my morning coffee, eating my vegetables, taking naps during the day, not driving at night, not having any company after dark, not leaving my house at night and being in bed by 9:00 PM is AWESOME. You guys were Right! I was Wrong!

I just read in my Bible they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, that's good news, I'll wait!!!

"I'm just gonna get gas in the morning." Is one of the worst decisions you make as an adult.

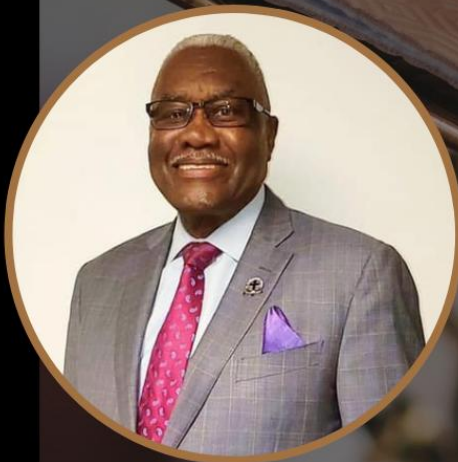
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REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER ALAN BULLOCK
PASTOR



Thanksgiving Prayer For Revival

THEME:
MORE THAN CONQUERERS
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MONDAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2025
7:00 PM

REV. HARRY MOORE, SR.

Pastor
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Philadelphia, PA



TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 25, 2025
7:00 PM

REV. JAMES MOORE, SR.

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