

— CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH —

CANAAN *News*

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AIMING TO PLEASE GOD

JOHN 8:29

NOVEMBER 2026



Canaan Baptist Church

3011 New Castle Avenue
New Castle, Delaware 19720

(302) 654-8818

Website: www.Canaanbcde.org

Reverend Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Pastor





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)

ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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)
"Heal the Land" - Benediction

FIRST SUNDAY MORNING HYMN

"THERE IS A FOUNTAIN"

Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Verse 3

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed ones of God
Be saved, to sin no more
Be saved, to sin no more
Be saved, to sin no more
Till all the ransomed ones of God
Be saved to sin no more.

Verse 4

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

Verse 5

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy power to save
I'll sing Thy power to save
I'll sing Thy power to save
Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy power to save

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.

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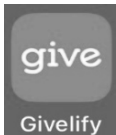
1. Deposit your offering envelope in the baskets located inside the sanctuary doors
2. Drop off a sealed offering envelope on Sundays from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

3. Send via U.S. Mail to:



Canaan Baptist Church, 3011 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720

4. Transfer e-funds online via PayPal:
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Thank you for your continued and unwavering financial support of the Canaan Ministry!

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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 good news? Share a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, educational, personal, or professional achievement, special occasion, engagement, a milestone, or recognition with us. Photos are welcome. Please email your announcements by the 20th to: CanaanNews3011@gmail.com.

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.

CANAAN'S KIDS NURSERY

Hours: Sunday Morning

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Sis. Linda Wells, Ministry Leader.

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

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Canaan Business Network
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Sisters of Canaan
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Trustees Ministry
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Next G/Youth/Young Adult Ministry

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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

November Month-At-A-Glance

1st Sunday, November 1	Worship Service – Voices of Canaan	10:00 AM
Tuesday, November 3	GriefShare – Conference Room GriefShare – Zoom	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 4	Bible Study - Noonday– Hall of Faith Bible Study - Evening – Sanctuary	12:00 Noon 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 5	Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan – Sanctuary	6:30 PM
Saturday, November 7	Church School w/ Breakfast Junior Ushers Meeting – Sanctuary	9:00 AM 11:00 AM
2nd Sunday, November 8	Worship Service – Men of Canaan Women’s Ministry Meeting-Hall of Faith	10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Monday, November 9	Outreach Ministry – Hall of Faith	6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 10	GriefShare – Conference Room Respite Care – Sneaker Ball – Hall of Faith GriefShare – Zoom Overcomers Meeting – Hall of Faith	10:00 AM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 11	Bible Study - Noonday– Hall of Faith Bible Study - Evening – Sanctuary	12:00 Noon 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 12	Choir Rehearsal - Voices of Canaan – Sanctuary	6:30 PM
Friday, November 13	Estate Planning – Hall of Faith	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, November 14	Church School w/ Breakfast New Members Class – Sanctuary Canaan For Life Cancer Ministry – Conference Room GriefShare – Hall of Faith Wedding – Jeanette Stansbury/Eric Bates – Sanctuary/HOF	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM
3rd Sunday, November 15	Worship Service – Voices of Canaan	10:00 AM
Tuesday, November 17	GriefShare	6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 18	Bible Study - Noonday– Hall of Faith Bible Study - Evening – Sanctuary	12:00 PM 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 19	Food Truck Delivery Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan – Sanctuary	9:00 AM 6:30 PM
Friday, November 20	Pack Food Bags – Hall of Faith Marriage Ministry – Sanctuary Lobby	6:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 21	Church School w/Breakfast Food Giveaway	9:00 AM 1:00 – 4:00 PM
4th Sunday, November 22	Worship Service – Men of Canaan	10:00 AM
Monday, November 23	Annual Thanksgiving Revival	7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 25	Thanksgiving Eve – All Offices Closed	
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day – All Offices Closed	
Friday, November 27	Offices Closed	
Saturday, November 28	All Meetings Cancelled	
5th Sunday, November 29	Worship Service – Mass Voices of Canaan	10:00 AM

The Social Justice Ministry is reminding everyone to please come out on Tuesday, November 3rd to VOTE, VOTE, VOTE and bring all identification with you.

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Valerie Hill, Dean and Ministry Leader
Rev. Pete Owen, Assistant Dean

The lessons in this Fall Quarter (September-November 2026) "The Soul of a Nation," emphasize the impact of disobedience to God and the influence of God's anointed transforming the believer's landscape.

Unit III: Samuel: Prophet, Priest, Judge, and King Maker

Lessons at a Glance

Lesson 9 - November 1 - An Exemplary Discernment (I Samuel 3:8-20)

Lesson 10 - November 8 - Leadership Run Amuck (I Samuel 4:12-22)

Lesson 11 - November 15 - A Virtuous Leader (I Samuel 7:3-11, 15-17)

Lesson 12 - November 22 - The Making of a King (I Samuel 16:4-13)

Lesson 13 - November 29 - Envisioning All-around Stability (2 Samuel 5:1-12)

Source: 2026-2027 Townsend Press, Sunday School Commentary based on the International Lessons Series. 106th edition. King James Version/New International Version.

Christian Education Opportunities

Saturday Church School for all ages (Toddler thru Adult)

Hall of Faith - Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM; classes at 9:30 AM

New Members Class

Every 2nd Saturday of the month

Wednesday Midday Bible Study

Noon-1:00 PM- Hall of Faith

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 PM - Sanctuary

4th Wednesday Evening - Prayer Service - 6:30 pm - Sanctuary

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

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Church offices will be closed
and all meetings will be
cancelled Wednesday thru
Saturday, November 25 – 28,
2026.

BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

Deacon Jeremiah Carter, Ministry Leader



This Ministry identifies and helps meet the financial needs of individuals and families **within our congregation** that they cannot meet themselves. We are Serving! Benevolence is here for our Canaan members. Go to Canaan's website, www.canaanbcde.org

under "Need Help" for additional financial resources.

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are **of the household of faith.**" Galatians 6:10



Thanksgiving Revival

Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Dray A. Bland



The Reverend Dr. Dray A. Bland is a native of Haines City, FL, where he spent the majority of his formative years. The Reverend Dray Bland received Jesus Christ as his

personal Savior at the Friendship Baptist Church of Dundee, FL. The Rev. Dray Bland surrendered to the gospel ministry at an early age, was licensed to the Gospel ministry in March 1999 and was ordained July of 2007 by the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Dundee, FL under the leadership of the Reverend Dr. Edward E. Bland.

The Rev. Dr. Dray Bland was educated in the public schools of Polk County, FL. He matriculated at Florida State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Political Science and Religion as well as a Certificate of Public Administration. While studying at FSU, Dr. Bland was inducted into the Garnet and Gold Key Honor Society. After completing FSU he attended seminary at Duke University Divinity School where he received the Master of Divinity and a Certificate in Baptist Studies. Dr. Bland earned his Doctor of Ministry in Church Leadership at Southern Methodist University (Perkins School of Theology).

The Reverend Dr. Dray Bland was elected Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church on November 17, 2023, and preached his first Sermon on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023. Previously served as Executive Pastor of Watson

Grove Baptist Church in Nashville and Franklin, TN where he was responsible for securing their Franklin Campus location. In addition to his ecclesiastical work, he is also committed to the academy having previously served as Director of Missions and Outreach and Adjunct Professor at Belmont University. Prior to moving to Nashville, Dr. Bland served as Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church-Apple Street of Burlington, NC. He has also served the First Institutional Baptist Church of Phoenix, AZ as Executive Pastor under the leadership of The Rev. Dr. Warren H. Stewart Sr., Senior Pastor. Previously, Dr. Bland served 4 ½ years as the Assistant Minister/Minister of Discipleship at the United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, NC under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Prince R. Rivers. Dr. Bland has served congregations in Florida and North Carolina in the capacities of Youth Pastor and Associate Pastor respectively. In addition to his service to local churches, he also served as President of the National Baptist Youth Convention of America (2006-2008). Dr. Bland's pastoral service include serving as one of the youngest members of the General Board of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Alamance County and Vicinity, and as the Chair of the Board of Directors of A.M.O.S of Alamance, a faith-based human services non-profit. Dr. Bland was named Faith Columnist for the Burlington-Times News, the first African American named to this post (2017-2019). Dr. Bland is married to the love of his life Reanne Rochelin Bland. Together they share the love of two wonderful children Daelyn and Devyn.

MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

Deacon Isaac and Lorraine Perry, Ministry Leaders



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

Our next Married Couples Ministry Session will be on **Friday, November 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM** in the Church Lobby. A meal will be served before the session, and we kindly request a \$20 donation per couple. Sis. Lorraine Perry will be collecting donations before and after church services on Sunday, November 1st, 8th and 15th. We invite all married couples, engaged couples and couples contemplating marriage to become a part of this ministry.

Our scripture text is Matthew 19:6-- "What, GOD has joined together, let no man put asunder." Our theme is, making good marriages better. Please come and be a part of this growing ministry.

We give God all the glory for what He is doing through and in this ministry and we know that He has wonderful things in store for us.



Arvis Strickling-Jones, Minister of Music



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2

Singing Opportunities:

- **Voices of Canaan** – all genres—psalms, hymns, spirituals, traditional and contemporary gospel music.
- **Men of Canaan** –
 - Bro. Wayne Jefferson, Director

- **Next G/YA Choir** - Ages 6-39
 - Sis. Chelsia Ivey Douglas, Director

- **Mass Voices of Canaan** – Inclusive of all choirs: Voices of Canaan, Men of Canaan, Next G/Youth and Young Adult Choir



SINGING SCHEDULE

1st Sunday, November 1
Voices of Canaan

2nd Sunday, November 8
Men of Canaan

3rd Sunday, November 15
Voices of Canaan

4th Sunday, November 22
Men of Canaan

Monday, November 23, 7:00 PM
Thanksgiving Revival
Mass Voices of Canaan

5th Sunday, November 29
Mass Voices of Canaan

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 5, 6:30 PM
Men of Canaan

Thursday, November 12, 6:30 PM
Voices of Canaan

Thursday, November 19, 6:30 PM
Men of Canaan

For more information, please contact
Arvis Strickling-Jones, (302) 981-4908
Email - MomArvis420@gmail.com

BULLOCK FOOD PANTRY
at
CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21, 2026**

1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
OR UNTIL ALL FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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SENIOR PASTOR
**REV. DR.
CHRISTOPHER ALAN BULLOCK**



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PLEASE**

**PLEASE DO NOT LINE UP
UNTIL 12:30 P.M.**

*Neighbors Helping
Neighbors*



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
RECEIVE TRUCK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
RECEIVE TRUCK
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
ASSEMBLE FOOD BASKETS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY



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LEAVE A LEGACY THAT LASTS.

**FRIDAY
NOV 13, 2026**
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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Join Widener University law students,
under the direction of **Ciro Poppiti, III**,
for an opportunity to ask questions,
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Available documents include

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- ✓ 2. Power of Attorney (when appropriate)
- ✓ 3. Wills (when appropriate)

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estate planning and wills clinic facilitated by
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Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock, Senior Pastor



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Text: (302) 521-5461 to register

BRING A FRIEND
OR LOVED ONE

START PLANNING TODAY
FOR TOMORROW'S PEACE

Understanding Diabetes: The Basics



Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs when the body cannot properly regulate blood sugar “also known as glucose.” Glucose is the body's main source of energy, and insulin is a hormone produced by the pancreas, that helps move glucose from the bloodstream into the body's cells. When insulin is not produced or used effectively, blood sugar levels can rise, increasing the risk of serious health problems.

Risk factors can increase a person's chance of developing diabetes, including being overweight, physical inactivity, unhealthy eating habits, a family history of diabetes, high blood pressure, and age. Some groups may also have a higher risk due to genetic or environmental factors.

Some common signs and symptoms include frequent urination, excessive thirst, increased hunger, unexplained weight loss, fatigue, blurred vision, slow-healing wounds, and frequent infections. People with type 2 diabetes may have no symptoms, making regular health screenings important.

Diabetes is managed through healthy lifestyle choices and, when necessary, medication. Eating a balanced diet, engaging in regular physical activity, maintaining a healthy weight, monitoring blood glucose levels, and taking prescribed medications or insulin can help control the disease and reduce complications. Routine medical checkups are also essential for monitoring overall health.

QUIZ:

1. What is the body's main source of energy?
2. Do you have any risk factors for developing diabetes?
3. What are some signs and symptoms of diabetes?
4. What can you do to prevent or manage diabetes?

1 Corinthians 10: 31

“So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Sweets in moderation!

The Health Ministry

Tamara Lewis, MSN RN FNE-A FNP-C CEN

CANAAN FOR LIFE CANCER MINISTRY

Sis. Julie White, Ministry Leader

Thankful After Cancer: From Trials to Testimonies

Cancer is a test, a trial, and a journey filled with tribulations. But when you make it to the other side, you have a testimony to share! Scripture reminds us that in everything, we are to give thanks. During this season of gratitude, several members of the ministry are sharing why they are thankful after cancer. The testimonies are filled with gratitude, strength, and hope.



Sister Ronica: Both of my parents had cancer, one passed away, and the other is a survivor. My experience with cancer has made me more compassionate and caring. Today, I work with cancer patients and strive to bring them joy every day.

Sister Lillie: I am thankful for the new friends I have met who share a common bond, I also can spread the word about the importance of early detection.

Sister Jennifer: Cancer has taught me to love and respect others even more. It has also taught me that life is far more precious than I ever realized.

Sister Michelle: I'm thankful for adopting a new motto: “Out of my comfort zone!” I've hiked in the Adirondacks, participated in the Mud Girl Run, and joined a breast cancer dragon boat team traveled to the French Alps to participate in an international dragon boat festival for breast cancer teams. Cancer has encouraged me to embrace new adventures and live life to the fullest!



“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:18) (KJV)

To God be the glory for every testimony.



Elder Ronald Lee Black passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2026. He is the brother of Deacon John Brunson (Sis. Shavon Brunson). Cards and Condolences may be sent to Deacon and Mrs. John Brunson, 807 Liberty Boulevard, New Castle, DE 19720.

Mr. Elwood Patrick passed away. He is the uncle of Sis. Veronica Patrick. Cards and condolences may be sent to: Sis. Veronica Patrick, 2012 Cervantes Court, Newark, DE 19702.



To Pastor Dr. Christopher Bullock, Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock and Canaan Baptist Church, my family and I would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our beloved brother, William (Bill) Slack. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Sis. Lillie Vance



The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC), Mid-Atlantic District is proud to announce its newest leadership

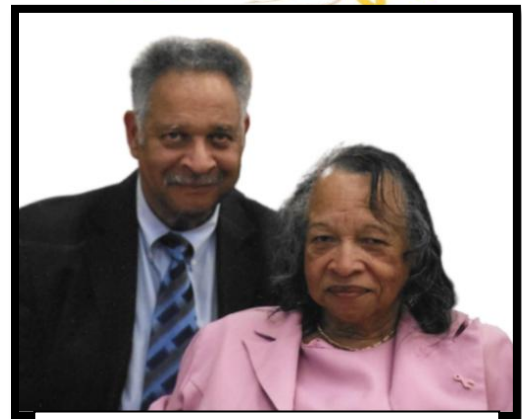
appointments. Please join us in celebrating **Ann Thomas** and **Karen-Claiborne Pride** as they step into these vital regional roles.

Ann Thomas has been appointed as the **Mid-Atlantic District Director of Membership**, while also serving as the **Vice President** of the NANBPWC, Wilmington Delaware Club. In her new leadership role, she will lead efforts to support and expand our membership across the district.

Karen Claiborne-Pride has been appointed as the **Mid -Atlantic District Youth and Beta Psi Advisor**, she will be overseeing the development and engagement of our next generation of leaders. While continuing to serve as Youth and Beta Psi clubs Leader for the Wilmington, Delaware club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

We congratulate Anne and Karen on their appointments and wish them enormous success in leading our district! **Betty A. Mitchell** serves as President of the Wilmington, Delaware, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC)

Congratulations to our Canaan Baptist Church Members on their Appointments!



Wayne and Evon Portlock
Celebrate 56 years of marriage
On November 7

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ms. Donna Acey
Bro. Dwayne Adams
Bro. Arthur Allen
Sis. Sharon Alston
Sis. Barbara Anthony
Mother Doris Badson
Bro. Steve and Sis. Nona Berry
Mr. Tommy Brown
Sis. Alfreda Brunson
Sis. Viola Brunson
Deacon Jenee McManus
Sis. Eve-Lynn Butts
Sis. Cynthia Canty
Mr. Carlise Clark
Sis. Iris Craighead
Sis. Terry Daniels
Sis. Sherry Douglas
Bro. Keith Drafts
Sis. Lisa Drumgoole
Elder Juneta Dutch
Sis. Debra Easter-Hackett
Deacon Mary Hegazy
Deacon Dwight & Sis. Vickie Holden
Sis. Shereen Fields
Mrs. Erika Fitzgerald
Mr. Reginald Folks
Ms. Renee Geddes
Sis. Nettie Gates
Bro. James & Sis. Bertha Gourdine
Mother Louise Green
Bro. James Gulley
Sis. Connie Harris
Sis. Sandra Hicks Jones
Deacon Alfred Hill
Sis. Monica Richardson Holden
Sis. Pat Hurley
Sis. Dorothy Jackson
Sis. Louise Jamison
Sis. Jocelyn Johnson
Mr. Edwin Johnson, Jr.
Deacon Mike and Sis. Arvis Jones

Mr. Munir Jones
Dr. Anna Krishnappa
Bro. Moses Malloy
Bro. Kenneth Mathis
Sis. Patricia Mathis
Mr. John A Miller, Sr.
Bro. Carlton Moody
Mother Blanche Moore
Sis. Juanita Owen
Dr. Frank and Sis. Dorothy Pogue
Sis. Yvonne Portlock
Bro. Bill and Sis. Karen Pride
Sis. Joy Pyles
Rev Fae Robinson
Deacon Richard and Sis. Virginia Ross
Mr. Lamar Russell
Bro. Donald Ryle
Ms. Jean Sanders
Mr. Tom Schumpert
Bro. Todd Small
Sis. Donna Smalls
Mrs. Francis Smith
Bro. David Beasley
Bro. Irvin Smith
Bro. Joseph Stallings
Sis. Mary Stewart
Mother Ann Strickling
Sis. Vivienne Taylor
Mr. Marcos Villanueva
Sis. Elaine Wescott
Sis. Carolyn Williams
Sis. Earlene Williams
Sis Bettye & Bro Arthur Williams
Sis. Wanda Williams / Pervis Burgess and family
Sis. Idel Wilson
Sis. Toni Winchester
Sis. Lillie Winkler
Sis. Francine Wright

Mr. Ronnie Brinkley
Our Military Personnel

Celebrating Two of Our Outstanding Youth

Canaan Baptist Church proudly recognizes two exceptional young women who were selected alongside five other young ladies to represent the Wilmington, Delaware chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) Youth and Beta Psi Club at the International Day of the Girl Summit at the United Nations on October 9, 2026.

Organized by the Working Group on Girls (WGG) in partnership with the United Nations' International Day of the Girl Child, this prestigious summit brings together young leaders from around the world to address the challenges facing girls while promoting empowerment, leadership, and advocacy. Maliah and Jasmine were chosen for this remarkable opportunity in recognition of their leadership, character, and commitment to service.

Meet Our Honorees



Maliah Screven

Maliah is a 16-year-old junior at William Penn High School. Her future goal is to become a nurse. She serves actively in Canaan's Next G Youth Ministry and the Praise Dance Ministry expressing her faith through service. As president of the NANBPWC Youth Club, she leads with dedication and purpose. Her guiding scripture is Philippians 4:13: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*



Jasmine Davis

Jasmine is a freshman at Delaware State University and a 2026 high school graduate pursuing a career as a Crime Scene Investigator. At Canaan, she faithfully serves in the Next G Youth /Young Adult Ministry and Canaan's Kids Nursery, where her patience,

compassion, and humility make her a positive role model for younger children. Jasmine is a dedicated member and avid leader in the Beta Psi youth division of NANBPWC, where she continues her journey of leadership and service.

We congratulate Maliah and Jasmine on this outstanding achievement and the opportunity to represent our community on a global stage. Please join us in praying for their continued success as they walk in purpose, lead with faith, serve others, and let their light shine before the world.

Submitted by Karen Claiborne-Pride,
Wilmington Delaware Youth and Beta Psi Leader
Mid- Atlantic Youth Advisor

Betty A. Mitchell,
NANBPWC, Inc. President

Pastor Darryle Bass
And The Delaware Boyz

4th ANNIVERSARY
Celebration

5:00 PM **5:00 PM**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2026
at
CATHEDRAL OF FRESH FIRE
2300 Northeast Blvd, Wilmington Delaware
SERVICE TIME: 5:00 PM | DOORS OPEN: 4:00 PM

LIL DAVID & THE BELLS OF JOY

THE CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH MALE CHORUS

THE PEBBLES BROTHERS

ROBIN & THE DAUGHTERS OF ZION

LADY ANNETT BASS

BISHOP CHARLES FOYE MC

VENDOR SPOTS
Are Available

For More Info: 302-464-9138
TICKETS \$15 ADV | \$20 AT THE DOOR



Delaware
Opioid Settlement
Commission

LISTENING SESSION

For the
**Opioid Impact
Fee Fund**



Join us and the community for a special listening session to support the Opioid Impact Fee Fund, and share ideas on how funding should be distributed in the community.



**Monday,
November 9th**

At 6:00 PM



Canaan Baptist Church

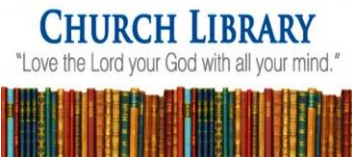
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**With Special
Guest Speaker**

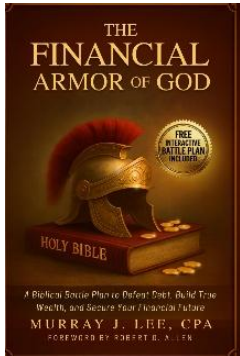
Brad Owens

*Director
Delaware Opioid
Settlement Commission.*

In this session, Brad will be giving background on the grant program, as well as soliciting ideas from the community on how they think funds should be distributed into the community.



Deacon Alix Jefferson
Ministry Leader



The Financial Armor of God: A Biblical Battle Plan to Defeat Debt, Build True Wealth, and Secure Your Financial Future by Murray J. Lee, CPA

In *The Financial Armor of God*, retired CPA and former partner at two of the world's largest accounting firms,

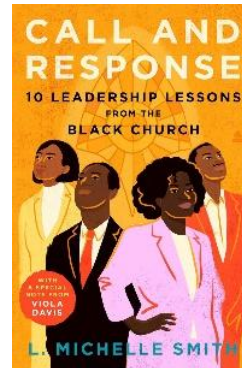
Murray J. Lee, combines more than 30 years of financial experience with timeless biblical wisdom to provide a practical battle plan for defeating debt, building true wealth, and achieving lasting financial peace. Built around the **Armor of God in Ephesians 6**, this Christian personal finance book equips you with practical financial strategies rooted in Scripture that will help you take control of your money, strengthen your financial future, and become a wise steward of everything God has entrusted to you.

Whether you're overwhelmed by debt, struggling to save, living paycheck to paycheck, preparing for retirement, or simply looking for biblical guidance on money management, you'll discover a clear roadmap built on timeless principles that actually work. Inside you'll discover how to:

- Break destructive financial habits before they destroy your future.
- Create a simple financial plan that actually works.
- Defeat debt with practical, proven strategies.
- Align your spending with your priorities and values.
- Build emergency reserves before financial pressure arrives.

- Understand the difference between riches and true wealth.
- Build lasting wealth through biblical stewardship.
- Prepare for financial setbacks before they happen.
- Make wiser financial decisions with confidence and discipline.
- Turn financial knowledge into consistent action. **More than just another personal finance book...**

This is a complete financial discipleship system.



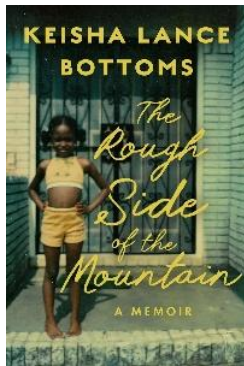
Call and Response: 10 Leadership Lessons from the Black Church — A Guide to Transformational Leadership by L. Michelle Smith

The Black church in the U.S. has long been a “one-stop shop” for developing Black leaders, teaching them many of the qualities required to lead effectively in today’s ultra-competitive, digital, and swiftly transforming corporate world. Many high-performing Black leaders benefited from their experiences growing up in this cultural institution steeped in rich history.

Merging cultural study with applied neuroscience and tenets of positive psychology, L. Michelle Smith dissect how these qualities are demonstrated by leaders across industries, from resiliency to their sense of undeniable purpose, their ability to build community and collaborative environments, the delivery and language of their speaking style to their unique leadership flair. She reveals how this historic institution has served as a timeless wellspring of leadership development, empowerment, and cultural preservation and ultimately, is Black leaders’ “secret sauce.”

Call and Response also explores whether the Black Church will be able to continue to ingrain these skills in future generations. Smith examines how cultural shifts have resulted in a decline in

church attendance, how online attendance has risen since the Covid pandemic, and finally, how Black leaders may—or may not—be passing these traditions down to their children.



The Rough Side of the Mountain: A Memoir – A Southern Political Journey of Leadership, Family, Adversity, and the Joy of Authenticity by Keisha Lance Bottoms

Long before Keisha Lance Bottoms rose to prominence in politics, she was a daddy's girl from the west side of Atlanta—the baby of her family, who did well in school, though she talked too much in class; an outgoing kid who dreamed of growing up to be elegant and charismatic like her parents, cool like her older siblings and big cousins, and the pride of her very large Southern family.

After law school, Bottoms worked as an attorney, served as a judge, and was elected to City Council and the mayorship, where she garnered national attention for her leadership during the pandemic and George Floyd protests. Later, she was appointed senior advisor in President Joe Biden's administration.

Yet Bottoms felt disquieted internally. She was in her early fifties and approaching the age her beloved father was when he died. She couldn't shake the feeling that something in her life was missing, like she'd forgotten to bring an essential element of herself along for her ascension. Stepping away from the daily political grind, Bottoms realized how much she'd sanded down parts of herself on her path to professional success. She'd tucked away the fuller details about her dad's drug abuse and prison stint for dealing; the sexual abuse she endured; the eating disorder she developed; the close-knit, utterly unpolished family who doted on her and gave her an incredible foundation of love and confidence but whose influence she'd smoothed to a sleek, charming, campaign-ready sheen. She thought that was the price of upward mobility. Then she realized she was wrong.

The Rough Side of the Mountain is about this excavation. It's Bottoms's deeply affecting journey to rescue a version of herself that she thought she had to leave behind to succeed. An homage to the lessons from kinfolk plainly told, hers is a timely and heartfelt memoir about unmasking oneself, the joys of authenticity, embracing what you see, and spreading that powerful message.

CANAAN –ATLANTA CONNECTION

Sis. Lynnette Hudson



Let's have some fun learning more about the Bible..

Bible Trivia:

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

1. How many men did Samson kill with the jawbone of a donkey?
One thousand (Judges 15:15-16)
2. What three things did Jabez ask for in his prayer to God?
Enlarge my coast; thine hand might be with me; keep me from evil (1 Chronicles 4:10)
3. What instrument did David play to sooth King Saul?
Harp (1 Samuel 16:23)
4. Who washed his hands clean of the crucifixion of Jesus?
Pilate (Matthew 27:24)

November Bible Trivia:

Let's Test Your Knowledge (Answer the question and provide the correct verse)

1. Who confronted David about his sin with Bathsheba?
2. What was Barnabas' original name?
3. Before you judge someone else, what does Jesus say you should remove from your own eye?
4. What was God's sign that he would never again destroy the earth with water?

THOMAS L. RISHER VETERANS MINISTRY

Bro. Albert Grant, Ministry Leader
Sis. Pamela Cotman, Assistant

November 4, 2026, 9:00 AM

Volunteers are needed to participate at The Pearl Center, 300 E. 8th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805 at 9:00 AM to distribute food to veterans and the community. Contact Bro Al Grant.

Dover Veterans Day Parade

The Dover Veterans Day Parade and festival will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 11:00 AM, begins at Jerusalem Way; End; Water Street. For more <https://www.nabvetsde94.org/>

Veteran's Day ceremonies, discounts, free meal, please click the link below:

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=veterans+day+2026+freebies&FORM=R5FD>

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced a **3-month VGLI Premium Holiday from November 1, 2026, through January 31, 2027**, to honor veterans during America's 250th anniversary. Eligible VGLI insureds will not be required to pay premiums for the months covered by the Premium Holiday, and coverage will continue without interruption in accordance with policy terms. Please note: Your bill may include premium for months not covered by the Premium Holiday. Any past-due balance must be paid to keep your coverage active.

Learn more and view Frequently Asked Questions:

https://gi.prudential.com/groupinsurance/forms/OSGLI/VGLIPremiumHolidayLetter_FAQs.pdf

Welcome our newest members

Susan Gaines - US Army
James Garnett Sr. -US Army
Alfred Hill - US Army
Eva Mullins - National Guard
D'Von Stallings - US Army Reserves
Barbra Stevens - US Army Reserves
Vanessa Tuck-Jackson - US Army

Mother Pinkie Melchor was given the Governor's Annual Award for 2025 – 2026, posthumously, for her heroism and bravery during the Korean War. The event was held on October 6, 2026, at Buena Vista.



Mr. Joseph Stallings served in the US Army, 1952-1954. He earned the rank of Corporal (CPL). CPL Stallings occupational skills were Infantry (11B) and Supply (76Y). CPL Stallings Served in the Korean War 1952-1954 and station in Japan as well. His occupational skills as a Runway jet bomber, Airplanes landing and takeoff BUMP DUMP. CPL Stallings' favorite food is MEAT, as he stated "I'm a country boy and I love MEAT." His favorite color is blue. He Most enjoys his family time and attend Canaan.



Mr. Alfred Hill, Served in the US Army and Korean War, as an Infantryman (11B). earned the rank of Specialist, (SPC). His Occupational Skills were Combat Engineer (12B), Artillery (13B), and Wiremen (13F) which he would climb the poles in search of the enemy. SPC



Hill served our country for 5 years, he also was assigned to several duty location; Ft Knox KY, Ft Bragg NC, Germany, Korea and Japan. SPC Hill favorite food is Fish, and his favorite color is blue. The things that he likes to do most is spending time with his FAMILY.

Mayor James Sills served in the United States Army, he earned the rank of Private First Class (PFC). Basic Training was completed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina and His Military Occupational Skill was Military Police (MP) (31B). Prior to 1955 Mayor Sills was a student at Moorehouse College and deferred to complete his college education and not Drafted until after graduation.



PFC Sills was later station in Frankfort Germany. PFC Sills also served in the Korean War July 1955, in which he received an Honorable Discharged in May 1975. PFC Sills favorite color is BLUE, and he enjoys reading and going fishing. If you like to have a meal with PFC Sills his favorite food is Lobster, Butter Fish, Grilled Chicken and Succotash.



Evangelism Ministry Outreach Event

Deacon Shebra Stafford

It is a blessing to greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

On Saturday, October 11, 2026, the Canaan Baptist Church Evangelism Outreach Ministry blessed the community with a Winter clothes giveaway. Our theme was "Christ and Clothes for All of God's People" Mathew 25:14-30

This event took place in Canaan's parking lot where the Holy Spirit showed up and showed out! Through the generosity of Canaan's members and friends over 300 bags of clean, new and gently used clothes were given. Over 260 pairs of shoes were given away, and bath towels, sheet sets, blankets and comforters.



The Culinary Ministry (Bro. Kenny Screven and staff) fed over 300 saints with sandwiches, savory chili beef and chicken soup.

I pray God's peace and blessings over all who donated and all who volunteered their time and energy. My heart is full of love and gratitude to God for his bounty, to Pastor Bullock and Dr. Debbie for their unwavering support and to all who prayed for the success of this endeavor.

Rev. Dr. John Bailey Evangelism Outreach Ministry want to thank every Ministry in Canaan Baptist Church that donated clothing and gave of their time to come out to help to make this an outstanding event for the people of God.

God Bless all of you. Doing work for the Master!



For Your Information

Public or Rogue Wi-Fi Attacks

Public Wi-Fi is the free wireless internet you find in places like coffee shops, airports, or hotels. A rogue Wi-Fi network is a fake hotspot created by an attacker to trick people into connecting, often by giving it a name that looks almost identical to the real one or by making it the strongest, easiest-to-join signal. When you use these unsafe networks, others may see what you are doing online.”

This topic is very significant because many of us use public Wi-Fi to check email, bank accounts, or church messages. On an unsafe network, attackers can capture passwords, read unprotected traffic, or change what you see on the screen. This can lead to stolen accounts and damage to both personal and church information.

Church members can protect themselves by avoiding public Wi-Fi for sensitive tasks like banking or logging into essential accounts. If you must use it, wait until you are on a trusted network at home or church, or use a secure phone hotspot instead. Always make sure websites show “https” but not “http” in the address bar, which means the connection is encrypted. Remember, not every “Free Wi-Fi” sign is safe.

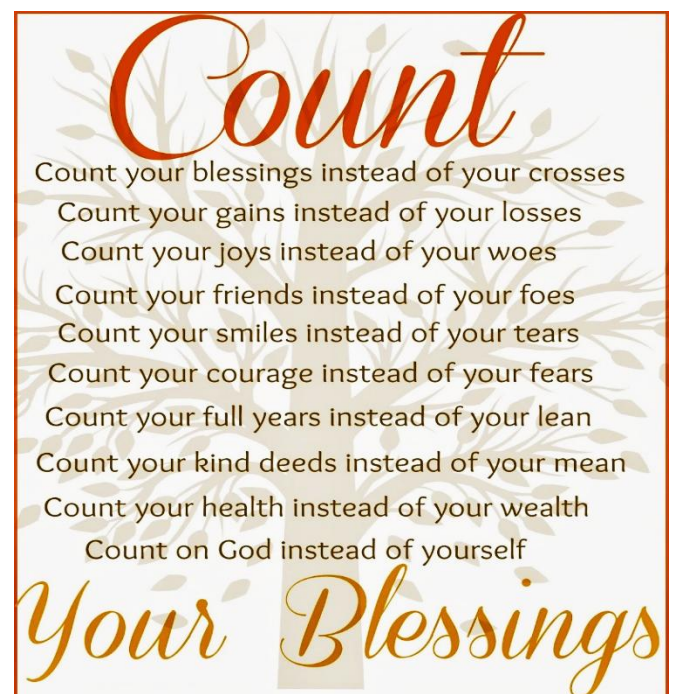
Malicious USB Devices

USB drive is the small “stick” you plug into a computer to move or store files. A malicious USB is a drive or device that has been set up to install harmful software or run dangerous commands as soon as it is plugged in. It may look normal, but it is not safe. Other names for a USB drive are (i.e., Flash drive, Thumb drive, Jump drive, Memory stick, USB stick, Pen drive, Portable drive, and USB storage device).

This topic is very significant because a single bad USB can damage many computers in a home or church. Attackers may leave USB drives in parking lots, mail them as “free gifts,” or label them with tempting names. When someone plugs it in, it can install malware, steal files, or even give attackers control of the computer. From there, the malicious effects that come from the bad USB device can spread to other devices on the church network.

Church members can protect themselves by never plugging in found or strange USB drives, no matter how curious they are. Only use USB devices from trusted sources, such as known stores or clearly labeled church equipment. If a USB drive suddenly appears in the church office, ask a trusted technology helper before using it. Even a quick moment of curiosity such as plugging in a found USB ‘just to see what’s on it,’ can silently infect a device and give attackers a foothold inside the church network or onto a church member’s personal computer. Remember, safety is more important than convenience.

Canaan Baptist Church Historian
Sharon L. Burton, Ph.D., DBA, MBA-HRM,
MBA-Mgmt, CISM, PMP





Birthdays This Month



Bobby Sullivan
November 1



Peggy Brooks
November 5



Tyrone Moore
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
November 29



Annual Thanksgiving Revival

**Monday,
November 23, 2026**

7:00 PM



**Rev. Dr.
Christopher Alan Bullock**

Pastor



Guest Preacher

**Rev. Dr.
Dray A. Bland**

Pastor

**Shiloh Baptist Church
Wilmington, Delaware**

Music Provided by the
**Mass Voices of Canaan
and the Shiloh Baptist Church Choir**

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