

# 21st Pastoral Anniversary

"THE IMPACT OF A GODLY MAN"

MARCH 17, 2023 & MARCH 19, 2023 7:00PM 10:30AM & 3PM

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I first want to thank God for these twenty-one years in which he has helped me, sustained me, and blessed me in so many ways. Thank you, God, for entrusting me with your most precious possessions, your sons and daughters, and all your precious souls.

Thank you Greater Holy Temple, every member, every leader, everyone at every level who makes this ministry what it is. I thank you for all your work, and most of all

for your support of and prayers for me, for your encouragement, for your open ears and open hearts. I appreciate your desire to grow closer to and stronger in the Word. In this, as Paul said of the Thessalonians, "you are our glory and joy".

I am so very glad to be able to celebrate and joy in the Lord with all of my friends and brothers and sisters in the Lord. God has kept and preserved us all, and brought us to this point in time. We've all got reason to praise the Lord.

Special thanks to my sister, Sister Queenie Lenox, Chairman of the celebration, and to all who worked with her to make this a blessed and joyous time. Also, I thank all of our guest pastors and congregations. Thank you to Pastor Rodney Jones, our Friday night speaker, my friend, and all who came with him. To my brother Apostle Dwayne Hill and my Minneapolis Family, you have honored me with your presence this Sunday morning.

Thank you to all my music friends, who capped off the celebration in song; Pastors Ronald and Karen Daugherty, Just Friends, Daniel Hardy and The Assembly and just all my dear friends.

Thank you, Thank you, I love and appreciate you all. To God be the Glory for the things He has done!

I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU!

Pastor Lamont

## Our Pastor . . .

Lamont Lenox was born in Chicago, IL to James and Aldrea Lenox. He's the eldest of his two siblings – his brother, Deacon Kelvin, now ascended and his sister, Annette, affectionately called "Queenie".

Lamont's musical experiences were the launching pad for the destiny to which God has set before him. His love for God, disciplined nature, innate leadership abilities and deep

quest for knowledge have emerged a man of great character and integrity.

Upon completing his education at Illinois State University, Lamont desired to broaden his cultural and life experiences leading him to travel to six continents of the world. His music ministry has spanned throughout the United States, Africa, South America and Europe, including an electrifying performance for the Duchess of York. Lamont's multiple abilities became apparent as the host of "Testify," a worldwide syndicated gospel show resulting in four Emmy nominations. He also released his first solo recording entitled "Yes I Can" which reflects the heart of man.

Lamont was instrumental in the development and growth of New Heritage Assembly of God where he served as Pastor of Music and Arts for eighteen years. His grounding in the Word at Greater Holy Temple, under Bishop Lenox and Elder James Lenox, as well as his training and experience under the Senior Pastor and his mentor Bishop Peecher, prepared him for the unexpected. Lamont's father and pastor, Elder James E. Lenox departed this earthly life in August 2001, leaving Lamont to face the challenge of continuing the legacy set by his grandfather Bishop Eleazar Lenox and father. After fervently seeking the Lord's face, Lamont accepted the call to pastor and Bishop John I. Cobb installed him in October 2001. In April 2007, Pastor Lamont was appointed by Bishop Hugh Cawthon as Superintendent of the Bishop E. Lenox District.

Pastor Lamont's unique delivery of God's Word gives a crystal clear guide for life application and propels God's people into a closer relationship with Him.

From many of the sermons he has given, Pastor Lamont, as with his grandfather and father, has adopted two mottos to live by – "I Believe God No Matter What" and "I'll Let NOTHING Interrupt My Praise!". These mottos have been embraced by the GHT members and are truly statements of faith and trust in God.

#### Honoring My Pastor, My Brother, My Friend:

Pastor Lamont, this year's theme is "The Impact of a Godly Man". It was chosen because of the profound impact you've made on Greater Holy Temple Love Family, your colleagues in the ministry, family, friends and so many others. There are many who you've never met, but are blessed by your life as a Godly man. I am the most impacted because you've committed to carrying on the legacy of our family.

Your tenacity in ministry demonstrated these 21 years, along with your relentless efforts to teach us what it really means to live a holy life before the Lord is remarkable. Pastor Lamont, you are genuinely concerned about our souls, as well as, our overall well-being. You are well-versed in the Word, anointed to teach, wise, compassionate, sincere and full of integrity. Yes, Pastor Lamont, you are a gift from God.

I stand with you in your commitment and am honored to serve under the leadership of a Godly man who walks in integrity, love, and faith. I pray that God preserves and protects you in your continued work. I pray that He encourages, strengthens and guides you in every challenge. Finally, I pray that the Lord gives you the support and resources you need to fulfill the vision God has given you for Greater Holy Temple. Trust that He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Happy 21st Pastoral Anniversary!!! Thank you for entrusting me to serve as you Anniversary Chairperson. It is always my desire to make this celebration the most memorable experience. I love you with all my heart.

From Your Baby Sister, Annette Queenie Lenox, Anniversary Chairperson 2023



A man who teaches the word of God, the Word of truth that gives the people power... the power of love....the love of God!

A man who not only hugs the sheep, but touches the heart of his flock. The sheep know his voice and are blessed by his presence.

A man who teaches the medicinal benefits of laughter, and the financial benefits of giving.

A man whose singing brings light into dark places, and pierces the heart into conviction.

A man whose smile actually means " I love you",
A man whose eyes say " I'm praying for you"

A man whose lessons from the pulpit make you jump up and say I can take on the world, bring it on!

A man who everyone has heard of, most people know, who many people want, but we have him because he chose to stay our shepherd...

A man we appreciate and love, and who we are proud to call

"Our Pastor"!



Adapted from poem by Cynthia Ogletree





## Pastor Rodney Jones

## New Nations Anointed Ministries COGIC

"... In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will..." Ephesians 1:11 embodies the journey of the Elder Rodney Jones who believes and preaches that "God moves by the council of His own will. He don't ask you nothing!" Born November 11, 1963, to the union of Superintendent Lawrence Jones, Jr. and Mother Evelyn

Jones. He is the husband of Lawanda Jones (40 years) and the father of nine divinely skilled children. He is the sibling of six brothers and two sisters in the music ministry (three brothers Ordained). His father then known as Deacon Lawrence Jones started a music group with his sons known as "Deacon Jones and the Jones Brothers." Among all of the supporters, their biggest promoter was the late, great Bishop Louis Henry Ford, the presiding prelate of the Church of God in Christ. They would minister by way of music at Mason Temple each year (Holy Convocation Church of God In Christ, Inc) at about 10:30 pm and would continue until about 8:00 am the next morning. Multitudes were filled with the Holy Spirit and God was glorified in the all-night Tarry Services each year. Elder Rodney is a third-generation guitarist and tradesmen (Church of God in Christ), but he is most proud to be a fourth-generation minister of the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Elder Rodney's great-grandfather, Superintendent John Albert Jones of Jackson, Mississippi, was a presbyter who trained bishops, pastors, superintendents. He was a highly respected statesman who pastored over four churches, (at one time).

In 1985-86, one night the late Bishop Louis Henry Ford asked all the young men who felt like the Lord was calling them to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to come to the altar. Brother Rodney came to the altar and Bishop Ford laid hands on him and prayed for Him. In 2001, Rodney would be ordained a gospel preacher of the Lord Jesus Christ, by The Bishop Robert R Sanders. Elder Rodney was committed to studying for hours a day. He studied three books primarily: The Bible, the Church of God in Christ manual, and the hymnal. He would pray, sing, read and perform this repetitively until he received divine inspiration and revelation from the Lord. Sometimes he would not even go to bed because he was eager to learn more about God (normally done on his knees).

In 1999, Pastor Rodney accepted his call into the ministry, and after receiving the baptism in the Holy Ghost, was then licensed a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In 2017, Elder Rodney started his YouTube Sunday School channel (Rodney Jones Sunday School), with 89 subscribers, which has grown into over 35,000 subscribers teaching both the International, and Union Gospel Press lessons each week. In 2018, Pastor Rodney began to host and conduct Open Bible discussions to ministers as they would evaluate, analyze, and synthesize the Word of God in preparation as a defense of the Holy Scriptures. It was called (The Round Table Bible Discussion for Ministers) where every Monday evening different Ministers, Pastors, Elders would open up their bibles at the table, pray, read, research, and discuss what the scriptures meant based on the context of the lesson. In April 2019, Elder Rodney Jones was installed as Pastor of New Nation Anointed Ministries Church of God in Christ, 1700 West 87th Street, Chicago, IL by the late Prelate of Third Illinois Jurisdiction, Bishop Robert R. Sanders. 2022 was a great year of elevation: Elder Rodney received his honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from the Metropolitan Christian University of Chicago; he was appointed Sunday School Superintendent for Illinois Third Jurisdiction by Bishop Roland T. Sanders, and he has recently been appointed Sunday School Field Representative for the COGIC Israel Jurisdiction by Bishop Dr. Glenn Plummer.

# Program

### Friday, March 17, 2023, 7PM 21st Year Pastoral Anniversary "The Impact Of A Godly Man"

Call to Worship		
Entrance of the Pastor		
Praise & Worship		
Introduction of Speaker Elder Tony Colbert		
Sermonic Selection		
Guest Speaker:		
Pastor Rodney Jones New Nations Anointed Ministries COGIC		
Altar Call/Prayer  Observations/Hospitality		



## Apostle DeWayne Hill High Praise Ministries The Destiny Center

Pastor DeWayne A. Hill is the Founder and CEO of High Praise Ministries the Destiny Center (HPMDC) and the CEO of DeWayne and Parthia Hill Ministries (DPHM). As a former successful business banker with US Banks, even though he obtained great strides within the company, he realized that there was yet a deeper call that had to be

fulfilled in his life. This call stretched back to his journey of preaching the Gospel at the age of six years old. This was only the foresight of what was to come from his life.

While on his journey, his leadership abilities became evident as the late Bishop S. Overton appointed him as the Minnesota State Minister of Music. He served faithfully in this capacity for several years and in that duration of time he accomplished many things and excelled in this place of leadership.

He received his foundation in the word from the late Bishop J.W. Graham and Elder Earl Demmings both of First Church C.O.G.I.C. He received his license for ministry while serving under Pastor G. Allen Foster.

Pastor DeWayne says "I have been greatly influenced by my parents, the late Elder Horace and Mother Mary Hill, my pastor Elder Earl Demmings, Bishop Darrell Hines and the list continues to grow. I am constantly influenced by great leaders and the individuals that I serve."

Pastor DeWayne and his wife Co-Pastor Parthia Hill and their three children founded the ministry on July 3, 1994. They began ministry at a rented facility in Robbinsdale, MN. In August of 2005, God allowed them to expand their ministry by reaching the lives of individuals and touching the four borders of the metropolitan area, they purchased their current home at 1200 N. 7th St., Minneapolis, MN.

This servant of God leads with passion the corporate ministry of HPMDC. God has empowered this ministry to be a catalyst to inspire spiritual, social-economical and educational change in the Minneapolis community, this region and the nation. He believes "the Holy Bible is the source of that education and our most powerful resource and guide. It provides clear preventive as well as responsive support for every issue known to mankind."

In November of 2006, God elevated him to another place of Kingdom responsibility. Pastor Hill received a promotion to Superintendent of the J.W. Graham District of the Minnesota Jurisdiction of the Churches of God In Christ.

In July 2007, Pastor Hill received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Saint Thomas College.

In present day, Apostle Hill has answered the call to do Missions. To date, HPMDC is supporting ministry in Jamaica, a school in Belize, and ministries in Guyana, South America and California.

God has favored this man of God with wisdom beyond his years along with a powerful revelation and understanding of His word. All who hear and partake of the revealed word released through this vessel have been challenged and forever changed.

## Program

### Sunday, March 19, 2023, 10:30AM 21st Year Pastoral Anniversary "The Impact Of A Godly Man"

Call to Worship	Elder Tony Colbert	
Prayer/Scripture	Elder James Scott	
Entrance of the Pastor		
Praise & Worship	Praise Team	
Mistress of Celebration	Mother Lillian Houston	
"The Occasion"	Sister Linda Henderson	
Musical Selection	Combined Choirs	
Youth Presentation: "The Impact of A Godly Man"	Royse Cavanaugh	
Musical Selection	Combined Choirs	
Expressions	Family and Special Guest(s)	
Special Remarks	Mother Pearl Sutton, Church Mother	
Words of Gratitude	Superintendent Lamont Lenox	
Tithes/Offering/Pastor's Anniversary Offering/Speaker's Offering Elder Tony Colbert/Finance Administrators  Additional Ways To Give: Check: Made Payable To Greater Holy Temple,  Credit Card, ZELLE: greaterholytemple@att.net		
Introduction of Speaker	Elder Tony Colbert	
Guest Speaker: Apostle DeWayne Hill High Praise Ministries The Destiny Center		
Altar Call/Prayer		
Observations/Hospitality Sister Queenie Lenox, Anniversary Chairperson		
Benediction		

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### Sunday, March 19, 2023, 3:00PM 21st Year Pastoral Anniversary "The Impact Of A Godly Man"

Call to Worship	Elder Tony Colbert	
Prayer/Scripture	Missionary Annie Roberson	
Entrance of the Pastor		
Praise & Worship	Sister Evelyn Bradford-Purkett	
Mistress of Celebration	Pastor Karen Daugherty	
Musical Selection	Combined Choirs	
"The Impact of a Godly Man"	Trustee Ricky Crum	
"The Impact of a Godly Man"	Sister Gloria Richardson	
"The Honorary Presents: Songs From The Heart" Superintendent Lamont Lenox		
"The Impact of a Godly Man" Bishop Edward & Prophetess Katie Peecher		
Musical Selections	"Just Friends"	
Pastor's Anniversary Offering/Speaker's Offering		
Musical Selections	Daniel Hardy and the Associates	
"The Impact of a Godly Man"	Pastor Chris Butler	
Acknowledgement of Special Guest(s)	Pastor Karen Daugherty	
Acknowledgement of Pastors	Elder Tony Colbert	
Presentations	ister Queenie Lenox, Anniversary Chairperson	
Closing Expressions	Superintendent Lamont Lenox	
Benediction		

# "Thank You"

First, Greater Holy Temple would like to thank Pastor Rodney Jones, Sr, Apostle DeWayne Hill and the High Praise Ministries of Minneapolis, MN, Pastor Karen Daugherty, every Psalmist, guest Pastor, visiting church and friends who shared in the celebration of our Pastor. Because of you, this has been a memorable occasion.

I was blessed to have a great team that created a successful anniversary. Special thanks to Mother Pam, Mother Beverly, Sister Shea and Missionary Della for taking the vision and making it happen. Your support is priceless. Minerva Colbert, thank you for a beautiful Program Booklet and all things Public Relations. Thank you Deacon Brooks and Trustee Elder Scott for making sure things are in order. Thank you Evangelist Joyce Walker and Elder Tony Colbert for your management tasks, and Samantha Smith, Steven Taylor and your team for your commitment to Audio/Video Ministry.

Greater Holy Temple Love Family there are no words to express my gratitude for you cooperation and participation for our Pastor's 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. You are the best and truly "The Love Family".

Thank you to those who answered my calls, helped me think through my ideas, complete various tasks and offered encouraging words.

Most of All, Thank God For Blessing Us With A Great Pastor.

Sister Queenie

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