

TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrating

A SHEPHERD'S HEART

- Loving, Leading and Praying for God's People -



18TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Herbert B. Robinson Jr., D. Min. Pastor

*"The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want."*

Psalm 23:1

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As the eldest son of Dr. Verdie Robinson-Curry and the late Pastor Herbert B. Robinson, Sr., the pursuit of God's Word was instilled in him by way of the Holy Spirit in church, at home and with both sets of grandparents early in life. The Spirit of God was so heavy on the heart of Herbert B. Robinson Jr., that he knew at age three that he would be preaching the Word of God one day. There have been some who have argued that three years old is too young to be conscience of anything, but with God all things are possible, just as His thoughts, ways and means are above ours.

Being a student of God's Word were initiated by the lessons Herbert Jr. heard Herbert Sr. teach, the sermons he heard him preach and the values he assigned to a devoted prayer life. A faithful prayer life has always been a strong component of the Robinson family. Praying without ceasing has always been the mantra and primary element of Herbert Jr.'s life. His

accomplishments are attributed to prayers by others for him and prayers that he has asked God to answer. He admits that all of God's answers were not what was expected but God gave him what he needed instead. As it turned out, what God gave Herbert Jr. was always better than what he wanted. Over the thirty years that he has been preaching, those lessons have been the ruling passion of Herbert Jr.'s teaching that God always has something better than what we want.

Herbert Jr. always prayed that he would finish college to make life better for his family and himself. More than anything else, he wanted to be an encouraging role model for his three children, Mya, Eva and Evan, and give his parents the pleasure of seeing him graduate. God, therefore, led him to earn Associate, Bachelor and Mastered degrees before the demise of his father, Herbert Sr. in 2002. Herbert Sr. was very proud to preach the installation sermon of Herbert Jr.'s first assignment as the Pastor of the Peace and Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church in 1999.

After nine years (9) of faithful service pastoring on the eastside of Detroit, Michigan, Herbert Jr. accepted his second pastoral assignment at the True Love Missionary Baptist Church where his father had pastored for 33 years until his going home to be with the Lord. Upon his appointment as pastor in 2008, he has been determined to elevate Jesus, edify saints, evangelize souls and pray for his enemies. In 2009, his parents Dr. L.K. and Verdie Curry, with family, friends and the church, celebrated his graduation from Ecumenical Theological Seminary with a Doctorate degree that he dedicated to his father, Dr. Herbert B. Robinson, Sr.

The fellowship with True Love has been a wonderful journey that has seen highs and lows with the glory of God illuminating the ever, unending path to His kingdom. True Love has done some marvelous things under Pastor Robinson, Jr., which are recorded in the church records. The most marvelous thing that the church has witnessed Pastor Robinson, Jr. do in 2017 was to marry the woman he loves deeply, Sister Brandi Jenkins, who was born and raised in True Love. Their marriage is defined as true love.

With Sister Jenkins as his wife, she has brought a new glow to Pastor Robinson, the church, and their families. Her support of Pastor Robinson, Jr. is evidenced by her presence, her constant faith and abiding love. Pastor Robinson, Jr. is not going to forget to acknowledge her in church whenever he can because of how God has blessed him with who he needed most.

A message from our Pastor

Praise the LORD, Saints!

I am truly grateful to God for allowing me to serve as your pastor for 18 years. It has been a journey of faith, growth, challenges, and countless blessings.

Thank you for your prayers, love, and support throughout these years. Above all, I give God the glory, for without Him, none of this would be possible. As I look back with gratitude and forward with faith, my prayer is that God will continue to use me for His glory.

Special thanks to my loving, supportive wife, Sis Brandi Jenkins-Robinson and the Robinson clan, Mya, Eva and Evan, in addition to Aaron Jr. To God be all the glory for ever and ever.

Yours because of Christ Jesus,

Pastor Herbert B. Robinson, Jr., D. Min.

God bless



TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ORDER OF EVENTS

PROCESSIONAL

Evangelist Virggie Donel
Sis. Deidre Jarmon-Miller
Voices of True Love
Divine Mothers of Favor

— ALL STAND —

Rev. Herbert B. Robinson Jr., D. Min.
& First Lady Brandi Jenkins-Robinson

Voices of True Love — "Every Praise"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister Virggie Donel

DEVOTION

Deacons of True Love Missionary Baptist Church & Unity Baptist Church

WELCOME

Sis. Wende Acoff & Sis. Amelia Harris

RESPONSE

Unity Baptist Church

INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Sis. Jasmine Johnson

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Sis. Deidre Jarmon-Miller

OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION

True Love Jr. Church Members



CELEBRATING OUR PAST

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Voices of True Love Choir

MUSIC SELECTION

Special Soloist

REFLECTION

Mother Lossie Ellington

PRESENTATION OF LOVE

Trustee Wanda Pettway-Norris

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Unity Baptist Church Choir

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Minister Virggie Donel

SERMON

Rev. Jerome L. Warfield, Sr.

Unity Baptist Church

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Herbert B. Robinson Jr., D. Min.

REMARKS

Trustee Pettway Wanda-Norris

First Lady Brandi Jenkins-Robinson

CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Herbert B. Robinson Jr., D. Min.

Pastor



Reverend Dr. Jerome L. Warfield, Sr.

Rev. Warfield's spiritual journey began at the age of eight when he accepted Christ at Calvary Baptist Church. For over three decades, he served faithfully as a lay member prior to being elevated as an Associate Minister at Unity Missionary Baptist Church under the mentorship of the late Rev. Dr. Valmon D. Stotts. In March 2020, he was called to lead the congregation as its Pastor.

Stepping into this role at the onset of a global pandemic, Pastor Warfield demonstrated visionary leadership by immediately launching a dynamic online ministry. This initiative ensured that the Unity Baptist Church family remained connected through virtual Sunday school, Bible study, and worship services, leading to remarkable spiritual and financial growth and a consistent influx of new members. Since then, he has spearheaded a comprehensive revitalization of the church, rebuilding the music and deacon's ministries, relaunching teaching programs, overseeing significant building improvements, and investing in technology to enhance the worship experience for all.

Previously, Pastor Warfield served with distinction for nearly 15 years as the sixth Pastor of Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church. There, he built upon a rich legacy of community engagement, establishing the church as a beacon of hope in the Brightmoor neighborhood through vibrant outreach and powerful worship services.

Pastor Warfield's commitment to social uplift is woven into the fabric of his ministry. As president of the Brightmoor Alliance, he transformed the organization by securing funding to hire a full-time staff. His twelve-year tenure as Chairman of Trinity Community Development Corporation was marked by extraordinary success; he led a program that recruited, trained, and placed over 1,400 young people in summer employment, distributing more than \$1 million in wages and empowering the next generation.

His civic leadership extends to the highest levels of city and state government. Appointed by former Detroit Mayor Dave Bing, he served two terms as Chair of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners. In this critical role, he led pivotal reforms, including reconstituting the Office of the Chief Investigator to ensure civilian oversight, overhauling the police towing system, and guiding the selection process for a new Chief of Police. Governor Rick Snyder appointed him to three terms on the Michigan Parole Board, where his expertise was recognized nationally, leading to his selection as a trainer for new parole board members by the National Institute of Corrections.

Today, he continues his work in public accountability as the Chief Investigator for the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, where he leads a team dedicated to upholding the rights and safety of Detroit's citizens.

Pastor Warfield has been married to his wife, Jacqueline, for 33 years. He is the proud father of Jessica, Jerome Jr., and Justin, and the loving grandfather of Alayah Warfield. His life and work stand as a powerful example of faith in action, inspiring all who have the privilege of knowing him.

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P R E S E N T S

10K

5K

2K

1K

a TABLE SET FOR HARVEST

Written & Directed by Siddy Morgan
Starring : True Love Jr. Church

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

8200 TIREMAN AVE. DETROIT, MI 48204

FEAST
2:00 PM

STAGE PLAY
3:30 PM

"THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW."

REV. HERBERT B. ROBINSON JR., D. MIN.
& TRUSTEE WANDA PETTWAY-NORRIS

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With Heartfelt Appreciation

The success of this 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration is the result of the love, dedication, time, talents, prayers, and service of so many wonderful individuals.

I extend a special thank you to our Guest Preacher, Rev. Jerome Warfield, and the Unity Baptist Church family; our True Love Missionary Baptist Church family; Deacon Charles and Mother Rose Pettway and the entire Pettway family; our beloved First Lady Brandi Jenkins-Robinson and every ministry, auxiliary, family members, and friends who helped make this celebration a beautiful success.

May God richly bless each and every one of you for helping us celebrate 18 years of faithful pastoral leadership.

With Love and Gratitude,

Trustee Wanda Pettway-Norris