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WATLEY, PH.D.
SENIOR PASTOR

SAINT PHILIP

A.M.E. CHURCH

2022-2023

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah
and Shen. He gave it the name Ebenezer, saying,
“The Lord has helped us this far.”

1 Samuel 7:12 NIV



**"GOD HAS A
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OR OTHERS
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- William D. Watley, Ph.D.

• A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR •

After a military victory in the biblically disputed territory known as the Promised Land, according to the word of God, the prophet Samuel set up a stone and named it Ebenezer and said, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.” As I look back over my life and ministry, the testimony of the prophet Samuel regarding God’s faithfulness for his people also describe my life---“Thus far the Lord has helped [me].”

“Thus far the Lord has helped [me],” as I have sought to follow the vision God has for my life that is greater than any vision I could have for myself or others could have for me.

“Thus far the Lord has helped [me],” as I have sought to preach the word of God and proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ.

“Thus far the Lord has helped [me],” as I have served as pastor to the two churches that constitute the Elberton Circuit in Elberton, Georgia; Union A.M.E. Church in Warwick, New York; Macedonia A.M.E. Church in Flushing, New York; St. James A.M.E. Church in Newark, New Jersey; and Saint Philip A.M.E. Church in Atlanta and Decatur, Georgia.

“Thus far the Lord has helped [me],” as I served as President of Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas; as Associate General Secretary of the Consultation on Church Union in Princeton, New Jersey, and as I served as instructor at New York Theological Seminary, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

“Thus far the Lord has helped [me],” in sickness and in health.

“Thus far the Lord has helped [me],” in the work of the kingdom identified in this Pastor’s Report. However the Lord has helped me not only with divine intervention, miracles, signs and wonders, the Lord has helped me with a devoted wife of 55 years, a praying mother, two wonderful children, and amazing grandchildren. The Lord has helped me with devoted staff members who have become friends, confidants, burden bearers, prayer partners, and competent co-workers in doing the Lord’s work here at Saint Philip.

I am grateful for the hard work they have done in the preparation of this report as well as in the execution of the ministerial accomplishments contained therein. Without them and the Lord's favor, this report would not be published and so many of the accomplishments of the ministry here at Saint Philip would not have been achieved.

As I stand at this turning point in life and crossroads in ministry, I not only have the testimony that "Thus far the Lord has helped [me]," I also have faith that the same fullness of God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) who has brought me thus far will continue to be with me in the days, weeks, months, years ahead to the divine honor and glory of God. My soul is encouraged and strengthened as I reflect on the great hymn of the church:

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**



William D. Watley
WILLIAM D. WATLEY, PH.D.
UNDER SHEPHERD





• EXECUTIVE MINISTER •

I praise and thank God for the vision and leadership of our Senior Pastor, Reverend William D. Watley, Ph.D., and the support of his family as well as the various ministries at Saint Philip. I will be forever grateful to the Senior Pastor for allowing me to serve as Executive Minister at this great church. Saint Philip is more than the place where I worship and serve; it is my family. Saint Philip is the place I choose to call home. The Lord has allowed me to assist Pastor Watley as he leads this congregation to higher levels in God's Kingdom. I have had the opportunity to travel, attend meetings, and training sessions where innovative ideas are shared that enhance the worship experience for Saint Philip. Through the development of our online ministry, we continue to connect with people in many parts of the world.

It has been exciting to teach virtual bible study for the Crusaders for Christ Men's Bible Study. This bible study meets the third Saturday of each month. It is a time for the men to bond and share as they gain insight from the text. I look forward to the time when we can return to in-person study.

I continue to work with our Seniors and Retirees. We meet on Wednesdays and have a monthly Midweek and Holy Communion Service the Wednesday before the first Sunday. The Seniors and Retirees are very active and quite dedicated to Saint Philip.

I enjoy working with the intercessory prayer ministry, which has become a powerful presence within the church. We acknowledge that we cannot make it without prayer. Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between God's will and God's accomplishments on earth. Amazing things happen when we allow ourselves to be channels for the Holy Spirit to operate.

I continue to work with Colonel Edna Jones and the Veteran's Ministry at Saint Philip. We have a large number of male and female veterans who have proudly served our country. We honor our veterans each year with a video presentation, certificate and a scrumptious breakfast.

We have a hidden treasure in our Saint Philip Food Pantry. We have a dedicated team of men and women who work tirelessly to allow the church to meet the needs of our community. We receive generous food donations from the members of the church, and we partner with various federal, state and local agencies to accommodate our food supply. We distribute food every Monday and Friday, serving an average of 150 families per week. We also partner with DeKalb County's food distribution program. Saint Philip has sponsored seven food drives this year and through our efforts we were able to bless 3,500 families.

I am proud to work with the executive staff of our church. We have worked together on many projects throughout this year. We are blessed to have such a dedicated and talented group of people who surround our pastor.

We have endeavored to fulfill the gospel mandate according to Matthew 25:35-37. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Uncertain of the meaning of Jesus's words, the disciples asked when these events occurred. Matthew 25:40 provides a most appropriate response, "And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'"

We have labored throughout this year to hold high the banner of African Methodism here at Saint Philip. It is my honor to serve. To God be the glory!

REV. D'ANDRE DANIELS
EXECUTIVE MINISTER

• PASTORAL CARE •

The Pastoral Care Ministry provides pastoral presence, care, and support during troubling times in the lives of our members. Primarily, we provide support for issues related to illness, grief, and loss.

Each month, we send greeting cards to those on our sick and shut-in list as reminders that we are continually lifting them up in prayer. Sister Delores Johnson reverently and thoughtfully selects timely and appropriate greeting cards for our members.

We continue to offer *Joy Comes in the Mourning* as grief and loss support sessions for our members and the community. These sessions are taught by Ms. Michelle Bouldin, Rev. Dr. McClellon Cox and Ms. Ella Harley. They meet various needs from young adult to widows and widowers. These facilitators have an uncanny ability to provide presence and perspective during the deepest and most troubling times.

We once again offered our workshop entitled, *Anxiety and Depression: Separating Fact from Fiction* presented by Ms. Ella Harley. We focused on being able to identify the various stages of anxiety and depression while also employing strategic tools and interventions to navigate such times. This workshop proved invaluable in the life of our church.

We offered three dynamic workshops on financial literacy taught by Dr. Cathy McCrary, our devoted member and assistant professor at Georgia Gwinnett College. She focused on ways we can manage our finances and employ creative alternatives to frivolous spending.

To contribute to the spiritual growth of our congregants, the Pastoral Care Ministry conducted four Baptism Seminars. This one-hour session provides candidates and parents an opportunity to understand the Biblical basis for baptism and its importance as a sacrament of the church. This year we baptized almost 30 candidates. We continue to see the growth of the church when each candidate is baptized as families rejoice in this memorable sacrament.

The Pastoral Care Ministry is truly honored to serve the members and friends of Saint Philip AME Church. We realize that phone calls, text messages, emails, and other forms of communication have been invaluable during those times when we were unable to see one another in person. As a result, we hold fast to the scriptural text, as recorded in Galatians 6:2, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Our sincerest prayer is that we have provided comfort and compassion during this conference year.

REV. DR. PRISCILLA ADAMS
PASTORAL CARE MINISTER

• WOMENS' MINISTRY •

The Mission and Purpose of the Saint Philip's Women's Ministry/Bible Study is to fellowship, mentor, uplift and encourage one another as we study the Word of God and seek to understand God's perfect will for our lives. This ministry provides opportunities for us to connect with God, pray and lead others to Christ. It also creates opportunities for us to experience the richness of the Body of Christ through our church.

We have been led in different ways for the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the kingdom, and glorifying God. This year has also prompted us to look at **ministry** (*what is ordained by God and what we do for God*) in new ways of serving others with actions as well as words.

Our monthly Women's Bible Study has focused on **Women Walking in Wisdom, Sistas in the Word: You Don't Know My Story** and this year **Restoration** as we explored and expanded this theme from our key scriptures. With the platforms of Zoom and Facebook, we found that attendance has soared to 200+ on those Saturday mornings, and salvation, healing, restoration and deliverance has come to women and their households in Georgia and other states.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we discovered afresh that we are to respond to the greatest needs of our day and community with love and hope. The Women's Ministry adopted three local fire departments from the DeKalb Fire and Rescue First Responders. We have been diligent in providing food, snacks, and beverages for them as they, too, experience need. We have adopted Farrington Elementary School and provided school supplies, clothing, shoes and other essential items to the students and staff. This year, we have also assisted with various community needs.

Throughout the year we found ourselves confronted, convicted, convinced, and motivated by **Matthew 25:35-36**. Thus, ministry to the homeless emerged as we gave and took to the "streets" in response to the Word of God. **TAKING IT to the STREETS**, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and meeting their needs monthly by providing hot meals, thermals, tents, shoes, clothing, women and men hygiene items, book bags and many other necessities. This has been funded by donations from Pastor Watley, the women, and other supporters.

It is only the Word of God that brings salvation, healing, and hope. We praise God for the opportunity to stand and introduce many to Christ, pray for their healing, their families, and their restoration. We thank God for our "brothers" who join us in this stop to visit, witness, and proclaim the freedom and release that comes only from Jesus Christ! We praise God for our visionary and supportive pastor; and above all, we thank God for the study of the Word, the wisdom that God gives for us to continue to be a blessing and offer assistance to others. We give God glory!

REV. DR. CAROLYN D. WILLIAMS
WOMENS' MINISTRY

• EVANGELISM & OUTREACH •

It is with joy and gratitude that I share the Saint Philip Evangelism and Outreach Ministry impact on our church and community this past year. As we moved forward in a post-pandemic conference year, we have experienced a greater call to reach out and tell others about the Good News of Jesus Christ by our actions as well as words.

We are reminded that the mission of Saint Philip is **“Exalting Christ and Empowering People.”** New methods of evangelism using platforms such as Facebook Live, Google chats, and Zoom have expanded our horizons and provided new ways to spread the gospel so others can join the body of Christ. Evangelism, simply put, is everyone being a witness for Jesus, and telling everyone you can about the saving grace of Jesus Christ. “Because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9 NRSV

Saint Philip AME Church continues to provide various forms of outreach. Listed below are some highlights:

- ◆ We continue to support Gateway Homeless Shelter and Trinity Women’s Shelter by contributing a large supply of adult clothing, towels, and children’s diapers.
- ◆ We provided nutritious hot meals for homeless families residing at Hagar’s House in Decatur, along with safety and hygiene items.
- ◆ We have invited family and friends to Saint Philip for a special family worship and festive breakfast.
- ◆ We have worked with our Food Pantry ministry during Thanksgiving, Christmas and other occasions by providing SPC invitations and offering individual prayer to the community.
- ◆ We placed Care notes, family packets, and faith cards throughout our church grounds and community.
- ◆ We also evangelized and dispersed invitations and spiritual literature to the community during the SPC Juneteenth celebration.

We are grateful for the extraordinary generosity and contributions from the members of Saint Philip AME Church who have made a difference in the lives of God’s beloved people. Due to their generosity, we were able to bless numerous families and children this past Christmas. We are eager to continue the creative work of inviting, caring, and sharing in our community as we seek innovative ways of offering Christ to our in-person and virtual congregation. To God be the Glory!

REV. DR. JANICE MCCRAY
EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH

• WORSHIP

The Saint Philip AME Church Worship Arts Department has been extremely busy this year. The choirs returned to their regular choir rotations, which included weekly rehearsals. The components continued ministry to sick and bereaved members:

- ♦ singing at funerals
- ♦ sending flowers and sending words of love and encouragement
- ♦ preparing delicious meals for ministry members in need.
- ♦ I celebrate each member and gift for excellence in Worship Arts Ministry.

THE MUSICIANS

THE WORSHIP/ARTS COMPONENTS

The Choir No. 1

The W. N. Griffin Jr. Gospel Choir

The Sanctuary Choir

The Morning Praise Choir

The Mighty Male Chorus

The Holy Dance Ministry

Mr. Bruce Seawood: Music Director/ Organ

Mr. Michael Gordon: Organ

Mr. Henry Cantrell: Keyboard

Mr. Randy Bankston: Keyboard

Mr. Kerwin Copeland: Drums

Mr. Anthony Daniel: Bass

Mr. John Griswell: Guitar

Mr. Ronald Stevens: Director

Dr. Anthony Stinson: Director



I would like to begin this report by highlighting several events that **Saint Philip Worship Arts Dept.** participated in during the last year to include 2022 **Sixth District and Connectional Meetings**.

INVESTITURE: The Investiture for Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford Sr. During the General Board of the AME Church in Atlanta.

JAZZ UNDER THE STARS: In 2022, we were able to enjoy Jazz Under The Stars in person hosted by our own Ms. Veda Howard (Praise 102.5FM). Our Special Guest Artists were: **Darius Paulk, Monica Lisa Stevenson, B. Chase Williams and Shabach and Kathy Taylor**. We were blessed with over 500 people in attendance, 25+ vendors in our Marketplace, 5 Food trucks and onsite Covid Testing.

JB I INSTITUTE: During the Junius B. Dotson for Music and Worship in the Black Church and Beyond Symposium, (Garrett Seminary), members hosted the closing Concert featuring **Richard Smallwood & Vision**.

AME 6TH DISTRICT VOTERS RALLY WITH BISHOP JACKSON: Saint Philip AMEC hosted and The Worship Arts Ministry was the featured choir for "The Faith Works Voters Rally Tour".

ARTS •



JAZZ UNDER THE STARS

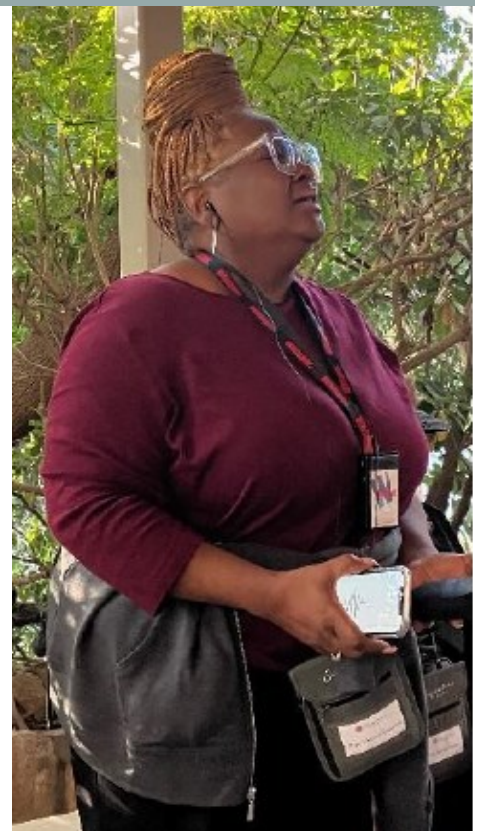
HOLY LAND TOUR WITH PASTOR WATLEY:

25 members (of 115 people total), were part of the Israel Holy Land Tour Choir, singing in 4 locations throughout the 10 Day Tour.

NEGRO SPIRITUALS CONCERT:

In 2022, we returned to an In-person Spirituals Concert featuring our very own Choir No. 1 and 5 other Atlanta choirs to include:

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.
THE RAY OF HOPE CHURCH.
BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH.
DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
ANTIOCH LITHONIA BAPTIST CHURCH.



SINGING AS I GO.
SIS. LTANYA M. MOORE-COPELAND
SPC WORSHIP/ARTS DIRECTOR

HOLY LAND TOUR



FAITH WORKS VOTER RALLY TOUR CHOIR-ATLANTA

FOR SALVATION

We Believe in a God who is infinite and eternal, omniscient (all knowing), omnipotent (all powerful) and omnipresent (everywhere at the same time), who has been manifested and revealed in Jesus Christ and still lives among us as the Holy Spirit.

We Believe that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners (I Tim. 1:15) and that having conquered death he now reigns as Lord of all (Rev. 11:15).

We Believe that if we confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we shall be saved (Romans 10:9).

We Believe that Jesus died for our sins (I Cor. 15:3) not because he had to, but because he loves us and that each of us is important, really important, in the eyes and in the heart of God (Jn. 15:13).

FOR STRENGTH

We Believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God written by fallible human beings who were under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and that it contains all things necessary for salvation (II Tim. 3:14-17).

We Believe that according to God's Word and promise, Jesus is coming back in glory and that we shall live with him forever (I Thes. 4:13-18).



We Believe that because Jesus was resurrected from the dead, we too, shall live eternally in a body that is immortal and incorruptible (II Cor. 15:20-23).

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We Believe that until the time of Christ's return or our departure, God wants us to grow and grow and keep on growing until we reach full maturity as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We Believe that the Lordship of Jesus Christ mandates that we tithe, which means giving 10 percent of our gross income to the church, and that the failure to tithe is flagrant disobedience to the word of God (Mal. 3:8-10).

We Believe that because Jesus was resurrected from the dead, we too, shall live eternally in a body that is immortal and incorruptible (II Cor. 15:20-23).

We Believe that until the time of Christ's return or our departure, God wants us to grow and grow and keep on growing until we reach full maturity as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We Believe that marriage is a relationship ordained by God between a man and a woman (Gen. 2:20-24)

FOR MIRACLES

• NETTIE LEWIS MOORE

SAINT PHILIP AME CHURCH —WMS LOCAL REPORT FOR APRIL 2022— MARCH 2023

FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP. CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO GOOD WORKS. WHICH GOD HATH BEFORE ORDAINED THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.” EPHESIANS 2:10



It is heartwarming to share the NLM WMS mission report of a dedicated team who continues to serve. It is truly humbling to be involved in meaningful service.

FOOD PANTRY APRIL 2022—2023

MONTH	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL PERSONS	UNDER 18 YRS.	65 & OVER	POUNDS SERVED	VOLUNTEER HRS.
APRIL	199	375	93	103	18,195	155
MAY	178	339	79	58	12,811	162
JUNE	196	372	89	65	15,232	162
JULY	197	597	83	100	10,931	162
AUGUST	253	441	96	108	14,267	156
SEPTEMBER	278	489	112	228	14,325	156
OCTOBER	283	532	118	164	11,218	152
NOVEMBER	198	351	95	157	5,755	464
DECEMBER	234	416	108	174	8,916	472
JANUARY	240	402	87	180	14,320	152
FEBRUARY	259	422	79	203	16,734	152
TOTAL	25,154	4,736	1,039	1,540	142,704	2,345

Additionally, every third Friday we serve approximately 100 approved Senior citizen boxes that total 17,400 pounds. **(60 volunteer hours)**

****NOVEMBER 2022** - Served 850 households with Thanksgiving food boxes

****DECEMBER 2022** – Helped distribute 600 DeKalb food boxes to families

— Gifts provided to 204 Angel Tree children and 58 community children

****JANUARY 2023** – Helped distribute 600 DeKalb food boxes to families

****FEBRUARY 2023** – Helped distribute 600 DeKalb food boxes

****MARCH 2023** - Helped distribute 600 DeKalb food boxes

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY •

The Clothes Closet Unit officially re-opened on August 1, 2022 after being closed due to COVID. Clients can be served on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All clothing donations are sorted by the volunteers.

CLOTHING CLOSET STATISTICS: AUGUST 2022 TO FEBRUARY 2023

TOTAL CLIENTS	PIECES OF CLOTHING DISTRIBUTED	DONATIONS BAGS SORTED	VOLUNTEER HRS.
58	707	10	227

BENEVOLENCE STATISTICS: APRIL 2022 TO FEBRUARY 2023

MAILED CARDS	PHONE CALLS	HOME VISITS	TEXTS TO SICK	DEATHS	VOLUNTEER HRS.
1,612	219	30	150	3	159

DECEASED:

Evelyn B. Berry

April 17, 1930– November 02, 2022

Cecile Daniels

May 01, 1937– August 11, 2022

Dorothy Evans-Daniels

April 01, 1941– December 21, 2022

OVER 17.000 POUNDS
OF FOOD SHARED WITH
OUR COMMUNITY!!!

FAYE PENAMON, WMS PRESIDENT
MURIEL WATLEY, ADVISOR

• VIRTUAL MINISTRY •

The purpose of Virtual Ministry is to conduct outreach and create meaningful connections during the ongoing pandemic. Virtual worship spaces such as Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom have created challenges for those in church and presented new opportunities to reach people in varied ways. As we move forward, discipleship will continue to evolve and look different because of the extensive reach of online ministry. The church has experienced big wins and lessons learned during this time that will change the landscape of church connection for the better. The Virtual Ministry also strives to maintain and create relationships that resemble those that one usually experiences as part of in-person worship. We were blessed to connect with over 500,000 people over the past year.

Technology had traditionally been on the periphery; however, due to the pandemic, it has taken center stage. The church, which has historically deemphasized technology, was forced to take full advantage of the technological advances at our disposal. Because of this embrace, we have taken our houses of worship into people's homes, cars, and jobs. Realizing that almost 80% of Americans work Sunday morning, we have instituted a Sunday evening worship replay at 6:00 p.m.

This conference year, we have successfully developed and maintained our Saint Philip mobile application. Additionally, our New Life Ministry classes were offered virtually, allowing us to take the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding that we receive in-person to the abodes of new and faithful members. We have completed our first-ever virtual New Life Ministry class.

We have called, emailed, and virtually communicated via zoom and other platforms with our traditional members in an effort to maintain a personal relationship. We have sent several months' worth of communion packets to our virtual members as well as handwritten cards. We interacted with members and friends each Tuesday and Sunday as they entered the virtual worship space. Working with the media ministry, we created new ways to enhance service by creating dynamic welcome videos.

We have been grateful to serve this conference year and look forward to an influx of meaningful work.

REV. JOSHUA STAMPLEY GARDNER
VIRTUAL MINISTER

• HOMELESS MINISTRY •

The Homeless Ministry evolved from one of the goals of the Women's Ministry to reach and serve the community in need. The mission and purpose of the Saint Philip Homeless Ministry is to inspire, encourage and positively impact the lives of the impoverished individuals through sharing the gospel and providing resources to help meet their needs. Our vision is to see individuals and families transformed and restored by God to become physically and spiritually healthy.

This ministry meets on the fourth Saturdays of each month to prepare items to be distributed the next day. These items include but are not limited to hot meals, thermals, tents, shoes, clothing, female and male hygiene items, and book bags. On the fourth Sundays of each month after our morning worship service, the team loads the bus and



“TAKE IT TO THE STREETS.”

After surveilling the areas and trusting the leading of the Holy Spirit, we travel to areas in our community and surrounding communities where the need is the greatest. This ministry has been financially supported by the SPC Women's Ministry, Pastor Watley, Sunday School Class #135 and other supporters. Our annual expense has been \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually. We continue to serve and donate necessary supplies.

The SPC Homeless Ministry is supported by a dedicated and hardworking team of men and women, and is open to all who have a desire and are committed to meeting the needs of the marginalized in our community. Specific training is provided to ensure the service is done with respect and reverence to our mission and purpose.



OVER 300 LOVE KITS MADE & HANDED OUT

• GUEST PREACHERS •

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REV. ERIC W. LEE

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• SPC STAFF •

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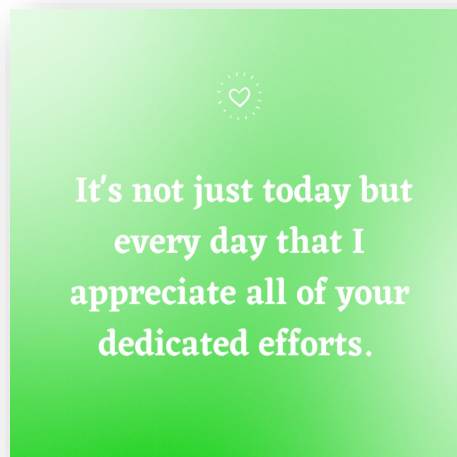
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Lennett Cain
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Leroy Hyter
Samuel Jakes
Richard Jenkins
Carter Jones
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Melvynne Reed
Donata Ross
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Aimee Beasley
Glenn Curtis Sr.
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Francene Gadson
Thurman Henderson
Eugene Henry
Daniel Litt
Jon Manns
Valerie McKibben
Ed Rivers
Tyrone Tate
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Stan Williams
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Idona Brown
Vernon Brown
Jim Carlise
Timothy Conner
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Sylvia Fields
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Schandra Jones-Gaines
Benjamin Manigault
William "Billy" Mitchell
Tonie Sanders
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Rev. Dr. William D. Watley
Bishop Henry A. Belin, Sr. (retired)
Rev. Dr. Earle Ifill (Retired)

• NUMERICAL DATA •

Conversions	29
Accessions	60
Baptisms	31
Members left	0

Active Members	5,551
Adults	5,136
Children and Youth	415

Registered Voters	5000
Marriages Performed	14
Lay Organization	YES
How many members?	55
WMS Members?	80
YPD Members?	36

Annual Conference Members	2
Itinerant Elders/Deacons	28
Local Elders/Deacons	10
Licensed Evangelist/Missionary	80
Retired Elders/Deacons	4
Licentiatees	3

Supernumerary	21
Total	148

• CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION •

MARCH 31, 2022

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 330,937
Inventories	19,932
Investment	35,445
Total Current	386,314

Non-Current Assets

Leased Equipment	517,285
Property & Equipment (Net of accumulated depreciation)	15,073,792
Bond Sinking Fun	471,564
Total Non-Current Assets	16,062,641
Total Assets	\$ 16,448,955

Liabilities and New Assets

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 98,182
Capital Lease Obligations-Current Portion	150,007
General Obligation Bonds-Current Portion	351,500
Total Current Liabilities	599,689

Non-Current Liabilities

General Obligation Bonds	9,014,750
Less: Debt Insurance Costs	(1,005,843)
Capital Lease Obligation	328,279
Total Non-Current Liabilities	8,337,186
Total Liabilities	8,936,875

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	7,381,831
Internally Restricted Net Assets (Church Ministries)	130,249
Total Net Assets	7,512,080

Total Liabilities and new Assets	\$ 16,448,955
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Revenues

Regular Tithes, Offerings and Collections	\$ 5,172,058
Rental Income	12,728
Total Income	<u>\$ 5,184,786</u>

Expenses

Church Operations	4,975,511
SPC Ministry	<u>113,658</u>
Total Expenses	<u>5,089,169</u>

Increase in unrestricted net assets	95,617
Increase (Decrease) in Internally Restricted Funds (Church Ministries)	(97,961)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	7,514,424
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 7,512,080</u>

*THEN SAMUEL TOOK A STONE AND SET IT UP BETWEEN MIZPAH AND SHEN. HE NAMED IT EBENEZER, SAYING: -
THUS FAR THE LORD HAS HELPED US. 1 SAMUEL 7:12 NIV*



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