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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR 2022



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Over the last few years, God has focused our themes as directional. Moving from one place to another.

2019 Move and Possess Your Promise | 2020 Work and Keep the Land | 2021 I will Grow

The movement has not been based on physical movement, but spiritual, mental and emotional. We have had major difficulties over the last five years, but God has brought us through them all. I believe that it has been through these trials that God has demonstrated His love for us and increased our faith in Him spiritually, mentally and emotionally. If you think about it, it has been God that has kept us in perfect peace through COVID, political uncertainty and racial injustice. If it had not been for God on our side, where would we be?

I also believe that God has challenged us to grow our personal relationship with Him. Our walk with God, took extra effort as we were not able to depend on our normal way of conducting services and fellowships. We were out of the building for some time, normal preaching and teaching times were disturbed or cancelled, so it forced us to really know who we are in God. Some found themselves dependent on ministry and not relationship and some may have had relationship, but only at a surface level. Regardless, we all grew, and God has been the focal point of our growth. Only God can take the chaos we have had to endure and show us that as long as we are in Him, we can still grow and no one and nothing can hinder us. Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world!!

Now it's time to take the lessons we have earned and increase our territory. This is based on spiritual and physical growth. Now that we have been able to work on ourselves and solidify our relationship in God spiritually, mentally and emotionally, we can now support and help others achieve this status in their walk and relationship with God. This will enlarge our territory spiritually and physically.

In I Chronicles 4:10 the scripture states, "And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested."

Our focus to enlarge our territory is not for us to gain, but for God to gain and the kingdom of God to grow. John 12:2 states, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." As we lift up the mighty name of Jesus, then He will draw and increase our territory as we work and represent Him. It is all about God.

Let us be excited for what God is going to do in 2022 and ask Him to enlarge our territory!!!

Pastor Troy A. Barnett

# 2022

## **A New Year's Message from APOSTLE LEROY H. CANNADY, SR.**



I want to say Praise the Lord to all of God's people. I certainly hope and pray that God will continue to bless you in the years to come as He has in the past years. My prayer is that you will continue to be spiritually and naturally blessed by God. May God bless all of the wonderful saints that we have known down through the years. May we be rewarded for all of the good things we have done and forgiven for all of the bad. We are striving to be in that number when the Lord returns. May you have a beautiful and blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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# DEACON BOARD



President  
Deacon John Person

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Vice President  
Deacon Wendell Miller

PTL. The mission and vision of the Deacon Board is to be fully supportive of our visionary and Pastor, Bishop Troy Barnett. We are the “backbone” of the Pastor and in this capacity our assignment is to pray and support him as he leads the people of God. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6



## MISSIONARY BOARD



President:  
Missionary Anita Miller

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Vice President:  
Missionary Delores Mercer

Our mission for 2022 is to operate in purpose. The Missionaries' endeavor is to function as a church body tightly bound together through the Holy Spirit, and with prayer. Being purposeful in the bond of love, that strengthens the church in relationships, without partiality. Let us edify one another by serving the needs of the church, and the community. Let purpose drive God's truth, love, and showing empathy towards one another. Ephesians 2:10 "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them".



## MEN'S MINISTRY



President:  
Deacon Albert Boyd

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Vice President:  
Minister Sean Miller

Brothers, Brothers!

I want to encourage you for the year coming in, if God says so, to keep your joy. "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

I know 2021 has been a challenging year but God brought us through and we thank Him! Through some sickness and pain and even some material loss, I pray for your strength. After all we've been through, we still have joy. "Finally my brethren be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might." (Ephesus 6:10)  
Again, keep your joy.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



President:  
Sister Robin Wilkes

Praise the Lord ladies! I first want to thank God for seeing us through this far. I want to encourage you to strengthen your relationship with God this year. We do this through worship, bible study, reflection and serving others. Proverbs 3:5-6 says "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding". In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths". The more you know God the stronger you will become.



## YOUTH FOR CHRIST



President:  
Minister Dominique Wilkes

Praise the Lord!

The theme for the youth going into 2022 is "Gathered Together". Our scriptures are Isaiah 43:6-12 and Acts 2:1-7; 14-21. It is our desire to gather youth from near and far and share the love of Jesus with them through witnessing and engaging them in a way that's most effective. We pray that as we do what we can do, the power of God will be demonstrated and souls will be saved!!



## OUTREACH MINISTRY



President:  
Minister Eric Johnson

Praise the Lord Saints!

I truly want us to continue to pray for one another and to seek God first, as it says in Matthew 6:33. Let us practice the Four B's in the years to come..."Boundaries, Balance, Build, and Business".

1. Set Boundaries:

Things will only happen if you allow them to happen or if it's in God's will.

2. Get Balance:

Making time for the Lord, family, then everything else.

3. Build:

Build on the foundation (Revelation) of what we know about Jesus.

4. Business:

If we be about His Business, He will be about our Business.

Set not just New Years resolutions, but New Life Resolutions. May God continue to bless you and yours in this New Year to come. Love you all to life.

