

THE 2025 EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
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LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

Thursday June 12, 2025 - Saturday June 14, 2025



Simon Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
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Rev. Dr. Lance Watson
Senior Pastor,
Saint Paul's Baptist Church,
Richmond, VA



Bishop W. Darin Moore
Presiding Prelate, Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District
The A.M.E. Zion Church



Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins
Presiding Elder, Baltimore District,
Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District



Greetings From Your Episcopal Leaders

Greetings Beloved.

Welcome to this powerful season of learning, worship, and fellowship as we gather here at Simon Temple A.M.E. Zion Church in Fayetteville for our Leadership Training Institute. It is such a joy to see you here, ready to engage as adaptive learners who are continuously tailoring your growth to the unique demands of ministry in this present age.

As your Bishop, I am thrilled that you have answered the call to deepen your knowledge, sharpen your skills, and elevate your ministry as we serve this present age together. The futurist Alvin Toffler wisely observed that "The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." You are here because you understand that leaders are learners, and more importantly, you are committed to being the kind of adaptive learners our ministry demands.

This LTI promises to be a transformative opportunity for all of us. Whether you are clergy, missionaries, Christian education leaders, lay council members, media ministry teams, musicians, or ushers, there are special sessions designed specifically for your area of service. Your presence here demonstrates your commitment to excellence in ministry and your understanding that your leadership development impacts the entire body of Christ.

It has been both an esteemed honor and a profound joy for my wife and I to serve the ENC Episcopal District during this year. We are grateful for your prayers, words of encouragement, and for your patience during our transition together. God is blessing our Episcopal District with a spirit of renewal and enthusiasm, and I can feel that energy right here in this room as we expect even greater ministry in the year ahead.

Be encouraged by one of my theme texts as you embrace these days of learning and fellowship: "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." (Philippians 1:6 NLT) Your presence matters, and we are blessed to have you here with us. Let us learn, grow, and be transformed together.

Blessings and Love Always!
Your Episcopal Servants,
Bishop and Mrs. W. Darin Moore



Greetings From Your Deans

Welcome to the 2025 Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District Leadership Training Institute! Greetings Eastern North Carolina and Friends,

As your Deans for this transformative experience, Rev. Nathaniel B. Cox and Assistant Dean Rev. Jessica Franks, we extend our heartfelt welcome to each of you joining us for the Leadership Training Institute.

We have intentionally crafted this institute to be more than just another training event. Our vision is to provide you with an informative, applicable, and deeply inspirational experience that will resonate through every level and aspect of your ministry calling. Whether you serve in pastoral leadership, lay ministry, administration, or outreach, LTI has been designed with something meaningful for everyone.

We encourage you to have open hearts and ready minds. Use your notebooks, engage fully in each session, and be prepared to capture those pivotal takeaways that will transform both your ministry and your personal life. As John Maxwell wisely observes in his work "Leadershift," "The truth is this: every advance you make as a leader will require a leadershift that changes the way you think, act, and lead."

This shift moment is here before you. The opportunity to grow, learn, and be equipped for greater impact awaits. Our prayer is that empowerment will flow through every participant, touching every dimension of your calling and service.

Jump in with expectation and excitement. Step boldly into becoming the leader God has uniquely called and equipped you to be. Together, we will discover new levels of effectiveness, inspiration, and kingdom impact.

In His Service,

Dean Rev. Nathaniel B. Cox
Assistant Dean Rev. Jessica Franks



The Reverend Dr. Lance D. Watson

Rev. Dr. Lance D. Watson is a three-time Summa Cum Laude graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan from which he holds the Bachelor of Science in Psychology, the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and the Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling.

He is a Magna Cum Laude Graduate of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University from which he holds a Master of Divinity and a Summa Cum Laude.

Graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He is a proud alum of the United Theological Seminary where he earned the Doctor of Ministry degree.

His achievements and recognitions are noteworthy. He serves on several boards to include the American Heart Association, the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, and the Board of Trustees at Virginia Union University.

He has been honored as an Outstanding Community Leader, Outstanding Contributor to Education, and Minister of the Year by several organizations. He is listed in Who's Who in Religion and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

For over 35 years, he has served as Senior Pastor of the Saint Paul's Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia. He is host of the telecast "Positive Power" seen globally at www.myspbc.tv.

The Saint Paul's Baptist church is a progressive, forward-looking, outreach-oriented congregation for "People On the Grow" and serves as the spiritual home for thousands of people who share the vision of "Saint Paul's Everywhere."

A fierce proponent of spiritual and economic development, Saint Paul's has acquired more than 330 acres of land as part of its plan to construct "The City of Possibility," a master planned community providing more than 120 acres of housing, commercial, retail, and educational spaces, a park, a retreat and conference center, an urgent care facility, an assisted living and memory care community, an urban farm, and community gardens.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, he is married to the lovely Rosemary Wilder, a noted and worldtraveled singer, producer, and entrepreneur, and together they parent three children and five grandchildren. A gifted communicator, pastor, entrepreneur, television personality, and cultural architect, he is the author of several books, all available online through major retailers, and you can subscribe free to all of his social media platforms at IAmLanceWatson.



The Reverend Dr. Evalina Huggins

Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins is the Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District in the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference and the former Presiding Elder of the Kingstown District in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. She has pastored throughout Zion and now serves the Scotland A.M.E. Zion Church in Potomac, Maryland.

She received; Bachelor of Arts Degree from Barton College (Wilson, NC), Master's in Counseling from the Univ. of Kentucky, Master of Divinity from Lexington Theological Seminary, Doctorate of Education Suffice from Southern Illinois University (Carbondale, IL), Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, DC), Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science from the University of the District of Columbia, Supervisory Level in Clinical Pastoral Education, Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Maryland., Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer in the District of Columbia and Maryland with privileges in Virginia.

Dr. Huggins has authored three books and published one book. A Few Days of Rest: Exploring Sabbath in Life and Ministry (Dissertation), Press Your Claim! A Paradigm for Preaching Out of Personal Experience (Amazon), The Work and Ministry of Class Leaders: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective (self-published), The Presiding Elder's Manual for The A.M.E. Zion Church, Black and Blue: From Itinerant Elder to Presiding Elder as Wounded Healer.

Civic Involvement: Adjunct Professor at the University of the District of Columbia, where she teaches History, Sociology, and Mortuary Science, Proven Grant writer and Community Engagement Specialist, Member of the Prince George's County Parent and Community Advisory Council for the, Prince George's County School Board Member of the Prince George's County Local Development Council, overseeing 10 million dollars from the MGM Casino for community outreach, Completed a 12.3-million-dollar renovation and church edifice.

She is now celebrating 42 years of active ministry in The A.M.E. Zion Church. She keeps her right foot forward as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She desires to live, preach, and teach the principles of the Kingdom of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ without apology and without compromise. She is the proud surrogate mother for two adopted jewels, Emani Mickey and Zion Richardson. And two English bulldogs, Tank and Thor.



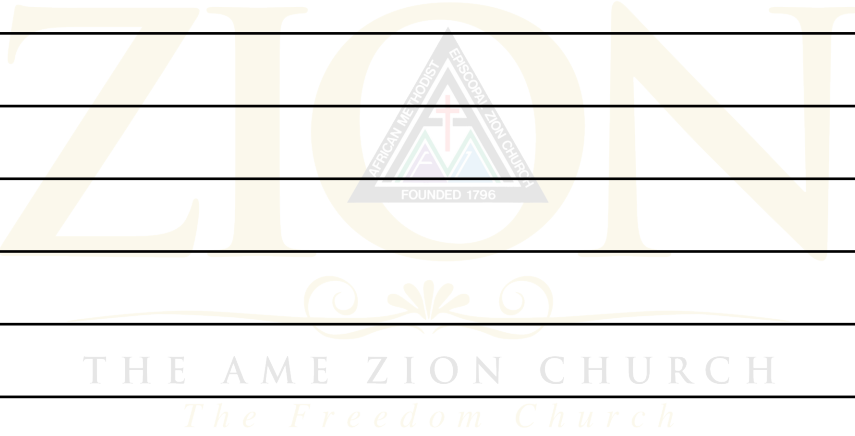
The Reverend Liz Styon Howze

Rev. Elizabeth Howze is a Program Director at the Ormond Center at Duke Divinity School, where she develops and tests congregational resources aimed at activating and inspiring communities to thrive. Known affectionately as a professional agitator, master collaborator, and wisdom facilitator, Elizabeth is dedicated to fostering transformative growth in individuals and communities alike.

Elizabeth earned a Bachelor's degree in social work from North Carolina State University in 2009. She became a trailblazer in 2017 when she completed an advanced standing, dual-degree graduate program, earning a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School and a Master of Social Work from UNC-Chapel Hill.

As an ordained Elder in The A.M.E. Zion Church, Elizabeth serves at Long Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in Durham, NC, where her husband, Rev. Tamarion Howze, serves as pastor. A devoted apprentice of Jesus Christ, she is passionate about empowering God's children to live free, full, and faithful lives that bring glory to God.

Originally from Jacksonville, NC, Elizabeth now lives in Durham, NC, with her husband, Rev. Tamarion Howze, and their two young children, Asha (4) and Asher (1).





Minister Angela Marks

Angela Marks brings over 15 years of dedicated experience to children’s ministry, serving across churches, communities, and organizations with passion and purpose.

In 2022, she founded With His Hands Outreach, a nonprofit mission committed to providing positive, transformative opportunities for the spiritual and holistic development of children and youth.

Angela currently serves as a consultant for The A.M.E. Zion Church School Literature Department and the CARE 4 Children Initiative. She also consults with Virginia Theological Seminary’s Faith-filled Families Initiative and serves on the Board of Directors for Genesis Christian Academy in Fayetteville, NC.

A recognized leader in the field, Angela is a sought-after speaker, workshop presenter, and ministry consultant, both locally and internationally. She has served as a main stage speaker at the KidzMatter Conference, Small Church KidMin & Youth Conference, and several Christian Education Conferences and Conventions. Angela has also built a strong virtual presence, equipping children’s and youth ministry leaders with creative strategies to disciple the next generation.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Electronics Technology and a Master of Science in Information Technology from North Carolina A&T State University. Angela lives in Fayetteville, NC, where she works as a Geographical Information Systems Analyst for the city. She is also the proud mother of a young adult son, Justin.





The Reverend Jessica Franks

Rev. Jessica M. Franks is a dedicated servant of God, an ordained deacon in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion (A.M.E. Zion) Church, and a passionate millennial advocate for justice and empowerment. She currently serves on the Ministerial Staff at Grace A.M.E. Zion Church in Raleigh, NC, under the leadership of Rev. Nathaniel B. Cox. She is a proud member of the Cape Fear Annual Conference within the Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District, under the esteemed leadership of the Rt. Reverend W. Darin Moore.

Rev. Franks has been called to preach the Gospel with clarity, conviction, and compassion. Her ministry is deeply rooted in biblical teaching, social justice, and the transformative power of God's word. Since 2019, she has delivered impactful sermons across the country, inspiring believers to deepen their faith and live out their divine purpose.

A native of North Carolina, Rev. Franks is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Information Technology. Her commitment to lifelong learning has led her to pursue multiple certifications within the cybersecurity industry, equipping her to navigate the intersection of faith, technology, and digital ministry.

Beyond the pulpit, Rev. Franks is a steadfast leader and community advocate. She has served various leadership roles within her community and church, including serving as the Southeastern Regional Vice President of the Varick International Christian Youth Council, President of the Wilmington NAACP Youth Council, and Juvenile Justice Chairperson for the NC State Youth & College Division.

As an advocate for justice, Rev. Franks has participated in social movements such as the statewide NAACP Moral Monday Rallies and the Historic Thousands on Jones Street (HKonJ), a movement focused on advancing justice and equity through strategic organizing and action.

A beloved daughter, sister, and friend, Rev. Franks embodies the spirit of resilience and faith, finding joy in doing life with those she loves. Her life in ministry is undergirded by the words of Isaiah 40:31: *"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."*

Ultimately, Rev. Franks desires to leave a lasting impact through her ministry and leadership. As she continues to grow in her calling, she envisions bridging faith and technology and mentoring future generations of leaders. With a heart of justice, she remains committed to uplifting God's people and fulfilling His divine purpose for her life.

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JUNE 12, 2025

Serving This Present Age: Being Creative in Our Methods

Thursday, June 12, 2025

OPENING SESSION - Room: Main Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM BISHOP W. DARIN MOORE & REV. NATHANIEL COX, ENC LTI DEAN

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

GENERAL PLENARY SESSION

Rev. Dr. Lance Watson, Presenter

Senior Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church, Henrico, VA

4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Rev. Letishia Chapman, ENC Prayer Coordinator

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE (Program on pg. 18)

Preacher: *Rev. Dr. Lance Watson, Senior Pastor,*

St. Paul Baptist Church, Henrico, VA

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JUNE 13

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Friday, June 13, 2025

OPENING SESSION - Room: Main Sanctuary

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Morning Glory/Intercessory Prayer –
Rev. Letishia Chapman, ENC Prayer Coordinator

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Friday Morning Intensives

(Session I) 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Reasoned Faith, Prophetic Voice: Preaching with a Sound Mind in the Black Wesleyan Tradition (Clergy)

This session explores reason as a sacred tool for sermon development, pastoral leadership, and ethical witness. Rooted in the Black Wesleyan emphasis on intellectual and spiritual formation, clergy will engage theology, ethics, and cultural analysis to preach prophetically in a rapidly shifting world. Experience is centered as the lived site where reason meets reality.

Rev. Dr. Dominique A. Robinson, CPI Grant Manager, A.M.E.Z., Presenter
Room: Main Sanctuary

Embracing the Vision: Our Mission is the Great Commission (Laity)

In this dynamic session, Rev. Dr. Otis T. McMillan will challenge our laity to move beyond simply understanding the Great Commission to actively embracing it as the driving force behind everything we do as the church. Through interactive discussion facilitated by Rennie Lee, participants will discover practical ways to transform Christ's mandate to "go and make disciples" from a distant biblical concept into a personal mission that shapes how we serve, witness, and live out our faith in our communities and beyond.

Rev. Dr. Otis T. McMillan, Presenter
Facilitator: Renate Lee

Room: Fellowship Hall

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11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
REFRESHING BREAK

Friday Morning Intensives

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Atomic Preachers - Bi-Vocational Pastors

Juggling ministry, career, and family doesn't have to mean constant exhaustion. This session equips bi-vocational pastors with habit-building strategies to balance church, career, and family through sustainable routines and practical systems. Participants will learn to manage sermon preparation, spiritual vitality, and role transitions effectively, turning daily challenges into lasting ministry impact without burnout.

Rev. Corey Little, Presenter

Room: Cafe

Atomic Preachers - Full-time Pastors

Move from survival mode to strategic impact by transforming your pastoral routines into intentional, Kingdom-driven habits. This workshop equips full-time pastors with practical systems to enhance sermon prep, leadership development, and pastoral care — multiplying their ministry without burnout.

Rev. Dr. Keith Tillett, Presenter

Room: Kingdom Plaza

Atomic Preachers - Conference Evangelist

Turn every season of your evangelistic ministry into a channel for Kingdom impact with strategic habits that extend your reach beyond the pulpit. This empowering session equips traveling ministers with practical systems for message preparation, outreach, and local church support, transforming downtime into year-round Gospel effectiveness.

Rev. Dr. Brodwynn Charles-Roberts, Presenter

Room: Fellowship Hall

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Finding Our Place: Exploring Our Kingdom Assignments – Laity

In this empowering session, lay members will discover their unique spiritual gifts and learn how God has specifically equipped them to serve Christ, the Church, and their community with purpose and passion. Through practical assessment and interactive discussion, participants will move from being spectators to becoming fully engaged kingdom workers who understand exactly where and how they fit into God's mission.

Dr. Mary Matthews, Presenter

Room: Main Sanctuary

Understanding the Assignment – Music Ministry

Designed for worship leaders and musicians, this dynamic workshop equips you to build mission-focused worship ministries where music and message work in harmony for maximum Kingdom impact. Learn to foster strong ministry partnerships, navigate personality dynamics, and integrate the rich heritage of hymns with modern worship — bridging generations while creating services that are both theologically grounded and powerfully engaging.

Rev. Dr. Paul Atlas & Mr. Jay Taylor, Presenters

Room: Minister of Music

Media 101

In a digital era, where audio and visual play a pivotal role in ministry. This hands-on training session covers practical techniques for preparing slides, mixing audio, and troubleshooting, ensuring your media team helps deliver God's message clearly to both in-person and online congregations.

Mr. Darin Kent, CCO A.M.E.Z., Presenter

Room: Upper Balcony

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12:45 p.m. Lunch & Learn (Included in Registration)

Atomic Administrator - Church Administration

Step into the rhythm of administrative excellence with The Atomic Administrator, a workshop designed to help church secretaries turn everyday office tasks into powerful acts of ministry. Drawing inspiration from Nehemiah, Daniel, and Joseph, you'll learn practical systems and spirit-led habits that transform bulletins, calendars, and care lists into tools for advancing God's Kingdom with wisdom and purpose.

Mrs. Chandra Grant, Presenter

Room: Kingdom Plaza

Sacred Rhythms

Discover the power of sacred rhythms in this soul-refreshing workshop designed to help ministry leaders create life-giving patterns that nourish mind, body, and spirit. Through ancient spiritual practices and modern self-care strategies, you'll develop a personalized "rule of life" that anchors your well-being, deepens your walk with God, and sustains you for the long haul of ministry.

Ms. Portia Jacobs, ENC CED Episcopal Director, Presenter

Room: Fellowship Hall

Friday Afternoon Intensives

(Session III) 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins, Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District, Presenter

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Hanna Broome

Room: Main Sanctuary

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION – MISSIONARIES ONLY

Sandra Crowder, Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society International President, Presenter

Facilitator: Mrs. Devieta Moore, ENC Missionary Supervisor

Room: Fellowship Hall

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4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Rev. Letishia Chapman, ENC Prayer Coordinator

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

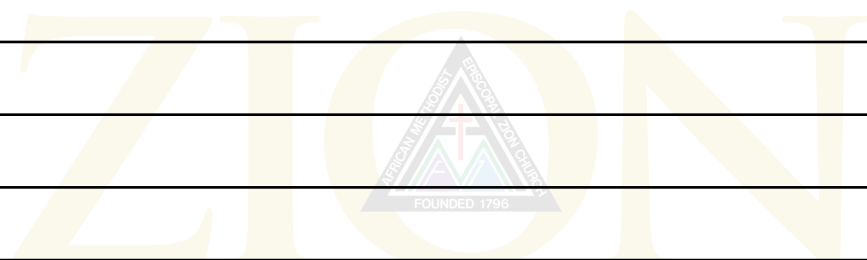
PRAISE AND WORSHIP

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE (Program on pg. 19)

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins, Presiding Elder,

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"Serving This Present Age: Being Creative in Our Methods"

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Morning Glory/Intercessory Prayer – Rev. Letishia Chapman, ENC Prayer
Coordinator

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Saturday Empowerment Sessions

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MINISTER'S FORUM

Facilitator: Rev. Fondella Leigh

Panel: Rev. Keith Tillet, Rev. AD Godette, Rev. Jermaine Armour, Rev. Sharon Newton, Rev. Nathaniel
Cox, Rev. Erlinda Dobson

Room: Main Sanctuary

ADULT SESSION – Joseph King Davis, Connectional Lay Council President, Presenter

Room: Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS' SESSION – Sis. Maggie Cox, Connectional YACM Advisor, Presenter

Room: Kingdom Plaza (Back Room)

YOUTH SESSION – Bishop Talks with Bishop Moore

Room: Kingdom Plaza

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CHILDREN SESSION – Sis. LaShae Barner

Room: Cafe

Financing the Vision – (Church Stewards, Trustees & Administrators ONLY)

This workshop transforms church financial management into a ministry-strengthening system rooted in the wisdom of Exodus 18, equipping financial officers to serve as trusted advisors who support pastoral leadership. Through practical tools and biblical principles, you'll learn to build clear communication, offer strategic insights, and create stewardship practices that multiply ministry impact with integrity and purpose.

Facilitator: Angela Arrington

Room: Minister of Music

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

REFRESHING BREAK

Saturday Closing Worship Services

11:45 a.m.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Bishop W. Darin Moore, Presiding

Rev. Elizabeth Howze, Ordination Meditation

Room: Main Sanctuary

CHOSENGEN SERVICE (13–30)

Rev. Jessica Franks, Preacher

Room: Fellowship Hall

KINGDOM KIDS CORNER (5–12)

Angela Marks, Preacher

Room: Kingdom Plaza

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Presiding Elder Erlinda Dobson, Worship Leader

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

EVENING HYMN – “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES” (pg. 19)

SCRIPTURE READING – REV. IRIS JORDAN

PRAYER – REV. JAVAN LEACH

SELECTION – NICOLE MCLAUHLIN, PSALMIST

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP – PRESIDING ELDER LESTER JACOBS

**PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER – BISHOP W. DARIN MOORE, PRESIDING PRELATE,
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

SERMONIC SELECTION

**SERMON – REV. DR. LANCE WATSON
SENIOR PASTOR, SAINT PAUL’S BAPTIST CHURCH,
HENRICO, VA**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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REMARKS – BISHOP W. DARIN MOORE

BENEDICTION – REV. DR. LANCE WATSON

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Rev. Aubrey Godette, Worship Leader

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION / RESPONSE

EVENING HYMN – “TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS” (pg. 19 & 20)

SCRIPTURE READING – REV. JOSHUA WALKER

PRAYER – REV. TYESHA HARDEN

SELECTION – NICOLE MCLAUHLIN, PSALMIST

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP – PRESIDING ELDER SHARON NEWTON

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SERMONIC SELECTION

**SERMON – REV. DR. EVALINA HUGGINS,
PRESIDING ELDER BALTIMORE DISTRICT,
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O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more.

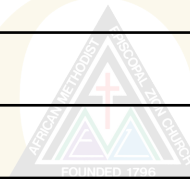
2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

[Refrain]

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more.

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.

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