

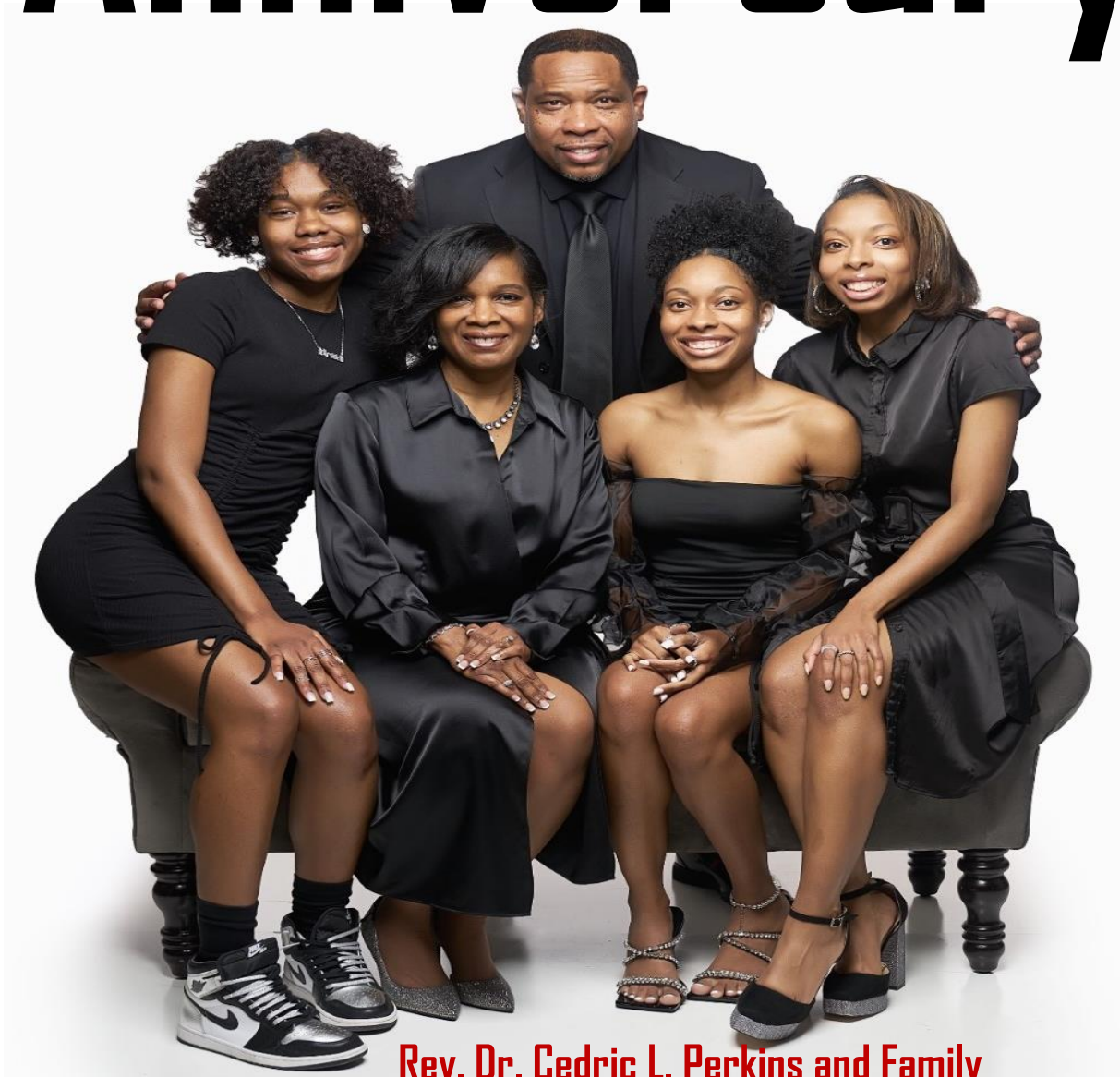
*Pilgrim Baptist Church*

19th

SUNDAY  
March 26, 2023

9AM & 3 PM  
onsite/virtual

# Pastor Anniversary



**Rev. Dr. Cedric L. Perkins and Family**

**Staying Connected** *John 15:1-17*

*"Connect with God, Connect with Others, & Connect Others to God"*

March 26, 2023

Greetings' Pilgrim Family,

It has been a blessing to be your Servant-Leader for these past nineteen plus years. Pilgrim, you are a great people to lead as we continue to "Connect with God, Connect with Others, and Connect Others to God." I thank each of you for your ongoing prayers and support which enables me to be the leader I am today. My prayer is that God will reward you bountifully for your kindness and faithfulness.

Special thanks to my family for their sacrifice and support as I fulfill the calling on my life to serve the Lord and humanity. I wouldn't be as effective as I am without your understanding and support.

I thank you Pastor Otis "Chris" Neloms for traveling to Omaha to share with the Pilgrim family today. I pray your first time in Omaha was a blessing. Welcome Dr. Jamey L. Colts, Sr. once again to Omaha as the new pastor of Morning Star. We are blessed to have you and the Morning Star family participating with us this auspicious occasion. Thank you pastors, ministerial staff, escorts, Charity, music ministry, culinary, all behind the scene participants, and our anniversary committee for doing an outstanding job in making this an inerasable celebration.

"To God be the Glory, To God be the Glory, To God be the Glory for what He has done, is doing, and what He is yet about to do" as we continue on the journey in my twentieth year. We can reach another milestone if we continue to stay prayerful, obedient, and be steadfast in the faith.

In His Service,



Pastor Cedric L. Perkins, D. Min



## 9:00 AM. ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION .....Deacons

OPENING SELECTION ..... PBC Music Ministry

### ENTRANCE OF PASTOR and FIRST LADY\*

ESCORTS .....Deacon Michael and Sis. Ida Bradley

CALL TO WORSHIP\* .....Rev. Ira Banks, Jr.

Pulpit: Psalm 107:1-2; 8-9

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, for *He* is good: for His mercy *endureth* for ever.
2. Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
8. Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* His goodness, and *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
9. For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

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### WORSHIP THROUGH INFORMATION AND STEWARDSHIP

GREETINGS.....Sis. Mathia Sanders

OCCASION ..... Sis. Allana Pommier

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS ..... Minister of Music Jarron D. Taylor

MUSICAL SELECTIONS..... TaRae Peoples

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ..... **Rev. Otis Christopher Neloms**  
**Pastor, First Missionary Baptist Church of Courtland, Courtland, Alabama**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP\* .....Rev. Dr. Negil L. McPherson, Sr.

OFFERTORY APPEAL/PRAYER ..... Rev. Joseph M. Carey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS .....Deacons/Ushers Ministry

SPECIAL PRESENTATION ..... Minister's Wives

REMARKS ..... Anniversary Committee

BENEDICTION\* ..... Rev. Otis Christopher Neloms

\* Congregation Standing

\*\*\*\* Late Arrivals May Enter



## **Rev. Otis Christopher Neloms**

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Pastor Otis Christopher Neloms is the son of Mrs. Annie Langham Neloms and the late Otis Carl Neloms. He is married to Mrs. Rita Threat Neloms and has one son (Akeem) and two daughters (Aaliyah and Sabryn).

Pastor Chris heard the call of the Lord to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ on February 14, 1999. Eight months afterward he was called to pastor Word of Truth Missionary Baptist Church, Elgin, Alabama for five years. He also pastored First Missionary Baptist Church, Cropwell Pell City, Alabama for seven years.

On July 1, 2014, Pastor Chris was called to shepherd the flock at First Missionary Baptist Church of Courtland, Courtland, Alabama where succeeded his father who pastored for thirty-six years.

Pastor Chris attended Heritage Bible College, Huntsville Bible College in Huntsville, Alabama, and Easonian Bible College Birmingham, Alabama.

He is the President of the Ministers Division of the Muscle Shoals District Missionary Baptist Association, Inc.

A gospel preacher and teacher who lives by the FBC motto "Expanding the Kingdom one person at a time."



## **Rev. Dr. Jamey L. Colts, Sr.**

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Rev. Dr. Jamey L. Colts, Sr. is a native of Rome, Georgia. He began his ministerial journey at the tender age of seven years old. Pastor Colts is a member of the Historical Thankful Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia. In 1990, the late Rev. Nim B. Russell, his Pastor and father in the Ministry, appointed him as the first youth pastor there.

Pastor Colts graduated from East Rome High School. He then attended Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga majoring in Theology. He continued his religious education at the Covington Theological Seminary in Rossville, Georgia where he received a Bachelor's in Theology, a Masters in Christian Counseling, and a Doctoral in Music. More recently, he obtained his Doctor of Divinity from Links Theological Bible College located in Monroe, Ohio.

Pastor Colts served at the Greater Bellevue Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia for over 9 years. Under his leadership and God's direction, he expanded the programs and ministries there.

In November of 2006 Pastor Colts was called to lead The New Era Baptist Church in Middletown, Ohio. Since that time, the church has grown tremendously. As the congregation's 13th Pastor, he is moving the church into a "New Era Experience" and continues to place emphasis on spiritual growth. In December 2022 Rev. Dr. Jamey L. Colts became the 14th Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, Omaha, NE.

Pastor Colts is married to the former Torri Smith. First Lady Rev. Torri Colts serves fervently with her husband in the work of the ministry. They have two children Jamil and Jamey Jr. and they enjoy spending summers and holidays with their two wonderful grandsons Juel and Jamari.

With a sincere desire to lead God's people, Pastor Colts commits himself to encourage them by preaching, teaching, and living the Word of God. God's hand is upon the life of Rev. Dr. Jamey L. Colts, Sr. as witnessed through the multitudes of people, churches, and organizations that have been touched by his service. Everywhere he goes, he leaves a long-lasting impression.

He is the spiritual father to over 20 sons and daughters. Pastor Colts continues to live, pray, and serve on the basis of the Lord's promises. He knows that God's faithfulness brings us blessing but most of all they bring glory and praise to God himself!

### 3:00 PM. ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER..... Rev. Shawn V. Thompson  
Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska

DEVOTION ..... Deacons

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ..... PBC Music Ministry

#### **ENTRANCE OF PASTOR and FIRST LADY\***

GREETINGS..... Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Smith, Sr.  
Senior Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska

LITURGICAL DANCE ..... Charity C. Perkins

OFFERTORY APPEAL ..... Rev. A. J. Wagstaff  
Senior Pastor, King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska

OFFERING ..... Deacons / Ushers Ministry

INTRODUCTION/PRESENTATION OF PREACHER ..... Rev. Brian E. Page  
President, Baptist Pastor's and Minister's Conference of Omaha

SELECTIONS (2) ..... Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ..... **Rev. Dr. Jamey L. Colts, Sr.**  
**Senior Pastor, Morning Star Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP\* ..... Rev. Dwayne A. Hawkins  
President, New Era Baptist State Convention of Nebraska, Inc.

PRESENTATIONS and REMARKS..... Anniversary Committee

REMARKS ..... Rev. Dr. Cedric L. Perkins

BENEDICTION\* ..... Rev. Dr. Jamey L. Colts, Sr.

\* Congregation Standing

# LISTENING TO THE SERMON

March 26, 2023



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SERMON TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rev. Dr. Jamey L. Colts, Sr. and Morning Star Baptist Church,  
Ronald C. Coleman at C4 Photography, TaRae Peoples,  
Charity C. Perkins, all the Pilgrim Baptist Church Ministries  
and membership, and to everyone who helped to make this occasion very special for  
Rev. Dr. Cedric L. Perkins and Family.

A special thanks to the Anniversary Committee:

Sis. Denise Jimerson  
Sis. Faye Meriwether  
Sis. Pamela King  
Bro. Vernelle Maggett  
Dorcas Mission Ministry

## Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship (*onsite/virtual*) - 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study (*virtual*) - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning Bible Study (*onsite*) - 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Noon Prayer Service (*virtual*) - 12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study (*virtual*) - 7:00 p.m.



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