

BETHESDA NEW LIFE GOSPEL CHURCH

*42nd Annual*

# HOLY



## *Convocation*

*1 John 3:1-3*

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

*750 Bishop Jola B. Cunningham Way Washington D.C. 20019*

*Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Richardson Jr. Senior Pastor*

*Bishop Jola B. Cunningham, Founder*

Sunday, August 4, 2024 - 10:00AM

Thursday, August 8, 2024 - Noonday & 7:00PM

Friday, August 9, 2024 - 7:00PM

Saturday, August 10, 2024 (Fun/Fellowship) - 1:00PM-3:00PM

Sunday, August 11, 2024 - 11:00AM

Held in Washington, DC





*I will give thanks to the Lord, with my whole heart,  
I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in You,  
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.  
Psalm 9:1*

\*\*\**Welcome*\*\*\*

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.  
First Lady Aldena Richardson



Thank you so much for attending the New Life Gospel Church Organization's 42nd Annual Holy Convocation. We are pleased that you have come to join us in our celebration, and we know that God will bless and honor your efforts in making this great sacrifice.

Forever in the Service of Christ

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR BISHOP & FOUNDER



**BISHOP IOLA B. CUNNINGHAM**

### *The Sin Question Has Been Settled; Now it is the Son Question*

*The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith "behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29) Who His own self bare our sins in His own body, on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. (1 Peter 2:24)*

*While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, what think ye of Christ? Whose son is He? They said unto Him, the son of David. He saith unto them, how then doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying, the Lord said unto my Lord, sit thou on my right hand till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? (Matthew 22:41-45)*

*Jesus left heaven's glory and came to earth's sorrow to work a work. He came to work the work the Father had given Him to do even before the world began. (1 Peter 1:19-20)*

*He finished the work the Father gave Him to do and as He hung on the cross, minutes before He gave His Spirit back to the heavenly Father, He cried out "it is finished." thereby testifying that He had fully completed the work He came to do. He came to take away the sin of the world and make it possible for sinners to be redeemed from the wages of sin. He died in our stead, He paid the sin debt, and that debt can never be paid again. Jesus settled the sin question once and for all, forever. (John 17:1-4; 19:30)*

*For by one offering He hath perfected forever them that are sanctified. (Hebrews 10:14)*

### ***The Son Question***

*Have you answered the Son question? What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He? Have you confessed with your mouth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God? Do you believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and that He now sits at the right hand of the Majesty on High? If you have believed in your heart and confessed with your mouth, then you are saved; and, that is the only way any sinner can ever be saved.*

*God demanded a perfect sacrifice for sin, and what God demanded He provided in His only begotten Son. Jesus was God in the flesh reconciling the world unto Himself. (2 Corinthians 5:19)*

***Bishop Iola B. Cunningham***

*\*\*\*Convocation Fellowship\*\*\**

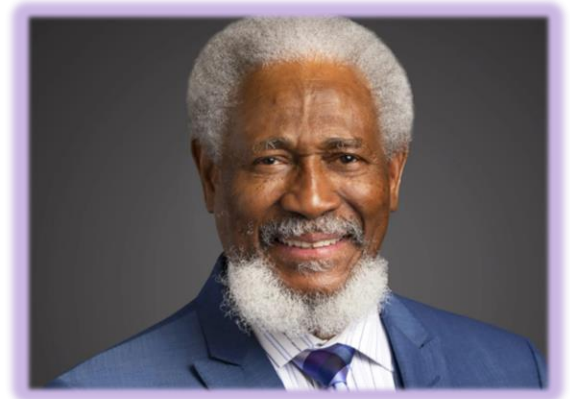
*With*

*Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church*

Rev. Connie Gore, Co-Pastor + Rev. Kimberly Ford, Co-Pastor  
Rev. Freddie Davis, Pastor Emeritus

4611 Sheriff Road, NE  
Washington, DC 20019

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
10:00AM



Bethesda New Life Gospel Church family would like to extend its appreciation to Co-Pastors Gore and Ford, Pastor Emeritus Davis, and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church family for extending the opportunity to fellowship during their Family and Friends Day and our 42nd Annual Holy Convocation. Thank you for your warm love and friendship.

**\*\*\* *Recognition* \*\*\***

**Elder Eva Barnum-Avant, Pastor  
Kingdom Life International Ministries**



Bethesda New Life Gospel Church family would like to take this opportunity to recognize Elder Eva Barnum-Avant and Kingdom Life International Ministries for joining in faithful intercessory prayer and fellowship.

# 42nd Annual Holy Convocation Worship Service

Thursday, August 8, 2024  
12:00PM

Holy Communion ..... Senior Pastor Richardson /  
..... Assistant Pastor Grant

Opening Devotional ..... BNLGC Noonday Prayer Leaders

Organ Prelude .....

Praise & Worship .....

Presiding Officer ..... Reverend Dr. Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.  
..... Senior Pastor, BNLGC

Selection ..... United Worship Praise Team

Offering ..... Deacons

Introduction of Preacher .....

Sermonic Selection ..... United Worship Praise Team

Sermonette ..... Reverend Jeffery Hines  
..... Associate Minister, BNLGC

Invitation to Discipleship .....

Remarks ..... Senior Pastor Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.

Benediction .....



## \*\*\*Guest Preacher — Biography\*\*\*

### Dr. Aquilla Braxton

Born to teen parents in Washington, DC, the young Dr. Aquilla was a vibrant, kind, and loving child. She is the eldest of four, with three younger brothers: Malik, Aamil, and Ameer. Growing up, her mother, Mary, and stepfather, Aamil, worked tirelessly to ensure she would not succumb to the pressures of her environment during dangerous times in DC. Her parents were determined to ensure her success in life.



During her childhood her parents enrolled her in several enrichment programs, such as the Science Engineering and Mathematics Academy (SEMA) at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). There, she had the privilege of being one of the first female students on UDC's inaugural robotics team. Dr. Aquilla's passion for engineering led her to become a Mechanical Engineering apprentice at the Naval Warfare Center in Carderock, Maryland.

Dr. Aquilla's academic abilities were well noticed by her peers and teachers. At the end of her high school career, her peers voted her "Most Likely to be Successful," and she graduated fourth in her class. She pursued higher education at the illustrious North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she met one of her best friends who introduced her to Christ. In November 2012, as a sophomore in undergrad, Aquilla gave her life to Christ. This pivotal moment clarified her career path, and she felt called to the medical field by God to help end health disparities impacting the black community.

In 2016, Dr. Aquilla graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Laboratory Animal Science. She used this knowledge and skill set to succeed in medical school at the National University of Health Sciences, just outside of Chicago, Illinois, where she earned her Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine in December 2020, all while proudly finishing her degree with her first son, Jeremiah.

Over the last four years, Dr. Aquilla has experienced many life changes, including marriage, divorce, and the birth of her second son, Zamar. Throughout this time, she dedicated herself to educating the black community on health topics such as the Oral-Gut-Brain connection, Detoxing Life, Stress Management, and Chronic Disease Development Resulting from Adverse Childhood Events, among others. Additionally, she developed a weight loss protocol that safely helped her clients lose between five and eleven pounds in thirty days or less.

Currently, Dr. Aquilla is privileged to work as an Assistant Manager in a life-saving industry, where plasma donations are collected to create medications for burn victims, individuals suffering from sepsis, and patients with hemophilia and Primary Immunodeficiency Disease. She also engages in various community education opportunities and is midway through her final degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Liberty University.

Dr. Aquilla's hope within the next five years is to become a Director of Wellness, where she can leverage her education and managerial skills to deliver wellness protocols and continue her mission to reshape black health. She aims to change the narrative around black health to reflect what God intended: for us all "to prosper and be in good health" 3 John 1:2.

# 42nd Annual Holy Convocation Worship Service

Thursday, August 8, 2024  
7:00PM

Opening Devotional ..... Deacons  
Organ Prelude .....  
Praise & Worship .....  
  
Presiding Officer ..... Reverend DeKisha Williams  
..... Youth Pastor, BNLGC  
Selection ..... United Worship Praise Team  
Scripture..... First Lady Aldena Richardson  
Prayer..... Prophetess Dennise Mccoy  
..... Associate Minister, BNLGC  
Offering..... Deacons  
Introduction of Preacher .....  
Sermonic Selection ..... United Worship Praise Team  
Sermon..... Dr. Aquilla Braxton  
Invitation to Discipleship .....  
Presentation(s).....  
Remarks ..... Senior Pastor Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.  
Benediction.....

## \*\*\*Guest Preacher — Biography "In Brief"\*\*\*

### Reverend Doctor Jerome Allen Bell



New and exciting things are constantly happening for **Rev. Dr. Jerome Allen Bell** including, “award winning recording artist!” After pastoring The Maryland Family Christian Center for 18 years, he then launched a new extension of his ministry, “The Fellowship DMV” which holds services in the theme of “good old-fashioned fellowship” while also providing a platform for other ministries from musical to dance to visual arts & spoken word as a place to exercise. In addition to preaching, ministering, and sharing throughout the United States, Rev. Bell has preached all over the world. From over 15 Caribbean Islands, South America, France, Italy, England, Germany, and Africa to name a few. He has assisted in the establishment of ministries in Montego Bay, Jamaica, Kenya, the Rusinga Island (Lake Victoria, SW Kenya), as well as in Uganda where he has also ministered to over 10 million via Ugandan television. Ministry highlights include serving as keynote speaker for

the World Gospel Fest in Barbados, and the General Assembly speaker at The Gospel Heritage Conference in Atlanta, GA.

His broadcasting career began at WYCB Radio (Washington, DC), the first 24-hour Gospel radio station in the United States and continued with WDCU, WBZE and WWGB. He has served as on-air host, producer, Music, Program, and Traffic Director, as well as Operations Manager throughout the highly competitive Washington, DC Metropolitan Area while doing voiceovers for television networks such as BET where he served as announcer for Dr. Bobby Jones Gospel, WDCW-TV, and various Cable Networks.

Rev. Bell has hosted groundbreaking, well received radio shows, terrestrial & the Internet. “The Jerome Bell Show” has aired on the *Family Gospel Radio Network of Los Angeles, CA*, the *Armed Forces Network* inspiring US Soldiers all over the world as well as *Blue Melody Radio* which imitates from the French West Indies Island of Guadeloupe to name a few. His forty years of Broadcasting experience has also included voicing local, regional, national, and international commercials.

Rev. Bell accepted the Lord as his personal savior as a 70's teenager while attending The New Macedonia Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Robert L. Walls, Sr., Pastor. Rev. Bell delivered his initial sermon in 1995, served as Senior Associate Minister at New Ephesians COGIC, Elder Jonathan Adams, Pastor, and was ordained in September 1997 by Rev. Dr. Kingsley Fletcher, President, North Carolina Bible College in Durham, NC. Rev. Bell received additional credentials of Ordination in February 2011 via The Missionary Baptist Ministers' Conference of Washington, DC & Vicinity of which he is a member. He is also a member of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Northern Virginia.

Named Ambassador of Gospel Music for the Gospel Music Festival on the island of Guadeloupe attended and supported by its local as well as neighboring islanders, politicians, and music enthusiast of all genres, **Ambassador Bell is a native of Washington, D.C.** He attended the University of the District of Columbia, the University of Maryland, Washington Bible College's Capital Bible Seminary (now Lancaster Bible college) and is presently an honor student at Strayer

University. He is CEO of The Bell Group & Ministries (BG&M) which has represented Grammy Award Winners; Lady Tramaine Hawkins and Richard Smallwood, as well as Patrick Henderson, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, the late Lou Rawls, and a prestigious “who’s who” list of other luminaries of which he has assisted throughout the years. He is also a recipient of President Barack Obama's Civic Volunteer's Award which was presented to him at the Blacks in Government Prayer Breakfast before an audience of several distinguished politicians, clergy, media personalities and other notables. He was presented with an honorary doctorate degree of divinity in 2006 by The St. Thomas Christian College in Jacksonville, FL, Dr. Zamekio Jackson, President.

Other notable highlights include; his service on President Ronald Reagan's Campaign for the Prevention of Drunk Driving, with Michael Jackson as spokesman; he assisted in raising more than \$100,000 for orphaned children as producer of a radio special for The American Adoption Agency; he’s been involved with numerous productions for Black Entertainment Television (BET), the Armed Forces Radio Network, The Smithsonian Institution, The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (Dallas, TX), and several other notable entities. He was thrilled and honored to be a guest and assisted in the coordination of the "Legends Celebration" held by Oprah Winfrey on the grounds of her California Estate, participated in the Celebration Of Gospel Music during Black Music Month hosted by President George W. Bush at the White House, and has attended several White House events, assisted in the coordination of the Million Man March, celebrations of the March on Washington, led by Rev. Al Sharpton and the National Action Network.

His first book, **"Bridging the Gap Between the Music Department and the Pulpit"** (Xulon Press) remains a thriving favorite. A topic he enjoys discussing & ministering which caused the birth of the Gathering of Priests and Levites series of services, **"Bridging the Gap!"** BTG spawned into an annual gathering in the DMV area and then to other areas throughout the US with preaching and impressive sessions & dialogue with pulpit members and serving musicians. The theme carried over into a LIVE RECORDING in October 2018, **Bridging the Gap...GENERATIONS**. His first CD, **"Energy Trax!"** - a spoken word collection of topics to energize, motivate, and encourage you along the way with music by notable musicians also continues to receive great reception worldwide! His second book, **BIGHIGH, "Busy Is Good™...How I Got Here!"** will be released soon.

The LIVE RECORDING, **"Bridging the Gap... GENERATIONS!"** remains available on all digital platforms with CDs available! From this project, the single, **Pass Me Not** won Gospel Single of the Year at the Washington Area Music Association’s WAMMIE Awards. Subsequent year, the entire project received a nomination. He is presently working on its follow up recording.

In July 2023 Washington, DC’s native son was elected as pastor returns to the pastorate as third pastor of the legendary, Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, DC, founded by the late Rev. John H. Kenner, Sr. in 1969. Yes, new and exciting things are constantly happening for **Rev. Dr. Jerome Allen Bell**.

Rev. Bell and wife, First Lady Tonita Latrice Bell reside in Maryland. They have five children, three grandsons, and three granddaughters. To God Be the Glory!

Visit: [JeromeAllenBell.com](http://JeromeAllenBell.com)

# 42nd Annual Holy Convocation Worship Service

Friday, August 9, 2024  
7:00PM

Opening Devotional ..... Missionaries Tara Byers, Reba Seaborne  
..... & Arriet Davis  
Organ Prelude .....  
Praise & Worship .....  
  
Presiding Officer ..... Minister Andrew Williams  
..... Youth Pastor, BNLGC  
Selection ..... United Worship Praise Team  
Scripture ..... Missionary Tieese Wilson  
Prayer ..... Missionary Princess Jones  
Offering ..... Missionaries Theresa Joyner & Maria Porter-Ray  
Introduction of Preacher .....  
Sermonic Selection ..... United Worship Praise Team  
Sermon ..... Rev. Dr. Jerome Bell, Pastor  
..... Grace Memorial Baptist Church  
Invitation to Discipleship .....  
Presentation(s) .....  
Remarks ..... Senior Pastor Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.  
Benediction .....

*\*\*\*Convocation Fun & Fellowship Day\*\*\**

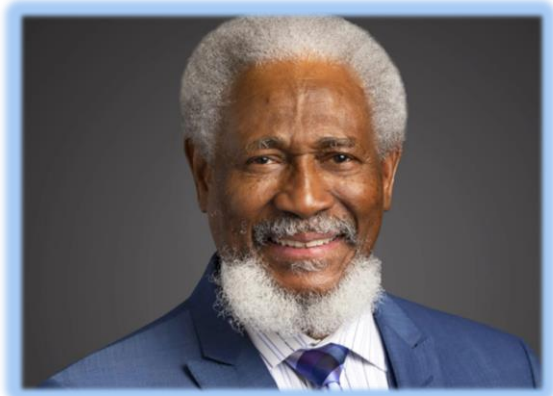
AMF Capital Plaza Alley  
4601 Cooper Lane  
Hyattsville, MD 20784

1:00PM - 3:00PM



## \*\*\*Guest Preacher — Biography\*\*\*

### Reverend Freddie Davis



Pastor Davis is a native of Sumter, SC where he attended public schools. He matriculated at the Washington Bible College, received his Bachelor of Theology from Northwestern College School of Religion, Washington, DC; and the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity from the Richmond Virginia Seminary.

Reverend Davis served Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church as the senior pastor, from July 3, 1977, until May 3, 2024. Under his leadership the ministry grew spiritually, numerically, and in assets. Although

retired from pastoral service, Pastor Emeritus Davis continues his work with organizations such as the Leadership Council for Healthy Communities, and DC Power, which seek to empower underrepresented and marginalized communities. He remains actively engaged with local and national conventions as well as with local and national ministerium. He is the immediate former president of the Board of Directors of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Therapeutic Services, Inc.; and the former chairman of the Foreign Missions Board of the National Capital Baptist Convention of Washington, DC & Vicinity.

Reverend Davis and Lady Margaret, who went home to be with the Lord in November 2021, are the parents of five daughters, ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pastor Emeritus Davis is conscience of God's work through him; and is mindful of Zechariah 4:6b, *"...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."*

# 42nd Annual Holy Convocation Worship Service

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
11:00AM

Opening Devotional ..... Deacons  
Organ Prelude .....  
Praise & Worship ..... Youth Praise Team

## *Ordination Service*

Officiating Ordination Service..... Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.  
..... Senior Pastor

## *Convocation Service*

Presiding Officer ..... Reverend DeJuana Grant  
..... Assistant Pastor, BNLGC  
Selection ..... Youth Choir  
Offering..... Deacons  
Introduction of Preacher .....  
Sermonic Selection ..... Youth/Worshipping Butterflies  
Sermon..... Rev. Freddie Davis, Pastor Emeritus  
..... Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
Invitation to Discipleship .....  
Presentation(s).....

## *Holy Communion*

Benediction.....



# Ordination Service



Deaconess-in-Training Veronica Richardson

Junior Deacon-in-Training Giovanni Zaire West

Deacon-in-Training Melvin Jones + Deacon-in-Training Daniel W. Strong-Archer

## \*\*\* Biography \*\*\*

### Deaconess-in-Training Veronica Richardson



DIT Richardson gave her life to Christ in January 1988. Her most vital spiritual gifts are Evangelism and Teaching. DIT Richardson is the daughter of the late Jesse and Rachel Richardson. She has three siblings: Jesse, Lisa, and LaTisha. She is the mother of two lovely girls, Elexis and Amber, and two wonderful sons-in-law, Eric and Trevon. She has five grandkids: Ricardo, Jayla, Victoria, Erica, and Olivia, who she loves with all her heart. The one characteristic that she is grateful for is her two daughters' ability not to internalize what others say about them. This is a quality that she has never had.

In 2008, God changed her name to Victorious, a prominent characteristic of God as Yahweh. DIT Richardson is a disciple of Christ and a Christian Counselor who believes the Bible answers all life's situations. DIT Richardson received her Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and is employed by the Federal Government. She received her Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Christian Care from Lancaster Bible College. In August 2014, DIT Richardson was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. One regret of hers is that she became angry with God, an unfair emotion to a loving God and Father. This prompted her to become the founder of Beauty for Ashes, a non-profit organization empowering women to live a godly life. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 is the foundational scripture of the organization.

DIT Richardson loves singing on the praise team and expressing love to her Savior. Her favorite passage is John 10. DIT Richardson loves being a part of the Kingdom of God. When she leaves this earthly body, do not cry. Just know she is dancing and singing with her Lord and Savior before His heavenly throne! DIT Richardson hopes her Bio shows the grace and mercy of our heavenly Father.

\*\*\* *Biography* \*\*\*

Junior Deacon-in-Training Jovanni Zaire West



Junior Deacon-in-Training Jovanni West was born April 4, 2013. A few of his dreams are to become a SWAT Team member and to follow in the footsteps of his Uncle, Deacon Sam West. He has completed his last year of elementary school with an overall GPA of 3.59. He is now a member of the Prince George's County Police Explorers. He has a true love for God and serves in several capacities - singing on the Youth Praise Team and Choir, standing for offering, and helping wherever there is a need.

## \*\*\* Biography \*\*\*

### Deacon-in-Training Melvin Jones



As a Deacon in Training, Melvin Jones joined Bethesda New Life Gospel Church at an early age under the leadership of Bishop Iola B. Cunningham. He was a dedicated member during those early years, thanks to his mother, Dorrine Rhode. If you lived in mom's house, you were going to church on Sundays.

After graduating High school, he moved to California for a while and then decided to come back home. He is husband to Missionary Princess Jones, and Father to four daughters Sundrea, Maleah, Legend and Zena. With the strong desires of his wife to have a church home, they visited a couple churches to see which church they would like to join. None of the churches that they visited seemed to fully grab their attention. When all other churches had closed their doors, they decided to attend Bethesda's Sunday church service during the pandemic, and have been here ever since with their four daughters right beside them.

DIT Jones finds peace in not knowing what the Lord has in store for him each day. His unwavering faith, discipline, and commitment to the Lord has called him to serve. DIT Jones is looking forward to seeing how the Lord will use him for His glory and he desires to serve the Lord with a heart of humbleness and love for others.

DIT Jones would like to leave you with a scripture:

*"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked unto him, and were lightened. And their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles."*

*Psalm 34: 1-6 (KJV)*

## \*\*\* Biography \*\*\*

### Deacon-in-Training Daniel W. Strong-Archer



Deacon-in-Training Daniel W. Strong-Archer was born on July 11, 1987, in Silver Spring, Maryland. He is the son of Ron W. Archer and Daffney T. Strong-Archer. He has one Sister, Angel R. Strong-Archer. He was educated in Maryland Private Schools and a graduate of National Christian Academy High School. DIT Strong-Archer continued his education at Morgan State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Graphics Design. He also received a certification in Information Technology.

DIT Strong-Archer was born into membership at Bethesda New Life Gospel Church, and participated in many of the youth activities and even served as a young percussionist at the age of 11. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ while in High School. After counseling with Bishop Iola B. Cunningham, he was Baptized with water and made a public statement to his family and the world that he desired to live for Jesus and avoid hell.

In 2023, DIT Strong-Archer was assigned as a Deacon-in-Training as the Lord shared with Senior Pastor Jesse L. Richardson, Jr., that he was the other Deacon the Lord showed him to serve. He has been given the opportunity to serve holy communion, to expound on the Word of God during Good Friday Services, and he shares scripture and offers prayer during BNLGC's Intercessory Morning Prayer Connection. He also serves as one of the percussionists here at BNLGC, and says this is one of the ways that he gives God praise.

God has and continues to bless and show forth His goodness in DIT Strong-Archer's life. He testifies that God is his everything! One of the Scriptures that encourages him:

*If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them! And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much! And if you lend money only to those who can repay you, why should you get credit? Even sinners will lend to other sinners for a full return. Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for He is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.*

*Luke 6:32-26 (NLT)*

**\*\*\**Ordination Service*\*\*\***

**Deaconess-in-Training Veronica Richardson  
Junior Deacon-in-Training Jovanni Zaire West  
Deacon-in Training Melvin Jones  
Deacon-in-Training Daniel W. Strong-Archer  
Sunday, August 11, 2024**

Officiating..... Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.  
..... Senior Pastor, BNLGC  
Seating of Candidates ..... Deacon Roger Lock/Deacon Brysant Carter  
.....And Deacon Vernon Ray  
Letters of Recommendation .....Missionary Maria Porter-Ray  
..... Church Secretary, BNLGC  
Presentation of Bible ..... Deacons/Deaconess Daisy Glosson  
Presentation of Hymn Book..... Deacons/Deaconess Arriet Hardy  
Presentation of Deaconess Hat ..... Deaconess Helen Porter  
Charges ..... Deaconess Carolyn Booker/Deacon Stephen Liggon, Sr.  
Ordination Prayer/Laying on of Hands .....  
Right-Hand of Fellowship.....  
Acknowledgements .....  
Remarks ..... Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Richardson, Jr.  
..... Senior Pastor

# **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Jesse L. Richardson, Jr. .... Senior Pastor

## **BETHESDA MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Reverend DeJuana Grant..... Assistant Pastor  
Reverend Daffney Archer ..... Executive Pastor  
Reverend DeKisha Williams ..... Youth Pastor  
Minister Andrew Williams ..... Youth Pastor  
Prophetess Dennise McCoy..... Associate Minister  
Reverend Jeffery Hines..... Associate Minister  
Reverend Velma Dockery ..... Honorary Associate Minister  
Reverend Allen Stratonbey..... Associate Minister  
Reverend Mary Stratonbey ..... Associate Minister

