



CELEBRATING
YEARS

25

of
Pastoral
SERVICE
&

CONSECRATION

OF REVEREND RAYMOND ALEX OLIVER WILLIAMS MBE
Including: Ark & Friends Concert and Community Missions

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2019

Bethel Convention Centre,
Kelvin Way, Birmingham, B70 7JW, UK

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2019 ORDER OF SERVICE

Moderators

Overseer Keith M. Linton - Beulah Apostolic Church (Trafford, Manchester)

Overseer David C. Miller - Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic (Rusholme, Manchester)

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Lead by Sis. Rebecca Linton.

Team is a combination of members from New Jerusalem Apostolic Church, Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, Bethel Apostolic Ark and Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic

PROCESSION

Lead by The Secretary General of Celebrations Sister Dionne Benjamin

- Bishop Dr Ceibert T. Richards
- Bishop Lynette Melville
- Apostle Lloyd Denny
- Bishop Dr Melvin A. Brookes
- Bishop Windsor R. Queensborough
- Bishop Dr Barrington C. Hibbert
- College of Bishops and Doctors of Divinity

followed by

- Pastor Raymond and Elect Lady Michelle A. Williams & their immediate family.

CALL TO WORSHIP SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24

WELCOME & THE OCCASION

1ST CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Blessed Jesus, Hold My Hand

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Apostle Lloyd Denny - Restoration Revival Fellowship and Chairman of the Apostolic Churches Alliance

BIOGRAPHY JOURNEY OF BETHEL APOSTOLIC ARK

Presented by Trustees

- Minister Neil Richards - Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic
- Minister Colin C Orr - Zion City Tabernacle

CELEBRATION PROTOCOLS

The Secretary General of Celebrations Sister Dionne Benjamin - Bethel Convention Centre and Bethel Apostolic Ark

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 3:1-7 KJV

Suffragan Bishop Owen Miller
- Mount Beulah Apostolic Church

THE SHEPHERD SONG

Brother Nicolas Golaub and the Bethel Ark's Children and Friends

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 20:22-32 KJV

Pastor Mathias Ogbeta - New Hope Fellowship Church

2ND CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Prayer Bells Of Heaven

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Tribute to The Ark Members

The Williams Children

THE CONSECRATION

THE HOMILY

(On the Bishop's Role)

Bishop Melvin Brooks - New Jerusalem Apostolic Church

THE LITANY

Bishop Ceibert T Richards - Church Of Jesus Christ Apostolic (Uk National Bishop)

PRESENTERS

- Prelate Bishop Floyd Downie
- General Assembly of our Lord Jesus Christ Apostolic Faith
- Bishop Leon Bailey
- Lighthouse Apostolic Church

THE CHARGE

THE ANOINTING

Bishop Windsor R. Queensborough
- Zion City Tabernacle

PRAYERS FOR:-

Elect Lady Michelle Annette Williams and family

Lead by

- Bishop Lynette Melville Prelate
- Shiloh United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic UK

THE INVESTITURE

Bishop Barrington C Hibbert - Church Of Jesus Christ Apostolic Inc (USA) (Secretary General)

- **The Cassock :-**
Elder Ontonio Dawson
- Lighthouse Apostolic Church
- **The Cincture:- (Girdle or Sash)**
Evangelist Kemoy Saunders
- Calvary True Gospel Apostolic Church
- **The White Rochet :-**
Brother Luke Francis
- Shiloh Apostolic Church
- **The Chimere :-**
Brother Daniel Simmonds
- Bethel United Church
- **The Tippet :-**
Minister Lenmore Kerr
- Bethel Apostolic Ark
- **The Keys :-**
Missionary Lilleth Campbell
- Bethel Apostolic Ark
- **The Sword / Bible :-**
Missionary Eulalee B Williams
- Bethel Apostolic Ark
- **The Books :-**
Missionary Kendall R Williams
- Bethel Apostolic Ark
- **The Towel :-**
Missionary Carleith Kerr
- Bethel Apostolic Ark
- **The Oil :-**
Missionary Sophia Simpson
- Bethel Apostolic Ark

THE BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

4TH CONGREGATIONAL SONG

I'm A Glad Pilgrim On My Way

RESPONSES

From The College of Bishops / Doctors of Divinity (1 min each)

THE HOMILETIC RESPONSE & THE BENEDICTION

Bishop Raymond A. O. Williams MBE





Welcome

TO THE CELEBRATION OF

25 YEARS

PASTORAL SERVICE

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GREETING FROM REV. RAYMOND WILLIAMS MBE

Holy Greetings Beloved Ones,

Thank you for taking the time out to come and share your love towards us all, this our 25th year of Bethel Apostolic Ark, The Road to Rehoboth and Beyond has been a long and painful journey at times; but it was worth it.

This year's Celebrations seeks to gather souls from different organisations who have supported us over our journey. Every Soul is precious in the sight of the Lord, at times we overlook diamonds in the rough just because they may not look like or even sound like us. The Disciples that Christ called weren't the type of characters that we would invite to be part of our executive board. Jesus called them and said, "Come I'll Make You Fishers of Men".

Saul was one of those unlikely men that we would not select, but on his way to Damascus, his mission was simply to get rid of the threat of these people called Christians. Self-righteous people will always feel uncomfortable around truth, Christ came not for the righteous but for sinners to repentance, let us help others remove all the stuff people have in their lives, bringing healing to the present and future generations.

The vision at The Ark was to reach our local community by the way of government floor target of Employment, Education, Crime, Health Awareness and Housing. It was literally trying to run schooling on a Sunday, endeavouring to meet the needs of the whole man.

We would send reports to Bishop SA Dunn and visit the Mother Church, 2 Gibson Road every other first Sunday for a short time.

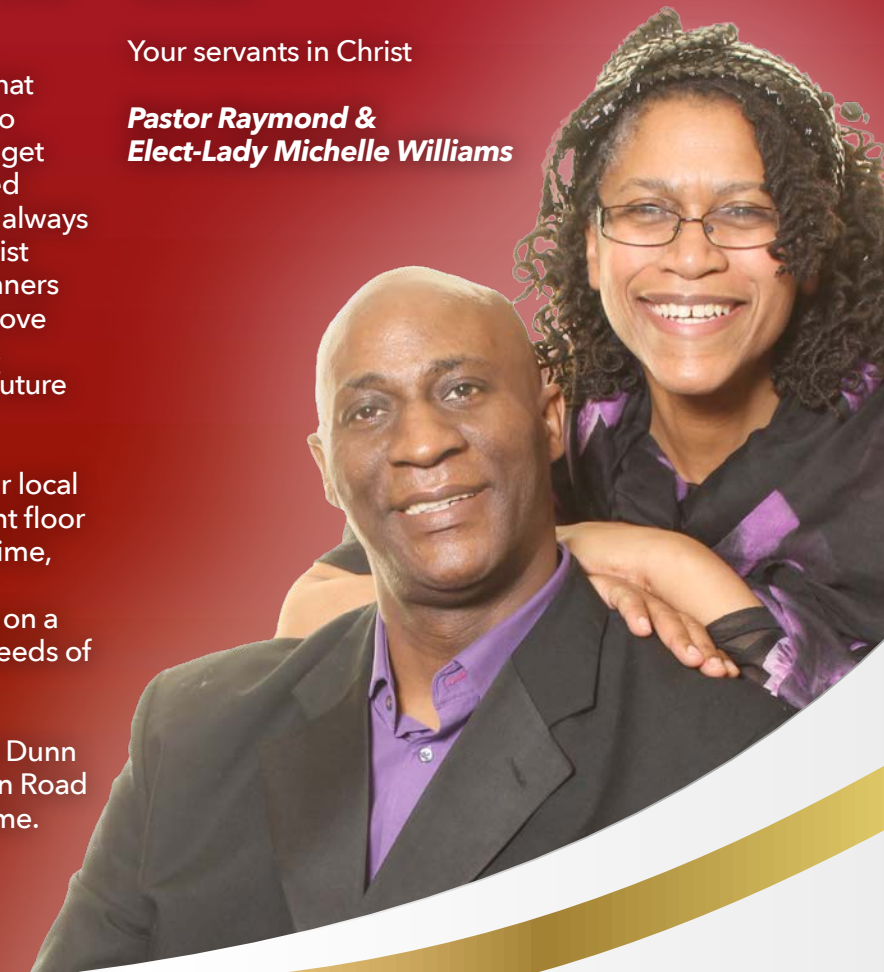
I would also like to give God thanks for all the brethren both past and present at The Ark that have journeyed and laboured with us, especially the Trustees and their Wives. Bishop Ceibert T Richards, Overseer Keith M Linton, Elder Peterkin and Dr Deilton Parkes have been a tower of strength over the years.

The volunteers and members of staff at Bethel Community College Ltd, not forgetting the communities we've served.

Marking this special inaugural journey. We have strategically placed this Silver Jubilee Celebration in the Midlands to help all who wish to support and access our Ministry. It is a leap of faith booking this venue, so "Come On Worshippers, Worship Your God"

Your servants in Christ

**Pastor Raymond &
Elect-Lady Michelle Williams**



Congregational Songs

BLESSED JESUS, HOLD MY HAND

1. As I travel through this pilgrim land
There is a friend who walks with me
Leads me safely through the sinking sand
It is the Christ at Calvary.

This would be my prayer dear Lord each day
To help me do the best I can
For I need Thy light to guide me day and night
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.

[Chorus:]

**Blessed Jesus hold my hand
I need thee every hour
Through this pilgrim land
Protect me by thy power.**

**Hear my feeble plea
O Lord look down on me
When I kneel in prayer
I hope to meet you there
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.**

2. Let me travel in the light divine
That I may see the blessed way
Keep me that I may be wholly Thine
And sing redemption's song some day

I will be a soldier brave and true
And ever firmly take a stand
As I onward go and daily meet the foe
Blessed Jesus hold my hand.

PRAYER BELLS OF HEAVEN

1. While we are living in this world of care
Many the burdens that we have to bear
But there's a prayer bell at the Lord's right hand
Give it a ring and He will understand

[Chorus:]

**Prayer bells of heaven oh how sweetly they ring
Bearing a message unto Jesus our king
When you are burdened down with sorrows and care
Ring on and on for God will answer your prayer**

2. Three Hebrew children to the fire were thrown
Because a worldly king they would not own
Jesus delivered and the king then saw
Prayer bells of heaven beat a man made law
3. When Paul and Silas were thrown into jail
They didn't worry who would go their bail
But on the prayer bells they began to ring
Off fell the stocks and they begin to sing
4. Into the garden Jesus went to pray
Until His sweat became as blood they say
Ringing the prayer bells there in agony
Bringing salvation that we might be free

Scripture Readings

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
- 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.
- 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.
- 5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

- 1 This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.
- 2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;
- 3 Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;
- 4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;
- 5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)
- 6 Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.
- 7 Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Acts 20:22-32

- 22 And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there:
- 23 Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.
- 24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.
- 25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.
- 26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men.
- 27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.
- 28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.
- 29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.
- 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.
- 31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.
- 32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

CELEBRATING IN 100 YEARS OF APOSTOLIC FAMILY HERITAGE FROM LIBERTY VALLEY, BROWNS TOWN, ST ANN'S, JAMAICA (1919 - 2019)



**Bishop Henry
Adrian Lee**



Bishop G. T. Heywood

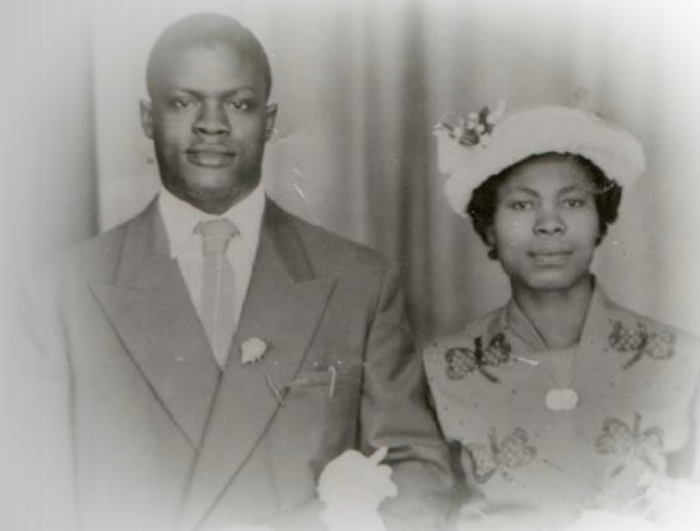


Bishop J. Grimes



Apostle GW Johnson

The oneness movement arrived in Jamaica in 1918, when a female Missionary Sappleton, visited from the USA in a tent meeting in Kingston around the Wildman Street area. A Deacon from a Baptist Church named Brother H. A. Lee visited this meeting and received the oneness message. Following this he got a vision to not only accept Acts 2:38 message but he was also filled with the Holy Ghost and the fulfilment of the great commission began. He had a vision to go to Browns Town. Between 1918 & 1919 Brother Lee responded to the call to ministry and was ordained an Elder by Bishop G. T. Heywood and Bishop J. Grimes. Elder Henry Adrian Lee met with a white English brother named Elder Arthur Watson. This dynamic duo worked to spread the wonderful truth of the Mighty God in Jesus Name and baptised accordingly. This message rapidly spread throughout Jamaica. One of the first churches to be pioneered by Elder Lee was established in Liberty Valley, Browns Town, St Ann's, Jamaica. Now Presided by Apostle GW Johnson 1965 - as they celebrate 100 years of Apostolic Heritage 1919 - 2019



**Elder Daniel (Raphael) Williams and
Mother Gwendoline Williams**



Left to right: **Elder Berty Higgins,
Bishop SA Dunn, Elder Daniel Williams**

The church was established adjacent to my family land, my grandparents were able to be saved, under Elder Lee's ministry. My mother who has transcended to higher plan grew up in the Apostolic Ark and played the organ for my former Pastor, Bishop Arnold George Miller and Missionary P (Birdie) Miller's wedding. A number of souls were saved under this ministry, especially on the North coast and churches like Shiloh Apostolic under the leadership of Pastor Christine Walsh, Bishop Sydney Alexander Dunn's pastor, was established in 1942. My mother recalls a number of visits to the Ark by a young upcoming Elder S. A. Dunn in the early days.

Later in the early 50's approximately 12 young people left the Ark and adjoining churches to start a new life in England. In arriving they stuck together and fellowshiped together not knowing that the more experienced anointed man of God, Elder Dunn was to join them. He naturally became an appointed Pastor worshipping at Sis & Bro Neil's home until they were able to purchase the church at 2 Gibson Road, Birmingham. Bishop Dunn sent these men out to establish ministries in the early church my father was sent to Leeds and later my Pastor became Elder Romans, then Pastor Dr Mable Parris.



**Bishop S. A. Dunn, Mother Chloe Dunn
with Sister & Brother Neil**



**Bishop Arnold
George Miller**



Pastor Dr Mable Parris



**Mother Gwendoline Williams
Gibson Road**

Biography

OF OUR PASTOR

FULL NAME Raymond Alex Oliver Williams

DATE OF BIRTH Thursday 11th November 1965

BIRTHPLACE St. James University Hospital, Leeds, England

FAMILY STATUS Son of Gwendeline Williams (Nee McLaren) & Daniel Williams

Brother of Llowell, Eulalee, Michael, Howard & Joel, Asmond and Amos Williams

Husband to Michelle Williams (Nee Henry)

Father to Raphael, Kerry-Alison (Nee Burke), Nicole, Kendall and Micah Williams

Grandfather to Niah Nicole Williams

EMPLOYMENT Musical Instrument Maker and Repairer
Royal Mail
Projects Director at Bethel Community College
Foster Carer"

CHURCHES ATTENDED & FORMER PASTORS

Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ (Leeds)
Elder Daniel Williams
Elder Romans
Elder Copeland
Minister Patterson, Evangelist M. Parris & Minister BB Campbell (Joint responsibility)

Shiloh Apostolic Temple (Bradford)
Elder Foster & Elder Ellington

Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic (Bradford/Leeds)
Elder Cunningham

Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ (Leeds)
Pastor Dr Mabel Parris

Bethel United Church of Jesus Christ (Manchester)
District Overseer Bishop A. G. Miller

Biography

OF OUR PASTOR

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

40 Years Baptised (13 years old)
35 Years Ordained a Deacon (17 years old)
32 Years Married (21 years old)
31 Years Ordained Minister (22 years old)
30 Years becoming a Father (23 years old)
25 Years as Pastor (28 years old)
19 Years Community Missions (34 years old)
15 Years received MBE from HER Royal Highness the Queen of England (38 years old)
1 Year Grandfather (52 years old)

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Bethel United Church of Jesus (Leeds)
The Ambassadors (Church Group) - Alto & Saxophonist (13 Years old)

Bethel United Church of Jesus (Manchester)
Sunday School Superintendent (1986 - 1988)
Assistant Brotherhood President (1988 - 1990)
District Youth President (1990 - 1992)

Bethel Apostolic Ark (Salford)
Pastor (1994 - Present)

THEMES FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES & PROGRAMS

One Touch
Suffer The Little Children
Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So
What Kind Of Church Is This?
Prove Me Now
Beyond the veil
The Lord Is My Shepherd
The Whistle Blower.
Let's Dig Some Ditches.
I shall not want
What do you have in your house
Not Until You Bless Me
It's Time To Build
The sky is your limit
Changing Your Battle Ground
Arise, Shine, For The Light Has Come.
We have this Treasure
Power, Love And A Sound Mind
The Spirit Of The Lord Is Upon Me
Speak Life To...
Worship under Pressure
Hold Fast (was cancelled due to Church building Fire, March 2018)

MINISTRY GIFTS

Discerning of Spirits, Word of Wisdom, Healing, Faith, Evangelist, Pastor, Musician

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Lover of Souls, Considerate, Compassionate, Helpful, Contender of the Faith, Faithful, Consistent

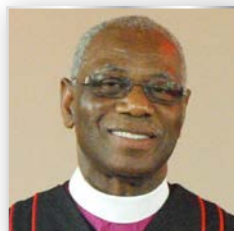
Journey OF BETHEL APOSTOLIC ARK

At 18 I set my sights on a new life in Manchester as a musical instrument maker before leaving Leeds I was ordained a Deacon at aged 17.

I felt the Lord was leading me into my destiny but I needed to know my purpose. The time came when in 1988 I was ordained a Minister supporting the church in which Bishop A. G. Miller was Pastor.



With the support of the Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic UK, under the leadership of Bishop C. T. Richards and the CJCA family, the combine services of the Apostolic Churches in Manchester, not forgetting my big brothers, Elder Keith Linton, the Beulah Apostolic family and Dr. Deilton Parkes,



Bethel Temple of Christ family, we have been able to sow good seed into Christendom and breakdown barriers between organisations, leaders and denominations but further work needs to be done through evangelism.

Pastor Raymond Williams came to Manchester in 1984 and immediately made an impact on us, the Young People in Manchester... His home church of Leeds already knew him but I don't think we were ready.... Here was someone that was, at the tender age of 18, already a Deacon demonstrating what it meant to be serious for God.

2 years later, he went to Canada to pursue his trade, making instruments... and came back the following year and married Michelle Henry.

Pastor Raymond had a heart for

the children of his community and that Vision turned into a reality when he and Sis Michelle started a local Community Sunday School in 1994, birthed from the Williams family home. The initial theme being: "Suffer the little children" - Mark 10:14



In 1999 after 'renting a room' at the then Church of England, Hamilton (Memorial) Hall,



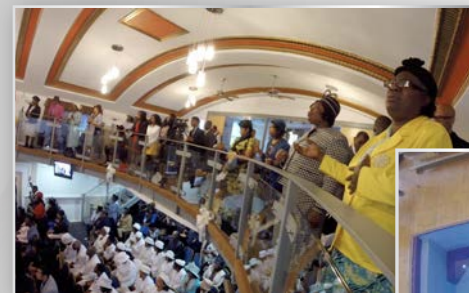
At the same time the motto changed to - "Prove me now, herewith sayeth the Lord" - Malachi 3 v 10

In March of the following year 2000 - Bethel Apostolic Ark, with the support & pledges of the brethren and a few families, took out a mortgage and bought the building. In August of the very same year Pastor Raymond made a further leap of Faith and moved into the Ministry full time.

Just over 2.5 years later in October 2002, the mortgage was 'burned' - Praise The Lord! With the mortgage no longer a financial burden, full attention could now be given to not just the Sunday School but also Community Missions. Over the last few years we have been able to make some changes to our building, to improve the facilities.



In 2012 we built a balcony in the main hall as we didn't have enough seats to facilitate our conferences and removed the dividing walls putting in glass partitions between the chapel and the balcony. We have moved the small kitchen from the front of the building to make beautiful toilet



facilities for our ladies. Our temporary (8 years on) kitchen is to the rear of the building, which we are hoping to improve in due course. We had the pleasure of creating a baptism pool in the main hall floor and thank God a number of souls have been Baptised in the name of Jesus.



February 2014 we installed solar panels to help reduce our electricity bill and be more environmentally friendly; this is particularly helpful throughout the spring/summer months. After 15 years of putting up the partition on the stage to make a viewing screen and create a room behind it, we had the opportunity to pull it down and restore the stage area.

Following the fire in March 2018 our gents toilet facilities have been refurbished, as that area was badly smoke damaged. We have air-conditioning in our chapel and main entrance. As part of the refurbishments we have tiled our reception area and have carpet tiled the chapel. The main hall was carpet tiled a few years previously. Last year we were able to change some of the doors to the internal and exterior of the building, also glass partition from the balcony to the chapel has now been replaced with moveable walls, thank God, the whole area can now be opened up when necessary. We continue to encourage souls to know Christ as we continue to make our building more sufficient and accessible, we have planning permission for further works, which include installation of a lift to access the upper chapel with toilet facilities, as soon as we can raise the finance.



PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Brother Daniel Okpoti
(30.1.1930 - 23.9.2003)



Ntol Fogg
(7.11.1982 - 5.2.2006)



Debra Morgan
(6.1.1968 - 22.12.2012)



Mr Hartley McIntosh
(23.5.1939 - 4.9.2013)



Sister Nicole Williams
(29.3.1991 - 15.9.2013)



Ciceley London
(12.5.1962 - 25.2.2014)



Sister Joan Lawson
(14.8.1954 - 29.4.2017)



Mother Gwendoline Williams
(15.3.1924 - 31.12.2017)





The Williams Children

ONE THAT RULETH WELL HIS OWN HOUSE, HAVING HIS CHILDREN IN SUBJECTION WITH ALL GRAVITY; (FOR IF A MAN KNOW NOT HOW TO RULE HIS OWN HOUSE, HOW SHALL HE TAKE CARE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD?)

1 Timothy 3:4-5 (KJV)

Raphael Andrew Williams

Raphael was exposed to music from a young age growing up in church. I always wanted to play keyboard but never got round to learning, but I then got the feeling for putting audio equipment together in and around the house.



It all started after dad started Bethel Apostolic Ark Church, Sunday School. I had to put small PA systems together every weekend. As time went on I slowly understood how everything worked. My dad wouldn't always show me how things work, at the age of 7, that was his way of pushing me to understand and solve problems for myself. He worked with young people and received funding for a recording studio in the basement of the church at the age of 14, this was the catalyst that inspired me to be an audio engineer.

Engineering became a natural thing to me; the only way to learn more was to shadow people, my training and church background was all about engineering work at my home church where I had to make the services sound good with no budget and little equipment, which is a great skill to have. Bethel Convention Centre auditorium of about 2500 seats was where I supported workers and



BETHEL PRODUCTIONS

worked with an engineer called Vince Hyatt on the Monitors in the church services.

After three years at Salford University I received a 2.1 in Media Technology and before I completed this Degree I was travelling with international artists, which continues to this day.

June 4th 2016, I was blessed to marry Kerry-Alison Burke, we now have a beautiful daughter, Niah Nicole Williams. We continue to give God all the glory and honour for our lives.

My goals for the future by the Grace of God, is to continue to look after my family; grow in the industry; continue to support other churches and religious groups in their audio and visual needs. Have good working relationships with all I work with, whether the crew or the artists and that I can learn something everyday. To share my knowledge with a future me...

Nicole Naomi Williams

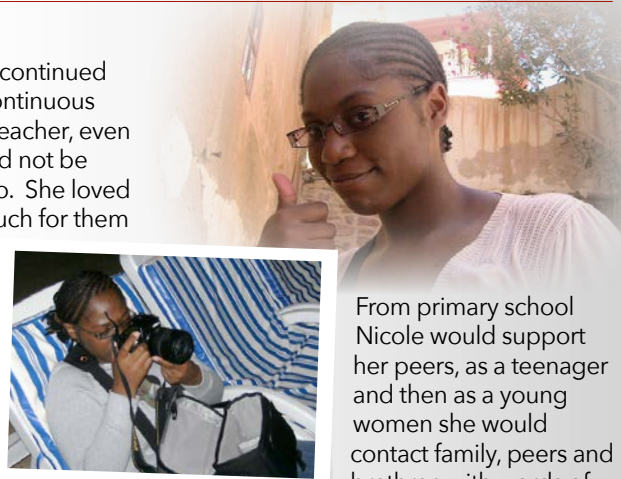
Nicole Naomi Williams (29.03.91 - 15.09.13) was a good child who grew into a beautiful woman who loved to worship. Nicole had always been artistic, mathematical and sporty. She was a photographer & designer. She had a fondness for Mr. Men characters and created 'Little Miss Evangelist' for herself.

Nicole was dedicated and blessed in the arms of Bishop A G Miller, Bethel United Church, Manchester and at 2 years old became one of the first set of Sunday School children at Bethel Apostolic Ark church, with her family as her dad was called into Community Ministry. She was baptised in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at the age of 11 years, by her Father and Elder Modest at the Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, Sheffield on Saturday 3rd August 2002. She continued steadfast in the Gospel, encouraging others as she journeyed on in this life. In December 2012 Nicole was presented with a certificate entitle

"Whatever It Takes" as Nicole continued diligently with her duties in continuous support as a Sunday School Teacher, even though we thought she should not be taking the class, she wanted to. She loved children and wanted to do much for them all.

As a support in pioneering this great work here at Bethel Apostolic Ark, Nicole was never ordained an Evangelist, but she fulfilled this through social media across churches, friendships and the wider community family, both in England and abroad. This was strongly reflected in her last trip to Jamaica in February 2013, Bethel Youth Camp and various convocations across the country.

Nicole teamed up with David Collins and Louise Watson to develop 'Mainline Photography' whilst having her own business of 'Photography 4u' and 'ByHIM Arts.'



From primary school Nicole would support her peers, as a teenager and then as a young woman she would contact family, peers and brethren with words of encouragement. When Nicole went to Youth Camp she didn't go alone, she took two disciples, ages 13 and 15 years.



Little Miss Evangelist

After much investigation Nicole was diagnosed with Membranous Lupus Nephritis (class 5) in February 2012. Nicole kept true to her calling being steadfast in the Apostolic Faith. She went home to Glory on Sunday 15th September 2013.

Kendall Rebekah Williams

Kendall Rebekah Williams has been a life-long member of Bethel Apostolic Ark. From the tender age of 4, she has accompanied her parents visiting as many as 3 churches in a day ministering in song. Her appetite for becoming a worship leader was encouraged on these local and international ministerial trips. Those early seeds are currently bearing fruit in Kendall ministering on Praise and Worship Team's both locally and nationally (Bethel National Music Ministry), in addition to serving on Bethel National Youth Choir (Co-leader) and NUACH (Northern United Apostolic Choir). Her expression of worship, led to the birth of her first musical project, named 'The Hymn Project' produced by herself and Adrian J. Moore in 2017. The project gathers young people from multiple church denominations and organisations. The aim of the project being to keep the richness of hymns fusing 'new' and 'old' school; embodying the universal church the Lord is coming for and not relegating the importance of either contemporary or historic.

God has also instilled a passion for young children in Kendall, having the life-long desire to help them to 'strive for excellence' (the motto of Bethel Community College). The opportunity to express herself in this area came in the church community missions; homework club, youth club, dance classes and Sunday school, both to adults and children. Ministry is a lifestyle and this God given drive has developed into her career. In her academic pursuits, Kendall is currently studying at The University of Salford studying Psychology and Counselling with the vision to become a qualified Counsellor and Educational Psychologist, having already qualified as a Teacher Assistant.

Creativity has been a family trait, and Kendall has developed a skill for designing. Her designing skills have been sharpened and developed through making clothes and hats from scratch as a hobby, to forming her own graphic designing business, Bright Valley Designs.

Bright Valley Designs has worked with many churches around the UK, to Fashion designers who provide clothes for TOPSHOP, to partnering her brother's businesses (Bethel Productions Ltd and Eagle Vision TV).

Above all and in all God has watched over all of our lives watching over our stories and gifts. Ministry truly became ministry when Kendall gave her life to the Lord in water baptism in 2002 (aged 6) and received the gift of the Holy Ghost in 2010 (aged 14) deciding to live by the leading of the spirit.



Micah Aaron Williams

Whilst helping Raphael to record our annual church programs, we took up the challenge of capturing every Sunday service even though only two consistent people would purchase the DVDs (Grandma Williams and Dr Michael Dawes).

My parents gave me £5 to start my own business, and from selling sweets in school, at 12-years old, I was able to purchase my own camera.

Growing up, the six weeks holidays was spent travelling to all the different convocations as a church. One year, dad introduced me to Elder David Collins who was, at the time, the head of the AV Team for BUCJC and he taught me a lot about the industry.

With the experience I gained God gave me the vision to create my own video team, Eagle Vision TV, who captures weddings, funerals, conferences, concerts and more both nationally and internationally and we even have a Licence to commercially fly drones.

Being dyslexic I have always struggled with academics but by the grace of God, the support of my parents, family and church I am on route to graduate in Media Technology at the University of Salford (MediaCityUK) with high grades.

Within the professional industry Black men are truly unrepresented. I believe God has put me in a position to change this and to bring others with me. My goal is to teach young people about the industry and to inspire them to pursue a career in broadcasting.

Finally brethren, God blessed me to be a Bursary Recipient for the Royal Television Society. I have shaken hands with Royals, worked on The Voice UK, Songs of Praise and have become an official freelancer for the BBC working on productions like Mastermind. I know that God will continue to open doors.

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The Consecration

**OF REVEREND RAYMOND ALEX OLIVER WILLIAMS MBE
TO THE SACRED OFFICE OF BISHOP**

The Consecration

THE HOMILY

(On the Bishop's Role)
Bishop Melvin Brooks -
New Jerusalem Apostolic Church

THE LITANY

Bishop Ceibert T Richards -
Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic
(Uk National Bishop)

"Beloved brethren in Christ, it is written in the Gospel according to Saint Luke that our Saviour Jesus Christ continued the whole night in prayer before He did choose and send forth His twelve Apostles.
It is written also in the Acts of the Apostles that the disciples who were at Antioch did fast and pray before they laid hands on Paul and Barnabas, and sent them forth on their first mission to the Gentiles.
Let us therefore, following the example of our Saviour and His Apostles, first give ourselves to prayer before we admit and send forth this person presented to us to the work whereunto we trust the Holy Ghost has called him."

PRESENTERS

- Prelate Bishop Floyd Downie
- General Assembly of our Lord Jesus Christ Apostolic Faith
- Bishop Leon Bailey
- Lighthouse Apostolic Church

THEY SHALL SAY:-

We present unto you **Pastor Raymond Williams** of Bethel Apostolic Ark
Chosen to be Consecrated to the Sacred Office of Bishop

THE BISHOP SHALL SAY TO PASTOR RAYMOND ALEX OLIVER WILLIAMS.

"Our dear Brother in Christ, forasmuch as the Holy Scriptures command that we should not be hasty in laying on hands and admitting any person to Government in the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, which He hath purchased with no less price than the shedding of His own blood; before you are admitted to this administration, you will, in the fear of God, please give answers to these questions"



The Consecration (continued)

THE CHARGE

"Are you persuaded that God has called you to the Sacred Office of Bishop in the Lord's Church?"

RESPONSE

I am so persuaded

"Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain sufficiently all doctrine required and necessary for eternal salvation, through faith in Jesus Christ?"

RESPONSE

I am so persuaded by the help of almighty God

Are you determined out of the same Holy Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge, and to teach or maintain nothing as required of necessity to eternal salvation but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the same?"

RESPONSE

"I am determined, by the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

"Will you then faithfully exercise yourself in the same Holy Scriptures, and call upon God by prayer and submit yourself to fasting for the true understanding of the same, so that you may be able by them to teach and exhort with wholesome and sound doctrine, and withstand and convince the gainsayers?"

RESPONSE

"I will so do, by the help of almighty God."

"Are you ready with faithful diligence to banish and drive away all erroneous, strange, and false doctrines contrary to God's Word, and both privately and publicly to call upon and encourage others to do the same?"

RESPONSE

"I am so ready to be a contender of this glorious gospel, the Lord being my strength and helper."

"Will you deny all ungodliness and worldly lust, and live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world, that you may show yourself in all things as an example of good works unto others, that the adversary may be ashamed, having nothing to say against you?"

RESPONSE

"I will so do, the Lord being my helper."

"Will you maintain and set forward, as much as shall lie in you, quietness, love, and peace among all men; and such as shall be disorderly, disobedient, and criminal, correct and discipline according to such authority as you have by God's Word, and as shall be committed unto you?"

RESPONSE

"I will so do, by the help of Our lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

As the Senior Pastor of your Ministry, will you continue to encourage all baptised believers in their Gifts and Ministries, nourish them from the riches of God's grace, pray for them without ceasing and celebrate with them the sacraments of our redemption

RESPONSE

I will, in the name of Jesus Christ the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls

"Will you be faithful in ordaining, or laying hands upon and sending others, and in all the other duties of your office?"

RESPONSE

"I will so do, by the help of Almighty God."

"Will you show yourself gentle, and be merciful, for Christ's sake, to poor and needy people, and to all strangers destitute of help?"

RESPONSE

"I will so show myself as a servant of Jesus Christ, by God's help."

Will you share your fellowship with the College of Bishops and Leaders in the Government of the Whole Church; will you sustain your fellow presbyters and take council with them.

RESPONSE

I will, by the Grace of God given to me.

THE ANOINTING

Bishop W. R Queensborough
- Zion City Tabernacle

He shall kneel before The Bishop to be Anointed with Oil and with the Apostles and the College of Bishops / Doctors of Divinity and Overseers/ suffragan Bishops shall gather around and lay their hands upon him.

*"The Lord has poured upon thee; the Holy Ghost for this sacred office and work of Bishop in the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ
We have now committed unto thee through the laying on of our hands, in his name.
Remember that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee; for God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and of a sound mind amen."*

THE INVESTITURE

Bishop Barrington C Hibbert - Church Of Jesus Christ Apostolic Inc (USA) (Secretary General)

• The Cassock :-

Elder Ontonio Dawson
- Lighthouse Apostolic Church

The Bishop shall wear a Cassock modelled after the simple garment that Jesus wore during His earthly ministry. At the foot of the cross, soldiers gambled over the Lords garment. It is worn to symbolise the humility, suffering and triumph of the divine work at Calvary.



• The Cincture:- (Girdle or Sash)

Evangelist Kemoy Saunders
- Calvary True Gospel Apostolic Church

This is worn around the waist, the Cincture is symbolic of the towel that Jesus used the towel to gird himself, and to wipe His disciples' feet after he had washed them. A tool of a servant, the towel also symbolises the end of a cleaning process as Jesus Christ said, "you are clean through the Word which I spoke unto you" (John 15:3) Servants of the Most High God, continue to use the towel to the glory of God and for the good of His people. A type of believer always ready, waiting, humility in character and willing to serve

• The White Rochet :-

Brother Luke Francis
- Shiloh Apostolic Church

"Receive this rochet as a garment of the priesthood"
It is a symbol of Aaron's White ephod. The rochet is a symbol of the Bishop as celebrant of the sacraments and chief worship leader among God's people. The colour white symbolises purity and cleanliness. Exodus 28:2-4

• The Chimere :-

Brother Daniel Simmonds
- Bethel United Church

As a High Priest, The Bishop intercedes on behalf of congregation. As Prophet, he declares the Word of the Lord to the people. In Biblical history, Prophets were clearly identified by this riding coat or mantle.

• The Tippet :-

Minister Lenmore Kerr
- Bethel Apostolic Ark



This is worn over the shoulders, The Tippet or Preachers Scarf, acts as a reminder of the servant Christ bearing the burden of the people in the form of a yoke. The Servant Bishop is reminded of the yoke of responsibility towards the flock over which The Holy Ghost has made him overseer. It is liken unto the son of man Revelations 1:13

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• The Keys :-

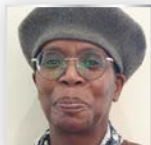
Missionary Lilleth Campbell
- Bethel Apostolic Ark



"Receive these keys as a symbol of Apostolic Authority, 'And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' Matthew 16:19 KJV

• The Sword / Bible :-

Missionary Eulalee B Williams
- Bethel Apostolic Ark



"Receive the Holy Scriptures. Continue to feed the flock of Christ committed to your charge, guard and defend them in truth, and be a faithful steward of His Holy Word and Sacraments. Trust it for your wisdom, guide and be a contender of this Apostolic Faith

• The Books :-

Missionary Kendall R Williams
- Bethel Apostolic Ark



As well as the word of God (Bible), you may learn from others, their life's journey, this may inspire you in your Ministry and others.

• The Towel :-

Missionary Carleith Kerr
- Bethel Apostolic Ark



Receive this towel as a symbol of humility and servitude. Jesus taught His disciples that he that would be greatest must first be servant of all.

• The Oil :-

Missionary Sophia Simpson
- Bethel Apostolic Ark



Receive this oil as an Servant in the Church Of our Lord Jesus Christ , if the saints are ever sick they are to call for you and you will anoint them with oil and pray for them in the name of Jesus.

STRAIGHT AFTER THIS ELECT LADY MICHELLE ANNETTE WILLIAMS AND FAMILY WILL BE PRAYED FOR

Lead by

- Bishop Lynette Melville Prelate
- Shiloh United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic UK

BISHOP CT RICHARDS WILL SAY

"Give heed unto reading, exhortation, and doctrine. Think upon the things contained in this Book. Be diligent in them, that the increase coming thereby may be manifest unto all men. Take heed unto thyself, and to the doctrine; for by so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee.

Be to the flock of Christ a shepherd, not a wolf; feed them, do not devour them.

Hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring back the outcast, seek the lost; be so merciful that you may not be too remiss; so minister discipline that you forget not mercy; that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the never-fading crown of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen."

"Let all God's people say amen "



Congregational Songs

DRAW ME NEARER

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

[Refrain:]

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

I'M A GLAD PILGRIM ON MY WAY

1. Im a glad pilgrim on my way, going to glory land
Jesus my only hope and stay holdeth me by the hand
It is such joy to understand things that I never knew
Keeping my promise to the Lord Im going thru.

[Chorus:]

Im His, what a wonderful feeling in my soul
He's mine, He's protecting me from the heat and cold
I'll do whatsoever He bids me I will do
I know my Redeemer will lead me safely thru

2. Walking with Jesus all the way, singing a happy song
Matters not if it's night or day nothing can lead me wrong
Feeling His presence ever near why should I weep or sigh
Knowing I have a home in glory by and by.
3. Fully believing, trusting God, giving Him all the praise
Leading me from the paths I trod ever my voice I'll raise
He will be with me to the end, comforting with His pow'r
And He will be my closet friend in death's dark hour.





SILVER JUBILEE Concert

'THE ARK & FRIENDS'

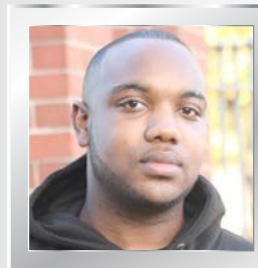
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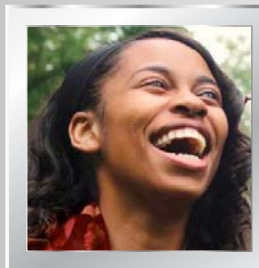


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Bethel United Church, Derby



MICAH THOMAS
CJCA Cricklewood, London

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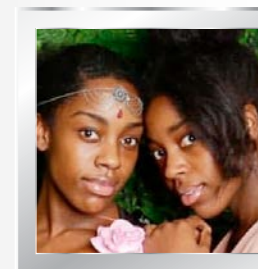
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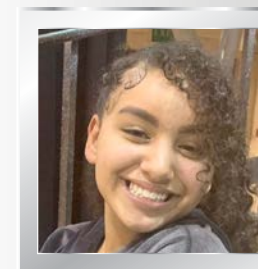
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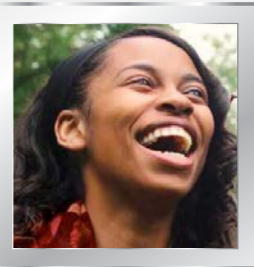


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EMMANU'-EL APOSTOLIC GOSPEL ACADEMY

LET'S GET CONNECTED



KENDALL REBEKAH AND THE HYMN PROJECT

Kendall Rebekah Williams is on 'The Mission' to capture and pay homage to the 'old school' greats whilst celebrating the upcoming gifts and talents God has placed in the youth. The Hymn Project is a combined group of young people from different denominations and organisations around the UK including song writers, worship leaders, musicians and producer, Adrian J. Moore. Not neglecting the importance of either contemporary or historic, they have delivered a timeless project to stir your spirit. In 2017, when the first project was released, The Hymn Project sky rocketed to number 1 in the iTunes Gospel Charts. Tonight The Hymn Project will be debuting upcoming music at 'The Ark & Friends Concert'. Find out more about The Hymn Project on social media.

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THE PROJECTS

Birmingham based Gospel singers and multi-instrumentalist The Projects formed their group in the late nineties. Consisting of 8 members, their name was derived from God. As God's greatest project was creating man and in Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus gave everyone the great commission to make disciples of all nations, so every believer has been given that commission thus every believer has a project.

Their career has made a significant turn over the last 3 years as they have begun writing and producing new material, performing at a variety of events across the UK, expanding their ministry outside of Birmingham and gaining more exposure online. In 2017 they had the honour of supporting multi-award-winning Pastor William McDowell at his "Sounds of Revival Concert" which was held in the West Midlands. This opened many doors for the group, and they have subsequently gained further opportunities to reach new audiences. They began 2018 by releasing their new single "I Declare (Takeover)" which encourages its audience to declare positivity into their lives and stand in their God given authority since then, they have been recording and producing their album which is due to be released this summer.

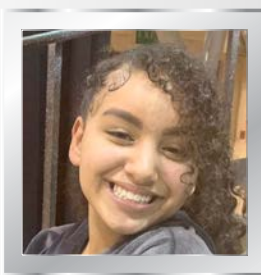
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SHEKINAH

Shekinah (former Sunday School Student), is a Manchester based, international worship minister & Gospel music artist with a passion to lead people to glorify God by the power of the Holy Spirit. Shekinah has recently released her debut single "Greater is He". Find out more about Shekinah on social media

Facebook: @Shekinah.01
Instagram: @Official_Shekinah
Youtube: Shekinah Official
Website www.official-shekinah.com



TEESHA-MAY

Teesha-May is a Gospel Music artist with a passion for spreading the word of God to the young people of today. She has sang on BBC Radio, Jam Radio and has won competitions such as The Gospel Factor and Star Youth Talent Search. Find more videos of her on YouTube.

YouTube: Letisha Orr



COURTNEY KING

Courtney King, aged 30; is a Minister of Music, Worship and Spoken Word. Courtney was born and raised in the New Testament Church of God; 'The Rock', in Birmingham. He lived in a household where none of his family were Christians. Despite this, he grew in the knowledge and understanding of Christ, through the example and support of his beloved Grandmother. Shaping him to be the man of God - he is today. A key element of this shaping; was the singing and engraining of the Psalms and Spiritual Hymns - from a young boy.

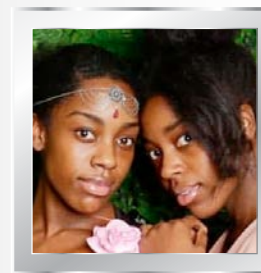
At an early age, Courtney became extremely active in his local church; developing a devout passion for music. His musical journey was birthed on the drums, manifesting his ability to skilfully and proficiently play; the Bass Guitar, Keyboard and Organ. Simultaneously igniting, the firm development of his ability to lead Worship; through the authentic sound of his voice. Courtney's mastery and passion for Worship leading and the Ministry of music, have both afforded him many moments in Ministry with renowned global artists and training of Worship Leaders and Choirs- all around the world. With a Mass Choir under his leadership, releasing three albums!

Courtney, auspiciously served as the appointed Minister of Music at NTCG, The Rock - for an astounding 10 years. Currently, he is now apart of the senior leadership team at the Church of God in Christ, in Aston and is zealously passionate about working to grow the congregation and the development of the Ministry; especially through the leading of true and sincere Worship.

Alongside his love of music Ministry, Courtney has an ever growing flame - fuelling his fondness for God's word and loves to share its transforming and redemptive power, whenever and wherever he can. Seeing him preach the Gospel throughout the Caribbean, Canada, Europe and the U.S.A.

This - is just the start of the work, which God has began within Courtney's life and he is ever so grateful, for this calling and privilege to partake in God's work.

Instagram: @PastorCourtneyKing
Facebook: Courtney King



THE LANDELL TWINS

Accompanied by a full band of talented musicians and backing vocalists, The Landell Twins entered into the UK Gospel scene in 2016 with their debut single 'Welcome Home', which was unveiled at their first live concert in Birmingham. The twins then went on to headline multiple 'Sister Act with LIVE choir' shows at the Central Hall in Westminster and perform at various church events. Determined to share the greatest gift God has given to man, The Landell Twins released their very first album entitled 'Love Letters', just one and a half years after the release of their single. This musical collection of letters received 3 GX Award nominations including 'Best Album', the opportunity to tour the country, and appear on the most acclaimed radio stations for gospel music in the UK. The Landell Twins then went on to host their second concert - an album debut entitled 'Love Lounge' - featuring guest acts such as MOBO Nominee Sarah Teibo.

But, above all earthly accomplishments, Landell Twins Ministries is victorious because of the impact it has had, and continues to have, on souls: inspiring religious conversion, uplifting others, the return of souls to Christ and the cry for baptism at their 'Love Lounge' concert. Find out more about The Landell Twins on social media

Facebook: @LandellTwins
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Youtube: The Landell Twins



EMMANU'-EL APOSTOLIC GOSPEL ACADEMY

Emmanu'-EL Apostolic Gospel Academy is a versatile group that is operated under the patronage of the Emmanu'-EL Apostolic Church, Leicester.

We are a group of people who believe in the oneness Apostolic doctrine and teaching. Who bear one goal in heart and mind to serve the community of Leicester - nationally and beyond.

We are a choir that teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ through song and are often called to minister in different places regardless of distance. We are committed to be witnesses for Jesus Christ in these last days.

We have been honoured to share the Gospel on the semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent (2018), finalists of BBC Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of The Year (2015), and Finals of BBC2 Gareth's best in Britain and many more.

As we minister the gospel of Jesus Christ through song we are determined to lead people to know and glorify our God.



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SILVER JUBILEE *Reunion*

'Family Fun Day'

Come and join us as we celebrate 25 years of ministering in the community of Salford, Cheetham Hill, Crumpsall, Broughton and Prestwich. **All is welcome!**

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Host Pastor

Reverend Raymond Alex Oliver Williams MBE

CELEBRATING
YEARS
25
OF PASTORAL SERVICE

The Journey OF OUR COMMUNITY MISSIONS



Bethel Community College was established in 1999 by Reverend Raymond Williams and his wife Michelle, as an organisation, initially providing support as a homework club to a handful of children. This was then developed to include a youth club and further to government sponsored programmes such as ESOL, Neighbourhood Support Fund (NSF) and more.

Five years on, in what continued to be a long and at times challenging journey purposed with a sense of humility, this faith-based, registered charity, providing culturally sensitive services to the local community was recognised as Voluntary sector organisation. The approach was to use his faith in a holistic way, to meet the sensitive areas of crime, housing, education, employment and health not just within this area but across the country.



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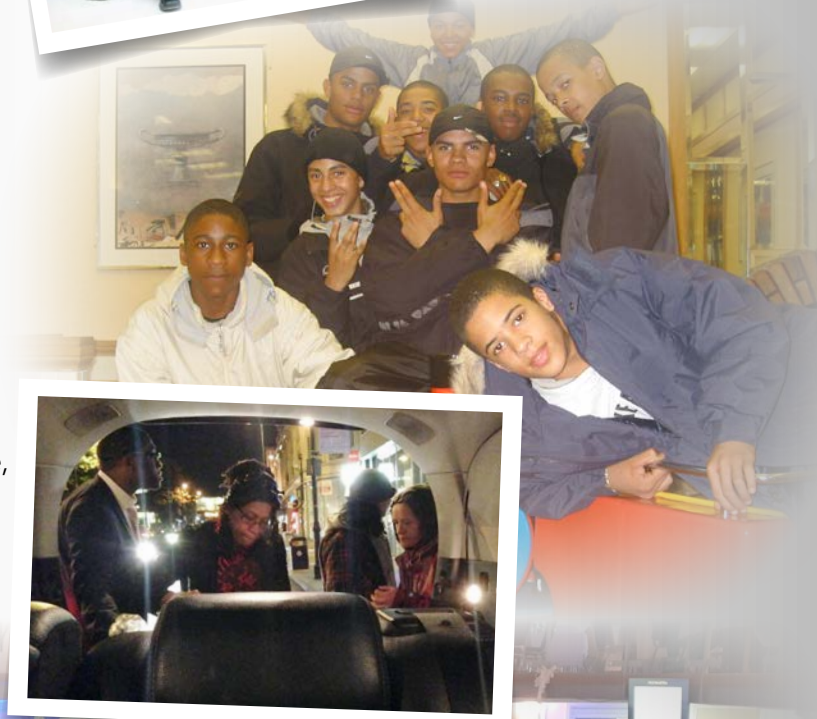
The Journey OF OUR COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Pastor Raymond A. O. Williams was awarded the MBE in the New Year's honours list 2004 by Her Royal Highness The Queen of England for services to young people in Salford, Manchester and the Bury South area. Working with Gangs, tackling - gun, knife, & drugs related crimes, which had attracted some of his own Sunday school youth, still remains at the forefront of the vision.

Despite the demise of Central and Local government funding, especially towards the voluntary sector, the College continued to support the community with the aid of the Annual fund raising Dinners/Awards evenings which still takes place the first Saturday in November.

Pastor Raymond's Community Missions have continued to evolve and expand from 2009 to date, through initiatives such as feeding the homeless and providing food parcels to needy.

The last five years have seen the Community Missions advance by providing Residential Support, to a diverse range of people from different cultures, ages and status; students, refugees in his home and in LME (Little Miss Evangelist) House constructed in 2015.



The Journey OF OUR COMMUNITY MISSIONS

YOUTH CLUB – 13 TO 19 YEARS:

Supported by volunteers, an opportunity for young people to access a faith based organisation, so that they may express themselves and have access to games, fun, activities and excursions.

HOMEWORK CLUB – 4 TO 12 YEARS:

This was set up because of the direct needs of young mainly black youth that weren't given equality of opportunity in education. Young people need extra controlled support. The volunteers came from the community who were in education themselves and also from the church.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT FUND (NSF):

SOCIAL INCLUSION – PROGRAMME 13 TO 19 YEARS

This program was the catalyst for the specialist mentoring service, more so for young people that were at risk of exclusion. We began by supporting two young boys who were permanently excluded, which opened up the opportunity for dialogue with the school and the local authority.

JESUS JAM:

Young Christian adults approached us asking for a place where they could meet for social events. This took place once a month on a Friday night from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. They had, open mic sessions of singing, poetry, live music, dancing, food and fun. The organisers contacted Christian youth from across the country who came and fellowshiped in a relaxed atmosphere.

SATURDAY MOVIE CLUB:

This was created to entertain children on a Saturday morning, parents would leave the children and could go on to do shopping and collect them on their return home. The children were aged between 6 and 11 years, they would watch movies, play games, do arts and crafts, go on the computers and generally have fun. This came with funding and the staff were paid but it was only a short term fund and was very successful with over 80 children accessing this.

POSITIVE ACTION EDUCATION TRAINING (P.A.E.T)

Is linked directly to a cohort of high school students, struggling in education or even excluded from schools. They would send there students to us for our Specialist Mentoring Service. Bethel Community College being a AQA and Edexcel/Pearson's accredited learning centre where students were able to sit the Level 1 & 2 and GCSE exams. This came to a natural closure in April 2015 when the then Year 11's left school.

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS:

These were vulnerable young people just arriving in this country and needed extra support in education, training, advice, asylum issues and housing.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SALFORD COLLEGE WE HOSTED CLASSES OF:

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Adult Numeracy & Literacy
Mostly Eastern European and asylum seeker would attend these lessons up to four classes, three days a week.

The Journey OF OUR COMMUNITY MISSIONS

EUROPEAN COMPUTER DRIVING LICENSE (ECDL)

Accredited Computer Courses

BLACK HERITAGE NETWORK:

This is a network of like-minded organisations developing the cultural heritage of people in the local area. This group organised a few cultural events over the years.

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP/FUNDRAISING DINNER:

This fundraising event simply helps to maintain the church minibus. We would also use this event to encourage our young people from the community events by giving certificates, when appropriate. Also we had talent showcases, presentations, etc.

LOCAL COUNCILLOR'S ADVICE SURGERY:

The local councilor had his community drop-in surgery each Thursday, this existed before we owned the building which continued for a long time after.

PRAYER CALL:

Bethel Apostolic Ark
Monday's 12 noon - 12:30pm
Thursday's 6am - 6:30am
Telephone No.: 0330 998 1320
Access Code: 180060#

VIOLIN CLASSES:

Classes were organised following contact from a young musician who had graduated from University. Young people in the area were able to access the lessons.

DANCE CLASS:

Following requests from our young people we called in professional dancer to deliver dance classes each week.

Last year (2018), one of the young people who grew with us in the youth club and attended school with our children approached us as she wanted to run dance classes following her University graduation. She ran a few classes before moving to a more suitable venue.

HAIR AND NAILS SALON:

Both the saints and the local community would have access to a pamper day. We also had the opportunity to support the young people from Positive Action Education Training to have learning opportunities.

RECORDING STUDIO

This gave young people the opportunity to develop their life skills, giving them a way of expressing their inspirational stories.

SUPPORTING OTHER CHURCHES:

On occasions Pastors from other communities would approach us as they would like to set up churches for their communities. We would allow them to use our building outside of our service times.



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