



**Morning Star Baptist Church**  
**107th Anniversary**  
**(1917-2024)**

**We Are The Church**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 – 10:00AM**

*“God’s Faithfulness And Mercy  
Brought Us This Far” (Psalm 36:5)*

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*Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Hall, Jr., Senior Pastor*

*Guest Preacher – Sunday, August 11, 2024*

*Pastor Kristina Renee Crawford*



**PASTOR KRISTINA RENEE CRAWFORD** AT THE AGE OF 27 ACCEPTED THE CALL TO START PREACHING AND SPREADING GOD'S WORD. SINCE THEN SHE IS MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND OF 41 YEARS (PASTOR STEPHEN F. CRAWFORD.) AND HAS A DAUGHTER WHO IS 22 YEARS OLD. GOD HAS TRULY ANOINTED THIS WOMAN TO CARRY OUT HIS MISSION. THE DEVIL HAS TRIED MANY TIMES TO STOP HER IN HER TRACKS BUT SHE IS A WARRIOR, A FIGHTER, AND A MOTHER TO ALL OF GOD'S SHEEP.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 – 10:00AM

*Dr. Avery Bolden, Sr - Presiding*

*“God’s Faithfulness And Mercy Brought Us This Far”*

*(Psalm 36:5)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

WELCOME – *Brothers: Sevin McPherson,  
Truu Haynes & Mario Suttles*

CHURCH HISTORY – *Sisters: McKayla &  
McTorre Davis*

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS  
VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

HOMILY – *Pastor Renee Crawford*  
Greater Love Ministries

INVITATION - BENEDICTION

## Guest Preacher – Sunday, August 18, 2024

Having a long-standing commitment of working with youth, families, churches, ministries, and community outreach organizations in various communities throughout the Northeast Ohio area and abroad spanning over 30 years. Pastor Willie, as he is affectionately known presently serves as Associate Pastor of the House of Jubilee Ministries under the spiritual leadership of

**PASTOR-TEACHER, AUTHOR, SPEAKER,  
& VISIONARY LIFE COACH**

**Willie L. Gary**



Apostles Willie and Michelle Trotter. In this role he provides ministry oversight and intensive church leadership development, mentoring and training, gaining him recognition as “*The Bishop*”, among those in leadership as well as the congregation.

In addition, Pastor Willie is also a serial entrepreneur in the for-profit and non-profit sectors, as the Founder and CEO of: Youth Mentoring and at-Risk Intervention, Inc., a family services agency, Visionary Empowerment Consultants LLC, an executive coaching and consulting firm, along with Kingdom Culture Ministries, Inc., a conference and training workshop ministry which provides mentoring for ministry leaders and workers, as well as spiritual guidance to individuals from all walks of life . He is also the self-published author of “Three Master Keys to the Kingdom: Unlocking the Doors to your Destiny.” (*Available on Amazon*)

Formal education includes Liberty University School of Life Long Learning, and Liberty & Moody Bible Institutes and the Joseph Business School. He also holds an Associate of Applied Business with Entrepreneurship Focus. (*Magna Cum Laude*) from the Eastern Gateway Community College.

Above all, Pastor Willie is a devoted husband and father. He and his wife E’nise were wed in August of 1995 and have three children, a daughter Mikayla Dane, and two sons, Jared Emmanuel, and Joshua Michael.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 – 10:00AM

*Rev Eric Eubanks, Sr - Presiding*

*“God’s Faithfulness & Mercy Brought Us This Far”*

*(Psalm 36:5)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

WELCOME - *Sister Jane Stoner*

*(Deacon in Training)*

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MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

HOMILY - *Pastor Willie L. Gary*

*(Associate Pastor of the House of Jubilee Ministries)*

INVITATION - BENEDICTION



*Guest Preacher – Sunday, August 25, 2024*  
*Pastor D. Calvin Wade*

Pastor D. Calvin Wade is a native of Cleveland Ohio. Pastor Wade currently serves as Senior Pastor of The Historic Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

One of the outstanding characteristics of Pastor Wade is his spirit of servanthood. His preaching and teaching encourages the Christian to “seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness”, and challenges the sinner to “seek the Lord while He may be found and call upon Him while He is near”.

Pastor Wade brings to the body of Christ a yearning for biblical studies and a desire to worship the Lord in spirit and truth. His background of learning and service in the body of Christ has been influenced by great men of God such as the late Reverend Doctor A. T. Rowan of Bethany Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, The late Most Reverend Robert L. Hubbard of Crawford Road Christian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, the late Rev. Dr. William E. Davis of First Baptist Church of Bridgeville, Pa., and the late Reverend Doctor Earl Preston Jr. of Morning Star Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.



Pastor Wade was licensed as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ at Morning Star Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio under the tutelage of the Reverend Doctor Earl Preston Jr. in 2009, and was ordained at Second Baptist Church of Medina in Medina, Ohio in 2012 under the Pastorate of Reverend Doctor Cornell P. Carter.

Pastor Wade’s academic pursuits include majoring for two years of in depth study and research in the discipline of sociology and urban studies at Cuyahoga Community College, and currently is a student at South University in the psychology discipline.

He is married to the lovely Melodie S. Wade and is the proud father of De’Ja E. Wade, and Cadence Z. Wade.

Pastor Wade is humbled at the opportunity to answer his call to preach and teach the Word of God and serve the body of Christ.



# *Homecoming Sunday!*

AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

*Dr. Nicole Calhoun - Presiding*

*"God's Faithfulness & Mercy Brought Us This Far"*  
*(Psalm 36:5)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

WELCOME.....*Brother Charles Bullard*  
*(Deacon in Training)*

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MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

HOMILY - *Pastor D. Calvin Wade*  
(PASTOR - HISTORIC GREATER FRIENDSHIP B. C. .... CLEVELAND, OHIO)

INVITATION

BABY BLESSING . . . . . BENEDICTION

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*(Luncheon - Fellowship Hall - 12:30 P.M.)*



## *Morning Star Baptist Church History*

**Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church** was organized in August 24, 1917 as a Mission. Under the leadership of the late Rev. J. R. Davis, a small group of people formed a mission and rented a storefront on the corner of West 28<sup>th</sup> and Detroit Avenue. There were twelve persons present for the first service. The late Rev. J. R. Davis presided. All twelve persons joined the mission including the late Mr. John Thornton, Mrs. Hattie Foster, Deacon Elbert Folston, Deacon Brown V. Watson, Mr. H. W. Kimball, Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. A. Johnson and Mr. Sam Davis. In 1919, the mission became organized as a church located at 2402 West Superior Avenue. Mrs. Nancy Holt named the church, Morning Star, because she wanted the church to be a "bright star" for all people to see and attend.

**Ministers, Rev. C. C. Ailer** and Rev. Freeman were a great help in organizing the church. Nine ministers were called during this period with each serving only a short time. Rev. Davis served as pastor for one year before ill health forced his retirement. He was succeeded by Rev. Butler in 1920. From 1923 to 1928, six Ministers served until the Rev. C. C. Stewart was called.

A church house was purchased on Mulberry Street in 1924, and later the government purchased the property for a housing project. A place of worship was rented on Detroit Avenue in June of 1925. On the fourth Sunday in July, 1925, this site was demolished by a bomb; everything was lost but a Bible and a Baptist Hymnal which were left intact. Following this event, services were held with the Good Saints on Main Avenue. During this time, Rev. Stewart served as pastor and continued to serve through the end of 1935. Following his departure, the pulpit was vacant for a period of six months. However, a faithful few tried to carry on.

On July 5, 1936, Rev. S. L. Cole was called as Pastor and became the 10<sup>th</sup> pastor of Morning Star. He began holding services in a storefront at 2226 Franklin Avenue. Rev. Cole promised that he would lead them to a church home. In 1939, a house was purchased at 2674 East 63<sup>rd</sup> at Beaver Street and remodeled as a church.

In the latter part of 1949, as the congregation began to grow, it was agreed that another church site be purchased. The membership acquired the property at 650 Parkwood Drive and marched there on the first Sunday in August, 1950. The mortgage was burned on Parkwood Drive on November 27, 1960. On July 11, 1976, after 40 years of dedicated service, Solomon L. Cole retired.

On January 22, 1977, Rev. Earl Preston, Jr., was called to pastor and began his pastoral duties on Sunday February 6, 1977 using the personal theme of "Making Our Neighborhood a Brotherhood". Then on January 30, 1980 the churches official name was changed to "Morning Star Baptist Church". In 1987 we began an outreach program to assist young men in the middle schools. This program mentored 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders in good sportsmanship and assisted them in developing skills in their preparation for manhood. Rev. Preston developed outreach ministries to meet the needs of many people.

On December 28, 1997, under the leadership of Pastor Preston, the members of Morning Star left their church home on Parkwood in search of a new place of worship. After the sale of the Parkwood properties, the congregation was temporarily housed at Glenville High School. During the three years at Glenville High School our ministries grew as well as our families.

On December 17, 2000 Pastor Preston and the congregation moved into the edifice at 10250 Shaker Blvd., where his commitments and visions never wavered. He initiated the Hot Meals Program; the Rubye Walker Hunger Center, the R.E.A.D. Literacy Program for adults; the acquisition of the WSEM Program for middle school children; The Toy Give-A-Way, established in conjunction with the Cleveland Police Department's Cops, Kids and Christmas; and a summer Children Lunch Program.

After 35 years of dedicated service to the Lord, the Church, and many people across this great nation of ours, Dr. Earl Preston, Jr. retired from the pastorate on December 31, 2012.

A meeting was held on January 5, 2013 and Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr was nominated and voted in as Interim Pastor. For more than 3 years Rev. Hall led the church during a difficult time of transition. Finally, at a special meeting called on February 21, 2016 a vote was taken and Rev. Clarence W. Hall, Jr. was called to be the 12<sup>th</sup> pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church and was installed as Pastor on May 15, 2016.

*To God Be the Glory.... Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Hall, Jr..... Senior Pastor*







*Pastor Clarence & Lady Tanya Hall*  
*Mother Zadie Barber*  
*Sister Wilma & Bro Robert Blanchard*  
*Sister Edith Ginn-McGough (Sisters)*  
*Sister Harriett Green-Davis*  
*Sister Monique Delk*  
*Mother Mattie Edwards*  
*Sister Diane Dozier (Husband)*  
*Mother Mattie Edwards*  
*Brother Michael Gould*  
*Sister Joyce Houston*  
*Brother Roosevelt Linder*  
*Deacon Johnnie Martin*  
*Sister Edith Ginn-McGough (Sister)*  
*Sister Maxine Miller*  
*Deacon Charles Moss*  
*Sister Diane Patterson (Brother)*  
*Deacon Daunteley Signal*  
*Sister Katherine Slaughter (Husband)*  
*Sister Jean Thorne (Sister)*  
*Sister Suzette Travis (Husband & Brother)*  
*Deacon Michael Taylor*  
*Sister Doris White*

**Sick  
And  
SHUT-IN  
MEMBERS**

ALEXANDER, Julia	3650 Rolliston Road, 44120-5137
BROWN, Mother Bernice	7575 Morley Road, Mentor, 44060
BROWN, Elder Thelma	20406 Harvard Road, 44122-7064
BROWN, Mother Louvenia	20206 Harvard Road, 44122-7064
CARDWELL, Zenobia	1154 Erie Road, 44121-2424
DARNELL, Mary Rose	12730 Shaker Blvd #210, 44120-2043
DEWS, Buenevee	10407 Hulda Avenue, 44104-3540
GOODRUM, Raymond	17303 Neff Road, 44119-1959
GRAVES, Delores	4335 Wyatt Road, 44128-3374
HICKS, Geraldine	16217 Myrtle Avenue, 44128-3813
LUKE, Mother Louise	18018 Olympia Rd, 44112-1108
MCALLISTER, Mother Flossie	797 Babbitt Road , #17, 44123-2567
MCDANIEL, Louvonia	1436 East 174 <sup>th</sup> Street, 44110-2935
MOORE, Mother Ardell	9114 Beckman Ave, 44104-2309
MONROE, Emma	4856 Geraldine Ave, 44143-2858
NELSON, Cheryl	2277 East 70 <sup>th</sup> Street, 441034720
REMBERT, Mattie	3690 East 69th Street, 44105-1402
SHOTWELL, Mother Ann	657 East 93rd Street, 44108-1240
SLAUGHTER, Katherine	4815 Gleeton Rd., 44143-2737
WALKER, Mary	2271 N. Taylor Road, 44112-3013
WHITE, Mother Doris	2207Marshrun Court, Grove City, Oh 43123

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**CRENSHAW, Marvin - Hillside Plaza**  
18220 Euclid Ave, # 28. Cleveland, OH 44112

**HARRIS, Beatrice – Brentwood Health Care Center**  
907 West Aurora Rd #412, Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

**HATTEN, Geraldine – Woodside Senior Living**  
19455 Rockside Rd, #327, Bedford, OH 44146

**LUMPKINS, Ruth – Forest Hills Place**  
3151 Mayfield Rd #1311, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

**RANALDSON, Margaret – Falling Water Healthcare Center**  
18840 Falling Water Road #111, Strongsville, OH 44136

**SIMS, Betty – McGregor Home**  
14900 Private Drive # 2211, East Cleveland, OH 44112

**YOUNG, Cynthia - The Avenue Care & Rehabilitation Ctr.**  
4120 Interchange Corporation Center Rd, Warr Hts., OH 44128

**CARE  
Facilities**

## COLLOQUIUM OF CLERGY & MINISTRIES

PASTOR CLARENCE W. HALL, JR., SENIOR PASTOR  
(Email: [pastor@morningstarbaptist.com](mailto:pastor@morningstarbaptist.com))

REV. ERIC EUBANKS	DRAMA/STREAMING MINISTRY
REV. RONALD SIMPSON	WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY MEN'S MINISTRY
DR. AVERY BOLDEN	TUESDAY DOCTRINAL STUDIES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY
DR. NICKOL CALHOUN	YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

DEACON DAUNTELEY SIGNAL CHAIRMAN, FELLOWSHIP OF DEACONS

TRUSTEE RICKY OWENS, CHAIRMAN, FELLOWSHIP OF TRUSTEES

### OFFICE STAFF:

PHYLLIS POWELL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR
CHARLENE WEATHERS	CHURCH STATISTICIAN & MEMBERSHIP
YVONNE MCCOY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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# *Anniversary Celebration Committee*

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*Deacon Zadie Barber*

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*Manette Harris*

*Joyce Houston*

*Edith Ginn-McGough*

*Trustee Chandra Johnson*

*Mary Logan*

*Phyllis Powell*

*Deacon Daunteley Signal*

*Trustee Vivienne Spellman-Young*

*Suzette Travis*

*Deacon Charlene Weathers*

*Jannarosa Webb*

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*A Very Sincere Thank You to All of Our  
Guest Pastors, Congregate Members and Friends  
Who helped to Make this Anniversary Celebration a  
Most Memorable One May God Continue to Bless You!*

*The Celebration Committee*