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“SERVANT LEADERS IN THE CHURCH”

Church leaders effectively work together to accomplish God’s mission.

I am thankful for the leadership of Deliverance Outreach Temple Church. I am grateful for DOT leaders who are willing to come together in prayer to pray for those who are sick and hurting, to pray for those who are wrestling with the decision to follow Christ, and to pray for the leadership of the church.

The reality is that the church is only as strong as its leaders. Leaders of the church are the ones who ultimately set the spiritual direction of the church and the ones who work as the church’s spiritual guardians and protectors. The world needs a “loving church”, one that is willing to be relevant, one that has a purpose, and one that makes a difference in the lives of real people. The world needs a “unified church”, a church that stands

together under God to carry out His will and goals. The world needs a “giving church”, one that is willing to give of itself to those in need. The world needs “Servant Leaders” who are making an impact by their willingness to serve and glorify our Father in Heaven.

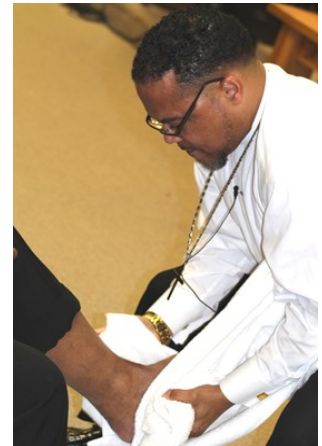
The practice of servant leadership is to “Put On” Jesus Christ by doing ser- vice for others.

In John 13:14, Jesus makes it clear that those who follow Jesus must practice his servant love: “So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” In Ephesians 5:1-2, Paul calls believers to imitate God in his self-giving actions: “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Leadership in Christ’s church must love and serve those they lead by helping them find their talents and gifts so that they may become fruitful servants of Christ.

Deliverance Outreach Temple Church is a place of encouragement for God’s people. Our purpose as Servant Leaders is to go out into the world and share God’s relevant message of hope and forgiveness.

Matthew 28:19-20 says, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”



Dr. Timothy W. Grant Sr.

SERVICE TIME

Sunday Worship

Sunday School
@ 9am

Worship Service
@10am

Wednesday Night
Prayer & Worship
Service @ 6:45 pm

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“BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY”-BECOMING FAITHFUL MEN

We are living in a world where instantaneous methods are applied to almost everything we do, from preparing meals in the microwave in just 60 seconds to participating in get-rich-quick schemes. Our computerized-technically-advanced world has conditioned us to think this way. We want a quick fix for all our problems. Some people even think that spiritual maturity will happen all at once, but the fact is that it takes time to conform our lives to Jesus Christ. It is a life time process. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” ~Romans 12:1-2

THERE ARE NO SHORTCUTS TO

BECOMING FAITHFUL MEN

All of us embark on our Christian journey with a variety of backgrounds and experiences which affect the progress we make in our spiritual walk. People who accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior grow quickly simply because they have had a good home environment, good role models, and they have made good decisions in their lives. They have managed to sidestep the deterioration that comes from alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and sexual promiscuity. We need to lay aside the old self, our old ways of thinking and feelings that have been programmed in us to follow sinful patterns. As Christians our minds need to be renewed by the spirit of God.

Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus give us a powerful profile for testing our maturity levels in Christ (I Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-10). The following is a combined list of these spiritual qualifications from both letters, guides to becoming faithful men.

PAUL'S MATURITY PROFILE	
1. Above Reproach (a man with a good reputation)	11. Not pugnacious (not an abusive person)
2. Husband of one wife (maintaining moral purity)	12. Uncontentious (non argumentative and non divisive)
3. Temperate (exemplifying balance in words and actions)	13. Gentle (a sensitive, loving and kind person)
4. Prudent (being wise and humble)	14. Free from the love of money (non-materialistic)
5. Respectable (serving as a good role model)	15. One who manages his own household well (a good husband and father)
6. Hospitable (demonstrating unselfishness and generosity)	16. A good reputation with those outside the church (a good testimony to unbelievers)
7. Able to teach (communicating sensitively in a nonthreatening and non defensive manner)	17. Love what is good (pursuing godly activities)
8. Not given to wine (not being addicted to substances)	18. Just (wise, discerning, non prejudiced and fair)
9. Not quick-tempered (void of anger that becomes sinful)	19. Devout (holy and righteous)
10. Not self-willed (not being a self-centered and controlling personality)	20. Not a new convert (not a new Christian)

It takes
become a

God, no matter what our spiritual and psychological heritage. Although we reach a certain level of maturity, conforming our lives to the image of Jesus Christ is an ongoing lifetime process until we meet Jesus Christ face-to-face. As you evaluate your life, be on guard against becoming discouraged. See this as a great opportunity to become the man of God you really want to become.

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man of

Minister Nathan Moore, Brotherhood President

SISTERHOOD MINISTRY

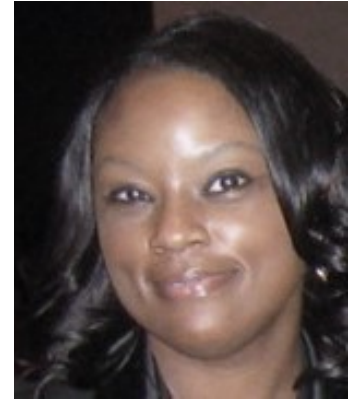
“Christian Women Talking about Real Issues: Just because we are saved doesn’t mean we won’t have issues. Life can be like a roller coaster, but powerful things happen when women come together”.

Our purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as a whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship which offers opportunities to connect with other sisters who are on the journey of knowing, loving, and serving God.

Our ministry touches the lives of women of all ages and stages of spiritual growth. We help other women

through sharing our experiences and by sharing our testimonies with each other. Meeting the needs of women is our goal and we try to meet them right where they are so we can grow in relationship, service, and in faith.

Our group of women meets every 4th Wednesdays of each month @ 7:00 pm. Come and fellowship with us!



Stephanie Y. Grant
Overseer of the
Sisterhood Ministry



Evang. Janis Hardy
President



Evang. Kimberly Brown
Assistant



YOUTH MINISTRY

In the month of February our youth learned about one of God's Greatest Gifts... "LOVE"

Paul's writing emphasizes the importance of "Love" to the Corinthian Church. Paul points out that their God-given gifts would amount to nothing if they did not make love their priority. Love is greater than all spiritual gifts because without love, our gifts are empty.

We challenged our youth to walk in love as they learned the following:

1 Corinthians 13
 -The meaning of love.
 -Ways to express love.
 -Believe in God's Love and 1 John 4:13—5:5
 -Exemplify love and faith in God.

We end our lesson with 1 John 3:11-24 as we exercise and spread the Love of God in our community.

• Black-History Month

The youth celebrated people who changed the course of history.

"It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him."
 Hebrews 11:6 NLT

In the month of March our youth will have lessons on Faith.

Easter Sunday is the celebration of Christ's resurrection. As we know from the Gospel, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following His crucifixion. His resurrection marks the triumph over sin and death. It is the event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Him as their Lord and Savior will be saved from their sins.



Alvin Johnson
 Asst. Pastor/Youth Dept. Overseer



Evang Dee Pearson
 Youth Director

PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THE COURSE IN LIFE



Dr. Timothy W. Grant Sr.
Pastor



Martin L. King Jr.

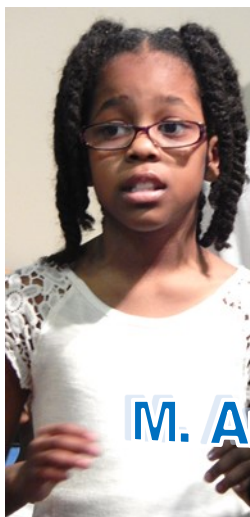


Oprah Winfrey



Rosa Parks

Shirley Chisholm



M. Angelou



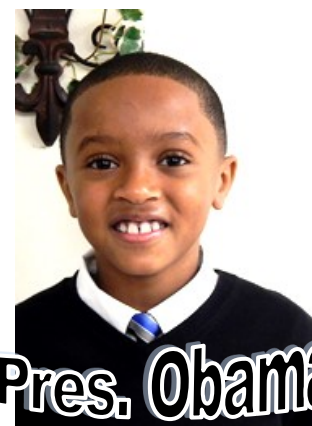
H. Tubman



M. Obama



J. Robinson & Ernie Davis



Pres. Obama

DELIVERANCE OUTREACH TEMPLE CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR



**God using our youth in prayer,
reading scriptures and
singing for His Glory.**

BLACK-HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST



Brandy L. Jackson 15 (10TH grade) First Place Winner 14-17 age group

It's always good to know your past to reach your future. Many of those know of Rosa Parks and how she stayed seated on the bus when commanded to rise from her seat. Rosa Parks knew her past and knew the future deemed upon her because of her skin color. The future drawn out on the blueprint for the black race wasn't the best design for anyone. Parks knew this should not be the final design for the black race, so she decided to change it in the terms of righteousness, in the way that was best for the black race to prosper instead of crumble in the hands of their oppressors. In those days, blacks were free physically, but mentally still imprisoned just as today mentally some are held tight by bondage, hoping for liberty when we have the power to claim our victory in God. Rosa Parks merely tired of disrespect says in her book, "I had no idea when I refused to give up my seat on that Montgomery bus that my small action would help put an end to segregation laws in the South. I only knew that I was tired of being pushed around". Tired of being pushed around, mistreated just because of her color, I know this may be more than 100 words but it took more than 100 years for someone, for people, to get tired of being pushed around, and doing something about it. Rosa Parks wasn't the only one and won't be the last to be remembered for their courageous acts, standing up for the belief that we are people, and deserve justice.



Sy'rai winning 1st place and twin sister Ariana placed 2nd in 10-13 age group.

Age group 10-13 year old

Sy'rai J. Johnson 10 (5th grade) First Place Winner 10-13 age group

December 1st, 1955 Rosa Parks denied turning over her bus seat to a white man on a segregated bus, triggering the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott. 12 months later, the time the bus boycott ended, segregated buses was governed unauthorized. The Civil Rights Act was a general cause. There is much more to Mrs. Parks account. Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white man. This arrest led to transportation segregation was illegal. Rosa Parks did so much for us and other African American people. If she hadn't denied to give up her bus seat, maybe we would still have Jim Crow Laws, and maybe our transportation would still be segregated, who knows what could've happened. Rosa Parks was born, February 4, 1913, her death date was October 24, 2005. Rosa had a little brother named, Sylvester McCauley. Her mother's name was Leona McCauley, and her father's name was James McCauley. Rosa Parks mostly spent her time with her mother and brother. As a little child Rosa Parks mother and father split. When that happened Rosa, Sylvester, and Leona went to live with James McCauley's parents. There was a lot of terrible violence in the area they moved into. So it wasn't as safe as where they used to live, and the school Rosa Parks wanted to go to wasn't where they lived, so she moved in with her aunt at age 11. Rosa Parks was important to African American human being, and all colors of people too. She started bus boycott for us, and she was able to meet with Martin L. King, to end segregated buses. If it wasn't for Rosa Parks, the Jim Crow Laws could be in affect right now.



Shanyia Lowrance
3rd place winner
in 10-13 age group.

Rosa Park Essay Contest

PARTNERING WITH DELIVERANCE OUTREACH TEMPLE (PwDOT)

Over the years, the Lord led precious friends to become partners with this ministry through their financial support. Our church is moving forward in the work of the Lord. God commissions us to bring souls to the Lord and to help them grow in the Christian life as we present His Word. God is blessing His work. The floodgates are opened and God's blessings are evident in our lives as individuals and as a body of believers. We have seen His hand on the life of our neighbors, in our community, and nations.

As we meet the needs of youth and adults, they need a place to come to get renewed and to grow spiritually. With your contribution, we can build a facility that will help us meet both our current needs and our expected growth. With the help of **partners**, we can accomplish this task **together**. If God lays it on your heart, perhaps you can remember the Lord's work here in a tangible way. We know God will bless you. Even more, we ask for your continued prayers as we serve the Lord.

We, at Deliverance Outreach Temple, are thanking you in advance for your contribution and greatly looking forward to creating and forming a lasting relationship.

"This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men". ~ Titus 3:8



Organization

DELIVERANCE OUTREACH
TEMPLE CHURCH

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*WELCOME TO A MISSION
MINDED CHURCH, WHERE WE
WORSHIP GOD, EVANGELIZE,
DISCIPLE, FELLOWSHIP AND CARE
FOR ONE ANOTHER.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26th Brotherhood Biblical Characters "Take it to the Streets" (TBD)

April 17th New Members Brunch after morning service

April 29th Youth Dpt. Popcorn & Movie Night (TBD)

April 30th Brotherhood Spring BBQ @ Noon

May 14th Education Dpt. Teacher's Training @ 8am

May 26th Graduations – Middle College @ 10am, Adult Education 1pm, CHS 4 pm, NWHS 7pm

May 27th Graduations – NEHS 4pm, MCHS 7pm

May 28th Graduations – KHS 9am, WCHS Noon, RHS 3pm,

June 11th Boys/Men Youth Fishing Outing (TBD)

July 23rd Pastor Timothy W. Grant Sr. Consecration to office of Bishop @ 4pm