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Some Encouraging Words From The Editor Mother Bishop Shirley Tindal, Secretary General of the UFCCM secretarygeneral@ufccm.org "Prevailing Through The Power of Prayer."



Greetings All in the Most Precious Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ God's Son! It is an honor and a privilege to take the time to share with you all during this wonderful Advent Season, a time that we set aside to honor the birth day of our Lord.

Oh what a wonderful and gracious God we serve! Many of us have been faced with devastating and life changing challenges this past year, but through it all, God has been good to us.

We would like to reach back into the archives of our Newsletter turned Newsmagazine, and rekindle some **words that we shared with you back in December 2020.** This of course was a "strange time" for many of us as we were a country in quarantine and lock down. COVID-19 was raging throughout our world, and there was uncertainly every time we ventured outside of our comfortable abodes. But thankfully, we can say that our God brought us through it all, God spared us and we are yet working in His vineyard! We can say as the Psalmist said "I love the Lord because He hath heard my voice and my supplication. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live"(Psalms 116:1-2)

December 2020:

When Adam failed to obey God, all of mankind had to pay the penalty for this failure. But our loving and kind God made provisions for his creation, and provided a "way of escape;" a way back to a restored relationship and fellowship with him.

The first promise that there would be a redeemer coming was announced by God in Genesis 3:15 *"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."* This message is sprinkled throughout the old testament, and in particular in the book of Isaiah, letting us know that our redeemer will come. Isaiah 7:14 says *"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."* His birth was prophesied by the prophets of old; that a Savior would come as a babe, born in Bethlehem, the city of bread!

And Isaiah further confirms in 9:6 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

As we go through the busyness of this season, let us not get caught up in the materialistic avalanche that is prevailing in our society that is so prominent around us, but rather let us use this time to continue to be thankful for the most wonderful gift that has been ever given to mankind! Let us behold the Lamb of God, and make a concerted effort to rekindle that flame of Christ's love in our hearts and share that love with our fellowman, who so desperately needs it during these trying, and challenging times. As we move forward, let us continue to "prevail through the power of prayer" by expanding our faith in our Almighty God, the Lord Jesus our one true savior!!

Ecumenical Patriarch His Eminence Bishop Henry A. Tindal, Sr., Chairman of the UFCCM Episcopal Board of Bishops









ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH'S Words of Encouragement

Daniel 12:8-9 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end.

IS THIS IT OR IS THE END OF THE WORLD ALMOST UPON US?

The words of the prophet Daniel to the angel Gabriel, concerning a prophetic dream, are very similar to the question asked Jesus by his disciples. They asked, "*Tell us when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world?*" Matthew 24:3.

For many this is the same question asked today: *IS THIS THE END OR WHEN WILL THE END* COME? Daniel asked his question almost 700 years before the disciples and here we are over 2000 years after the disciples time and asking the same question: *IS THIS IT OR IS THE WORLD COMING TO IT END IN OUR LIFETIME*.

Let me give you three points from the Word of the Lord about what the Scriptures teach about The end time.

1.) First No One Knows When The End Of The World Is Going To Come.

In Matthew 24:36 The Lord Jesus made it crystal clear that, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. Jesus reiterated this truth to his disciples just before his ascension in Acts 1:7 "It is not given you to know the times or the seasons which the Father hath put in his own power."

This truth is shared in other Biblical passages.

However, what Jesus did say was that there would be clear signs that would take place prior to the END of this world.

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Jesus said the **sign** of the days of Noah would be obvious. Just as it was in the days of Noah before the destruction of the flood it would be before the end of this world as we know it. Matthew 24:37 *"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."*

Jesus said the **sign** of deceivers would proliferate. Matthew 24:5 "*For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.*"

Jesus spoke of the sign of false prophets. Matthew 24:11 "And many false prophets shall rise, and deceive many."

Jesus spoke of the **sign** of hate. The love of many would wax cold. Matthew 24:12 "*And because iniquity shall abound*, *the love of many shall wax cold*."

The Apostle Paul spoke of the **signs** of the wholesale disregard for laws and the breakdown of morality, justice, ethics, and truth. This is lengthy Scripture, but we need to see these **signs**. 2 Timothy 3: 1-3 "*This know* also that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those who are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasurers more than lovers of God."

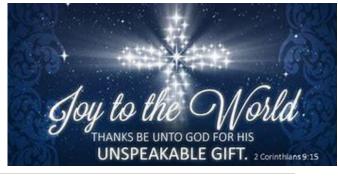
2. The Angel Gabriel Told Daniel Some Important END TIME Truths.

Notice that he told Daniel and in affect us today, that **the words concerning the end are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.** The secret things are known to God. So Daniel is instructed to "*shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.*" Daniel 12:4 At the appropriate time the Lord will make this "sealed up" knowledge known to those to whom it will apply. Daniel would not be living when the end of time arrives, but the "book" would. The important question is "where will you be when that knowledge is revealed?" Remember the stern warning from the mouth of the Lord Jesus, "*Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.*" Luke 21:36. Watch NOW!

3.) THE GOOD NEW is that when the end comes, no born-again believer will experience any of the calamities, fiery destruction, sufferings, and misery that shall come upon PLANET EARTH. This earth is going to go through so much devastation that the Apostle Peter said: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ve to be in all holy conversation and godliness,.. "2 Peter 10-11 KJV The Bible says that the planet earth is going to become so devastated that it is going to sway on its axis like a drunkard. "The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage...and it shall fall, and not rise again." Isaiah 20:20 KJV

IS THIS IT OR IS THE END OF THE WORLD ALMOST UPON US? If you are saved, then before the end of time and this earth as

we know it, you will have been "Snatched Away." Do not get upset about the end, but rejoice that you are "RAPTURE READY." Always remember, It is not what you do, but what HE has done!



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Teacher Margaret Tindal, Chairlady of Laity Training

Reflections On What It Means To Walk By Faith

2 COR. 5:7 For We Walk By Faith (Meaning That We Regulate Our Lives And Conduct Ourselves By Our Conviction Or Belief Respecting Man's Relationship To God And Divine Things, With Trust And Holy Fervor; Then We Walk By Faith) Not By Sight Or Appearance.

- One of the most fundamental truths in the body of Christ is a scripture often quoted, but one that for many has been difficult to actually live by.
- If we want to walk in what Christ has purchased for us, this is one of the most important truths that we will have to learn to apply.
- We Are To Walk By Faith Not By Sight. <u>Another way you can say that is we are to</u> <u>walk by faith, not by our five physical senses</u>. The reason this is difficult to learn is because we have been trained for years to walk by natural human faith, and not the God-kind of faith.
- Natural human faith is still necessary in life. For example, if you were crossing a street and saw a vehicle coming down the road you had better respond to your natural human faith and get out of the road. There are many things we must do in our daily lives that require us to respond with natural human faith, <u>But To Receive What</u> <u>God Has For Us And To Walk Out</u> <u>What He Desires For Our Life, We</u> <u>Must Learn To Walk In The God-Kind</u> <u>Of Faith.</u>
- We rely on natural human faith until what we see in the natural is contrary to what God's word says. <u>That Is When We Must Walk By</u> <u>Faith And Not By Sight.</u>

Matt. 6:25 "So I Tell You, Don't Worry About Everyday Life—Whether You Have Enough Food, Drink, And Clothes. Doesn't Life Consist Of More Than Food And Clothing?"

- Jesus Himself declared here in Matthew chapter 6 that we are not to worry about everyday life. This is an indicator of whether we are walking by faith or whether we are walking by sight.
- <u>Worry And Faith Cannot Coexist.</u> The word "worry" means to be anxious or troubled with cares. This is the result of focusing on what is happening in the natural world. But--when you walk by faith you will not be preoccupied, burdened, depressed, because of the cares of this life.!!
- Faith does not speak of things as though they will one day come to pass. Faith brings what one hopes for into the "now".

Whenever you find a promise from God in His Word to be able to walk by faith and not by sight there must be a transition in the way you think and in what you see. *IN THE NATURAL Sense, Seeing Is Believing, But When We Walk By Faith, Believing Is Seeing!!!*

Heb. 11:1 "<u>Now Faith Is The Assurance</u> (The Confirmation, The Title Deed) <u>Of The Things</u> [We] <u>Hope For, Being The Proof Of Things</u> [We] <u>Do Not See And The Conviction Of</u> <u>Their Reality</u> [Faith Perceiving As Real Fact What Is Not Revealed To The Senses].

Faith Is The Proof Of What We Hope For. Our Hope Begins In What God Has Promised But Faith Must Change That Hope Of God's Promise Into A Present Reality Before It Is Ever Seen. <u>This Is How We Walk By Faith</u> <u>And Not By Sight. As You Do, Then What</u> <u>God Has Said Will Come To Pass In Your</u> <u>Life-- For God Cannot Lie. You Can Take</u> <u>Him At His Word!!!</u>

News and Events on The Midwest Jurisdiction Bishop William J Strong, Presiding Bishop and 1st Assistant Chairman of EBOB Bishop H.D. Haywood Presiding Bishop District 1 and 1st Executive Assistant of the EBOB



His Grace Bishop William J. Strong & Pastor Lois Strong of the Greater New Bethel International Ministries at 1557 Nth 29th Street in Milwaukee, WL, are having face to face Sunday Morning Worship at 8:00 AM CST and can be viewed on Face Book Live. They have a powerful praise & worship service, and His Grace Bishop Strong preaches the true Word of God without fear or favor! Bishop Strong is the 1st Assistant Chairman of the UFCCM Board of Bishops.

His Grace Bishop H.D. Haywood is the Presiding Bishop of District 1, and the First Executive Assistant of the UFCCM Board of Bishops. Bishop Haywood and his wife Bishop Bev DeShazar-Haywood are the Pastors of the Bread of Life Cathedral of Hope in Fond du Lac, WI. located at 180 S. Military Road. Go to their website <u>www.bolcoh.com</u> for more details on this exciting ministry! You can also find them on Face Book @breadoflifecathedralofhope.



Service Of Episcopal Consecration and Ecclesiastical Investiture for Bishop Beverly DeShazer-Haywood took place during the 19th Annual UFCCM Conference on Friday Morning, June 23rd. His Eminence Bishop Henry Tindal, Sr. was the Chief Consecrator, His Grace Bishop William Strong was the Co Consecrator and His Grace Bishop H.D. Haywood, Sr. was the Installer. All of the members of the Episcopal Board of Bishops were present for this glorious occasion. Her Grace Bishop Shirley Tindal brought a powerful Word, the subject was "Now Is The Time."

There were many Special Guest Clergy who attended virtually. There were two very special guest who traveled from Wisconsin to witness this service, Reverend Mary Council-Austin and Reverend Bonnies C. Rateike. They gave such wonderful words of congratulations and encouragement to the newly consecrated Bishop!

Bishops H.D. Haywood, Sr., and Beverly DeShazer-Haywood



The Holy End Times Ministry Blog Talk Radio Program



Overseer David C. Allmann



Overseer Allmann serves with distinction and commitment as Senior Associate Pastor and Pastor of Clergy Training/Eldership Preparation at Bread of Life Cathedral of Hope in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Overseer Allmann and his lovely wife Julie, regularly attends the Annual UFCCM Conferences. He is the UFCCM Overseer for Northen Wisconsin, Midwest Jurisdiction. He is the past chairmen of the UFCCM Council of Elders. He is an active member of the Planning Committee and a member of the UFCCM Ordination Review Committee. But most of all he is a true man and servant of God.

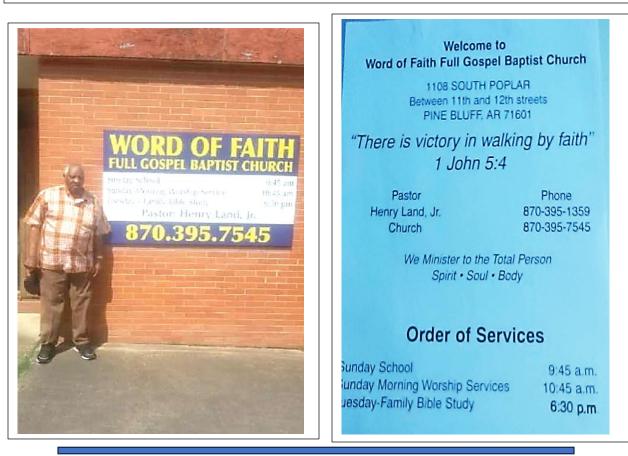
"The Holy End Times Ministry" program on Blog Talk Radio airs every Wednesday at 10:00AM in the Central Time Zone and 11:00 AM EST in the USA on the Internet. Your host is "Overseer David C. Allmann, Sr."

For those of you who desire to listen live on the air with a computer or a smartphone, your access is: www.blogtalkradio.com/the_hetm For those who desire to call in live on air to the program, Your access is: USA: 914-338-0036

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All past programs are in the archives and can be listened to at any time you desire. The focus of the ministry is to teach the believer in Jesus Christ to Live Holy as God is Holy and to Fear God and to be Obsessed and Passionate for God with God as your first love. Thank you for taking the time to listen to this program.

Pastor Henry Land, Jr., is the Pastor of the Word of Faith Full Gospel Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Pastor Land has been pastor for over fifteen years. He and his lovely First Lady Verna Land, have been faithful members of the UFCCM for over five and half years. Pastor Land has been mentored over the years by His Grace Bishop William Strong who also was instrumental in encouraging Pastor Land to become part of the UFCCM! Pastor and 1st Lady Land have attended every UFCCM Conference since becoming part of the UFCCM. If you ever visit Pine Bluff, Arkansas, please make certain to stop by and worship with them!





His Grace Bishop Patrich Stubbs and his lovely 1st Lady Lakenya Stubbs

His Grace is the Pastor of the New Star Missionary Baptist Church, located at 4780 New star Avenue in Collinston, Louisiana. Sunday Church School begins at 9:30 AM and Sunday Morning Worship services begin at 11:00 AM.

He also pastors the New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church located at 439 Prospect Street, in Eudora, Arkansas. Sunday Church school begins at 9:45 AM and Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11:30 AM. He welcomes you to come and join them in their spirit filled services- you surely will be blessed!



New Shiloh MBC 439 Prospect Street Eudora Ark 71640



OurBishop and First Lady has started a children Church on Tuesday during Bible study, as well as a Vacation Bible School which was Held in June of this year Over 100 hundred children attended throughoutthe week and was blessed, as well as Lil Serenity Moore bishopsand 1st lady Granddaughter was baptized

Yr 23 was blessed but we are anticipatingyr 2024 We have Participated in several Community Events including our City of EudoraFALL FESTIVAL where our OUR BISHOP BISHOP PATRICK STUBBS 1st Lady Mrs Lakenya Stubbs and Members purchased and issued candy to children in



Bishop P.L. Stubbs Mrs Lakenya J.Stubbs 1st Lady

Wow! New Shiloh is on the move! Let us continue to keep Bishop and Lady Stubbs in our prayers as God continues to bless and expand the ministry!

Southwest Jurisdiction News and Events

Bishop Marian Davis Provincial Bishop for Southern Texas and Member of EBOB



Bishop Marian and First Lady Debra Davis. Bishop Davis is the Pastor of Harvest Ministries SOW in Killen, Texas. They invite you to attend the Sunday Morning Worship service 408 N. 4th Street, Killeen, Texas 76541. You can watch them on Face Book Live every Sunday at Bishop Marian E. Davis. More information can be found at :

www.harvestministriessow.org.

Their services times are Sunday at 8:45 and 10:00 AM. Bible Study (Seed of the Word) is Wednesday at 7:00 PM and they have first Saturday Prayer at 10:00 AM.

Words from the Bishop's Desk: He reminds us that Isaiah 41:31 tells us to wait on the Lord for renewal and strength, to mount up with hope like eagles wings and to never be worn down by a Birdseye view. Continue on the journey that God has set for you. Run with Him and nothing can wear you down; walk with Him and you cannot and will not faint.



Lighthouse Evangelistic Christian Center Little Elm, Texas 75068.

The Kingdom Pastor Sherry L. Rice-Atkinson <u>www.WXKL1290.com</u>, Every 2nd Friday, 3pm (EST). Little Elm, Texas 75068.

Pastor Sherri Rice-Atkinson is inviting and encouraging you to please tone-in and listen to her spiritually anointed broadcast every 2nd Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM EST and 2:00 PM CST.

Pastor Sherri Rice-Atkinson is an anointed speaker. She takes her time to explain and expand the Word of God. She brings an air of excitement that makes you want to say "Amen Pastor- preach the Word"! Headquarters Jurisdiction

Bishop Shirley A. Tindal Presiding Bishop and Member of the UFCCM EBOB Bishop Ronald Hobson Provincial Bishop of Massachusetts and Member of the UFCCM EBOB

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Matthew 25:30

Sponsored by: The Maryland Food Bank Hosted by 1st Church of Faith, Power, & Deliverance Join Us on the Last Saturday of Every Month! Time:8:30 A.M. until all food is distributed Location: 1st Church of Faith, Power & Deliverance 1300 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21205 First Church of Faith, Power, & Deliverance in partnership with the Maryland Food Bank, will distribute Free Food to people in need. Overseer Henry Tindal, Jr., Pastor Minister Iris Bradford, Outreach Event Coordinator Overseer Tindal and Minister Bradford along with the faithful members of First Church continue to be a shinning beacon in this East Baltimore Community not only with nutritious food, but with the true gospel that is preached every Sunday!





Minister Bradford and Former Mayor Jack Young



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Let Your Light Shine

Excerpt from Message by Elder Carolyn Hunt (11/4/2023)

The world's brightest light was turned on in 1993. It sat three stories above a thirty-story high, pyramidshaped hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada called the Luxor. Called the Sky Beam, this light is described as the most powerful man-made light in the world and could be seen up to 275 miles away.

Although the Sky Beam may have thee distinction of being the brightest light IN THE WORLD, we know that Jesus is the light OF THE WORLD. His light is everlasting and shines through all eternity. We need physical light to see, but we need the light of Christ to guide us on this journey from earth to heaven.

In Matthew Chapter 5, verses 14-16, Jesus speaks these words: 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

When Jesus taught the people, he did so through sermons, illustrations and parables. Early in his ministry, he taught about faith and how to guard against a fruitless and hypocritical life. Jesus lived what he taught and we must live in a way that lines up with what we say and live. In these three verses, Jesus speaks about one of the most important things we need for survival, both physically and spiritually-Light, however, his emphasis is on spiritual light. Just as we need physical light to see, we also need the glorious light of Christ to become the children of God. I Peter 2:9 tells us "*But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*"

At the very beginning of the Bible, light was introduced at the time of creation. Genesis Chapter 1: verse 1-3 tell us that "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Note verse 3: "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light". He just spoke the word and light revealed itself in the sun, moon, stars, the planets and every form of light God created throughout all the universe. No wonder the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 19:1 "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows his handiwork."

All light comes from God. At the beginning of time, He created the light to dispel the darkness and chaos over all the earth. God called light into being when he created light for us through his Son Jesus Christ. Throughout the Bible, light has always represented God's holiness, goodness, knowledge, wisdom, mercy, grace, hope, and God's infinite love. God is not just a light or a kind of light; He is light itself!

The Israelites experienced God's presence through light. When they escaped from Egypt and found themselves in the desert, God provided light in the form of a pillar of fire by day and in a cloud that guided them by night. Moses saw God's light in the burning bush.

Today, Jesus, the Light of the World, calls us who believe to walk in His light and to be light-bearers for others to find their way to him. Our light must shine before the world so that they will see Jesus in us and believe!

So, on a day-to-day basis, how do we let our light shine? Here are some suggestions:

- Live in such a way that others see the light of Christ in you.
- Let your light reflect his character, love and truth in all that you do.
- Let your integrity and character reflect a person who others can trust.
- Be kind and compassionate, patient, forgiving, and loving.
- Serve the Lord with gladness and joy.
- Share with others the joy of the Lord Jesus and how He has helped you through difficult times and situations; honor Him for bringing you through.
- Like a lighthouse, let your light be a shining beacon of truth keep your light on for the rest of the world to see.

Jesus is the source of light. The presence of Christ's light in us is a reflection of Christian character. When people see the presence of Christ in our lives, that speaks louder than the persuasion of words. The light of Christ within allows us to: $\mathbf{L} - \text{Live } \mathbf{I} - \text{In } \mathbf{G} - \text{Grace}$ $\mathbf{H} - \text{Holiness and } \mathbf{T} - \text{Truth}$

Celebrations from The Ecclesiastical Province of Massacheuttes (TEPOM) Submitted by Deaconess Darlene Penrose



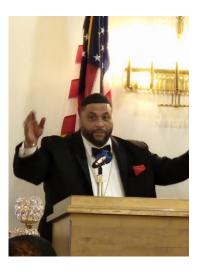
July 15, 2023, The Ecclesiastical Province of Massachusetts, along with the Provincial Bishop, His Grace, Bishop Ronald S. Hobson, Sr, Co-Pastor Minnie R. Bridges, and members, Celebrated the Senior Pastor, Bishop John A. Bridges' 80th Birthday, Saturday, July 15th, 2023, Founder of the New Fellowship Christian Ministries, Brockton, Massachusetts

Saturday, August 12, 2023, our very own, Ecumenical Patriarch, Bishop Henry A. Tindal, Sr. was the Guest Speaker to Honor, His Grace, Provincial Bishop Ronald S. Hobson, Sr., at his UFCCM Episcopal **Inaugural Banquet Celebrating 35** years in Ministry. The Ecclesiastical Province of Massachusetts has been tremendously blessed by God to have a Kingdom Leader working nonstop to make sure souls are being saved, delivered, and set free. We give all the Glory and Honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His Grace, Bishop Ronald S. Hobson, Sr., is grateful to all who have expressed their love in his celebratory occasion.

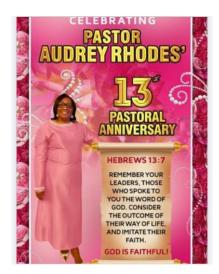
> Provincial Bishop of TEPOM, His Grace Bishop Ronald S. Hobson, Sr.



Ecumenical Patriarch of the UFCCM, His Eminence Bishop Henry A. Tindal, Sr.



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The Ecclesiastical Province of Massachusetts Celebrates this wonderful woman of God, Pastor Audrey Rhodes' 13th Pastoral Anniversary September 17, 2023

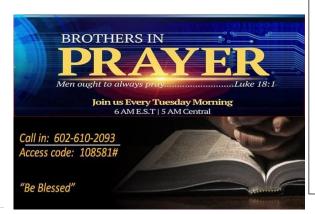
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HALLELUJAH! Candidates for Baptism on Sunday October 29, 2023







Bishop Hobson invites all brothers to join him in prayer each Tuesday Morning at 6:00 AM EST and 5:00 AM CST You will be blessed!

Caribbean Jurisdiction Bishop Aaron E. Nixon Presiding Bishop and a Member of the UFCCM EBOB



Bishop Aaron E. Nixon and Lady Karen Nixon are the Pastors and Founders of Life Center Ministries in Nassau, Bahamas.

Bishop Nixon and Lady Nixon invite you to join them and their congregation for Sunday Worship Services at 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM. You will surely be blessed as this man and woman of God bring forth powerful messages under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. You can view them on Face Book live!

SPOTLIGHT ON Elder Karen Nixon!



Elder Lady Karen Nixon hails from the dazzling island of New Providence of the Bahamas. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother, who serves alongside her husband, His Grace Bishop Aaron Nixon, who is a member of the Ecclesiastical Board of Bishops. He is the presiding bishop of the UFCCM Caribbean Jurisdiction and Pastor of The Life Center Ministry. Elder Nixon is the Women's Ministry Leader of the UFCCM Caribbean Jurisdiction, and she serves as one of the Assistant Chair Ladies of the UFCCM International Women's Ministry. She is also a staff member in Mentorship for the UFCCM 24 Hour Prayer.

In 2020 Elder Nixon gave birth to a new ministry for women called PAUSE. In addition to her administrative and ministerial duties, she is an entrepreneur of several businesses, such as Perfectly Published Designed, Junior's Concession and Party Rental, The Tea Gift Basket, and a Distributor of the First Fitness Nutrition Products. She is a Certified Etiquette Consultant and owner of Polished to Shine School of Etiquette, and founder of Pearls and Roses, a mentorship program for girls ages seven to seventeen.

Elder Karen Nixon is woman of God, who is called, anointed, appointed, and ordained to preach the word of God. The Almighty Lord has called Elder Karen Nixon to correct, instruct, restore, and rebuild. Her personal conviction is found in Hebrews 13:5 "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."



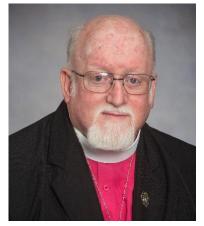
Flowers from the UFCCM brightened Mother Elizabeth Kramer's Day!

Our dear Mother Elizabeth Kramer continues to be bed ridden and is now in hospice care. Her dear daughter Rebecca, cares for her mother around the clock to make certain that she receives the care that Mother Kramer needs. The UFCCM send her some flowers a short while ago and her daughter sent us a picture to let us know that Mother Kramer's day brightened. We last visited with her in April 2023, just prior to the passing of our dear Bishop Kramer. We encourage everyone to please remember Mother Kramer in your prayers and please consider sending her a card with words of encouragement or some flowers that will brighten and uplift her day. Her address is: 4861 Rainbow Drive, Rainbow City, Alabama 35906



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A Tribute to Our Dear Bishop JG Kramer Presiding Bishop, Director of Clergy Training and a Member of the UFCCM EBOB, Who has Made His Transition to Glory



During our 19th Annual UFCCM Conference, the Ecumenical Patriarch, His Eminence Bishop Henry A. Tindal, Sr., gave a moving tribute to this wonderful man of God. Below are excerpts from this powerful message that was delivered on Wednesday morning, June 21, 2023.

Malachi 3:16 "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name."

This prophetic passage from the prophesy of Malachi speaks of a book of remembrance which was written containing the names of those who feared the Lord and thought upon his name. To those whose names are written in that book, the Lord declares that when he comes to take up his jewels they will be his.

We believe that among the many sparkling jewels that the Lord will gather our beloved Bishop J K Kramer will be in the number. He along with others that have passed through the UFCCM on their way to glory will always be cherished in our memory.

In our pass Annual Conference a special Memorial Service was observed in which we reflected upon his life. We were blessed to deliver a message of comfort, based upon Galatians 5:7a titled, "You Did Run Well."

Bishop Kramer had limited ability during his time on earth and was never able to physically run. He frequently mentioned that when he got home that he was going to run and run and run. The memorial message pointed out that he ran more for Jesus than many with full physical ability to run! 1. Ran in obedience to the Truth. John 8:32

- 2. Ran with Patience. Hebrews 12:1
- 3. Run Regardless of life's challenges. Regardless of the obstacles Isaiah 43:1-2
- 4. Ran to win 1st Corinthians 9:26

The message ended with an imagined scene in glory where Jesus tells Bishop Kramer, "thou did run well, weary pilgrim, take your rest" to which Bishop Kramer responds, "I have just begun to run!" God knows what transpires there, but Bishop Kramer finished his course, he kept the faith, and he fulfilled his determination to, "run on and see what the end is going to be." Bishop, We will see you in the morning.

Note: The message in full may be heard on UFCCM Conference Video at Magothy Methodist Church on YouTube or contact <u>EPUFCCM@gmail.org</u> for written manuscript.



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THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO **NEWEST ELDERS – ELDER GAIL NEWMAN AND ELDER ADRIENNE WIGGINS, FROM THE EPISCOPAL PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS.** THEY BOTH SERVE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP RONALD S. HOPSON. ELDER NEWMAN AND ELDER WIGGINS WERE ORDAINED DURING THE 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND WHAT AN ANOINTED AND INSPIRING CEREMONY IT WAS!

AS ELDERS, WE HAVE A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY TO HONOR THOSE WHO TEACH, TRAIN, MENTOR, AND HAVE THE RULE OVER US. AS WE CONTINUE THE WORK GOD HAS ASSIGNED TO EACH OF US, LET US BE ENCOURAGED BY GOD'S WORD AS WRITTEN IN 1 PETER 5:1-4: "THE ELDERS WHICH ARE AMONG YOU I EXHORT, WHO AM ALSO AN ELDER, AND A WITNESS OF THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST. AND ALSO A PARTAKER OF THE GLORY THAT SHALL BE REVEALED: 2 FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD WHICH IS AMONG YOU, TAKING THE OVERSIGHT THEREOF, NOT BY CONSTRAINT, BUT WILLINGLY; NOT FOR FILTHY LUCRE, BUT OF A READY MIND; 3 NEITHER AS BEING LORDS OVER GOD'S HERITAGE, BUT BEING **EXAMPLES TO THE FLOCK. 4 AND WHEN THE CHIEF** SHEPHERD SHALL APPEAR, YE SHALL RECEIVE A CROWN OF GLORY THAT FADETH NOT AWAY."

THANKS TO THE ELDERS WHO ATTENDED THE COE MEETING DURING THE CONFERENCE THIS YEAR. AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO 2024, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SEND ME YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS FOR THE COE SO THAT WE MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN FURTHER SUPPORTING THE UFCCM AND OUR LEADERS IN MOVING THE VISION FORWARD. YOU CAN REACH ME AT (833) 888-3226 OR COE@UFCCM.ORG. I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. ALSO, IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, PLEASE SEND ME YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION OR UPDATES IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS CHANGED.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF OUR ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH-BISHOP TINDAL, MOTHER BISHOP TINDAL, THE EBOB, AND THE ENTIRE UFCCM LEADERSHIP FOR THEIR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN THE MONTHLY UFCCM 24-HOUR PRAYER AND LAITY TRAINING BROADCAST AS WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR GREATNESS IN ALL THAT WE DO TO BRING GLORY TO GOD.

> BLESSINGS, LOVE, AND JOY IN CHRIST OUR LORD!

> > Elder Carolyn T. Hunt, CHAIR

A short Word from the Late Dr. Charles Stanley

God is in the blessing business. There is no such thing as chance with Him. Yes, God provides opportunities in life, but he does not make things lucky for people. You may feel that you are unlucky or that your life is out of control. You may not believe areas in your life are the way they ought to be. But God has not lost control of your life.

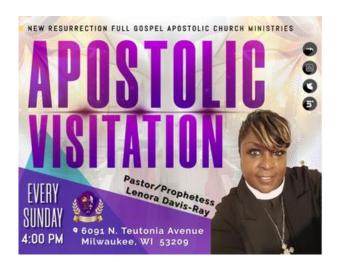
You might have been trying to control it yourself, and circumstances might have gone astray because you've gotten out of God's will. Or it may be that God has allowed hardship in your life because He is preparing you for what He knows will turn out good.

Just because we do not understand all the ways of God does not mean that He is out of control of our lives. Does God have a plan? Absolutely! Does He do anything without a specific reason and a design? No. He does not.

You see, God would not bring you into this world and just say, "Do the best you can."

Excerpt from the book <u>God is in Control</u> by Dr. Charles Stanley

Welcome to our newest UFCCM Affiliates on the Midwest Jurisdiction!



The entire UFCCM welcomes Pastor Lenora Ray-Davis and her entire **New Resurrection Full Gospel Apostolic Church** congregation. We look forward to the fellowship! Pastor Carol Griffin-Collins and Deacon Joseph Collins of the **Gods Worship and Praise Temple in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.** We welcome you Pastor and Deacon Collins along with your entire congregation to this wonderfully anointed UFCCM. We look forward to the fellowship.



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Prayer Team Leaders, Please Send your Prayer Participants List by November 20, 2023.

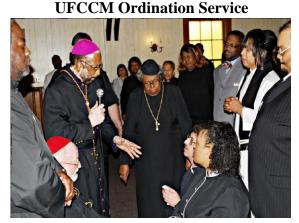
Have you been involved in HIS STORY, By sharing with us this year in our 24-HOUR NON-STOP-PRAYER. It is important to remember and obey our Lord Jesus's command, "that men ought always to pray.." (Luke 18:1 KJV). Share with us this month as a part of this powerful Nonstop
Prayer Meeting. It is easy to sign up. Just contact your prayer Team Leader for your Church or Jurisdiction. You may also email us at presidingprelate@ufccm.org. or EPUFCCM@gmail.com
SECRETARYGENERAL@UFCCM.ORG. REMEMBER Corinthians 5:7 says, "For we walk by faith, not by sight:" Prayer increases Faith!

Please Note that the **Prayer Times Have Changed for each Jurisdiction** from the last 24 Hour Prayer. Please follow the schedule below when making prayer time assignments. Please talk with the assigned Prayer Team leader when selecting a time!



| Jurisdiction | November 2023 to January 2024 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Midwest-District 1 Deacon M. Zindler | 6:00 AM to 12 Noon |
| Caribbean Bishop A Nixon Southeast Bishop Davis Bishop Stubbs | 12 Noon to 6:00 PM |
| Midwest Elder C Sterling | 6:00 PM to 12 Midnight |
| Headquarters Bishop S. Tindal | 12 Midnight to 6:00 AM |

Attention ALL UFCCM CLERGY



Circa: Sandy Cove 2009

That time of the year is approaching for all UFCCM licensed clergy for renewal of Ministerial Credentials. Regardless of level of ministry, the Annual License Renewal Fee is the same. This fee of \$25.00 validates your License for the year 2024-2025. This fee is due at Headquarters by March 31, 2024. If you are a member of the Clergy, please send in your Renewal fee. Please make a note of our new official mailing address. You may submit your fee through your Presiding Bishop or the UFCCM via PayPal, Givelify or send check or Money Order to:



The UFCCM C/O UFCCM Headquarters Attention Secretary General Post Office Box 481056 Charlotte, NC 28269-9598



We are once again offering optional Photo Identification on your License Cards. If you desire the Photo ID, the fee is an additional \$10.00. If you previously have a photo ID, the fee is only \$5.00. For new Photo ID send a color jpeg photo with your renewal fee plus \$10.00.

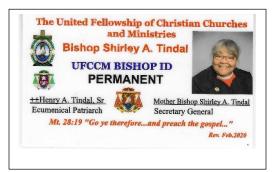
We have observed that many of the Deaconate desire UFCCM ID Credentials. They are now available for the same fee as the Ministerial Credentials.

Ministerial License Renewal ID \$25.00 ~ Optional Ministerial Photo ID \$35.00

NOTICE:

******Ministries which are not current with ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS may be required to submit delinquent assessment in order to have Ministerial License Renewed

Bishop Henry A. Tindal, Sr., Ecumenical Patriarch, UFCCM Bishop William J. Strong, Sr., First Assistance Chairman Bishop H. D. Haywood, Sr., First Executive Chairman Bishop Shirley A. Tindal, Secretary General



The following article appeared in the 2021 Winter edition of the UFCCM Newsletter and by request we decided to republish again.

Winter Blues – Does the Winter Just Disagree with Me or Could it Be More?

Many of us know the feeling, especially those of us living in climates that get cold, snowy and dark in the winter. The long, warm, carefree, sunny days of summer slide past and make way for the colder, often drearier days of fall and winter. For many there is an excitement in the air at just the thought of pumpkins! Pumpkin pie, pumpkin lattes, pumpkin soup (yes that's a thing!!), pumpkin carving...and then there is the excitement of Thanksgiving and Christmas. For many, the holidays can create feelings of great joy and many others will relive the wonderful memories of holidays past. For some however, this time of the year is not exciting at all. In fact, some people dread the thought of the cold weather and even the thought of the holiday season.

Many have lost loved ones during this time, making the holidays painful and bringing on feelings of sadness and bitterness. Some are alone, without family, without companionship and even amongst Christians, the joy of the Yuletide season may not be enough to keep sadness, tears and even depressive thoughts at bay.

Some will have good times with family and friends but return home unable to sustain those joyous feelings. Memories of good times past may lead to tearfulness and sadness as they are unable to create similar experiences in the present. For others, negative or even traumatic past experiences during the holidays may be too much to bear and they may struggle with overcoming difficult feelings and emotions. Some may avoid events that would lift their spirits due to anxiety, depressed mood, difficulty getting out of bed, lack of motivation and a loss of pleasure in those things that may have once brought joy.

It is fairly common to experience mild feelings of let-down after the euphoria of the holidays (many people experience "January" blues) and even decreased energy and motivation as well as an increase in sleep during the colder months of the year. In many people, these symptoms are relieved by making changes such as diet adjustments and exercise, losing weight gained during the holidays, socializing with others, setting goals for the upcoming year and regulating sleep and hygiene (see list of helpful therapeutic interventions below). There are, however, others that will continue to experience pervasively negative symptoms. Amongst this population, there are definite signs to look out for that may be suggestive of more than just a difficult time adjusting to the change in seasons. These signs may be an indicator of a clinical disorder such as depression or an anxiety disorder. Those experiencing a pattern of persistent symptoms, especially starting right around the colder months of the year, should pay attention to what is happening emotionally and physically and seek appropriate help.*

If you notice the following symptoms for greater than 2 weeks (and especially brought on by cold weather, holidays or change in seasons), consider seeking help from a professional to help alleviate these symptoms:

- 1. Lack of motivation
- 2. Depressed mood

- 3. Sudden onset of anxiety
- 4. Lack of energy or markedly increased energy
- 5. Increased irritability
- 6. Crying episodes that occur daily or more often (several times per day)
- 7. Self-isolation
- 8. Loss of pleasure in previously enjoyed activities

Changes in appetite (decreased or noticeably increased eating in conjunction with other symptoms)

- -Excessive feelings of guilt
- -Excessive worrying
- -Feelings of doom or dread
- -Feelings of low self-worth, low self-esteem
- -Excessive worry or anxiety
- -Difficulty getting out of bed or going to work (persistent)
- -Decrease in self-care or poor hygiene
- -Decreased ability to focus or concentrate (noticeably different)
- -Feelings of hopelessness or helplessness
- -Change in sleeping patterns
- -Increased impulsivity or dangerous or reckless behavior
- -Staring into the air or sitting without moving or doing purposeful activity for prolonged periods

Decreased frustration tolerance (brought on by change in seasons If you notice any of the following symptoms, it IS time to seek help:

- 1. Thoughts of self-harm or wanting to be dead
- 2. Suicidal thoughts
- 3. Not eating or drinking for 72 or more hours, not attributable to a medical illness
- 4. Thoughts of wanting to harm others.
- 5. Purposeful harm of yourself, with an increase in winter months (ANY self-harm is a reason to seek help)
- 6. Inability to function such that you are not able to provide for yourself financially or care for yourself physically.
- 7. Marked increase in alcohol consumption, sudden increase in smoking or vaping or drug use.
- 8. Hearing or seeing things that are not there or excessive fear that someone is out get you.

Therapeutic Interventions for those with mild symptoms:

Purchase a Light Therapy Lamp (Amazon has a ton of options!) Increase intake of Vitamin D (see your PCP for appropriate dosing) Engage in physical activity daily for 30 mins. Yoga Meditate Nightly Journal Emotions and Goals Set Goals for the week, the month and the year.

Call a Friend Socialize with others EVERY day. Make contact with another human Take an evening walk Post Encouraging Post-it Notes around the house on the fridge, mirror, front door Read the Bible, Pray! Allow your inner child to PLAY: color, draw, play with play-dough, purchase a fidget toy.

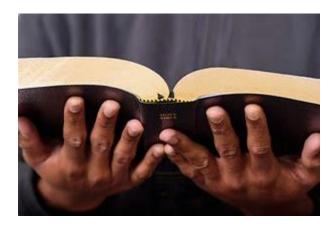
Get 8 hours of sleep each night.

*You can reach out to your Primary Care Provider, who can be a wonderful resource for seeking treatment, referring to a therapist, prescribing medication if needed or referring to a Psychiatrist.

**You may also contact this writer via email for a confidential "Winter Blues" assessment or a Seasonal Tuning Therapy Package at Catindal@yahoo.com. Individual Counseling is also provided.

***Contact your insurance company for a referral to a therapist. Most insurances will cover telehealth treatment for therapy.

-written by Christina Tindal, PhD-C, LPC, certified hypnotist (psychotherapy)



Songs for the Advent Season

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born!

- 1. While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens, There shone a holy light.
- 2. The shepherds feared and trembled, When lo1 above the earth , Rang out the angel chorus, That hailed our Savior's birth.
- 3. Down in a lowly manger, The humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation, That blessed Christmas morn.

African American spiritual Stanzas: John W. Work II (1872-1925) Arr. John W. Work III 1940 Harm, and adapt: Melva Wilson Costen 1987

What Child Is This

- 1. What Child is this who, laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?
- 2. Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.
- 3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, one and all to own Him. The King of Kings salvation brings; let loving hears enthrone Him.

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

English ballad, 16th century Arr. Christmas Carols New and Old 1871 William Chatterton Dix circa 1871



Díd You Know That There Are Poet's Amongst Us?

Thought Of The Year

It's not so much how far you go as what you see. It's not so much you see as what you learn from what you see. It's not so much how much you learn as what you do With what you learn from what you see as you go, wherever you go.

Margaret A. Tindal, circa1971

Dreaming

I hear the voices that summon me to come this way, to go after this new adventure, but there is fear and there is doubt. Can I distinguish where I am to end up, or how I will feel when I get there? So many uncertainties, so many doubts, ah, but this is what I feel, this is where I want to go. Some strange thing prevents me from moving, but I know that I must move onward, I must get there. I have dreamt this before; I have envisioned this in my mind. I have heard the sounds and I have felt the cool breezes, oh, how I long to be there. Am I brave enough to go, can I survíve? I think I can, I am sure that it will settle the restlessness, but then. ít ís all a dream. Shírley Tíndal, 1/1/2021

On The Lite Side!





I'M Sorry Guy, I know that you've got a good health plan and you give out free gifts and all, but jesus really does have a much better plan







"MAYBE THE WHALES WOULD BE OK STAVING IN THE WATER."









... AND ABRAHAM WENT FORTH

The CARTOON KRONICLES







 **Preparations are being made now for the <u>20th Annual UFCCM Conference</u> to be held at the UFCCM Headquarters Jurisdiction! Bishop Shirley A. Tindal, Host Bishop.

**Conference dates are Wednesday June 19th to Friday June 21st , 2024!

Get Ready, Get Ready, Get Ready! Make Plans Now to Attend! The UFCCM 20th Annual Conference Wednesday June 19th to Friday June 21st, 2024. The Conference will be held at the Mt Zion United Methodist Church, 8178 Artic Drive, Pasadena, Maryland 21122. Rev. Johnnie Randolph is the Pastor. Early Registration will be announced on the UFCCM website (www.ufccm.org) beginning January 1st, 2024.

A block of rooms have been reserved specifically for Conference attendees at special pricing. The Official Conference Hotels are the SpringHill Suites at Arundel Mills BWI Airport and the Hampton Inn and Suites Arundel Mills/Baltimore. Room rates are from \$119.00 to \$129.00/night for either a king or queen room. and In order to make your room reservations, <u>please use the direct link</u> <u>that will be located on the website, www.ufccm.org. at the beginning of 2024.</u> Both hotels are a short distance to the church.

> For More information visit the website for updates, or email us directly at: secretarygeneral@ufccm.org or motherbishop@ufccm.org

2. If you would like to have the UFCCM 24 Hour Non-Stop Prayer Ministry monthly Prayer List, naming each prayer participant on your Jurisdiction or throughout the UFCCM emailed to any of your friends, or others whom you feel would like to join with us in prayer, please send the names and email addresses to: ep@ufccm.org or Secretarygeneral@ufccm.org . We will be pleased to add them to our mailing list as well as list any prayer requests which they send to our attention. In addition, we will also send out the same information through regular mail to those without online access, if we receive the following information: Name, Postal mailing address including Zip Code. Send to UFCCM P.O. Box 481056~Charlotte, NC. 28269-9598. Information must be received at least 10 days prior to the monthly start date of UFCCM 24 Hour Non-Stop Prayer Meeting.

- 3. If you are anticipating ordination in the Annual Conference please speak to your pastor or bishop to get the necessary information about the procedure you need to do so. You MUST have a recommendation from your Pastor that will need to accompany your application. There is a course of study questions that the candidate will need to be familiar with in order to successfully complete the process for ordination.
- 4. Remember the Laity Broadcast is presented <u>every second Saturday via blog Talk</u> <u>Radio.</u> The broadcast is hosted by Teacher Margaret Tindal and Bishop H.D. Haywood.
- 5. Our Ecumenical Patriarch along with the entire EBOB recently met for the Annul UFCCM Board of Bishops Conclave. Look for future announcements and exciting changes and appointments!

