## BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



## THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 6:30PM

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### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, March 28, 2024 6:30 PM Worship Leader - Rev. Andrea Lewis, Ph.D.

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ORGAN PRELUDE DOXOLOGY	
CALL TO WORSHIPPsalms 103:1-5, 10-12	
Minister:	Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, <i>bless</i> His holy name!
People:	Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:
Minister:	Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,
People:	Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies,
Minister:	Who satisfies your mouth with good <i>things, So that</i> your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
People:	He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.
Minister:	For as the heavens are high above the earth, <i>So</i> great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
All:	As far as the east is from the west, <i>So</i> far has He removed our transgressions from us.
WORSHIP THROUGH SONGJohnson-Schofield Male Choir	
INVOCATION	
LITURGY O	JOHN 13:1-8
INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER	
SERMONIC SELECTIONJohnson-Schofield Male Choir	
SERMONRev. Robert L. Johnson, III Pastor, St. Phillip A.M.E. Church~ Griffin GA	
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING	
FOOTWASHING MINISTRY	
BENEDICTION	



# Reverend Robert Lee Johnson, III

Reverend Robert Lee Johnson, III, affectionally known as "RL" received an Associate's Degree in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration from Delgado Community College; a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix; and, a Master of Divinity Degree from Payne Theological Seminary, where he served as Senior Class President. Rev. Johnson answered his calling into the ministry in 2004 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in New Orleans and was ordained an Itinerant Elder in 2013.

Rev. Johnson pastored for fifteen years in the African Methodist Episcopal Church where his ministry focused on serving individuals, couples, and families in need of spiritual, emotional, and mental support and care. Rev. Johnson served the congregations of Days Chapel A.M.E. in Clinton, Louisiana; Salter Chapel A.M.E. in Denham Springs, Louisiana; Greater Matthews Chapel A.M.E. in Darlington, Louisiana; St. Paul A.M.E. in Madison, Mississippi; McMichael A.M.E. Church in Amite, Louisiana; and St. James A.M.E. in Picayune, Mississippi. He currently serves as Director of Business Operations, Facilities and Residential Life at Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center.

In 2018, Rev. Johnson was commissioned and received Active Duty orders to serve in the Chaplain Corps in the United States Navy. He was assigned to serve at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Joint Reserve Base (JRB) in New Orleans, Louisiana at the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade and later promoted to Lieutenant (LT). LT Johnson successfully served in the positions of Command Chaplain, Deputy Command Chaplain, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Community Liaison and Volunteer Coordinator where he made a significant impact on the Command Religious Program overseeing the spiritual wellbeing of 5,000 plus military personnel and families. Upon retirement in December 2021, LT Johnson received The Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for exemplary service and achievement. Rev. Johnson was inducted into the Engle Institute of Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he is one of only 60 preachers worldwide accepted into this prestigious program. He was recently admitted to the Higher Education Leadership doctoral program at Clark Atlanta University.

He currently serves as **Pastor of St. Phillip A.M.E. Griffin** and Director of Business Operations, Facilities and Residential Life at Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center.



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