

Sunday
June
29

Millennial Worship Experience

Thrive

A Thrive Takeover!

Preacher:

Rev. Jessica Buford, MDiv.

Thrive: College & Young Adult Pastor
Big Bethel AME Church



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WELCOME

to

Big Bethel

Atlanta's First Black Church

220 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

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Worship Times:

10:00 am Tradional

2:00 pm Contemporary



**Pastor Jay and
Leading Lady Michelle Burks Augustine**

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Join us in celebrating the educational accomplishments of our students.

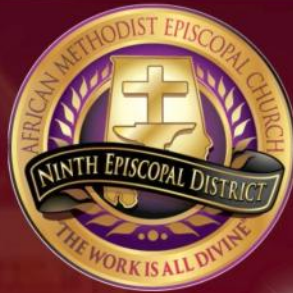
GRADUATION & PROMOTION *Sunday*

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
JUNE 29, 2025
10AM

GUEST PREACHER
**DR. JAY
AUGUSTINE**

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2025

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONGRESS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN REAL TIME: Connecting Our Faith to Our Culture

"They never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah."

Acts 5:42b NIV



Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister Jr., Presiding Prelate
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Supervisor of Missions

Bishop Vernon R. Byrd, Jr.
Seventeenth Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Pastor Stephen Green
Greater Allen Cathedral AME Church
Jamaica-Queens, New York

Pastor Gregory McLeod
Gaines Chapel AME Church
Phenix City, Alabama

Pastor Siméon Horluf
Victory Cathedral Worship Center
Bolingbrook, Illinois

Dr. Jay Augustine
St. Joseph AME Church
Durham, North Carolina

Alabama A&M University
4900 Meridian St N., Huntsville, AL 35811

June 30, 2025 - July 3, 2025

The Thrive Takeover

Sunday, June 29, 2025 | 10:00AM
The Order of Liturgy

Worship Leader—Cornelius Pettway

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING



THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

THE WORD

Rev. Jessica Buford, M.Div.

THRIVE YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION



****VISITORS MAY REGISTER THEIR
ATTENDANCE ONLINE ON THE
BIG BETHEL GUEST REGISTRATION FORM.
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US AND FEEL FREE TO COME AGAIN!!!!**

Men of Big Bethel

Emphasis Month

2025

J U N E

MAY 31	LOVE FEAST - 8:00 AM VIRTUAL
JUNE 07	MEN'S EMPHASIS BRUNCH - 12:00 PM ALEXANDER FARMS SUBDIVISION 2581 Alexander Farms Dr. SW, Marietta, GA 30064 Cost - \$20
JUNE 21	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 1:00 PM BOWLING - MIDTOWN BOWL 1936 Piedmont Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30324 Cost - \$20
JUNE 22	MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION - 10:00 AM <i>Men are asked to wear Seersucker</i>
JUNE 27	BETHEL TRINITY HOUSE DINNER - 5:00 PM TRINITY HOUSE BIG BETHEL
JUNE 29	THE TASTE OF BIG BETHEL - 11:30 AM BIG BETHEL AMEC BRAVES GAME - 1:35 PM Cost - \$38



Men of Big Bethel (MOBB)

presents

The 17th Annual

“Taste of Big Bethel”

Signature Dishes of the Men of Big Bethel

**Sunday, June 29, 2025
(After 10AM Service)**

Benefiting the Big Bethel Scholarship Fund

Some Items on the Taste Menu are:



**OXTAILS
RIBS
SOUL LASAGNA
VEGETABLE CURRY
SHRIMP & GRITS**

**6 Tickets - \$10
12 Tickets - \$15
20 Tickets - \$25
Taste Everything - \$50**



Thank you in advance for your contribution to the
Big Bethel Scholarship Fund.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE
MAKE A DONATION!**

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2025



We are **Proud** of You!!

All graduates are asked to complete the Graduate Recognition Form by **July 27th**. Registered graduates will receive special recognition on **Sunday, August 10th @ the 10 AM worship service**. Scan the QR code or go to the "Graduate Recognition" button on the Resources tab of the church website:

www.bigbethelame.org/member-services

GRADUATE RECOGNITION



Faith with Works 50

The Creation of 50 Black Businesses in Atlanta

Morris Brown College will partner with church members at five selected churches to start/scale 50 businesses in Atlanta through our Business Entrepreneurship program. Fifty (50) businesses will be started between August 2025 and August 2026.



Pastor
Jay Augustine
Big Bethel AME Church

Pastor
Elijah Shafah
Flipper Temple AME Church

Pastor
Jamal Bryant
New Birth Missionary
Baptist Church

Bishop
William Murphy III
The dReam Center
Church of Atlanta

Pastor
Anton Elwood
St. Philip AME Church

50 OPENINGS

10 Slots for each church for our 1-year cohort starting August 2025

First come, first serve

Enroll at www.morrisbrown.edu



FOR MORE
INFORMATION



Volunteer on the Atlanta Habitat Summer Faith Build



Build Community

Join volunteers from the Big Bethel AME community and other local congregations in seven weeks of faith, service, and fellowship.

Saturdays

7:30am-3:30pm

June 7, 21, & 28

July 12, 19, & 26

August 2



Build a Home for Sierra and Her Growing Family

Sierra has just given birth to a new baby!
Help make a difference by creating a lasting home for them.

Sign Up Today

<https://vhub.at/bigbethel>

Scan the QR code on the right or use the link above to create a profile on VolunteerHub, sign a waiver, and choose the day(s) you want to volunteer on site.



VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Connectional Lay Organization (Biennial) and Connectional YPD (LTI) will host their upcoming meetings at the Marriott Marquis from

July 6–10, 2025, and July 11–13, 2025.

We are in need of volunteer drivers to assist with airport pickups and shuttling attendees and volunteers to and from the Marriott Marquis.

If you're available and willing to lend a hand,
please reach out to:

Ed Jones – 404-538-9105
Lisa Johnson Whigham – 404-542-9793!

Your support will help ensure a smooth and welcoming experience for all our guests.

Thank you in advance for your service!

CALL NOW

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Daily Morning Prayer Call (1-605-472-5512 Access Code:772576#).....	Monday - Saturday, 6:00 - 6:30 am
Church School.....	8:30 am
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am
Contemporary Worship Service (THRIVE Next Shift)	2:00 pm
Women's Bible Study (Zoom ID: 87171726645 Access Code: 401478#).....	7:00 pm Tuesdays
Wednesday Virtual Bible Study (ID: 847 251 8679 Password: adultclass).....	12:00 noon
Love Feast.....	8:00 am Saturday before First Sunday
Holy Communion.....	First Sundays
Discipleship New Members Class.....	8:45 am 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays
Baptism.....	As Announced

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Monday.....	10:00 am—2:00 pm
Tuesday—Friday.....	10:00 am—4:30 pm

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Big Bethel Mass Choir	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before First Sunday
Johnson-Schofield Men's Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Second Sunday
Babcock-Young Voices of Unity/Big Bethel Chorale.....	Wednesday @ 7:00pm and Saturday @ 10:00am before Third Sunday
Bearden-Scott Youth Choir.....	2 Saturdays before Fourth Sunday
Big Bethel Praise Ensemble.....	2Thursdays @7:00 pm and Saturday before Fourth Sunday

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