

*Judah Temple
A.M.E. Zion Church*



*Celebrating 20 Years of Ministry
1996 - 2016*

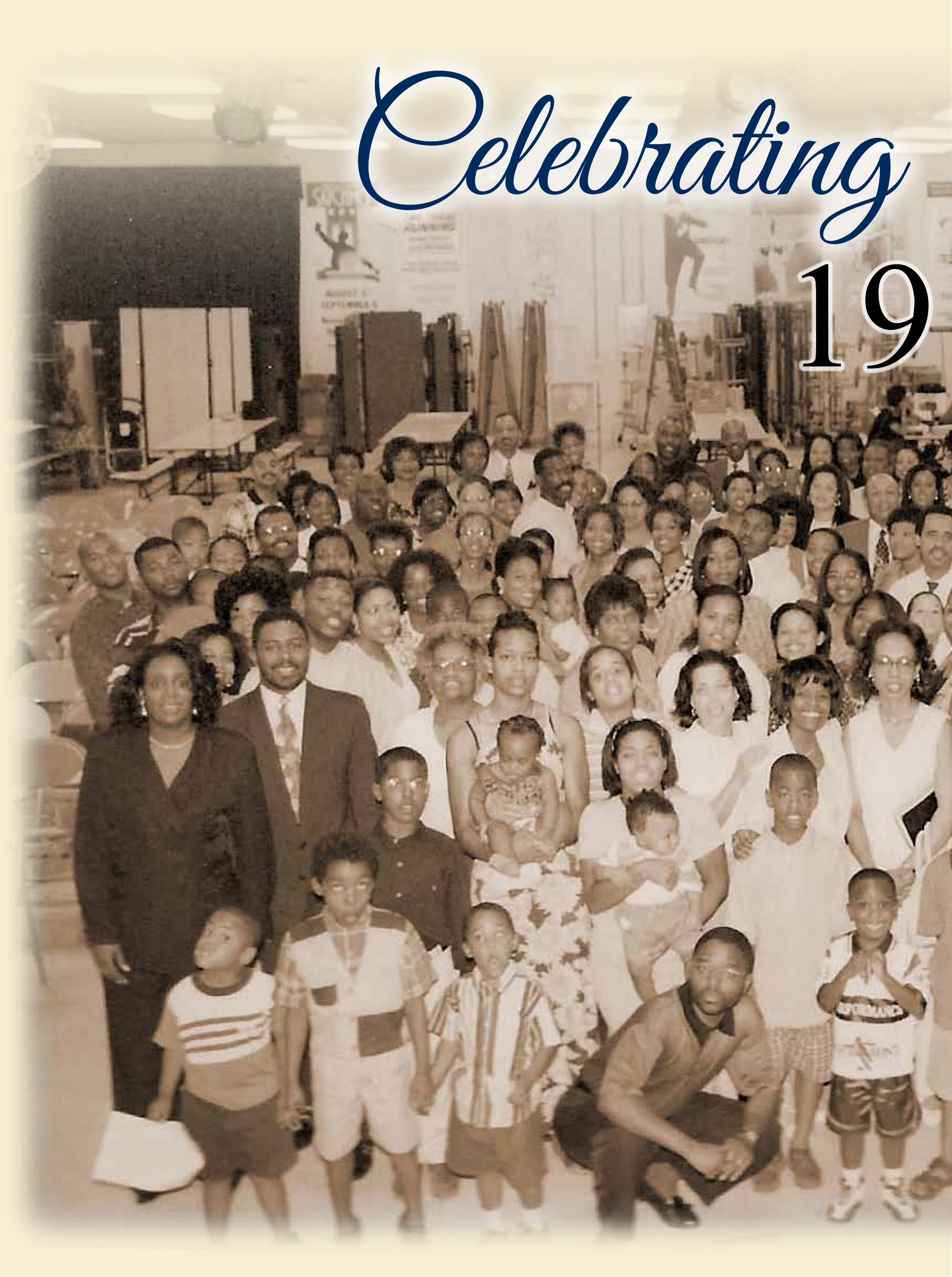


20th Anniversary Edition

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Celebrating 19



Our Past...

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W E L C O M E



JUDAH

Praise God from Whom ALL blessings Flow! It is such an awesome pleasure and privilege to greet all of you in the matchless, marvelous, magnanimous name of Jesus the Christ. As we celebrate this Twentieth Anniversary of the Judah Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church we must pause to acknowledge how AMAZING God is. We realize how incredible this journey has been and we have watched His faithfulness unfold to all of us along the way.

We began this journey when Bishop Milton A. Williams asked us to plant an A.M.E. Zion Church in the Mitchellville area during the 176th session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference in May of 1996. This was definitely outside of the scope of what we thought God was going to do and far beyond our expectations. However, out of obedience to the Lord and the Bishop, we said YES.

Little did we know that this YES would be the start of an incredible ministry and launch us into the awesome plan and purpose God had for us and, as a result, for many others as well. Thus the seed was planted in May and on August 18, 1996 Judah Temple was born. On this day we had our first

worship service at Thomas Pullen Middle School and were blessed to have over five hundred and fifty people in attendance. It was truly a move of God. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of God's incredible love. God is AMAZING!!!

Throughout the last twenty years we have been blessed to see thousands of people impacted by the ministry of Judah Temple. Many souls have been saved, innumerable lives have been transformed, marriages have been strengthened, families have been made whole, sicknesses have been healed, people have been delivered, souls have been made free, and numerous people have accepted their call and began operating in their purpose. All to the glory of God!

We are so excited about what the Lord has done!!!! He has done GREAT THINGS!!! However, we are even more excited about what He is GOING TO DO!!! We believe that our latter days will be better than our former days. That's what the Vision 20/20 is all about. We are celebrating our past twenty years while looking forward to the next twenty. Together we are expecting God to do the extraordinary.

Lady Moore, Cameron, Dimitri, and I are so proud to have served you the past twenty years and we are excited about continuing together into the future!! Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to share in your journey. May God continue to bless you. WE LOVE YOU!!!

TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH





"How beautiful are the "feet" of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings"

Your "feet" are a blessing to all of us! Our prayer for you is that God will continue to Grace you to stay on your "feet"!

We are so proud of you!

Bishop Brian D. Moore and Elder Jametta C. Moore
The Life Center Fellowship of Interdependent Churches and Ministries Inc.

Rev. Dr. Clarence C. Moore, First Lady Hope Moore, and the New Era Church Congregation
congratulate Pastor Scot Moore and Judah Temple AME Zion Church on their 20 year anniversary!

"His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Matthew 25:23

With the psalmist, I join with Judah Temple AME Zion Church and declare, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Congratulations to my brother Pastor Scot Moore, Lady Sharon Moore and the Judah Temple family on 20 years of Kingdom ministry!

Dr. Kenneth Q. James
Memorial AME Zion Church
Rochester, NY



Congratulatory Letter



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Rev. Scot Moore
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Judah Temple AME Zion Church
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Dear Rev. Moore and Congregation,



Grace, mercy, and peace to you and yours in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Congratulations and best wishes to Judah Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church as you celebrate your 20th anniversary. This is indeed a milestone working for God's kingdom here on earth.

To navigate the pitfalls and obstacles encountered to reach this point is indeed a tribute to the fortitude of the leadership and the membership of this church. You are to be commended for this high point in your church history. May God continue to bless you and the congregation as you move forward under His guidance.

Missionary Supervisor, Mrs. Georgia Thompson, and the entire Mid-Atlantic II Episcopal District join me in saying "Congratulations!" We love you and thank you for "keeping the faith." May God grant you greater success as you continue lifting up the name of Jesus!

Your Chief Pastor,
Richard K. Thompson, Bishop
Bishop Richard Keith Thompson
Presiding Prelate
Mid-Atlantic II Episcopal District

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4).



Prayers and Proclamations



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To the Judah Temple Family,

Peace and grace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus the Christ

It is with great joy that we write to acknowledge your 20th Anniversary of laboring in the Lord's vineyard. Your labors will not go without knowing that your success is due to you putting God first in all that you do.

Judah, you have come a long way in your services to the Master and God has blessed you along the way. When you look back over the past twenty years you have come and see all the lives you have touched, you can see that your labor was not in vain. Our prayers for you is that you keep pressing on to see what the end will be. Knowing that it does not yet appear what God has in store for you.

This celebrated time is a special event in the life of Judah and you should know that our prayers and praise are with you.

May the Lord continue to bless the Family of Judah and strengthen your ministry.

In His Service

Lowell A. Williams

The Rev and Mrs. Lowell A. Williams,
Presiding Elder, Baltimore District

Abundant Life, Amazing Grace, Charity, Clinton, Damascus,
First Agape, Immanuel, Freedom Temple, Judah Temple, Mount Sinai, New Light, Oak Grove,
Patterson-Asbury, Pennsylvania Avenue, S. G. Spottswood, St. John-Odenton, Scotland



*Pastor Moore and Judah Temple
- Congratulations on 20 years of
proclaiming Christ as King! Your
ministry has been an inspiration to
many, including myself. Continue
being a blessing, all for God's glory!*

**Rev. Simon Ajose, Pastor
Institutional AME Zion Church
Yonkers, NY**

*Pastor Scot and Lady Sharon Moore
and The Judah Temple A.M.E.
Zion Church Family Saluting you
on 20 Years of Vision, Victory and
Excellence*

*May God continue to bless you all
as you continue to do Greater Works
for the Kingdom of God.*

**Daren C. Jaime, Pastor
The People's A.M.E. Zion Church
Syracuse, New York**

*"And let us run with persistence
the race marked out for us"
Hebrews 12:1*

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
20TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

**Reverend Dr. Alvin T. Durant,
Pastor
Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church**

*Congratulation Pastor Moore and
the Judah Temple Family on your
20th Anniversary, ...Now I know in
part, but then I shall know just as
I also am known. And now abide
faith, hope, love, these three; but
the greatest of these is love.
I Corinthians 13:12, 13*

**Rev. Dr. Paul Hoggard
S.G. Spottswood A.M.E. Zion
Church**





Congratulations my friends on 20 years of inspiring ministry work! Judah stands as contemporary symbol of God's faithfulness to provide relevant and impactful ministry to those in need. We celebrate with you and Lady Moore on this significant milestone and for the gifts that you all are to the church and the Kingdom. The passion and the tenacity that you both bring to the work are evident. Keep up the great work that God has uniquely called and qualified you for in this season.

Pastor Keith and Lady Sharon Thompson

Congratulations

Pastor Scot and Lady Sharon Moore and The Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Family on 20 years of Ministry!!!

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Hebrews 6:10

Pastor Anthony (Tony) and First Lady Earline Lee
The Pillar of Truth Bible Church

We would like to take this time to congratulate the Judah Temple Church Family for 20 years of successful ministry. May God continue to pour out His blessings on you.

"Stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for Him is worthwhile."
1 Corinthians 15:58 CEV

Presiding Elder Lowell A. Williams
Baltimore District



Congratulatory Letter



Prayers and Proclamations



Congratulations **REV. SCOT C. MOORE** on celebrating 20 years of Ministry and Service!

**Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Pogue, Pastor
The Greater Centennial
African Methodist Episcopal Zion
Church**

*Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Congratulations on your 20th
Anniversary.*

*Make a joyful shout to God, all the
earth! Sing out the honor of His
name; Make His praise glorious.
Say to God, "How awesome are
Your works! Through the greatness
of Your power.*

Psalm 66:1-3

**Rev Leslie Barnette Davis, Pastor
Patterson Asbury A.M.E. Zion
Church**

Congratulations!!!

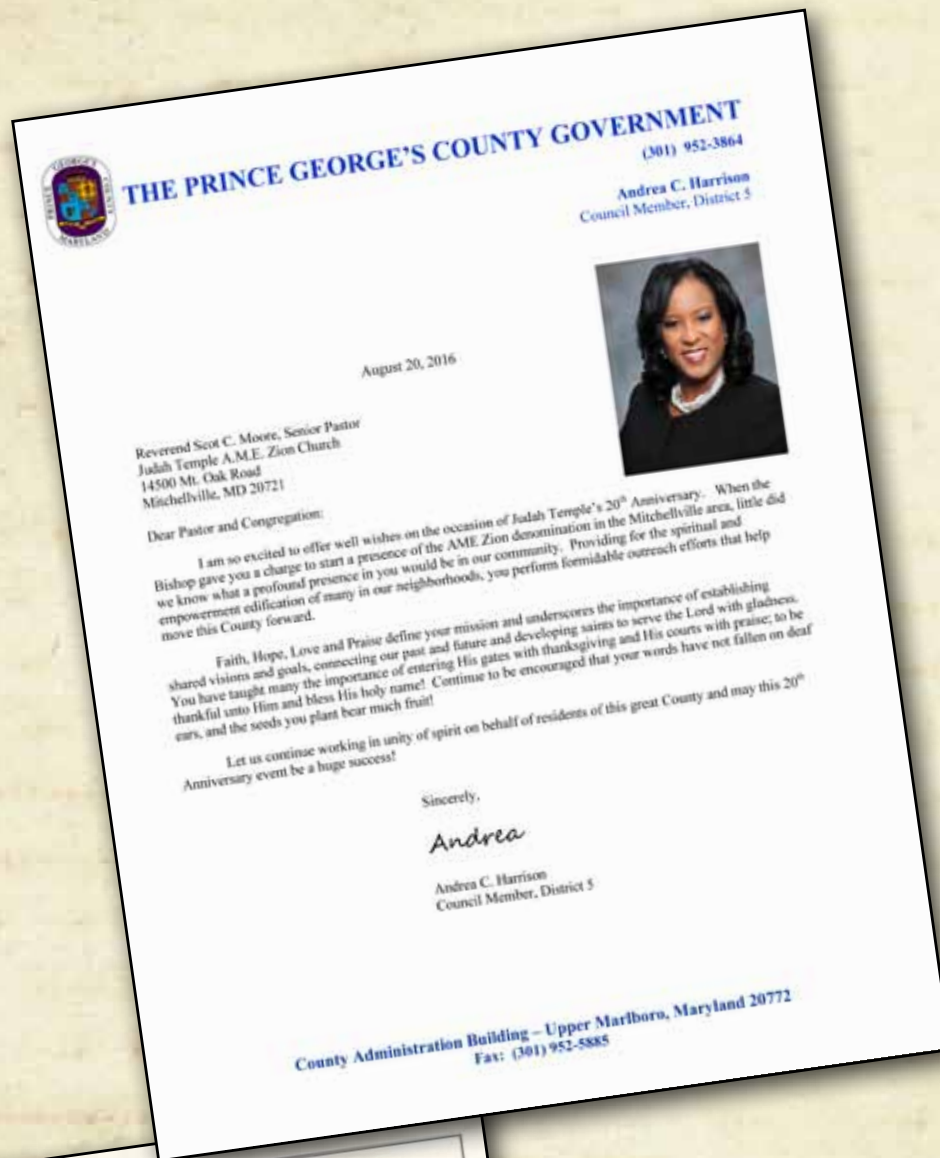
*May the Blessings of the
Lord be with Judah.*

**Rev. De'Wayne Chapman
Cherry Street AME Zion Church**

*Varick Memorial AME Zion Church
salutes Judah Temple AME Zion
Church as you celebrate
20 years of serving God.*

*We pray His continued blessings as
you move forward in faith and in
doing His work. May you continue
to "Commit to the LORD whatever
you do, and he will establish your
plans." Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)*

Rev Evalina Huggins, Pastor





On behalf of the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, Detroit, we offer our congratulations to Rev. Scot C. Moore and the Judah Temple Congregation on your 20th Anniversary.

Your journey of faith is a powerful testimony of what faith in God can do! Surely you all had many ups and downs, and highs and lows, but our Great and Awesome God brought you through them all.

May He continue to bless and keep you, and may the next 20 years be greater than the first.

**Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweather,
Pastor**

The Christian Education Department of the A.M.E. Zion Church celebrates Judah Temple for 20 years of fostering the development of credible, committed Christian disciples. Your willingness to host District and Conference functions within the Philadelphia-Baltimore Conference has been a tremendous blessing to the ministry of Christian Education. You always host with excellence which causes attendees to feel welcome and loved. Christian Educators around Zion join me in celebrating Pastor Scot C. Moore, the officers and members of Judah Temple for 20 years of engaging, educating and elevating God's people!

**Rev. Kathryn G. Brown,
General Secretary, Christian
Education Department A.M.E.
Zion Church**



Congratulatory Letter



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Pastor Scot Moore, Lady Sharon Moore
and the Judah Temple Family

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



I can hardly believe that it has been 20 years of ministry and a "Yes" to God. I can clearly remember the 1st Annivesary and what a joyous time it was.

To God be the Glory for ALL the things He has done. And continues to do.

Love,
Mom

"How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers
live together in harmony!" (Psalm 133:1)



CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR & LADY MOORE
AND JUDAH TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH!

20 YEARS OF DYNAMIC SERVICE FOR
CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

With Love and Admiration,
The Moore Brothers

(Bishop W. Darin Moore, Bishop Brian D. Moore, Elder Mark S. Moore)

Pastor Scot C. Moore

“The Man”

Scot Cameron, the third of four sons to William and Constance Moore, was born April 20, 1964, in Mount Vernon, New York. He spent most of his life in Mount Vernon but also resided in South Carolina and Washington, DC.

A single mom in what he refers to as a “Christian-like environment” raised Scot and his brothers. His mom was adamant about them attending Sunday school and church and doing what was right. Raising four boys under one roof made some interesting times, to say the least. Even so, it was not a hindrance to her doing a wonderful job raising them.

At age 13, Scot received the call to ministry but did not want to preach and decided to keep it to himself. The next year someone publicly prophesied that he was called to preach, driving him to push further away from the truth he already knew. He held that knowledge inside and went about life in a manner typical of the average teenaged boy. He graduated high school with honors and matriculated to Hofstra University, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science. As the years passed he tried to forget about the call on his life, but God had not forgotten. By age 22, the conviction was so unbearable that he shared his struggle with an older preacher who advised, “All you have to do is yield to the calling.” He did not want to yield. He did not want to accept the call.

The constant wrestling with God and being plain old tired of hearing people say he was called to preach was too much. He finally conceded but told God if he really wanted him to preach He would have to make it plain. God woke him up at 5 o’clock the next morning and dealt with him for two hours. First taking him to task and then to Scripture where his calling is from...Isaiah 42:6-9, “I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people for a light of the Gentiles...”



First Lady: Sharon R. Moore



On February 14, 1987, Scot married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Sharon Renee. The couple relocated to the Washington-Metropolitan area and there began building a life and immersed themselves in the ministry of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

Mrs. Sharon Moore had no idea that her husband had been called to preach. Scot had never told her about his previous experience and now had to explain to her that he had a call on his life to preach. Her response was, "I did not marry a preacher," but once ministry began, she was fine with it.

Upon learning that his call was also to pastor, her initial response was, "I did not marry a pastor." However, she actually embraced the call, catching hold of the vision and becoming a first lady sooner than he became a pastor. From then until now, it has been amazing watching her flourish as the First Lady of Judah.



In 1991, God blessed them with their first son, Cameron.

Five years later God blessed them with Dimitri.

Cameron Andre'



&

Dimitri Isaiah



Moore



God has had His hand on the Moore Boys



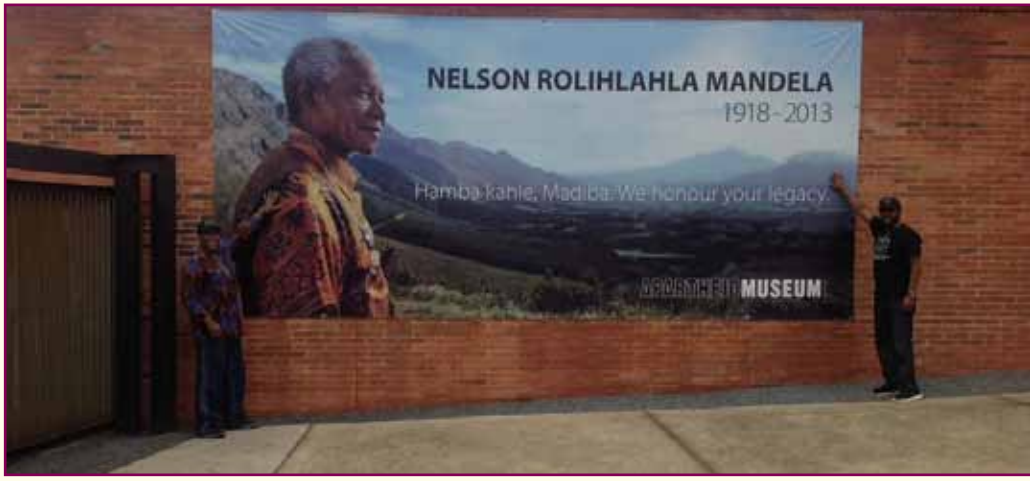
Scot's oldest brother Darin is a Bishop in the A.M.E. Zion Church. Brian, his second oldest is the founding Bishop and Overseer of Life Center Ministries. His younger brother Mark is an ordained Elder in the Life Center Organization.



Pastor Scot C. Moore

"The Ministry"





Precious to me because many years ago he challenged me to know God for myself & my life has been forever wonderfully changed - **Tammy Jordan**

Steadfast in the Word of God; unmovable & living the Word as example to others
- **Marla Claggett**

Warm hearted, compassionate & has a genuine spirit. He embraces the divine Spirit of God - **Carolyn McClam**

Unique & a special person. He allows the Holy Spirit to pour into Him, in so doing he pours into us, that makes him special
- **Yvonne Nelson Shaw**

A man of God, heart of gold, always wanting to be a blessing to others. A great father to his boys (& to his other "children" too!) - **Jennifer Ruffin**

A true man of God with a heart to preach the Word of God to all with truth
- **Frances Watkins**

A man of God who does an excellent job ministering God's Word in a way that helps you to learn & grow - **Rudy Johnson**

Is like David, not perfect; but seeks the heart of God through his walk - **Michel Bright**

Smart, Kind & Important
- **William Warner**

A great pastor & my friend
- **C. J. Harris**

Awesome! He takes good care of his sheep & points the way to his "Daddy"
- **Donna Clarke**

Called & anointed, dedicated, inspiring, approachable, God sent for our family
- **Janiel Adams**

A dynamic representation of a strong black man that loves the Lord. Thank you for being a great role model for me, my family & especially my children
- **Ayana Ball Ward & Family**

A blessing to my life. When I first joined in 1996 after my father died, he accepted me into his family & has continued to be a great positive role in my life - **Danielle Lewis**

An awesome man of God
- **Sam Watkins**

Epically, awesomely, hilariously, historically
Pastor Moore
- **Samir Griggs**

Channeling God's love; I know because I can feel it
- **Wanda Thomas**

Connected to God in a special way & what a good combination God & Pastor made in my life
- **Julia Harkness**



A man with a heart for the people; compassionate, kind & cool w/some swag
- **Lisa Marie Foster**

An anointed man of God
- **Wanda Butler**

Like Gabriel, the Archangel in being directed by God to boldly declare the Word of God
- **Yvonne Smith**

The best; a great teacher & a leader; a loving, caring man of God - **Keina Weaver**

Honest, Caring, Real & most of all "Mighty Man of God" - **Missy**

A man of God who accepted his call & trust in the Lord with all his heart. He leans not to his own understanding & allows God to direct his path in every situation - **Siddy Erby**

A loving person; he's always so happy & always wants to help people to want to give their lives to God
- **Chyna Blake**

Caring, loving, compassionate, down to earth, knowledgeable in the Word...yeah
- **Karen Austin**

David, Paul, Moses all wrapped up in one person - **Wyetta W.**

Very encouraging & positive; he is concerned/care about his members
- **Claudette C. Cobbs**

Awesome, very knowledgeable, kind, giving, caring & he loves the Lord (and he can sing) - **Shirleen Moody-Cooper**

A man of compassion
- **Elaine Edwards**

A great friend & someone who is touchable - **Ronald Yelverton**

A wonderful individual who is a blessing in my life
- **Aryana Ingram**

Like David; not perfect, but a man after God's own heart! Teaches the Word of God without compromise; that's why he's my Bible Preachin', Scripture Teachin', Praise Singin' Pastor - **Cheryl S. Warner**

One who sees what others don't see, ignores what others do see & pushes & encourages you to focus on what God sees
- **Rev. (Lowe)**

A very well Pastor. I learn a lot from your teachings & enjoy coming to your church
- **Michael Farmer**

Understanding because he can make the Word interesting
- **Matthew Watkins**

Awesome!!! It makes you want Moore - **Ma Edwards**

A true example of a Shepherd that leads his sheep. He always shares his blessings from God with us; not only through the Word, but through his leadership - **Cheryl Betts**

A great man of God that is very caring & kind. He's also my birthday month buddy, April!
– **Corey Smith**

Down to earth, he delivers his sermons in a way everyone can understand and/or relate to
– **Cierra Cooper**

A very special man of God. He allows himself to be used any which way God wants to & I thank God for him – **June James**

The best—an excellent example/teacher/leader of God. He's a personable Pastor
– **Jacque Bellamy**

Super natural – he hears my heart when I'm speaking to him just as well as he hears the words that are coming out of my mouth. He's my Pastor, my friend & my brother
– **Tony Bellamy**

A warm & loving man of God who pours into the men of the church & teaches us all. I thank God for you! – **Lisa Watkins**

F – Friend, Faithful, Forgiving
A – Anointed, Available, Appreciative
I – Intelligent, Inspirational
T – Trustworthy, Truthful
H – Humble, Honest, Humorous, Helpful
F – Founder of Judah
U – Unique, Unselfish
L – Loves the Lord, Loving, Likable - **GG**

Peaceful, patient & persistent in serving God – **David Manley**

My spiritual leader & friend. I thank you for just being you
– **Ronnie Dudley**

Always available to listen & show his love for his Judah Family. I've always been blessed by his gift of music
– **Johnie Phillips**

Awesome with being down to earth & keeping it real with teaching the Word of God
– **Lynne Austin**

Taught me that it's ok to trust in God & people even if I've been hurt or things may not be going the way I want them
– **Betty Robbins**

A great example for Samuel to follow, a pastor, mentor, man that I am so thankful for because Sammy looks up to you & love & respect you dearly – **Teri Burnett**

The example of a disciple who has been trained by Jesus & makes the Word livable
– **Jeanette Banks**



My brother; sent, guided & led by God. He's true from the inside out – **Ketia**

Just like me; flawed & not without sin. A work in progress. Relatable, funny, understanding & he even gets sick
– **Loni Cunningham**

Awesome, very supportive & allows God to use him
– **Diona Minor**

Reachable & available to assist/help encourage me in all areas of my life – **Primrose Mushala**

A strong mentor in my family. He has truly been a blessing – **LaChelle Purnell & De'Arrah**

The vessel to my knowing God's life & God's love & God's will for me
– **Robin Smith**

The best Pastor in the world. He's always there when you need him & always listens. The Stone Family loves you
– **Juliette, Daniel & Kaylee**

Caring, a giver from the heart & he truly loves his family & his church family – **Karen Dudley**

A shepherd after God's own heart. He is approachable, available & spiritual. He is an example of love in this earth
– **Billy Austin**

Nice & he is a good Pastor & a great singer – **Courtney Harris**

Welcoming & loving; brings the Word new every Sunday. He is the best Pastor
– **Chanel Marie Lewis**

Awesome, loving, kind & forgiving; he is the best Pastor
– **Perez**

A true example of an awesome man of God!
– **Alexia Austin-Love**

He is a lifesaver, opportunity giver & truly, truly cares about his congregation. I could go on & on, but this just about sums it up – **Stacey & Kodey Boozer**

My source of inspiration. He has helped me reignite my connection with God & has blessed me greatly
– **Deborah Smith**

A true example of one who lives for Christ & because of his example, my life has been impacted – **Shelly Richardson**

My friend, strength, mentor, my role model to where I would like to be in my walk with Christ – **Jerome Durant**

A man after God's heart, a consistent shepherd, a humble & very down to earth soldier who can reach those from ages 1 to 100. God bless & keep Pastor Moore – **Karen Cooper Durant**

My Shepherd & I love him & give God the Honor & Glory for him being in my life. I thank God for the blessing Pastor Moore has been in my life & my growth & knowledge in God
– **Bernice Washington**

Absolutely amazing; he gives, ministers & loves with all his heart. He has always been there for my family whether it be here or in New Jersey. I truly love my Pastor – **Deidra Lawson**

A true man of God who has changed my life for the better from the teaching of God's Word – **Shevon Ridley**

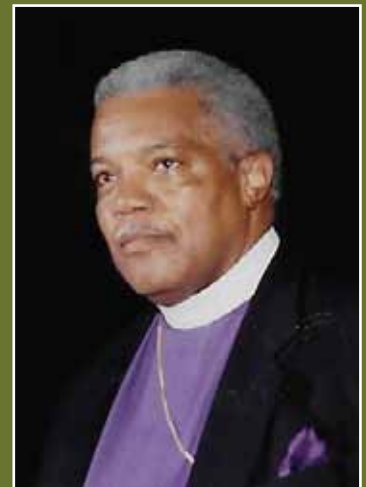
Bishops and Presiding Elders

Bishop Milton A. Williams

In 1996, the bicentennial of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Bishop Milton A. Williams, Sr. asked Reverend Scot C. Moore to undertake the work of establishing a new church in the Mitchellville Maryland area.

During the 167th Session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference Rev. Moore received a paper appointment.

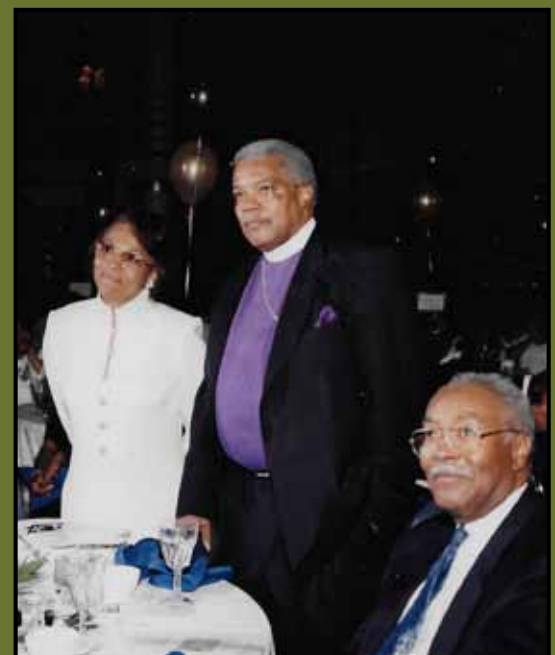
On Sunday, August 17, 1997, Bishop Williams lead the Judah family in the dedication service for the newly purchased property at 14500 Mt. Oak Road, Mitchellville, MD "The Land of Judah".



On Sunday, July 8, 2001, Bishop Williams prayed and anointed the ground during Ground Breaking Ceremony.

On July 18, 2004, Bishop Williams and a host of well-wishers joined the Judah Temple family in a dedication service of the new sanctuary.

We honor the life of Bishop Williams for he was very instrumental in the birth, development and growth of Judah Temple.



Instrumental In Our Journey





Our First Service



On August 18, 1996, Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion Church held its first worship service, in the cafeteria of Thomas Pullen Middle School, and became “A Church With a Heart of Praise and a Mind To Serve.” Pastor Moore pronounced, “This reflects the direction where God wants us to go.” From that beginning, Judah has followed God’s desire to give Him praise and worship.

Many of the original Judah Temple congregation started with Full Gospel A.M.E. Zion Church members who became Associate Members and provided support for this new ministry during its first year. The church started to grow as people from all over the Metropolitan area began to join. By December 1996, our new church had over 120 active members.



Teachings 1996 - 2000

1996

Building a New Beginning
That Place Called There
Business As Usual
Free and Free Indeed

1997

Stand
The Road to Resurrection
Take Possession of the Promised Land
What's So Good About the Church
Look At God
Taking Ministry to the Next Level - Pt. 1
Taking Ministry to the Next Level - Pt. 2

1998

Re-Thinking Your Kingdom
Why?
It's All About the Kingdom
It's Time

1999

Renewing the Mind
The Vision
What Are We Doing to the Children
Going Around in Circles
Are You Committed to the Cause?
Ready Or Not Here It Comes

2000

Back to Basics
Remember the Body
Knowing What We Worship



First Anniversary

Our 1st Anniversary was held at the Sheraton Wardman Park Hotel in Washington DC.



First Baptism

And he said, "The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth. For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." ~Acts 22:14-16 (KJV)

Judah's first Baptismal Service was conducted on December 17, 1999, at Riverdale Baptist Church in Largo, Md. On that historic evening, Pastor Moore, assisted by Reverend Lorenzo Lyons and Reverend Crystal Lowe, baptized 23 adults; 6 young adults; and 11 children. The memory of that day is indelibly engraved on the hearts of many.



Dedication of the Land of Judah

Judah has meant new life for me, it's changed my growth and destiny, from dance to tribe no ministry has shut me out or claimed to be more than they are I'll say thus far, we grow, we learn, no turning back they teach, they preach and that's a fact! Judah has meant new life for me; it's changed my growth and destiny

- Love Tonyia, Paris & Samir Griggs

Congratulations to Pastor and Lady Moore and all members of the Judah family! During my reflection of our 20 year journey, it occurred to me that four generations of my family have been/are members of Judah. My daughter, Lisa Foster, was among the first 100 members... "a child will lead them." I joined a year later in August 1997 followed by my father (Bro. Park Piper) when he moved from PA to live with me in 1999. Dad was a member until his transition in 2003. God saved the best for last with the birth of Jayla in 2001 and Jonah in 2008. Thank you Pastor and Lady Moore for you love, prayers, teachings, and encouragement to four generations of the Foster/ Mercado/Piper families.

- Cynthia Mercado

God has given you this opportunity to bless His people for these past 20 years. You have run the race well. May you continue to be a beacon of light that wounded souls may find rest. Congratulations for the work you have done for the Lord. - **Rev. & Mrs. Lowell A. Williams**

To God Be the Glory for the Great things He has done, doing and will do in the life of the community of faith called Judah Temple - **Katherine & O.W. Burrell**

On July 15, 1997—eleven months after its doors opened—Judah purchased the property at 14500 Mt. Oak Road, Mitchellville, MD, and named it “The Land of Judah.” At that time, the property consisted of one building and 23 acres of land.

The dedication service for the Land of Judah was held on Sunday, August 17, 1997.



Second Year Members



Groundbreaking

The Ground Breaking Ceremony for our new sanctuary was held on Sunday, July 8, 2001.



Special thanks to Reverend Cedric Stroud and Reverend Chet Howard who for our first year faithfully assisted the Judah Family with the Administration of the Lord's Supper.

With great gratitude the Judah Family would like to thank the following churches for opening your doors and welcoming us to use your place of worship:

The St. Lucille A.M.E. Zion Church for allowing us to hold our first Members Meeting at your church.



The Contee AM.E. Zion Church for gifting us with our first pulpit and blessing us to hold meetings and fellowships at your church.

Back to Basics, S.G. Spotswood A.M.E. Zion Church, Brentwood A.M.E. Zion Church and the Christ Church of Light and Salvation for the many times you blessed us with a place to have Bible Study and other services.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church and Riverdale Baptist Church for allowing us to have our New Year's Eve and Baptismal Services at your place of worship.



*Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. 2 Cor. 3:17
We are thankful to belong to a family that worships and shares God's loving kindness so freely. Congratulations Judah Temple on this 20th anniversary.
- George Crawford & Family*

The Smith Family thanks Judah Temple for the continuous spiritual growth opportunities through family, fellowship and fun. As a result, we are forever green and growing. Congratulations! Love, - Eric, Yvonne, Eric (EJ), Corey, and Noelle

*"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever" (Ps. 107:1). As we celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 20 years, we look forward to the amazing things He has planned for the future. Congratulations Pastor Scot Moore, Lady Sharon Moore and the entire Judah Temple Family!
#IMPACT
- Rev. Crystal Valina Lowe*

Congratulations Judah! Twenty years of ministry and service. May God bless you with many, many more years of ministry. Blessings - Jennifer Fate

Congratulations Pastor Moore and Sister Moore and Dimi and Cameron. May the Lord continue to Bless our First Family for many more years to come in the ministry. You all have Blessed so many lives! We Love You Sister Shirley, Chyna & Todd.

Happy 20th Anniversary Judah Family! To God Be The Glory!!! - Roy, Cheryl & Elisabeth Betts





Dedication Service

On July 18, 2004, a host of well-wishers joined the Judah Temple family and Bishop Milton A. Williams, Sr. in a dedication service of the new sanctuary.



Teachings 2001 - 2005

2001

The Functional Gifts
To Be Or Not To Be
God in the House
How to Triumph in Tough Times
Let's Do It

2002

Ministry-Minded Members
Devastation of Disobedience
Journey Through the Psalms
The Upper Room Experience
Wise Men Still Seek Him

2003

Promise to Possession
Division 1 - Promise to Possession
Division 2 - Pinpointing the Promises
Division 3 - The Problems Precluding
the Possession of the Promises
Make Up Your Mind
Back to the Heart of Worship

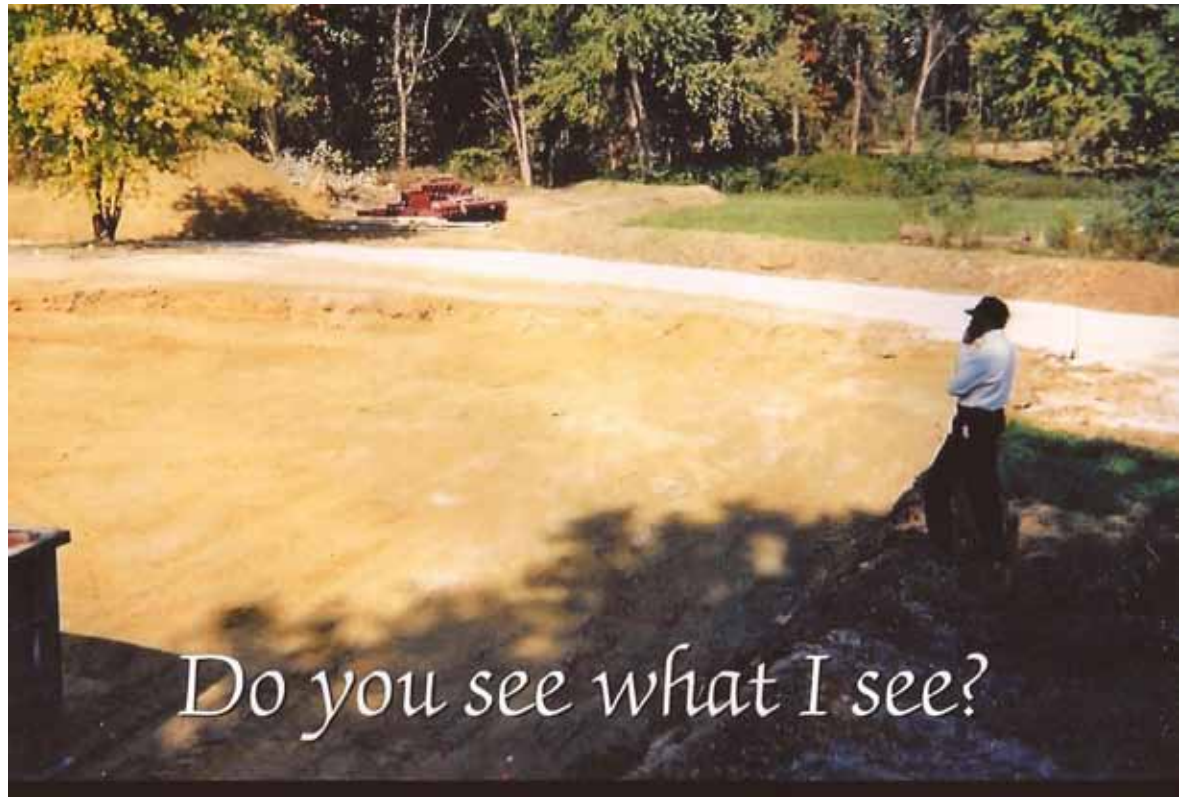
2004

A Good Church Getting Better
Finishing the Course
A Brand New Beginning
It's A Love Thing

2005

Authority
Returning to Our First Love
It's All About Love

Church Construction



Sunday, March 5, 2006, marked the last Sunday Service held at Thomas G. Pullen Middle School. On March 12, 2006, we officially opened the doors of our new sanctuary at The Land of Judah.



Years 11 - 15

Youth Pastor



In 2009, Rev. Patrick Barrett II joined the staff at Judah Temple as their first Youth Pastor. During his tenure, he started a number of new traditions and ministries at Judah including the "4th Sunday Remix" youth service, Graduation Sunday Service to honor our academic graduates, the youth ministry praise team, Youth Church, and Judah P.R.E.P. Though his calling to nurture young people and guide them through life's ups and downs has left a major impact on many of our youth, he holds deeply to the fact that the amazing young people of Judah have tremendously blessed his life in ways they may never understand. In May 2015, Rev. Barrett accepted the call to pastoral ministry and became the pastor of the St. Paul AME Zion Church in Media, PA.



Teachings 2006 - 2010

2006

And They Were Called Christians
Embracing Ministry At The Next Level
Examine Yourself
And They Called Him Jesus

2007

Living the Kingdom Life
The Principles of the Kingdom
Doing Right For The Right Reason
The Family and the Kingdom

2008

Kingdom Citizens
Success in the Kingdom
Priests in the Kingdom

2009

So You Call Yourself A Christian
They Were Called Christians
Christians: Called and Commissioned
Grace For The Christian
A Creed For The Christian - That's
What I Believe
The Vision: Worshippers...Walking in
the Word...Witnessing to the World

2010

Love Dare
Choosing to Forgive
Back to the Heart of Worship
Stewardship
Rebirth of Worship

Judah U.



On October 4, 2009, Judah members gathered with excitement as Judah University (aka Judah U) began its first semester of classes. Since 2009 Judah U has offered numerous learning opportunities to empower persons to live lifestyles according to Biblical principles. As a key educational arm of Judah Temple, Judah U seeks to promote growth in all areas of life. From traditional Sunday School to foundational biblical principles to biblical studies to evangelism to spiritual warfare to life application principles to finances, Judah U's goal is to equip persons to walk in the ways of God. Since its inception Judah U has offered classroom and online classes. We have been blessed to see hundreds of persons enroll in Judah U classes over the years, and we continue to receive testimonials of how Judah U has transformed many lives. To God Be The Glory!



W.E.L.L.

**(Worshippers Excelling in
Learning and Living)**

As the membership grew, Pastor Moore wanted to ensure that the members of Judah felt connected to the church. In January 2010, he implemented the W.E.L.L. (Worshippers Excelling in Learning and Living) Small Group Ministry. W.E.L.L. Groups provide spiritual growth activities for persons who desire to become worshippers excelling in learning and living, by walking together with one another through study, prayer, worship, fellowship and outreach.

Years 15 - 20

Judah Outreach Center

In August 2010, Judah extended its outreach into the Baltimore area and launched the Judah Outreach Center located in Baltimore, Maryland. Fulfilling the mission of Judah Temple, To Know, Grow, Go, and Show the Love of Jesus, we have made a great impact in this community.

During our early bible studies and discipleship classes, we have had individuals who were homeless, drunk, addicted to drugs, and some just simply unruly. However challenging these persons may have been, it was truly a blessing to those of us working at the center.



At the Judah Outreach center we have established many opportunities to make deposits in the lives of those in the neighborhood.

Through our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, we have fed thousands of people including seniors, homeless, children, and many families that are financially unable to make ends meet. We have an annual Mother's Day Fellowship that focuses on ministering to young mothers and single mothers. This is always a tremendous blessing. The outreach center is a true blessing to everyone in the community. We offer Father's Day Fellowships, Black History observations, Young Boys Lock-ins, P.E.A.R.L.S. (a 12 week program for tween females), Door to Door Outreach, Summer Camps, Baptisms, the clothing center, and weekly discipleship classes.

In January of 2013, we began having services at the Judah Outreach Center. Many of the families and individuals being ministered to at JOC decided to become a part of the Judah

Temple Family. This has become the Judah Temple North location where we have "Saturday Night Live" services every Saturday evening at 6:00pm.

We are encouraged by the membership at Judah Outreach Center and believing God is going to bless many more people through the ministry in Baltimore.



Teachings 2011 - 2016

2011
God's Favor
I'm Breaking Out
Survive
We're Moving Forward and We're
Going Together
There Is A Reason For The Season

2012
#Winning
Dare To Dream Again
Let's Go Back To Church

2013
Giving God the Best
I Am Called
Conquering Your Giants
Don't Worry, Be Happy
A Journey to Greater

2014
Members on a Mission
It's Time to Be Transformed
Living the Good Life
Being the Best Me I Can Be
The Power of One

2015
We Can Do It, Together
A Life That Pleases God
Another Look At Jesus
Looking Through The Eyes of Love
There's A Blessing In Going Beyond
Stewardship

2016
Taking Possession of My Promise
God Wants Us To Be Happy
Freedom From Fear



Judah Prep

Judah Prevention, Resource and Enrichment Program (P.R.E.P.) officially launched in 2014. Prior to 2014, the program operated under the Youth Ministry of Judah Temple. A team of educators came together based on a core belief in strengthening our community by investing in the youth through educational opportunities and created the program.



The mission of Judah P.R.E.P. is to provide life management, career and educational excellence training for students. Our mission is accomplished through tutoring students in grades K-12 and providing resources and information needed to complete each phase of school. Students are enriched with knowledge beyond the classroom in areas such as work etiquette, life skills training and development of their own innate talents. Judah P.R.E.P. is staffed by volunteers that provide tutoring, mentorship and hospitality services.



One of the few churches that I have attended that you will feel the Spirit of GOD at any moment. It could be at a Well Group, Bible Study, Praise and Worship and of course the Sermon. - Michael Benjamin

Judah Outreach Center: Has a Godly impact on my life, Shirleen. Has become my family and increased my prayer life, Lachelle. A place for God's revelation, Frances. A place of Hope, Isaiah - Jeanette Banks

I am so grateful that the Lord led my family and me to Judah Temple. Pastor Scot is a perfect example of how a pastor should be to his congregation. I came to Judah needing to be refreshed and revived and that's exactly what I got. The Judah family is a special one and I am glad to be part of it. The next 20 years is going to be "off the charts". God is faithful. - Pastor Alistair Frimpong

Pastor Moore thank you for teaching all of us somebody has to take out the trash as Gods' Servant. Thank You for reminding us Love is like the cheese in our mac and cheese! It touches everywhere. Thank you for reminding us as God's servants to Just Stand on Gods Promises! - Rev. Wanda Polite, Adrian, Derek, DaJuan and Dorien.

It has truly been a great experience being a part of a brand- new Church from the beginning and witnessing ministries unfold. - (lol - Agnes thinks she started the lap baby ministry). It has been a wonderful journey of personal, spiritual and ethical development for us. Love you Pastor, First Lady, Cameron and Dimitri - and our J.T. Family. - Rudy and Agnes Johnson

Young Adult Ministry

In the summer of 2012, Judah appointed its first Young Adult Pastor, Rev. Tamika Jackson. With a steadily growing population of 22-40 year old members, Pastor Moore recognized the importance of ministry designed specifically for young adults. Since that time, the Judah Temple Young Adult Ministry (JTYAM) has provided an “open Christian environment in which young adults can navigate life’s situations while building and developing stronger relationships with Christ and with each other.”



GOD has used & continues to use Judah in my life to shape me into the man he created me to be. As a result of this ministry I have experienced many victories in my life. And these are only the ones I see. Only the Lord knows of the eternal magnitude of this ministry in not just my life but, the many lives that have been changed for the better as a result of this church. Congratulations Judah on 20 years of ministry!!! - William Warner

Judah Temple has brought us home again. Praise be to God! -The Rodgers Family: Susan, Gerald, Teresa and Tatiana

Happy 20th Anniversary Judah. It has been a pleasure to be a part of the Judah family and serve on the Usher Board. May God continue to bless us. - Sirlena Gooden



The Young Adult Ministry is committed to developing Christian disciples using unique and creative tools. The monthly Waffles & the Word Bible Study combines faith, food, and fellowship in a way that ministers to the mind, body, and spirit. The quarterly young adult worship experience, G.R.O.W. (a Generation Redefining Our Worship), is designed to help us think outside the box in terms of how we worship God.

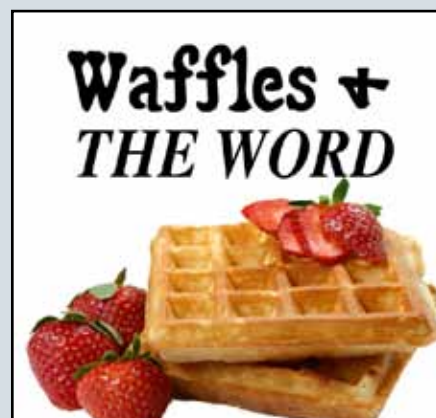
Happy 20th Anniversary Pastor Scot and Lady Sharon Moore. Samuel and I could not have been so fortunate to be led to a better place. With your Generous Heart, your Humble Spirit, your Devotion to the congregation and love for us and each other I am grateful to be a part of Judah family. To the Usher Ministry I thank you for your continued service and support. - Blessings Teri and Samuel



Though I have not been a member of Judah Temple AME Zion Church for long, I have certainly benefited from how God has manifested His presence and favor during the 20 years this church has existed. It is a living example of God’s love and power through the preached word, thriving ministries, and loving people. I look forward to seeing how God will continue to show out in the next 20 years! To God be the glory! - Shannon Bracey



The members of JTYAM consistently strive to live up to their theme scripture found in 2 Peter 1: by growing in their faith and showing that what they know about the Lord Jesus Christ has made their lives both useful and meaningful.



LEADERSHIP

PREACHERS



Rev. Tamika Jackson, Rev. Anthony Bellamy, Rev. Crystal Lowe, Pastor Scot C. Moore, Rev. Kathryn G. Brown, Rev. Patricia Oliver, Sis. Jeanette Banks, Bro. David Manley and Pastor Alistair Frimpong

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND STEWARDS



Billy Austin



Isaiah Banks, Fred Williams, Ricky Worthy, Desiree Dunham, Dana Doggett, Cynthia Mercado, Cesar Alvarez and Vincent Liser



Shirley Scott

LAY COUNCIL



W.E.L.L. GROUP LEADERS



*Diane Cunningham, Tammy Jordan, Ellen Ike, Cynthia Mercado,
Rev. Patricia Oliver, Betty Jo Robbins, Lady Sharon Moore,
Karen Liser, Carolynne Edwards
(not shown: Rev. Tamika Jackson, Jeanette Banks and Wyetta Watkins)*

PAST OFFICERS



The series: "Free and Free Indeed" The scripture: Gal 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made me free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Impact: That we should be unwavering in our faith in Christ and not be bound by the laws of old. I can parallel this in my personal life. Once God has delivered me from my personal bondages; sin, expectation of friends, family, jobs, etc., I must choose to stay free from them and not place myself to be in a position to be again enslaved. Pastor Moore's ability to bring clarity and understanding to the Word has been transformational for me and the people of Judah. - Tammy Jordan

We have been privileged to spend the past three years as members and in fellowship with Judah. We have learned so much through the teachings, preaching, prayers and experiences - which have strengthened our individual lives and deepened our personal relationships with God. The significance of experiencing life through the ministry at Judah is, it is a divinely-inspired meeting place where God reveals Himself and transforms you "if" you have an open heart. We believe, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord" and God has placed us in Judah because He knows what is best and He is perfecting us as individuals and as a family. - The Manleys

Judah has been a blessing to our family welcoming us with loving arms, embracing us collectively and individually, loving us to life. The Watkins Family Sam, Lisa, Jamar, Matthew and the late Dr. Marlene Mitchell-Tibbs

MINISTRIES AT JUDAH



Office of the Pastor

Assistant Pastor
Intercessory Prayer
W.E.L.L. Groups
Sick and Shut-In
Lay Council
Armor Bearers
Deaconesses
Trustees / Stewards Ministry

Church Administration and Operations

Church Operations
Logistics
Membership Control
Scheduling
Administrative Support
A.M.E. Zion Liaison

Christian Education

Judah U

- Judah U Classes
- Sunday School
- Men's Study
- New Believers Training
- Baptism Ministry/Class

 Young Adults
Youth
Tweens
Children

Service Department

Bereavement Ministry
Greeters
Ushers
Shalom
Weddings
Member Recognition
Special Events/Catering
Cancer Support Ministry

Communications Department

Duplication
Graphic Design
E-ministry (Website, Social Media, etc)
Instruments of Righteousness
Publications
Photography
*In the Body,
Historian

Outreach and Evangelism Department

Prison Ministry
Outreach
Missionary
Nursing Home, Faith Workers,
Food and Clothes
Judah Outreach Center
Horizontal Worship

Fellowship Department

Athletics
Care Givers
Men of Judah
Women of Judah
Seniors Alive in Christ
Singles Ministry
- Single Parents
Marriage Ministry
Divorce Adjustment Ministry

Worship and Arts Department

Muscians
Praise Team
Tribe of Judah
Men of Judah
Children's Choir
Youth Choir
Mass Choir
Young Adult Ensemble
Ensemble
Dance Ministry
Drama and Arts
Mime Ministry
Audio and Video Ministry



We are so grateful to be a part of this 20th Anniversary Celebration for Judah Temple AME Zion Church and for the 20th Anniversary of Pastor Scot C. Moore. We have been members for 19 years and we have grown in our faith and our relationship with God because of the awesome Teaching, Preaching, Christian Education, Encouragement, Prayers and Fellowship. CONGRATULATIONS JUDAH TEMPLE and PASTOR MOORE! - **The Ball Family**

Congratulations Judah on our 20th Anniversary. From Thomas Pullen Elementary School in Landover, Maryland to a Building and 23 acres in Mitchellville, Maryland. Look what God did. Since joining Judah in October 1996, it has been a blessing for my wife and me. The Word of God brought forth each week has been outstanding. Observing the children grow from childhood to young adults and the adults grow spiritually has been a joy for me. Judah has been blessed to have a wonderful Shepherd and First Family for twenty years. To God be the Glory!!! - **Billy & Karen Austin**

It has been a life changing experience being a part of this ministry for the last fourteen years. I thank God for every member because the love that we had the opportunity to experience will always be apart our lives. Happy 20th Anniversary Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion Church - **Love Wyetta, Keith, Cheylah, King**

"Praise and prayers have brought you to this moment. Blessings and grace be with you." - **Love Aunt Judy and Uncle Richie**

OUTREACH

Outreach has been a vital part of Judah's journey. Our Mission is to Know, Go, Grow and Show...





I have been blessed by the Ministry of Judah Temple AMEZ Church for the past 20 years in soooo many ways. The Word of God is preached in a rich & powerful way & plain & simple whereby you have to grow in your walk with The Lord...no excuses!!! My life has truly changed for the better & it's all because of the Ministry of JTAMEZ Church. I look forward to the next 20 years & the plans that The Lord has in store for this Ministry! The Past is behind us....let's learn from it! The Future is ahead of us; let's get excited for what God has in store! The Present is here; let's celebrate what The Lord is doing & has done! With hugs & love, Congratulations & Happy 20th Anniversary Judah Temple AMEZ Church!!! - Cheryl Warner

Pastor, Lady Moore and Judah have been a blessing to me during my 19 plus years being a link in our chain. Here's praying for 20 more. God bless you Pastor, Lady Moore, Cameron and Dimitri. - Betty Robbins

Pastor Moore, Lady Moore and the congregation of Judah Temple AMEZ Church, Happy 20th Anniversary!!!! God has blessed me to be a part of this Special Church. - Donna Clarke

Congratulations Judah Temple! I can't believe it's been twenty years. It seems like just yesterday that I walked into Thomas Pullen School not knowing what to expect. Judah will have a lasting impact on my life because being there helped me to mature in my relationship with God. Thank you Pastor and Sister Moore! Love, Sister Siddy Erby

THE JUDAH FAMILY





To my Judah Family, my Christian journey has been a blessing since I joined this fellowship of believers. I have learned so much and my faith has been renewed through the teaching and preaching of God's word here at Judah. Through the years I have met some great people and have developed some lasting relationships. To some up my journey it has been one of faith, fellowship and friendships. Thank you and congratulations on 20 years! - **Desiree Dunham**

Judah has been a blessing to our family welcoming us with loving arms, embracing us collectively and individually, loving us to life. - **The Watkins Family Sam, Lisa, Jamar, Matthew and the late Dr. Marlene Mitchell-Tibbs**

God Had A Plan! May the Lord continue to bless Judah Temple church family as you strive to follow God's plan. Continue to bring God glory in your worship as you go about the task of making and growing disciples. God bless you on your 20th church anniversary. **Loveleen "Dee" Perkins, Past General Chairman Life Members Council-WHOMS**

I'm pleased to be a Senior Member at Judah. It has been a blessing to have a Pastor that loves God and shares His Word with us. My husband (Otis Philips) passed away last year after 54 years of marriage and I feel so blessed to have a Pastor, First Lady and church family to love and support me at this time. Happy 20th Anniversary Family! - **Johnie Phillips**

Remember Men of Judah Iron Sharpens Iron: Therefore go and make disciples out of those who are lost. - **Wilbert Cunningham**

I am blessed to be part of the Judah Temple Church family. God has been faithful to us and allowed Judah to positively impact persons of all ages. The love that we show to all who enter the doors of Judah is phenomenal! I never hesitate to invite someone to Judah because I know that regardless of age, ethnicity, spiritual walk, appearance, etc., Judah is going to make them feel welcome. I am so blessed by the way I have been loved by the people of Judah. Whenever I come back to Judah after traveling for a while, I feel so good coming "home" because people let me know that they have been praying for me and have missed me! There really is no place like home!

The way that Pastor Scot C. Moore has intentionally sought to help us grow spiritually is phenomenal! Over the years his teaching and preaching series have caused me to reflect on my spiritual walk, inspired me to grow in faith, provided answers to things with which I have been wrestled, comforted me in times of pain, fear and doubt and encouraged me to keep pressing forward when I have felt like giving up! I thank God for having a shepherd who prayerfully considers how to help the sheep to grow!

Our music ministry is phenomenal! The music at Judah really nourishes my spirit! Many of the songs that we sing stay in my heart and spirit throughout the week and come to my remembrance just when I need a reminder that I am a worshipper walking in the word and witnessing to the world! We have had 20 phenomenal years! To God be the glory!!

*- With a heart of thanksgiving,
Rev. Kathryn G. Brown*





*Being a link on the chain called Judah Temple has been a most gratifying experience for the Thomas Family. Each of us has benefited from relationships in the congregation; relationships which have developed into friendships and family. We are eternally grateful for Pastor Moore and God's purpose for JTAMEZ Church. Happy 20th Anniversary from - **Wanda, Tony, Talibah and Ayende. Thomas Family***

Happy 20th Anniversary Pastor, Lady Moore and the Judah Temple family. It is hard to believe that it's been 20 years since we started this journey. Congratulations on this momentous occasion and thank you for the love and support you've given over the years. "We love us some you"

*- **Pastor Lorenzo and Rev Shelley Lyons and The Congregational Methodist Episcopal Church***

It is with great joy that I congratulate Pastor, Lady Moore and my Judah Temple family on this 20th Anniversary. Wow 20 years of ministry. "God is faithful and His grace is sufficient!" I am so grateful to God for allowing me to be a part of His plan for this great church. For the last 20 years He has used this village of witnesses to nurture, minister and grow me up. I always say if I could have picked my biological family I would have picked the one God gave me because it's the greatest family in the world. The same is true for my spiritual family. I am so blessed that God picked me to be a part of this great church. To God be the Glory for all He has done and will continue to do through this ministry.

*Be Blessed,
- **Rev. Patricia (Auntpat) Oliver***

In Loving Memory...



Bishop Milton A. Williams, Sr.

June 28, 1938 - Dec. 3, 2005

Bishop Williams had a vision to plant an African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in the Mitchellville area. At the 167th session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference he gave Pastor Scot Moore a paper appointment, asking him to organize and plant a church. Thus, Bishop Williams is the founding Bishop of Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion and saw something in Pastor Moore that Pastor Moore didn't see in himself. With much encouragement and support from this Bishop for the foundational years of ministry, Judah has flourished to become the church we are today.

We will forever cherish the memory of Bishop Milton A. Williams and are forever grateful to God for using him to be a blessing to Judah.

Bishop Richard K. Thompson

July 7, 1943 - July 16, 2016

Judah was blessed to have Bishop Richard K. Thompson as a Presiding Prelate from August 2012 until August 2016. Although he served as our Bishop only four years his impact was tremendous. He was a man of integrity and phenomenal character. He was such a blessing to Judah and Pastor Moore. He was pastoral in his relationship with Pastor Moore and was always an avid supporter of the ministry of Judah Temple. We thank God for allowing us the opportunity to have been connected to this Bishop for such a time as this. We will be blessed for years to come as a result thereof.



In Loving Memory...



Afghtan Cunningham-Britt
April 20, 1981 - October 13, 2015



Barbara A. Hines
March 1, 1942 - January 10, 2013



Brionna Porter
June 2, 1994 - June 30, 2007



Delores Gamble-Scott
January 10, 1958 - February 8, 2013



Freeman Ferguson
July 21, 1966 - April 28, 2006



George McIvor
June 9, 1915 - October 13, 2003



Judy Dowtin
March 1, 1950 - May 23, 1999



Kathy Adams
August 11, 1960 - January 8, 2016



Keira Gwenise Mosaid
October 9, 1989 - April 20, 2008



Larry Taylor
January 20, 1952
December 15, 2002



Mimi Lucille Rutledge
April 8, 1936 - December 15, 2004



Mother Middie Ike
November 26, 1930 - March 25, 2003



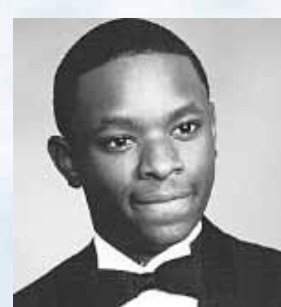
Otis Phillips
November 14, 1938
May 9, 2015



Park L. Piper
August 31, 1922
February 2003



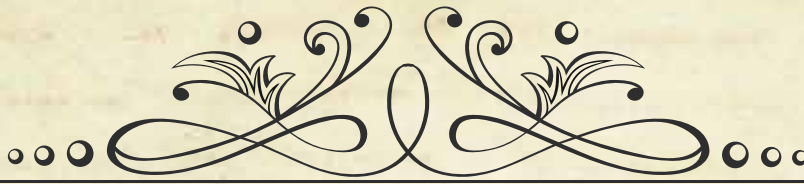
Sandra M. Gorham
July 15, 1946 - May 2, 1997



Shaunti Rahmon Jackson
November 25, 1979



Tracy Carrington
February 1998



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To Pastor Scot Cameron Moore, Lady Sharon Moore, and the members of Judah AME Zion Church;

The entire Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District family joins my wife and I in celebrating your 20th Church Anniversary. Your dynamic ministry is an inspiration to many throughout the AME Zion Church and beyond as you glorify God, make Christian disciples, and evangelize the world for Christ. Judah understands that our beloved Zion must never accept apathy or mediocrity as the norm; rather we strive to offer the Lord the best of our praise, our service and ourselves.

The Bible speaks more about the tribe of Judah than any other single tribe of Israel. Strength of character, perseverance in the face of great challenges, and a spirit of passionate praise set Judah apart in Scripture and sets Judah AME Zion Church apart in Zion. Your love of GOD is authentic, your enthusiastic praise is contagious, and your joy in serving Christ is extraordinary.

Thank you for being an example of what impactful ministry looks like. You embody the five practices of a fruitful congregation that is so clearly articulated by Methodist Bishop Robert Schnase; (1) Radical Hospitality (2) Passionate Worship, (3) Intentional Faith Development (4) Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and (5) Extravagant Generosity.

Judah Church, yours is a special calling because you are anointed to lead, love and lift others from a spirit and decline and despair. Some will misunderstand you, others will disparage you, but none can ultimately discourage you, because the Lord has his hand on your ministry.

May the Lion of Judah be magnified in your midst, and may your next 20 years be filled with greater witness to the power of GOD to offer ministry that transforms lives. Your best days are ahead of you! Walk into your future trusting GOD's promise, confident in GOD's presence, and always giving GOD the highest praise.

Yours in Jesus Joy;

Bishop and Mrs. W. Darin Moore, Presiding Prelate and Missionary Supervisor
Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District of The AME Zion Church





The Story Continues...



EMBRACING OUR FUTURE



In Judah God is known...
Psalm 76:1