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HOUSTON, TEXAS



REV. ROSA SIMPSON
AUSTIN, TEXAS



PASTOR CHERYL WILSON
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HEAL ME, LORD, AND I WILL BE HEALED; SAVE ME AND I WILL BE SAVED, FOR YOU ARE THE ONE I PRAISE. JEREMIAH 17:14

APRIL 9, 2016
9:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.

THE REVEREND SYLVESTER DELANEY PATTON, III — SENIOR PASTOR
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Minister Rhonda Pratt

Minister Rhonda Pratt is the wife of Ken Pratt (14 years) and mother of Kenneth Pratt. She is a Texan by longevity having lived in the Austin area since 1983 by way of attending the University of Texas at Austin.

She has a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and has 28 years of state government experience, and is Operations Manager for a statewide initiative at the Health and Human Services Commission.

Minister Pratt has served in her community on several city boards and commissions. In 2009 she completed, at that time, the two year course requirement for a Certificate of Diploma from the Sonship School of the Firstborn, school in a church. This certification has allowed her to further her development and duplication of able ministers through participation in the "hands on" practicum of daily ministry. This institution was founded by the Cathedral of Central Texas, Christian House of Prayer (CHOP) by Overseer and Lecturer, Apostle Nate Holcomb, where she served faithfully for over 16 years. In 2015 the Lord called her family closer to Austin, to a local covenant ministry of CHOP, Church of the Harvest, under the leadership of Pastors Fred and Stephanie Timmons, where she and her husband are about the Father's Business.

Through Christian organizations and churches; she has served as an administrator, educator, mentor, telephone crisis counselor and prison minister. God began using her to speak, facilitate and host women workshops and conferences years ago, reaching across denominational barriers and embracing an ecumenical spirit; God's Spirit!

Her vocation is an Entrepreneur and Philanthropist. Her heart is to serve others by blessing their lives through giving. This is what motivates her entrepreneurial drive. You will find her often stating, "To God Be The Glory, for It's All About Him, no matter who it separates me from or identifies me with!"

Notes



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Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Opening/Welcome/Praise & Worship**
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Session I - Seek Him - Reverend Velma Colman**
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Session II - Surrender to Him - Reverend Rosa Simpson**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Break**
Please visit the Prayer Room, Health Fair and Silent Auction
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Praise and Worship**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Session III - Serve Him – Reverend Beverly Freeman**
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Silent Auction, Health Fair, Prayer Room
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Praise and Worship**
- 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm **Session IV – Steadfast – Reverend Cheryl Wilson**
- 2:15 pm -2:30 pm **Break**
Please visit the Prayer Room, Health Fair and Silent Auction
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Praise and Worship**
- 2:45 pm -3:30 pm **Session V –Shabach – Minister Shalondria Taylor**
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Close out/Remarks**
Reverend Sylvester Delaney Patton, III,
Senior Pastor, Grant Worship Center

Seek Him
Matthew 6:33-34.

Reverend Velma Coleman

Reverend Velma Coleman has been a minister of the gospel for 20 years. She was licensed to preach in 1992. She was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the 10th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1998 by Presiding Bishop John R. Bryant. She has served as Pastor at Shekinah A.M.E. Church, Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church, and Associate Pastor of Greater Garth Chapel A.M.E. Church. She was later ordained an Elder in the Independent Methodist Church by Victory Temple Christian Life Center in 2008.

Her ministry gifts have allowed her to preach across denominational lines and present workshops and teach for various ministry events. Likewise, as a gifted singer, she has had the privilege to minister in song for several church events and for special occasions. Reverend Velma has a heart for evangelism. She is convicted that God desires no one to be lost but that everyone come into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and passionately shares Jesus Christ with those she meets.

Reverend Coleman holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Christian University and, a Master of Science Degree in Human Resource Management from Strayer University. She has led a successful professional career as Director of Human Resources for companies such as Southwest Airlines, Comdata Corporation, and Source, Inc., as well as, served as the Area Manager for the Office of the Attorney General of Texas Child Support Division. She is currently the Sr. Director of Human Resources at Source.

Reverend Coleman is a native of Dallas, Texas and has one son, Lawrence Coleman.



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Surrender to Him
Matthew 26:42

Reverend Rosa Simpson

He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

Reverend Rosa Simpson is a native Chicagoan who found her way to Texas in 1987. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Texas A&M University in 1992. She currently works in Finance for Travis County.

Reverend Rosa accepted her calling into the ministry in October 2012 and received her license to preach in the African Methodist Episcopal church on January 5, 2013. Reverend Rosa was ordained an Itinerate Deacon on October 7, 2015 at the Southwest Texas Annual Conference by Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie.

Reverend Rosa is an associate minister at Grant A.M.E. Worship Center. She currently serves under the leadership of Pastor Sylvester Delany Patton III. She serves in leadership roles such as worship in arts and the Circle of Sisters Women's Ministry. Reverend Rosa is a member of the choir and leads weekly prayer on the women's ministry prayer line. She has also led the annual Princess Tea for young girls and women. Reverend Rosa's ministry is to encourage, uplift and pray for all women of all ages.

Reverend Rosa is the mother of two children, her daughter Maiquel Simpson age 20 and her son Terrell Simpson age 12. She currently resides in Pflugerville, Texas and has learned to trust in Jesus in every aspect of her life.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV



Serve Him
2 Kings 4:1-17

Pastor Beverly Sherri Freeman

Pastor Beverly Sherri Freeman is celebrating her 32nd year in ministry. She was licensed to preach in 1984 at the St. Paul AME Church, Dallas, Texas under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. Drinkard Timms, Jr. She was ordained an Itinerant Deacon July, 1987 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as one of five Candidates for Deaconate Ordination selected to represent the 10th Episcopal District in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the birth of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1989, she was ordained as an Itinerant Elder.

She serves as the Founder and Pastor of the Victory Temple Christian Life Center; now in its 25th year.

Pastor Freeman is a native of Dallas, Texas (Sunny South Dallas that is); has one daughter (Rosalind) who is pursuing her Doctoral studies, an adopted/god-daughter (Dr. Annette Okai, M.D.) and the joy of her life, a grandson (Reggie). Before becoming a full time Pastor, she spent 22 years in Information Technology and Management with University Computing Company (UCC), UCCEL Corporation, Computer Associates and Fidelity Investments. She holds an Associates of Applied Science degree in Computer Science and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Management from the University of Texas at Dallas. She did Seminary work at Perkins School of Theology and Dallas Theological Seminary.

As a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church she served at every level in numerous offices. In 1994 Bishop John Richard Bryant appointed her as the 10th District Director of Worship & Evangelism. In that capacity she served as the first and only female Episcopal Director in the African Methodist Episcopal Church for ten years. While serving the AME Church she traveled extensively through West Africa, the Republic of South Africa and Southern Africa along with Israel and the Caribbean. In addition to ministry her work experience in Information Technology and Management also allowed her to travel throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Pastor Bev is committed to making a difference around the corner and across the nations. Through her efforts Victory's Missions giving supports children and adults in Dallas, Arlington, Cedar Hill, Irving, Duncanville and Fort Worth along with supporting HIV Orphans in Swaziland, RSA and missions in Haiti, Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone-West Africa, and India. Always active in Social Media in 2016 Pastor Bev and Victory Temple began reaching a Global Audience by Streaming Live via Periscope.



Steadfast

I Corinthians 15:1-2 and 58 (AMP)

Pastor Cheryl Wilson

Pastor Cheryl Wilson, a spirit-filled Christian woman, who diligently seeks to serve the Lord with her whole heart. When she heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Like Isaiah, she replied, "Here am I, send me." Pastor Cheryl was ordained an Itinerant Deacon during the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the 10th District African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church in October 2013. She ministers through a prophetic, evangelistic and teaching anointing; and fervently believes in the POWER of Prayer, because she knows that prayer changes things.

Pastor Cheryl is the Pastor of Salter Chapel A.M.E. Church in Victoria, Texas. She's an inspiring servant leader who enthuse her congregants and the community to attain VICTORY through Jesus Christ. (Corinthians 15:57) She has worked in various leadership capacities over the past years. Prior to her pastoral appointment, she was the Spiritual Advisor for the Circle of Sisters Women's Ministry at Grant Worship Center. She also served in leadership roles at churches she attended that include Hospitality, Praise Dance, Evangelism, and Young Women's Ministries. During her membership at the Potter's House in Dallas, she was a member of Acts II Evangelism and Rahab International Ministry.

Pastor Cheryl obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Stillman College, a Master of Arts in Professional Development in Leadership from Dallas Baptist University. In May 2016, she will receive a Master of Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She is a Compliance Officer for the Department of State Health Services in Austin, Texas. In her leisure time, she enjoys spending time with her family.



Shabach
Psalm 30

Pastor Shalondria Taylor

Pastor Shalondria Taylor understood from a young age that she was going to be used by God to impact the lives of others. At the age of 16, she gave her life to God without regret and realized making the choice to live for Christ was the best decision she ever made; with no intention of turning back.

She is a dedicated member of Christ Connection Ministries where she serves as Minister of Music and Youth Pastor under the leadership of her father, Pastor Shan E. Davis. Additionally, Shalondria Taylor utilizes her gifts to lead the music ministry, When Judah Sings, a consortium of psalmists and musicians that are committed to birthing music that brings God glory.

As a young woman of virtue, Shalondria Taylor serves as a mentor and role model to countless teenage and young adult women. She is devoted to a life of holiness and purity and endeavors to inspire others on the path of virtue. Shalondria Taylor is the President and Founder of Young Esther's Inc., a ministry designed to empower the intellect, intercession and influence of young women.

Shalondria Taylor is a graduate of Texas Southern University where she received a Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Music. In continued pursuit of higher education,

Shalondria Taylor plans to obtain a Master's Degree
Pastor Taylor is an anointed evangelist and gifted psalmist that continues to bless the body of Christ with great fervor, faithfulness and a passionate pursuit of the presence of God.





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