#### **Bal Perazim Christian Ministries**

22<sup>nd</sup> Founder's Day Appreciation



Apostles M. K. & D. A. Braxton Honorees

"THE YEAR OF THE UNSEEN"
1 Cor. 2:9

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Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>
(Location Fayetteville NC)
Apostle Reginald Holiday
Bethany Fellowship Church , Greensboro, NC
Service begins at 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
(Location Kannapolis NC)
Elder Kelvin L. Thompson
Bal Perazim II, Kannapolis, NC
Service begins at 11:00 am

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
(Location Fayetteville NC)
Pastor John Brooks
Embassy Christian Center , Fayetteville, NC
Service begins at 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>
(Location Fayetteville NC)
Apostle Norbert Simmons
Deeper Life Church Ministries , Inc. Goldsboro, NC
Service begins at 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> (Location Fayetteville NC) Service TBA

Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>
Appreciation Banquet
Cape Fear Conference B Headquarters
Pictures begin at 3:00 pm
Banquet begins at 4:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
(Location Fayetteville NC)
Pastor Al Stith
Word of Life, Woodbridge, VA
Service begins at 11:00 am



Apostle R. Holiday



Pastor K.. Thompson



Pastor J. Brooks



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### Apostle R. Holiday

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Apostle Reginald Holiday
Bethany Fellowship Church
Greensboro, NC
Service begins at 4:00 pm

Apostle Reginald M. Holiday is a Gospel preacher, apologist, and equipper of men. He preaches and teaches God's Word with clarity and simplicity using a modern-day message to effectively communicate spiritual truth and practical living. His message challenges people from all walks of life to know God and to live for Him. By the grace of God, he is the Founding and Senior Pastor of Bethany Fellowship Church, located in Greensboro, North Carolina. This dynamic and life-giving fellowship of Christians is impacting the city and the world through the Word!

Apostle Holiday is also a founding member & serves as apostolic leader of the Pneuma Network of Churches, Inc., an apostolic network of New Testament church-planting churches, which serves as a highly relational fellowship & resource to church plants, new and existing churches. His God-given burden/vision is the maturity of the body of Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In 2015, Apostle Holiday and the leaders of Bethany Fellowship successfully launched the Bible & Ministry Institute of NC (BMINC), where he serves as President. . He is also called to the work of the spiritual unity through the racial reconciliation of Christ's body. He currently serves as a Co-Founder & Co-Leader of the Triad's Pastors' Partnership (TPP).

Apostle Holiday can be seen on the Total Christian Television (TCT) Network powerfully ministering the Word of God and is a regular host of their internationally watched "Ask the Pastor" broadcast and "Triad Alive" talk show.

He has been faithfully married to his lovely wife, best friend and ministry partner, Linda, for over 26 years who is the mother of their four children Dominique, Alecia (Husband-Gary; daughter-Brielle; son-Asher), Justin (Wife-Sophie; son-Maximillian; daughter-Ava) and Wesley Conrad.



## Pastor K. Thompson

Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
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Elder Kelvin L. Thompson
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Service begins at 11:00 am



#### Pastor J. Brooks

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(Location Fayetteville NC)
Pastor John Brooks
Embassy Christian Center
Fayetteville, NC
Service begins at 4:00 pm

Pastor John (along with his wife Pastor Demetria) is the founder and pastor of Embassy Christian Center based in Fayetteville, NC. With a national call to ministry he is a multifaceted Pastor, Conference Speaker, Preacher, and Teacher with a powerful apostolic mantle to IMPACT and change lives. Armed with the word of God this innovative visionary has a global mission assignment to change the world as God uses him to inspire the men and women of faith.

His passion is to LEAD, IMPART and EMPOWER the people of God to reach their destiny and forcefully advance the Kingdom of God according to 2 Corinthians 5:20.

The Dynamic Duo, Pastor John and Pastor Demetria began their ministry in March 2006 with just five people (themselves and their 3 children) and by the next week the hand of God graciously added unto the church more members and still continue to grow the ministry. With his influential leadership and special love for people, Pastor John actively volunteers in the community by reaching out to those who are often forgotten about and by carrying the word of God and ministering in the prisons and the elderly home.

He is the founder of Men of Integrity a men's ministry that mentors and train men to live a life worthy of character and integrity based on the word of God. The ministry also has an impact on other ministries to build men of value to God in such a time as this according to Jeremiah 5:1.

Pastor John was also enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces where he has earned many awards and certificates of recognition for his outstanding service in country and while deployed. He has also was blessed to start a ministry in Iraq while deployed to encourage, and strengthen troops. Pastor Johnny holds a Bachelors Degree in Psychology and is currently pursuing his Masters of Divinity.

Pastor Johnny and Demetria have celebrated over 20 years of blissful marriage and they are the proud parents of their three boys Johnny, Kayivah, and Noah.



### **Apostle N. Simmons**

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>
(Location Fayetteville NC)
Apostle Norbert Simmons
Deeper Life Church Ministries, Inc.
Goldsboro, NC
Service begins at 4:00 pm

Apostle Dr. Norbert E. Simmons is the founder of Deeper Life Church Ministries, which was established in the year of 1984 with 9 members who set themselves in agreement to form Deeper Life Church Ministries, Inc.

Apostle Simmons shepherds a holistic ministry that gives Godly guidance and instruction to the entire family. Deeper Life is comprised of many Ministries as well as Outreach Ministries. Together, these ministries offer a wide array of opportunities for each member of the family to involve him or herself in Kingdom building.

Apostle Simmons is the husband of one wife, First Lady Gwen M. Simmons. Together, they operate in the Five-Fold Ministry, both having a fervent desire to win souls for God through Evangelism. Apostle Simmons' ministry has called him to many parts of our nation, as well as countries outside of the United States.

As a result of his exemplary leadership and Apostolic Mantle Apostle Simmons has earned a Master of Theology Degree as well as a Doctorate of Theology Degree from NC College of Theology in Carolina Beach, NC. It is at this reputable institution where he also serves on the Board of Advisors.

God has favored Apostle Simmons to become a noted Author. He has published and released two powerful books entitled "A MAN'S INTEGRITY IS A WOMAN'S SECURITY," and "TRUSTING GOD WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND 'WHY?" Apostle Simmons has been ushered into this position so that there may be a forum for the reciprocation of Godly wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

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Pastor A. Stith

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(Location Fayetteville NC)
Pastor Al Stith
Word of Life, International
Woodbridge, VA
Service begins at 11:00 am

In January 2010, Al M. Stith, Sr. became the Pastor of Word of Life Church, International (WOLCI), Woodbridge, Virginia. As Senior Pastor, he is responsible for the spiritual growth and the holistic development of the souls of WOLCI. Pastor Stith has a contagious excitement about serving the Lord that carries over to the congregation of WOLCI.

Pastor Stith was born to the Late Moses and Katherine Stith in Petersburg, Virginia. He attended Bethesda Bible Way Church, where the foundation of his spiritual development was established at a young age. He served the ministry in several roles including young people's president, choir director, along with other supporting positions.

In 1982, while attending the Antioch Church of Christ in Alexandria, Virginia, where the late Bishop Henry Roberts was pastor, Pastor Stith accepted the call to ministry and served faithfully on the ministerial staff. Prior to becoming Pastor of WOLCI, he and his family attended the Cornerstone Church of Christ in Alexandria, Virginia. There he served on the ministerial staff, taught Sunday School, and sang on the choir. In 1992, Pastor Stith felt the calling of the Lord to establish a church in Manassas, Virginia, and was there for several years. He was later asked to pastor a church in Triangle, Virginia. After praying and fasting about their next ministry endeavors, Pastor Stith and his family decided to worship with Pastor Edred C. Bryan and First Lady Bryan of WOLCI in Woodbridge, Virginia.

Pastor Stith is married to Patricia Stewart Stith, and they have five children and three grandchildren. Pastor Stith's concept of fellowship evolves around community. He strongly believes those who enter the grounds of WOLCI should experience a place of refuge, peace, and the awesome presence of God. This presence should be experienced whether one is in a service, a meeting, or performing maintenance on the premises.