

JOY BAPTIST TABERNACLE
MINISTRY DEPARTMENTS
2009

Dr. Michael P. Williams, D.Min.	Founding Pastor
Dr. Gregory Ballard, D.Min.	Senior Pastor
Tommy Brooks, CPA	Elder Leader
Dr. Maude E. Ferguson, Ed.D	Director of Counseling
Jackie Gordon, RN, M.A.	Pastoral Care Coordinator
Sherry Bradley	Deacon Leader
James Soders	Deacon Leader

ADMINISTRATION AND FACILITIES

Portia M. Matthews	Administrator
Michael P. Williams II, Esq.	Trustee Leader
Quinnelle Reed	Office Manager

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT

Rev. Cynthia Franklin, M.Div.	Assistant Pastor for Christian Development
Jackie B. McCoy	Director of Youth Ministries

MUSIC/WORSHIP/ARTS

Minister Oliver Scott	Associate Pastor for Music & Arts
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Dr. Michael P. Williams
Founding Pastor



Dr. Gregory Ballard
Senior Pastor



WORSHIP AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

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Sunday, May 17, 2009

**JOY BAPTIST TABERNACLE FAMILY
CELEBRATES**

25 Dynamic Years of Ministry
in the City of Houston



DR. MICHAEL P. WILLIAMS

FOUNDER'S DAY



Special Guest Preacher

Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson
 Grace Baptist Church
 Mt. Vernon, NY

W. Franklyn Richardson is Senior Pastor of the historic **Grace Baptist Church** in Mount Vernon, New York. Under his leadership, the congregation has grown to more than 4000 members. In 2003, the ministry of Grace Baptist Church was expanded to Port St. Lucie, Florida. Dr. Richardson has been the leader of this vibrant, diverse, multi-staffed ministry since April, 1975. Prior to coming to New York, Dr. Richardson was pastor of Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located in Richmond, Virginia and St. James Baptist Church in Varina, Virginia concurrently from 1969 until 1975.

A graduate of Virginia Union University, Dr. Richardson received his Divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School and his Doctorate of Ministry as a Wyatt Tee Walker Fellow from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Richardson has received many honors for his leadership in ministry including the Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater, Virginia Union University and several other colleges and universities. In 1989, Dr. Richardson was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr., Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.

A community builder and organizer for decades, Dr. Richardson has played a pivotal role in the grass root efforts of reestablishing a cultural

ORDER OF SERVICE

Magnify the Lord	
Call To Worship (Psalm 150)	Deacon Glenda Taylor <i>Minister of Music</i>
Prayer	Rev. Cynthia Franklin <i>Assistant Pastor for Christian Development</i>
Praise and Worship	Oliver Scott and the Voices of JOY <i>Associate Pastor for Music and Arts</i>
Altar Prayer	Dr. Gregory Ballard <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Morning Hymn	"Never Alone"
Presentation of Tithes/Offerings	Diaconate
Music	JOY Music Ministry
Special Presentation of Gifts	Elder Tommy Brooks
Welcome to Guests	Lanette Broussard
JOY News Network (JNN)	
Introduction of Guest Preacher	Deacon Quinnelle Reed
Music	JOY Music Ministry
Proclamation of the Word	Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson <i>Grace Baptist Church Mt. Vernon, NY</i>
Invitation to Discipleship	Dr. Gregory Ballard
Next Level Offering	
Remarks	Dr. Michael P. Williams <i>Founding Pastor</i>
Benediction	Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

May 20, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Guest Preacher

Rev. Ronald Mouton
East Bethel Baptist Church
Houston, Texas



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday
May 31, 2009

Richard L. Lane
Catholic Evangelist
Co-Founder, Qorban Ministries

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bridge between community and education. He has been involved in the brick and mortar realities of housing development and is singularly responsible for leveling the ground by fighting for equitable opportunities in public education in the Mount Vernon community. His insightful guidance is responsible for two Grace Church related Community Development Corporations which have constructed more than 65 million dollars in affordable housing.

Dr. Richardson served as General Secretary for twelve years of the 8 million member, National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., which thrust him into the international arena of the World Council of Churches where he served on its prestigious Central Committee. The World Council represents more than 400 million Christians in 150 nations. He also served on the boards of the Congress of the National Black Churches, the National Urban League, and the Constituency for Africa. A life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Richardson is also a member of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

This distinguished theologian is an internationally sought after preacher, lecturer and facilitator, having preached on several continents. For the past thirty years, he has been heard throughout the tri-state area on WVOX radio and is viewed on national television every Sunday morning. He is the author of the widely acclaimed, *Power of the Pen*, and has written several extensive articles on faith-based community developments, of note: "Mission to Mandate" in the National Urban League's: State of Black America. A published preacher as well, Dr. Richardson sermons can be found in publications including *Keep the Faith*, by Welcome Rain Publishers, and *Joy to the World*, by Simon & Schuster.

Dr. Richardson enjoys a stellar career as a national leader. A man of intuitive reason and an incisive mind; he demonstrates in his persona, the marvelous union of passion and intellect. He is a national advocate for economic equity and his counsel and advice is widely solicited in several major corporate boardrooms throughout America.

Currently, Dr. Richardson serves on the boards of the Institute of Church Administration and Management at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ICAM) in Atlanta, Georgia; Pepsi Cola Ethic Advisory Board; the Ujamaa Community Development Corporation; the Harvard University Divinity School Summer Leadership Institute for Church-based Community and Economic Development; and the Black Equity Alliance of New York. He is Chairman of the board of the National Action Network and a trustee of Virginia Union University.

Dr. Richardson is married to Inez Nunnally Richardson. They are the parents of two adult children and the grandparents of four.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF A MAN WHO HAS IMPACTED THE CITY OF HOUSTON!

DR. MICHAEL P. WILLIAMS

Dr. Michael P. Williams is a native of St. Louis, Missouri and a third generation Baptist pastor. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri), the Master of Divinity degree from Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut), and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Texas). He is also the recipient of two honorary degrees.

For thirty-five (35) years, Dr. Williams has served as the Senior Pastor for two congregations: East End Baptist Tabernacle (Bridgeport, Connecticut), Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Christ (Houston, Texas), and the Founding Pastor of JOY Baptist Tabernacle (Houston, Texas)

In almost twenty-five (25) years, he has led JOY Tabernacle to a place of prominence among churches in the Greater Houston Area. With a historic relocation to the heart of inner-city Houston, JOY's impact on Houston and the nation will be even greater in the future!

Dr. Williams has a national reputation as an exemplary and effective community leader, teacher, and thinker. He is a powerful preacher and dynamic motivational speaker, much in demand in pulpits, on college campuses and at conventions across the nation. The Houston Chronicle said this regarding Dr. Williams' preaching ability; ***“Williams combines a polished Ivy League knowledge of the Bible with an earthy, passionate preaching style.”***

Dr. Williams has preached in thirty-seven (37) of the fifty (50) states, three (3) continents, and in the Middle East. However, Houston has been the prime beneficiary of some of the nations most impacting preaching and teaching. Dr. Williams ministers on weekly television (“A Celebration of JOY!”), and for over a decade he shared the Good News of Jesus Christ on “The Gateway to JOY!” This daily proclamation of God's Word was the most listened to radio broadcast to the African-American religious community!

In 1994, Dr. Williams was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College, honored as a ***“Distinguished Preacher whose proclamation and community service exemplifies the social***

ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”

This citation lauded Dr. Williams as the **“Pastoral genius of the American pulpit”**

The influence of Dr. Michael P. Williams has extended into the secular world as well. Upon the election of Houston's first African-American mayor in 1997, Dr. Williams was selected as a member of then Mayor-Elect Lee Brown's Transition Team. He is the founder of HOPE for Houston, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c)3 agency committed to serving at-risk youth and their families.

In 1999, the Houston Defender named Dr. Williams one of the ***“Big 15”***, the top fifteen African-American pastors in Houston. They cited him as a leader whose ***“involvement in the community in the religious, business, and political arenas coupled with his overall influence crosses ethnic and economic classes.”***

In 1999 Dr. Williams was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Houston Community College System. Houston Community College is the largest educational institution in the Gulf Coast region with over 60,000 students enrolled. Dr. Williams was elected to represent District 4, the most ethnically and economically diverse district in the system. In his first attempt at elective office, Dr. Williams received a landslide 60% of the vote over the incumbent office holder! He was re-elected without opposition in 2005.

Dr. Williams has served on the faculty at the Houston Graduate School of Theology where he taught courses in Preaching, Evangelism, and Urban Ministry. He has also served on the faculties of the Sacred Heart University (Connecticut), the University of Bridgeport (Connecticut), and the African-American Studies Department at the University of Houston. He has been a guest speaker at Texas Southern University, Prairie View A&M University, Rice University, Morehouse College, University of Texas, Texas Christian University, Yale University, and Princeton University.

Dr. Williams is included in the inaugural edition of “Who's Who in Black Houston” and is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum, Inc. Dr. Williams is the recipient of many awards and recognitions, to numerous to mention. He is also the author of numerous articles in professional and popular periodicals, as well as the author of three books. His latest is titled; The Effective Preacher. (Due for publication in December of 2009)

Dr. Williams is married to the former Donna J. Morton of Detroit, Michigan. They have three (3) children and two (2) grandchildren.