

Eastern Star

Missionary Baptist

Church

99th

Anniversary Celebration



Guest Preacher

Pastor Jarrod Phillips

Greater True Vine BC

Sunday - October 15, 2023

11:00 a.m.

548 E. 15th Street @ Austin Ave Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Pastor Vester Thompson Jr., Sr. Pastor

*Happy 99th
Church Anniversary
Eastern Star*



Pastor Vester Thompson & Sis. Pamela

To give God the glory, give Him Praise and Worship, proclaiming that He is worthy of these things, He is to be glorified, and I understand for those who don't know why - they would wonder why we are supposed to worship and Praise God. It's when they come to realize Who God Is, experience His Presence, How Amazing His Presence is, they would automatically want to Praise Him, when to Praise Him, when you Praise and Worship God, there is this Joy and fulfillment too you feel, you feel more alive than ever. To know God and continually be in communion with Him is the best thing anyone could experience, in fact that is why we were created, To Love God and He in turn Loves us, in fact; He first Loved us when He created us. God is Love, no words can describe how amazing God is, it has to be an experience, and so we worship and Praise Him, it isn't in pride that God desires worship as some may think.....so anyway that is what it is.....to do all things for the glory of God, only then those things are given meaning and purpose... no person can find fulfillment in this world until they find God, whether they know it or not, they will always feel empty inside, only the Love of God can fill that void, we can say that with confidence because that is what we've found in life. We feel for those who haven't come to that realization yet and even more for those who never will because they have already rejected God from the very beginning. God is not an intruder; He comes to those who truly want to find Him. God looks at the heart, even when we Praise and Worship, our lips could be moving, you could have the best voice singing, but it's the heart that God sees, that's what matters.



Pastor Jarrod Frank Phillips, Sr.

Jarrold Phillips is a young man who from an early age showed that God had chosen him to minister to others. He began playing the drums at the age of two, and by the age of twelve, he was playing the organ and keyboard. He was a musician at his church and sang in the choir.

In December of 2003, Rev. Phillips accepted his call into the ministry and was licensed to preach under the leadership of his father the late Pastor Frank Phillips Jr. Since April of 2014 he serves as the Sr. Pastor of the Greater True Vine Church and has been used by God to effect fresh energy, many trail-blazing initiatives, and notable growth in this traditional church context. Under his leadership the Greater True Vine family has been able to move into a new facility by the direction of God and by the stewardship of his people.


He served as one of the leading mentors of the life changers program at the Memorial High School where the mission is to change a negative past into a positive outcome, and also worked as a behavioral specialist at the Bob Hope Middle School.

Rev. Phillips has used his life's experiences to begin composing gospel songs. He is currently working on his first project, "Redeemed", which he plans to present by the end of the year. He has released three singles over the past three years as a National Gospel Recording Artist entitled "Holy is Our God," "I Made it Over," and "Nobody but Jesus", all have been performed and heard all over the country. The singles are available now and has been streaming on a national level on various radio Stations all across the United States and UK.

Pastor Phillips studied Music at Lamar University; Commercial Music and Studio Engineering at Lamar State College Port Arthur and attained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biblical Studies and Biblical Counseling from The College of Biblical Studies of Houston, TX. He is continuing his studies in the Master Program at Virginia Union University, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology. Pastor Phillips was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Wayland Theological Seminary.

He is the husband of Mendy Phillips and has three beautiful daughters, Hayli Joy Phillips, Falyndy McKenzie Phillips, Christina Edwards Phillips, and one son, Jarrod Frank Phillips Jr.

Rev. Phillips says, "I give my praise to whom it is due, my Lord and Savior, for giving me my special talents and gifts that I will never take for granted and I'm grateful that I get the privilege to serve."



*Celebrating
Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church
99th Year Anniversary*

October 15, 2023,11:00 a.m.

PreludeMass Choir

*ProcessionalPastor Thompson & Wife
Associate Ministers & Wives
Deacons & Deaconess
Auxiliary Leader*

DevotionDeacon

Remarks/Acknowledgement/Visitors

Celebration of PraiseMass Choir

WelcomeDoris Viltz

Acceptance Greater True Vine Baptist Church

Celebration in GivingDeacons/Visiting Deacons

(Benevolent, Tithes, Public Offering, Taxation)

Introduction of SpeakerPastor Vester Thompson Jr.

Proclamation of the WordPastor Jarrod Phillips

Call to Discipleship

Benediction





Pastor & First Lady



Pastor Vester & Sis. Pamela Thompson Jr.
Ministers/Wives



Rev. Lloyd W. Scott & Sis. Hope Scott



Rev. Randy Martin



Minister Shelvin & Sis. Ada Jackson



Deacons & Trustees



Deacons in Training



Deaconess Ministry



Trustees



Secretary



*Sunday School
Superintendent*



*Program
Chairperson*



*Orientation
Ministry*



*Media
Ministry*



Greeter's Ministry



Health Ministry



General Mission President



Greeter's President



Deaconess President



Sanctuary Choir President



Usher's President



Youth Director



Singles Ministry



Decoration Ministry



Directress



Women of the Star



Sanctuary Choir



Male Chorus



Men of The Star



Ushers



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Parking Lot Ministry



Music Ministry





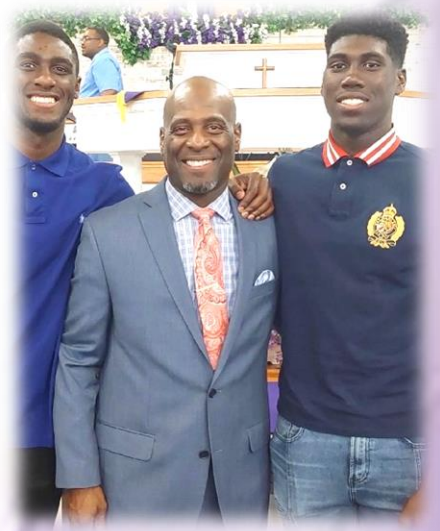
Youth Family



Brotherhood



We are One



Mission Statement

We, the members of the Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church, 548 E. 15th St. @ Austin Ave., Port Arthur, Texas,

As we seek to share in its entirety the good news of Jesus Christ.

We will Exalt The Savior with truthful and meaningful worship that is structured and spontaneous;

We will Equip The Saints by preparing believers in the Word of God, to do the work of God, by helping them to discover their God given gifts and talents;

We will Edify The Soul by ministering to the inner man by meeting emotional needs through Bible study, Prayer Service, Seminars, Revivals, Retreats and Bible School;

We will Enhance The Spirit's effectiveness by being obedient to leadership of the Holy Spirit as He leads us in the ways of God;

We will Encourage The Sufferer by providing a place where the lonely can find love, the helpless can find hope, the lost can find leadership and the guilty can find grace;

We will Enjoy The Society of people gathered together by way of fellowship that is filled with love, laughter, and living together in harmony;

We will Evangelize The Sinner by sharing the Gospel with the unsaved with every opportunity that is given, whether those contacts are family, friends, acquaintances, co-workers or neighbors.





Thank You



It's through people like you that Jesus show His love for us, you are God's greatest blessing. We thank Pastor Jarrod Phillips and Greater True Vine Baptist Church for participating in this special day where we are celebrating ninety-nine years of service to God. To our visitors and our church family, thank you for praising and worshipping. "To God be the Glory, for great things he has done."

