

CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE AND  
LEGACY OF



# DR. ZACHERY TIMS, JR.

APRIL 18, 1969 – AUGUST 12, 2011

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. – Revelation 21:4*



# Insights from Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd...  
*That's Relationship!*

I shall not want...  
*That's Supply!*

He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures...  
*That's Rest!*

He leadeth me beside  
the still waters...  
*That's Refreshment!*

He restoreth my soul...  
*That's Healing!*

He leadeth me in the path of righteousness...  
*That's Guidance!*

For His name's sake...  
*That's Assurance!*

Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death...*That's Testing!*

I will fear no evil...*That's Protection!*

For Thou art with me...*That's Faithfulness!*

Thy rod and Thy staff, they  
comfort me...*That's Discipline!*

Thou preparest a table before me in  
the presence of mine enemies...*That's Hope!*

Thou anointest my head  
with oil...*That's Consecration!*

My cup runneth over...*That's Abundance!*

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life...*That's Blessing!*

And I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord...*That's Security!*

Forever...*That's Eternity!*

Michelangelo said "It is only well with  
me when I have a chisel in my hand."

Find YOUR chisel and get busy!  
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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF **Dr. Zachery Tims, Jr.**

**Saturday, August 20, 2011**

**11:00 A.M.**

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*Dr. David Uth – Pastor*



*Officiating*

**Pastor Paula White**

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**Bishop T.D. Jakes**

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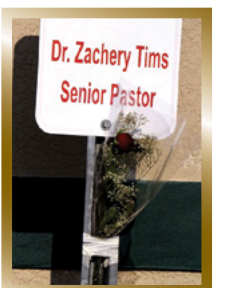


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# FAMILY



## Celebrating The Life and Legacy of Dr. Zachery Tims, Jr.

Officiating – Pastor Paula White • Eulogist – Bishop T.D. Jakes

Music provided by New Destiny Christian Center – Apopka, Florida

“We ask that everyone PLEASE respect the sanctity of the service as well as the wishes of the FAMILY and refrain from ALL photography during the entirety of the program. This includes all video, film and/or cell phone cameras”.

10:00 A.M. VIEWING

### ORDER OF SERVICE

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

<b>Musical Prelude</b>	
<b>Processional</b> .....	Officers, Clergy, and Family
<b>Welcome and Greetings</b> .....	Dr. David Uth <i>First Baptist Church of Orlando</i>
<b>Invocation</b> .....	Apostle Danny Williams <i>Citadel of Hope Ministries – Leesburg, FL</i>
<b>Lessons from the Word</b>	
Old Testament .....	Pastor Hezekiah Bradford <i>Ebenezer Baptist Church – Zellwood, FL</i>
New Testament .....	Pastor Rico Sharp <i>Spirit of Truth Ministries – Lake Mary, FL</i>
<b>Musical Selection</b> .....	NDCC Choir

#### CIVIC TRIBUTES

Mayor Buddy Dyer – City of Orlando, Florida  
 County Commissioner Tiffany Moore Russell – Orange County, Florida  
 Congresswoman Corrine Brown – U.S House of Representatives

#### Family Tributes

Pastor Riva Tims  
 Pastor Tony Smith

#### Ministry in Song

#### Tributes from The City of Destiny

Elder Harold Fuller  
 Elder Marguerite Esannason  
 Minister Samuel Anderson

#### Ministry in Song

#### Reflections from “The Body Of Christ”

Evangelist Shane Perry  
 Bishop IV Hilliard

**A Final Tribute** .....

Pastor Paula White

**Resolutions and Acknowledgments**.....

Elder Marguerite Esannason

**Video Presentation** – “Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Dr. Zachery Tims, Jr.”

#### Ministry in Song

**Words of Inspiration**.....

Bishop T.D. Jakes

**Recessional** – “When We All Get to Heaven”

#### Interment

**Woodlawn Memorial Park**  
 Orlando [Gotha], Florida

In loving memory, please send donations to:  
**Bank of America – “Dr. Zachery Tims, Jr. Children’s Trust”**

We don’t fall in love, we grow in love.  
 Let’s grow together in love in Christ.

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Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19<sub>NLT</sub>





## DR. ZACHERY TIMS, JR. & NEW DESTINY CHRISTIAN CENTER

Dr. Zachery Tims, Jr., (April 18, 1969 – August 12, 2011) Founder and Sr. Pastor of New Destiny Christian Center, had a proven track record for turning destiny into reality for 7,000+ members. The 60 acre west-side “City of Destiny” campus is located at 505 E. McCormick Rd. in Apopka, FL., and a new East Side location is located at 6000 E. Colonial Blvd. near Rt. 436 in Orlando.

Dr. Tims, who grew up a troubled youth in the inner city of Baltimore, Maryland, was miraculously saved, instantly delivered from drug addiction, and soon called into ministry. He determined to make his young life count by simultaneously earning two Bachelor’s degrees, in Accounting from Towson State University, and another in Theology from Maranatha Bible College, in Baltimore, Maryland. He now holds two honorary Doctoral degrees from Vision International University and St. Thomas Christian College for the tremendous work he accomplished in ministry.

In 1996, after being sent out from his Baltimore church, Pastor Tims and his family moved to Orlando, Florida, where, on the 3rd Sunday in June of 1996, New Destiny Christian Center held its first service in a hotel. The charter members of the church: Marla Arrington, Lawrence and Ada Barrett, Renee Pitt, and Geri Shand all joined Pastor Tims in obedience to God and relocated from Maryland to help this young Pastor begin this great work in Orlando, FL. They began a ministry that was based on outreach as its cornerstone, feeding the lost at any cost. God rewarded their faithfulness and the Ministry was able to move from the hotel into a storefront facility.

As the Ministry began to grow, God planted another vision into the heart of Pastor Tims to purchase the first building. In May of 1999, they stepped out on faith and began a building fund campaign. The members rallied behind the young Pastor and over one short summer, the young church was able to raise enough money to purchase a church building on 14 acres of land. The sanctuary seated 800 and contained a fellowship hall, classrooms, and even a gymnasium.

In November of 1999, the church began to experience a supernatural increase in its membership and doubled in size.

In January of 2000, God once again laid a vision on the heart of Pastor Tims to build a city. A new building fund campaign was started for the City of Destiny and God once again showed Himself awesome to this young ministry. In June of 2001 New Destiny broke ground on the City of Destiny—twenty-one acres of property dedicated to the work of the Lord. New Destiny celebrated another milestone on this day; they burned the mortgage for the land they were about to build the City on, setting the pace to build the City on land that was “debt free.”

In May of 2002, God once again showed himself real to this young ministry as the City of Destiny officially opened for its first service. The new 2,000 seat auditorium was completed ahead of schedule, and a 5-year old church proved that age does not matter as long as God is on your side.

Dr. Tims’ personal testimony of deliverance became his driving passion to build a legacy of hope and expectation for the next generation of youth.

In April of 2004, the New Destiny family took another step in faith and broke ground on Phase 2, the City of Destiny’s Generation Next, or “G-Next” Youth Building.

In June of 2005, New Destiny celebrated its 9th Year Anniversary and along with the Mayors of Orlando and Apopka, and along with city officials, dedicated the three-floor, 34,000 square foot G-Next Youth Building. This was the vision of Dr. Tims, who was the proud recipient of Florida’s MLK Freedom Award for Distinguished Community Service. This community safe haven is a positive alternative “hang-out” for teenagers. Dedicated to Recreation, Inspiration and Education, it features a state-of-the-art cyber café, a literacy laboratory, a full-size gymnasium with six basketball hoops, a video arcade, a bowling alley, a full-scale cafeteria, a fitness center, and a chapel. A variety of youth programs are offered to motivate young people toward building a better quality of life. G-Next is open and free to all the youth of the community.

New Destiny continues to be one of the fastest growing churches in Central Florida. Dr. Zachery Tims’ vision for a Ministry based on outreach as its cornerstone, continues to serve the community with ministries including the “Table of Love” and the “Tree of Love” during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, providing food, clothing, haircuts, toiletries and medical attention to those in need, free of charge. The “Hope for Destiny” ministry also serves the community by transporting those living in local homeless shelters to the City of Destiny for Sunday worship as well as a hot meal at Café Destiny.

A weekly food pantry providing fresh and canned foods, is also available to families in need, free of charge.

In keeping with Dr. Tims’ commitment to the community’s youth, two annual outreach events for children include “Hallelujah Night”, NDCC’s Christian alternative to Halloween, offering a free evening of carnival rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, food, candy and bounce houses; as well as the “Back To School Bash,” that provides 1,500+ free back packs filled with school supplies to children in need.

Dr. Tims’ daily television broadcast, “No Limits”, delivers the Word of God and a message of deliverance, restoration and hope in a simplistic manner so that you can apply it in your everyday living. “No Limits” is aired locally and seen in over 240 million homes globally.

Zachery leaves to cherish his memory: **mother** – Madeline Tims; **grandmother** – Eleanor Grant; **children** – Zoelle, Zachery, Zahria, Zion, and their mother Riva; former **in-laws** – Fred and Rita; **step-mother** – Laura Nelson and son; **uncles** – Larry Tims, Sr., Pernell Tims, and Anthony Tims; **aunts** – Althea Tims and Ethel Reid; **great aunts** – Cora Evans and Helen Askew; **great uncles** – George Pierce, William Pierce, and Herman Pierce; **1st cousin** – Larry Tims, Jr.; **second cousins** – April Alston and family, Brian Askew and family, Derek Askew and family, Jetta Joyner and family, Diane Brown, Denise Whitehurst, William Pierce Jr., Bobby Pierce Lamarr Pierce, George Pierce Jr., Stanley Pierce, Lamar Pierce, Amyle Hawkins, Phyllis Hawkins, Douglas Pierce, Toria Pierce, and Troy Pierce; and a host of other cousins, other relatives and family members, and many friends.

*Dr. Tims’ favorite verse:*

But as it is written: “ Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” – 1 Corinthians 2:9







**GOD HAS A PLAN!**



**Vision** is God's plan for your life.  
**Vision** is not the same as sight.  
 Sight is a function of the eyes and **vision** is a function of the heart.  
**Vision** is seeing the future before it comes into being.  
**Vision** is a mental picture of your destiny.  
 God gave you **vision** so you wouldn't have to live by only what you see.  
 Faith is the substance of things you hope to accomplish, the evidence of things you can see, even when others can't.  
**Vision** is the key to your future.  
**Vision** keeps you looking past your present, past, problems and issues.  
**Vision** says I can make it past this, I will SURVIVE this, because GOD'S promise is bigger than this.  
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*"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."*

– Deuteronomy 31:6

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

***From Without Walls International Church***

My heart is grieved over the loss of my spiritual son and longtime friend and associate, Pastor Zachery Tims. While words will never be adequate to describe the pain of no longer enjoying his presence, I am eternally grateful that he left to us his passion and purpose. With each life he encountered he brought hope, help, expectation and transformation as he advanced the kingdom of God. His legacy will live on through those he so greatly touched. My prayers and condolences are with the family, friends, staff and wonderful members of New Destiny Christian Center. We will walk through this together by the mercy of God.

– Sincerely, Pastor Paula White

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

***From the Potter's House Executive Office***

The loss of any human being is a tragedy, but the loss of someone gone too soon leaves each of us deeply saddened. Dr. Zachery Tims has, through his ministry, done so much good for his family, for his church and his community.

The Potter's House family wishes to express its deepest condolences to the Tims family, New Destiny Christian Center, and to all those adversely affected by this tragic loss. May God's grace comfort and cuddle each of you through the turbulence of these times.

– Prayerfully, Bishop and Mrs. T.D. Jakes



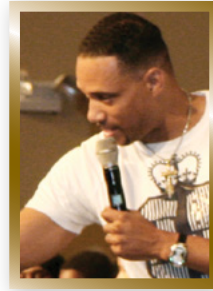
## From The City of Destiny

On behalf of the Administrative Staff, we have all suffered a great loss. We loved him, and we will miss him dearly. Pastor Zack was our Leader. He was our Pastor. He was our Teacher. He was our Visionary. He was our Voice. He meant everything to us. He was that cohesive force that kept us together. He was the one who guided us to reach our God-given potential and Destiny. He lived it. He preached it. Nobody wanted it more for us than him. He was unique, as he also told each of us that we were uniquely designed by God. He had a purpose and he fulfilled his purpose until his death. He constantly reminded us that WE were each placed on this earth for a purpose and he wanted us to fulfill that purpose. He wanted this for us more than anything. One of his favorite quotes was *“Vision will lead you into your Destiny.”*

So join us as we carry on his legacy. Even though he is not physically here, we will carry him in our spirits. We can forever honor him by fulfilling our destiny, by fulfilling our God-given purpose. By carrying on his dreams for us – He will live on in each of us. Join us, and let’s all make him proud, by living up to our full potential.

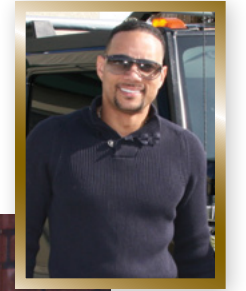
As the Administrative Staff, we will lead by example for the rest of you. By continuing his work, though he left “Big Shoes” to fill, we can do it together. Again, let’s make him proud, and let’s all do something great for God.

– New Destiny Christian Center, Administrative Staff



Success is not final, failure is not fatal:  
it is the courage to continue that counts.

Winston Churchill  
[from zacherytims.com]



# “A church alive is... ..worth the drive!”

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Psalm 32:8  
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Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own.

Robert Heinlein  
[from zacherytims.com]





## HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Drs. Michael and Samantha Phillips  
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Pastor David Jacques

## PALL BEARERS

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Minister Richard Harvey	Minister Ron Griffin

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Dr. Wanda Robinson  
Minister Sharon Toldson  
Minister Katina Markham  
Minister Luz Adams  
Deaconess Renee Demings  
Lucy Ortiz  
Deaconess Tina Williams

## HONOR GUARDS / USHERS

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## APPRECIATION

We, the family of the late Dr. Zachery Tims, Jr. truly thank God for each and everyone of you. Your outpouring of prayers, love, kindness and support have helped sustain us through this passing of our loved one.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love him."*

– the Family

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