



Rev. and Mrs. Vester Thompson Jr.

Pray for our Pastor & Wife

Lord, I thank you for your righteousness, strength, and wisdom. Lord, I know that you have called every single one of your children for a specific purpose and that you have graced them to walk in that purpose. Father right now, I lift up my pastor and wife. God, I thank you for the vision that you have given them for our church. Amen

Theme

"Our Pastor, Our Treasure"

II Corinthians 4:7 NIV But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.



Rev. Dr. Terrence Grant-Malone

Dr. T. Grant-Malone is the Pastor of the Historic St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, TX. He is the loving husband of Mrs. Valerie R. Davis Grant- Malone. He preached his first sermon as Pastor of St. John, May 15, 2005. He was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. G.W. Daniels at the Sunlight Baptist Church in Beaumont, Texas. Rev. Grant-Malone accepted his call to the ministry at the tender age of fifteen. He has served in various ministerial capacities. Before God placed him at St. John, he labored as a licensed and ordained minister at Fellowship Baptist Church in Beaumont, Texas.

While in undergraduate school, he served as the college minister at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Austin, TX, under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. G. V. Clark. Dr. Grant-Malone served as the Vice-President of the National Baptist Youth and Children's Convention of America, Inc. He is a sought-after evangelist, educational facilitator, motivational / keynote speaker, and lecturer. He has spoken throughout all regions of the U. S.

and even in other countries. He has spoken in churches, schools, universities.

Educational concentration has always been an essential part of his success. After graduating from Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, TX with a Bachelor of Arts in English, he went on to earn a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in Christian Education from Aspen Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado. Additional studies at Lamar University and special seminars at The Seminario Evangelico in San Juan, Puerto Rico have been completed.

In local denominational work, Dr. Grant-Malone served as (FUDA) Fellowship United District Association of Texas-- Congress of Christian Education, first president. He now serves as Moderator of (FUDA) Fellowship United District Association of Texas. In national denominational work, Dr. Grant-Malone served as a writer and instructor for the (NBCA) Congress and Christian Education. He also serves as the National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.; National Director of the Youth and Children's Convention.

Dr. Grant-Malone is a member of the oldest and most prestigious fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was initiated at the Delta Chapter at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas and the Texas Council of Alpha Chapters Chaplain, as well as the Southwest Regional Chaplain for Alpha Phi Alpha. He is recognized as a young yet an influential member of his community. Texas State Teachers Association, National Alliance of Black School Educators and a member of the National Education Association. He has completed the writing of a choral song with recording artist Jassette Whitaker-Simmons, Worship that is Worthy and has completed a Christmas single "Christ Our Lord."

Politically, Dr. Grant-Malone has serves as a Senior Advisor to Congresswoman Shelia Jackson Lee of the 18th Congressional District in Texas and has advised United States Secretary of State, Hillary Rodham Clinton. He led the Texas Clergy for President Biden in his 2020 successful bid for U. S. President. He is also an activist in the Third Ward community of Houston, Texas. He is noted as a "force to be reckoned with" in the political arena. He has been a contributing force in higher education as a ten-year board trustee of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, TX and now serves as a board trustee at Philander-Smith College in Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Grant-Malone is a published contributing expositional writer in V. Michael McKay's book of hymns, "God Talk: Sounds of a Sanctuary". He has also produced several publications on Urban Outreach Ministry and the Role of Deacons in the local church. Dr. Grant-Malone is an articulate orator and an expositor par excellent. He is known for his intellectual capacity and his high-spirited, powerful preaching. Like Moses, he is a leader, like Isaiah, he is a preacher of righteousness, like

David he is subject to human frailty, like Enoch he walks with God, like Daniel he knows the power of prayer, like Paul he is not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, like Jesus, he sacrifices himself for the good of others and is truly a man of God, with a vision from God, for the people of God.

Order of Service



Mister & Mistress of Ceremony & Dennis & Dana Johnson



Prelude

Devotion
Processional
Inspirational Singing St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Welcome
Acceptance St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Inspirational Singing St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Celebration of Giving
Words of Encouragement
Inspirational Singing St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Introduction of Speaker
Inspirational Singing
Gospel Message
Presentations
Expressions of Gratitude Pastor Vester & Sister Pam Thompson
Benediction

Dinner will be served after the service.







Pastor Vester Thompson, Jr.

Our Pastor, Our Treasure

Rev. Vester Thompson, Jr. is a native of Dallas, Tx. Currently residing in Orange, Tx. He graduated of Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in 1989 and matriculated to Wiley College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1995. Rev. Thompson served with a preaching team that traveled the country recruiting for Wiley College. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Pastor Thompson received a certification for expository preaching from the E.K. Bailey Conference of Expository Preaching in Dallas, Texas in 2007. He is pursuing a master's degree in theology from the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.

He is happily married to Pamela K. Thompson, and they have two sons (Deionte, and Jalen) and a beautiful granddaughter Karter Kaye. His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13," I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."



Sis. Pamela Thompson is a native of Orange, Tx where she currently resides.

She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wiley College in 1995.

She is employed at Lion Elastomers where she serves as Safety and Health Representative.

Sis. Thompson married the love of her life on Jan 6th, 1996, and is blessed to have mothered two handsome sons: Deionte' and Jalen. She is the proud grandmother of the adorable Miss Karter Kaye. Her joy is in being a wife, mother, grandmother sister & aunt. Shopping, traveling and enjoying family time is her delight.

She stands on the Word of God found in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me". Her personal testimony is her witness that, PRAYER CHANGES THINGS.























Family





























His Brothers in Christ























His Enjoyment









































TO GOD BE THE GLORY



It's through people like you that Jesus shows His love for us, you are God's greatest blessing. We thank Rev. Dr. Terrence Grant-Malone and the St. John Missionary Baptist Church for participating in this special day. To our church family and visitors THANK YOU!!!

"To God be the Glory, for the great things he has done."