Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church



Women's Day Celebration

Sunday, September 18th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

"Empowerment: Your Power and Purpose." (Luke 1:45)

Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

Rev. Vester Thompson Senior Pastor Sister Montrae Chretien, Women's Ministry President

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Order of Service

Master of Ceremony	Pastor Vester Thompson
Processional	Women of the Star
Preparing for Worship	Women of the Star & Guest
Celebration of Praise	Women's Ministry Choir
Welcome	Sis. Alishia Benjamin
Celebration of Praise	Women's Ministry Choir
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Women of the Star	
Presentation of Speaker	Rev. Vester Thompson
Celebration of Praise	
The Gospel Message	
Invitation to Discipleship	Love Is The Cross Worship Center
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	Rev. Vester Thompson
Deneation	Rev. Marcus A. Williams



Rev. Marcus A. Williams a gospel preacher, visionary, and worshipper was born on February 11, 1983, in Beaumont, Texas. He is the son of Pastor Allen C. Williams, Jr. and 1st Lady Bertha Williams. He attended Ozen High School where he received his high school diploma in 2001. He also is a 2003 graduate of Lamar Institute Technology where he received a degree in Utility Line Operator. Marcus has been a faithful an active member of his home church, McKinley Avenue Baptist Church, under the direction of his father and pastor Rev. Allen C. Williams, Jr. As adolescent he was very engaged in the church ministry, he was a part of Sunday school, a member of the choir, as well as a part of the junior deacons.

On the last Sunday in December of 2007, he heard the voice of God calling him into ministry and his reply was, "Yes." With that yes, Marcus preached his first word from God on February 28, 2008, at his home church McKinley Avenue Baptist Church. As an associate minister he saw a need for the youth and young adults and with that he became the visionary for forming a youth and young adult ministry which he orchestrated and led the annual Youth and Young Adult Revival's. He is now a part of Love is the Cross Worship Center where he is actively involved in serving the ministry, under the leadership of his Uncle Pastor Jerry Young.

He is married to Alisha Williams whom he refers to as his "PICTURE OF PERFECTION" and with their union they are a blended family of six with four beautiful children two daughter's and two son's Lauren 18, Christian-Jade 10, Dar'Tavien 22 & Dalyn 16.

As a profound bible teaching minister his desire is to preach and practice the word of God. With his favorite scripture being Psalms 34:1 he strives to teach Gods word in such a way that it not only reaches and touches seasoned saints but to relay the word in a way where the people of this and the upcoming generation can understand and see that following Jesus Christ is the only and the best way that they will survive the things that we are encountering in this world today.

Sis. Montrae Chretien Women's Ministry President

Women's Ministry Moto: We Pray, We Encourage, We Exhort, We Praise and We Serve (PEEPS)



I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it's been three years since we've been able to worship together in God's house, as well as, having a Women's Ministry program. Look at what God has done. That's a SHOUT!!! I commend you all for staying dedicated to God's word as we continued our mission studies through conference calls until we were able to gather back at the church. Staying connected to the father is where our power comes from, but staying to connected to each other is our purpose. Glory to God!!!

Our mission, as the Women of Eastern Star, is to reach, strengthen, and encourage women to make a difference wherever they are in life. Our mission is also incorporated with our pastor, Rev. Vester Thompson's, vision, and that is to be the backbone of our church. Be the leader God has equipped us to be.

We are a mission that has been called to build people with purpose, power, and praise, as we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead us exactly where God wants us to go. We are committed to growth so that we can influence our families, our friends, and our communities for God. God has a master plan for our ministry, as well as our church. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

WE CAN ONLY GO HIGHER FROM HERE!!!!!

I love you all and you can't do nothing about it!!

Sis. Montrae Chretien

2022 Women's Day Committees

Sister Montrae Chretien, General Mission President Sister Marilyn Robinson, Program Chairperson

> <u>Flowers</u> Sister Carolyn Alexander

<u>Culinary Committee</u> Sister Velma Martin Chairperson

<u>Choir Director</u> Sister Montrae Chretien

Color: Purple, Pink & Orange



Minister's Wives

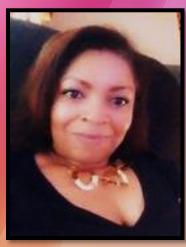


Sister Pamela Thompson

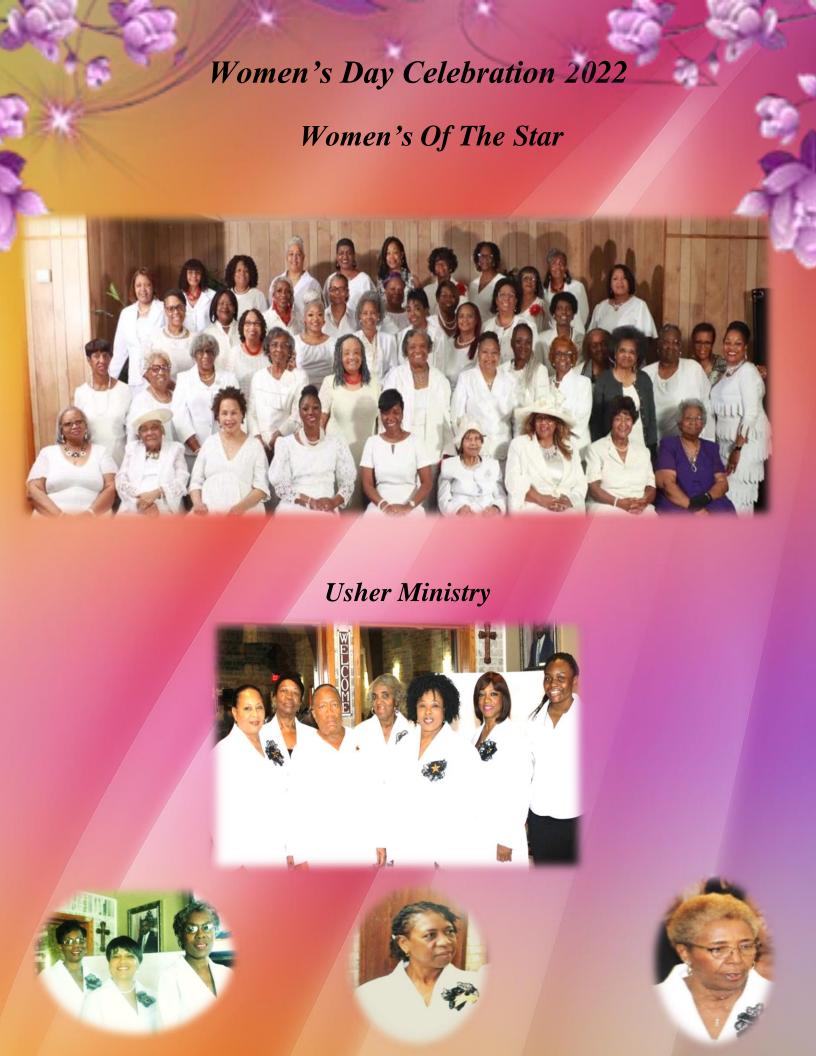




Sister Hope Scott



Sister Ada Jackson











Women's Ministry

Greeter's Ministry







Sunday School Superintendent

Program Chairperson







Orientation Ministry

Media Ministry

Decoration Ministry











Life's Transition







Those special memories of you'll
Will always bring a smile
If only we could have you'll back
For just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do
You'll always meant so very much
And always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause us pain
But you're forever in our heart
Until we meet again!









Thank You

We're glad you came to join with us In our worship time today, We hope that you have felt God's love In a new, refreshing way For you're so welcomed in this place And I hope you'll come again, To join with us in fellowship And to make some special friends. As we worship God's risen Son We hope that God has touched your life As we worshipped side by side And that you leave this place today With the peace of God Inside.

