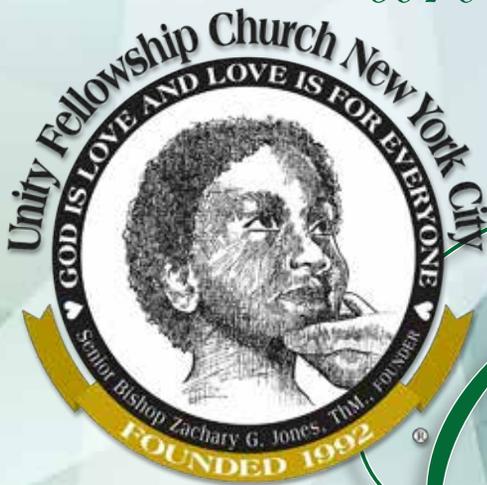


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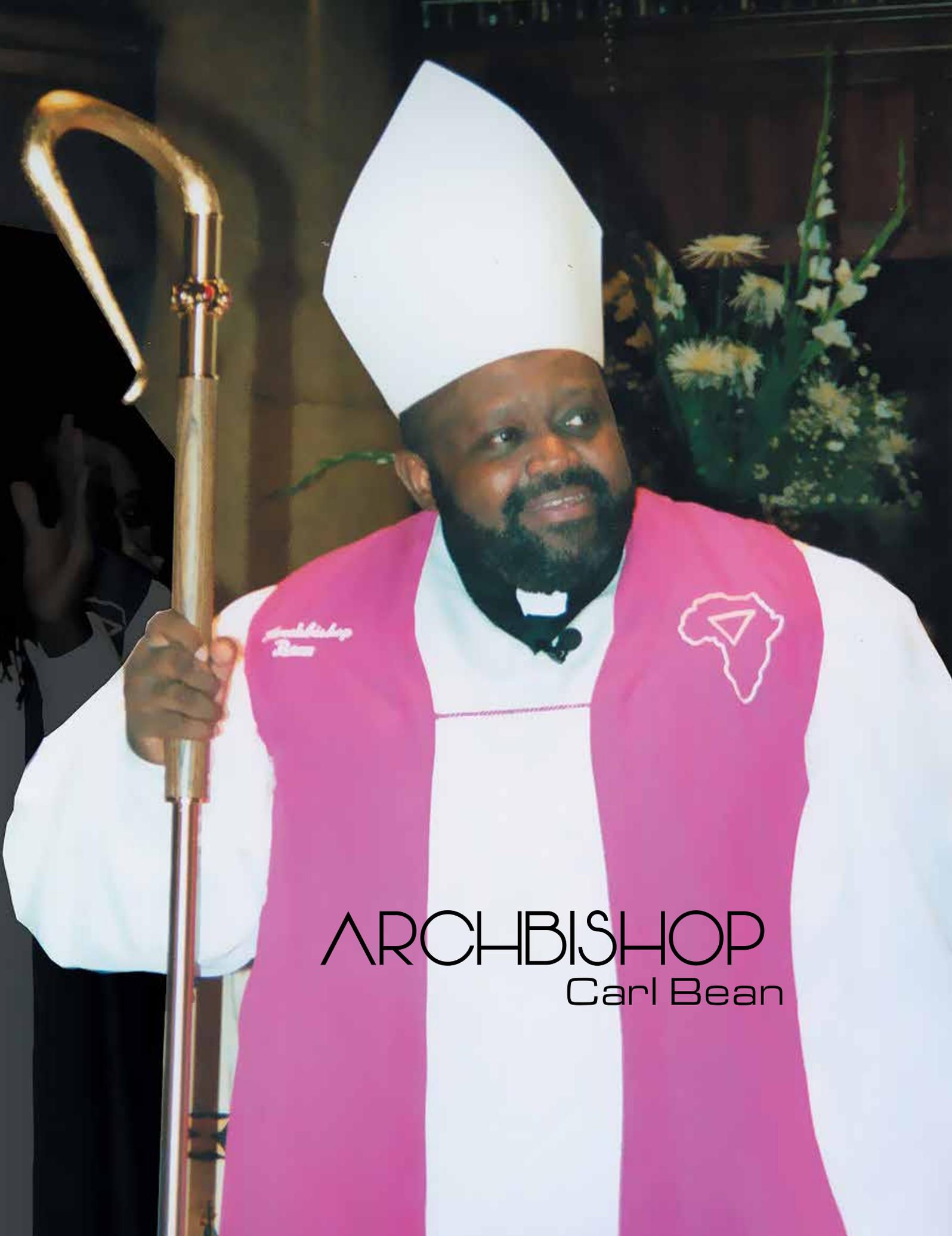
UNITY FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY

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Twenty Five and Still Alive



CHURCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY



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From the Office of Archbishop Carl Bean, D. Min,
Founder/Presiding Prelate

May 12, 2017

Dear Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York Family,

Words cannot express all that my heart is feeling as I sit to write your congratulatory letter.

I shall never forget, the earliest days of Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, Los Angeles, meeting in the Ebony Showcase Theater. There was a young man sitting, weekly, in the rear of the building, always on time, and giving his undivided attention to every detail of the service. I saw him laugh and, often, cry as he sought God's direction for his life.

I too, at the time, was totally dependent upon the Holy Spirit's guidance as the path was being revealed to us all, and then it happened! I clearly heard the Spirit speak to me saying, "this young man will do great things in this work." I did not know his name nor anything about him. As I stood in the back door, at the end of service, sending the parishioners out with their weekly hugs and kisses, I took his hand in mine, looked into his eyes, and shared what God had spoken to me. He looked very puzzled, smiled, and replied, "who me?" I said, "yes you," and thus, God's prophetic word has manifested.

That young man is your Pastor and Sr. Bishop of the Unity Fellowship Church Movement, Sr. Bishop Zachary G. Jones.

He served, faithfully, as my first assistant pastor in the Mother Church. He was sent out to establish our first sister church, Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City. You heard his call, answered, and for the last 25 years you've worked tirelessly feeding, clothing, housing, visiting, educating, baptizing, christening, marrying, burying, healing, and liberating all those God sent your way.

Yes, you've weathered every storm, dismantled opposition, fought for social justice, endured all forms of oppression.....within and without! Your continued existence proves, again and again..... "GOD IS LOVE!"

CONGRATULATIONS ON A DIVINE CALL ANSWERED, A JOB WELL DONE!

Love is for Everyone!

Archbishop Carl Bean

Archbishop Carl Bean, D.Min. Founder/Presiding Prelate



35th Anniversary

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Interview with

SENIOR BISHOP

Zachary G. Jones

25 years of service

Bishop Jones, how did you feel when you actually arrived in New York City, regarding the assignment that was the result of your “Yes to the Lord” and the subsequent responsibility?

I was both overwhelmed and fearful. New York was a big place and I was 32 years old, a very young man. But I was confident and I felt like I had the tools. I had received excellent training and had a great support system through Archbishop Carl Bean. But it still was an intimidating assignment, and I am glad that I did it and I am glad that I persevered the best that I could.

Bishop Jones, in all your years of ministry how has your faith strengthened as you elevated through the ranks of Minister, Reverend, Pastor, Elder, to now being a Senior Bishop?

I went from Minister in 1978 to Assistant Pastor for Archbishop in 1987. Between 1978 and 1983 I was educating myself by going to seminary and going to college. I certainly had my faith strengthened because I was a very young man, only 18, when I went into ministry. I have been a minister longer than I was an adult. I have always had to look at my life, my career choices, my vocational calling, Reverend, Pastor, Elder, Bishop, to Senior Bishop. One of the more prevalent ways that my faith was used was when I came to the Unity Fellowship Movement, because I was initially licensed through the Baptist Church. Then I graduated from Life Bible College, which was sponsored by the Foursquare Church community as well as the faith communities of the Dr. Ed Dufresne Ministries. So I had to use my faith when I came into Unity Fellowship because many of those roles were not defined. I was the first Assistant Pastor of the Mother Church; one of the first Elders of the Movement; one of the first Bishops of the Movement, one of the first churches that grew outside of the Mother Church; first Senior Pastor of Unity Fellowship movement denomination, so I have defined all these roles, and it took a lot of faith to define these various roles. It takes faith to grow to hear God's call, hear His direction, hear His voice. My faith has always been there because it is the lenses by which I see the world in which I live. So it has always been there through elevation, helping me and providing me with the confidence, providing me with the sense of capability and abilities to carry out those roles. I don't think if I didn't have my faith I would not have been able to do those jobs.

Bishop Jones, what were the most challenging aspects of your ministry with the UFC movement?

The most challenging aspect of my ministry was the lack of colleagues in doing what we have uniquely done. Christianity and the ministry is a very unique role in and of itself, but many people operate from within their denominational circles and because Unity Fellowship was such a progressive “out” work, particularly among the black Christian community, there were a lot of African American people who are in the clergy who just don't associate with us. I have tried to be a part of the church counsels, different groups, gatherings, card exchanges, etc. Our world is so complex and so demanding and it takes so much to just live, that finding social time to be friends and with friends, especially of the same vocation, has been the greatest challenge. I just wish that life was simpler for everybody.

Bishop Jones, how do you feel now in comparison to 25 years ago?

Accomplished! I feel accomplished! There are no more “must do's”, “must haves”. I was sitting in the empty seat tonight thinking what it felt like to have my own building as a pastor. We've done that! We have built churches. We blessed others to come and train. We have provided a training ground for other pastors. We were part of the African American LGBT Movement. We were front and center. We had articles written about our work from the New York Post to the New York Times. We featured on television programs, in various textbooks within religious institutions. We received awards and accolades from the NAACP, from every gay organization, both African American as well as other mixed groups. We have recently received an award from the largest gay newspaper periodical, The Gay City News. So how do I feel now versus from 25 years ago? ACCOMPLISHED!

Bishop Jones, in 25 years of ministry, have you ever wanted to just walk away?

NEVER! Of course there are discouraging moments that we all experience in work. But, my ministry and my church have always been a part of me. People ask me often why I don't just go into the full time Bishopric. Because I love pastoring! I just never considered that as an option.



BISHOP

Jacqelyn Holland

Presiding Prelate UFCM - Jurisdiction 3



My Dear Brother Senior Bishop Zachary Jones,

It is with great pride and excitement that I pen this congratulatory message to you. What an amazing blessing to celebrate 25 years of serving the people of God. Your authentic charismatic leadership, has inspired countless people in NYC to reconnect with our creator God. In the early nineties, the message of a God, who offers unconditional love to same gender loving people, was and continues to be a life - saving message.

I was blessed to serve with you in those early years. You were my first Pastor, my teacher as well as my comrade in the struggle. The many lessons learned, meals we shared, tears we cried, and the laughter, will remain as precious memories in my mind forever.

Thank You, Senior Bishop for your dedication and your “Yes”.

Love Always

Bishop Jacquelyn Holland





BISHOP

Harris Thomas

Presiding Prelate UFCM - Jurisdiction 4

congratulations

Senior Bishop Zachary Jones, it is my greatest pleasure to congratulate you on your 25th anniversary. Thank you for your determination and steadfast devotion to God's calling to serve the people of New York city. Because of your ""YES"" many in the GLTBQ community found a church home where they are loved and accepted.



In the 25 years of preaching and teaching liberation theology you have helped more then we'll ever know to see God anew, while fighting for the rights of all people. The seed you planted, gave birth to new churches inside and out the Unity Fellowship Church Movement.

On a person note, I consider myself blessed to share this part of my journey with you as a colleague, a friend, and a brother.

To the officials and members of the Unity Fellowship of Christ Church New York, thank you for standing with your pastor and helping him to spread the message given to us by our founding pre-late, Archbishop Carl Bean, that "God is love and love is for everyone." Know that my thoughts, prayers and love is with you always.

Sincerely;

Bishop Harris Thomas

Presiding Prelate UFCM Jurisdiction 4



Congratulations Sr. Bishop Zachary G. Jones & Unity Fellowship Church New York City

–On the Occasion of **25 years** in Life-changing Ministry –



UNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH MOVEMENT JURISDICTION



Los Angeles



Riverside



San Diego



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On behalf of the thousands that have been introduced to liberation and spiritual freedom because of his YES, we are proud to celebrate Sr. Bishop Zachary G. Jones and Unity Fellowship Church New York City.

God Is Love and Love Is For Everyone!

Archbishop Carl Bean, D.Min, Founder/Presiding Prelate

Rev. Elder Benita Ramsey, MA JD

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Rev. Romie Wilford

Rev. Dr. Cecelia Caldwell

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UFC-NYC & Senior Bishop Zachary G. Jones

The entire body of Christ of
Unity Fellowship Church NewArk
is delighted and excited to celebrate your remarkable

25 Years

**of Community Service,
Dedication, Advocacy
and Spirit-Filled, Holy Ghost Led
Praise, Worship & Work
to the great city of
New York, NY!**



We honor your works and your legacy and we are proud to in*joy
this wonderful evening with you.

Bravo, blessings and Congratulations to you all!

Elder Rev. Kevin E. Taylor & The UFC-NewArk Church Family

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Bishop Zachary Jones and the UFC NYC family on your 25th anniversary. Your ministry has made a tremendous impact on the community, the nation and the world.

Love and Light,

Rev. Elder Dorothy Harris
and the Unity Fellowship
Church of Columbia

CONGRATULATIONS!

UNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH NYC

ON YOUR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

WE REJOICE AND CELEBRATE WITH YOU ON THIS OCCASION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO ALL!



PASTOR SONJA LEE

AND THE

UNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH CHARLOTTE FAMILY



Pastor
Maressa Pendermon

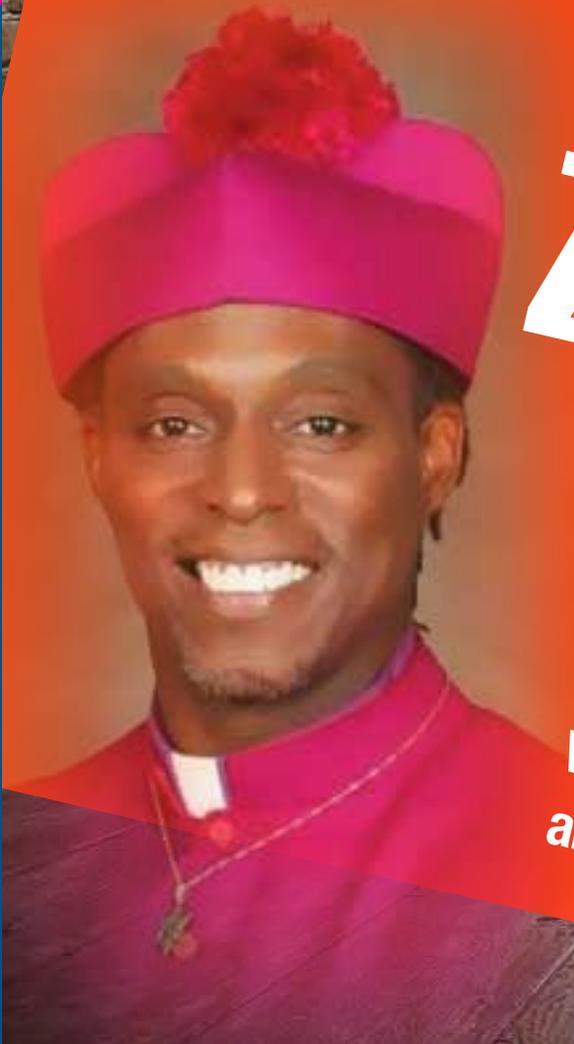
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Senior

Bishop
**Zachary
Jones**

25
Years

and the UFC-NYC Family
on 25 years of
transformative ministry!
We celebrate you today
and always!



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*The journey is not given to the swiftest
but to those that endureth to the end!"*

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TEACHING AND PREACHING THAT GOD IS ABLE



**Congratulations to
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church New York City
on your 25th Anniversary!**

God is love and love is for everyone.





REVEREND

Jeffery A. Haskins



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**Rev. Jeffery A. Haskins and the
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church Philadelphia
family would like to congratulate
Senior Bishop Zachary G. Jones and the
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church New York City
family on the occasion of your
25th Church Anniversary**



Happy 25th Anniversary to the best Spiritual Leader I have the privilege of knowing. Bishop Zach, because of your love for the Lord, you touched my soul 23 years ago and you gave me the courage to be who God intended for me to be. Thank you and blessings for many more.

Minister Victoria Smith



UNITY FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST
CHURCH TRENTON

Congratulates
SENIOR BISHOP ZACHARY JONES
on
25 years of loving service.
We love you!!

Rev. Victoria Castillo– Pastor
Rev. Brian Robinson– Assistant Pastor

Unity Fellowship of Christ Church – Buffalo

Salutes

U.F.C. – New York City

On 25 years of empowering and
transformative service!

Congratulations to Senior Bishop
Zachary Jones and congregation!

Services held at 335 Richmond Avenue
(Pilgrim St. Luke's) Buffalo, NY 14222
at 12 noon every Sunday.

Rev. T. Gerard Williams, Pastor



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On behalf of a mighty remnant from the Bible belt, UFC Charleston, South Carolina sends love and praises on the 25th Anniversary of UFC New York City and Senior Bishop Zachary G. Jones!

MISSION

Unity Fellowship of Christ Church —New York City is a social justice ministry, whose mission is to teach freedom on all levels of racial, sexual, religious, and socio-economic oppression. Our mission is carried out through the valuing of ourselves, as God has made us and the valuing of our heritage, including but not exclusively, the historical and literal teachings of Jesus Christ, as man and deity. The valuing of our community is demonstrated as we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, support and offer love to those who are incarcerated and those who suffer hardships.

What We BELIEVE

God is Love and Love is for Everyone. It is impossible to love each other without a sense of mutual (equal) worth and respect for each other.

Romans 13:10- Love worketh no ill to a neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

1st John 4:20- It is impossible to love God, whom we've never seen and hate our brothers and sisters whom we see every day.

God is neither male nor female; God is spirit and spirit has no gender.

Liberation Theology for all, a theology that frees the oppressed, therefore is:

- not a male dominated hierarchy
- not oppressive to women
- not just European in scope, and must relate to people of color and their various cultures around the world
- not oppressive to Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, and Bisexual people, and allows us to think and discern through human reason and experience
- not oppressive to Native Americans or their spirituality or any other oppressive use of scripture

We believe in the teachings of Jesus, but we do not dismiss all other faiths and beliefs as wrong or second to our way of believing.

God is greater than any religion, denomination or school of thought.

God is spirit, alive and at work in the Muslim Mosque, the Jewish Synagogue, the Christian Church and the Tribal Ritual. God is everywhere present.

We believe the Bible and all great spiritual writings or guides must be read taking into consideration the time of their writing, the traditions practiced at that time and the fact that we have the right to question and examine and all interpretation.

A person's belief system:

- must be supportive of healthy self-acceptance
- must support spiritual growth
- must encourage physical, emotional, and mental health

Enlightenment and revelation are continuous and did not stop with the Bible writers.



The Reverends



The Reverends A. Deborah Rice, Nora-Ann Thompson, Sabrina Constella, and Dani L. Calderón congratulate Bishop Zachary G. Jones on 25 years of spreading the news that God is Love and Love is for Everyone!



CLERGY



The clergy of UFC/NYC would like to congratulate Bishop Zachary G. Jones for 25 years of dedicated service of teaching us, leading us, and guiding us along the way; supporting, and disciplining through loving us no matter what the circumstances. We love you!



TRUSTEES



Happy 25th Anniversary from UFC-NYC Trustees, past and present



DEACONS

We the Deacon Board of UFC -NYC, past, present and future, would like to honor the great impact our work has had on New York and those whose shoulders on which we stand. When it comes to the past members we call your names: Deacon Lucky Bryant, Deacon Kaye Gamble, Deacon Stephen Furlong, Deacon Jaysane Wright-Warren. Present members we call your names: Deacon William Aycox III, Deacon Edith Robinson, Deacon Terence Franklin, Deacon William J. Clemson, Deacon Lorna Smith, Deacon Thelma Simmons. Future members we call your names: Deacon Candidate Deirdre Smith, Deacon Candidate Gayle Houston, Deacon Candidate Pat Shell, Deacon Candidate Chiquita Butler, and Deacon Candidate Celenia Olmo. Everyone who has served with us throughout the twenty-five (25) years, we call your names. Just know that the one thing that has been the common thread throughout the twenty-five (25) years is the deep rooted awareness of L.I.F.E. (Love Is For Everyone).



... As for you, O man of God...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness!

1st Timothy 6:11

**Congratulations for 25 years of
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church!**

**Love,
The Men's Committee**

MIN. OF MUSIC

Kenny Allen Smith



To Senior Bishop Zachary G. Jones
And the Entire UFC-NYC Family
Congratulations on 25 years of service in
New York City!

With Love from the UFC-NYC
Bishop's Praise Team!



Congratulations—"25" Years to UFC/NYC From Sisters of Solidarity



Common Spirit congratulates UFC-NYC on your 25th Anniversary!!



To our Bishop Jones,
Thank you for helping the Children's Ministry to grow
in love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

For His Glory!
The Children's Ministry



We, the ReMixes of Christ, the young adult ministry of UFC-NYC, honor the labor of love that it took for this ministry to come into being. We call the names of Father Jon, Mother Calvin and Rev. Haskins, for without their vision we would have not had a place to call home. We honor St. Teresa, St. Jaysane and St. Jamal for your service to creating a space of love for all young adults to come and feel safe, for which each of you gave your life.

We know home is where the heart is and our hearts are here with UFC-NYC. Also home is what you make it and we have made UFC-NYC our home. So we stand in the path that was blazed for us by the past. We are also being empowered to be a present force now to make a lasting impression on our world so that we can prepare a place for those who are on their way.



THE BULLETIN TEAM

*CONGRATULATES AND THANKS YOU FOR GREATLY ENRICHING
UFC-NYC, OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR NATION, AND BEYOND!*

Congratulations

A Blessed 25th Anniversary...

Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, NYC



Unity In Praise Dance Ministry

To our distinguished
Trustee Board Member

NOEL FRANCIS

The Trustee Board of UFC-NYC has been through great times and some hardships. Over the past 25 years, there have been many members and changing of hands, and NEVER ONCE did you falter!

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
on our 25th Anniversary, for your determination and dedication to our entire Church Family, the clergy, and the greater community at large!





Reverend Deborah and Minister Pauline

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Bishop Zachary G. Jones, our spiritual parent,
for 25 years of service to the LGBTQ faith
community, and beyond!



Congratulations to

*Bishop Zachary G. Jones and
Clergy of UFC-NY*

for 25 years of preaching the message to New Yorkers, 25 years of being a beacon of hope for gay youth, 25 years of open doors to immigrants, 25 years of HIV-related causes, and 25 years of activism! I wish you many more years in your social justice ministry!

Brother Collin S. Dalrymple



WISHING UFC-NYC a very happy and blessed 25th ANNIVERSARY

the Hampton family thanks you for all your love and support over the years. May you continue to do God's work.

Sending blessings to
BISHOP ZACHARY G. JONES
and the entire UFC-NYC family!



BISHOP ZACHARY G. JONES AND THE UNITY FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY



In this marathon called life, it is a blessing is to know that there are waystations along the way providing Time, Space and People to Rest, Grow and Become what The Creator ordains... Thank you UFC-NY for being such a place for 25 years ...Reverend Gale D. Jones (1992 - 2002 @ UFC-NY)

TO OUR FRIEND, BISHOP



Happy 25th!
Thank you for letting go & letting God.
Love, your sisters in Christ,
Sister Susan and Brista Retta

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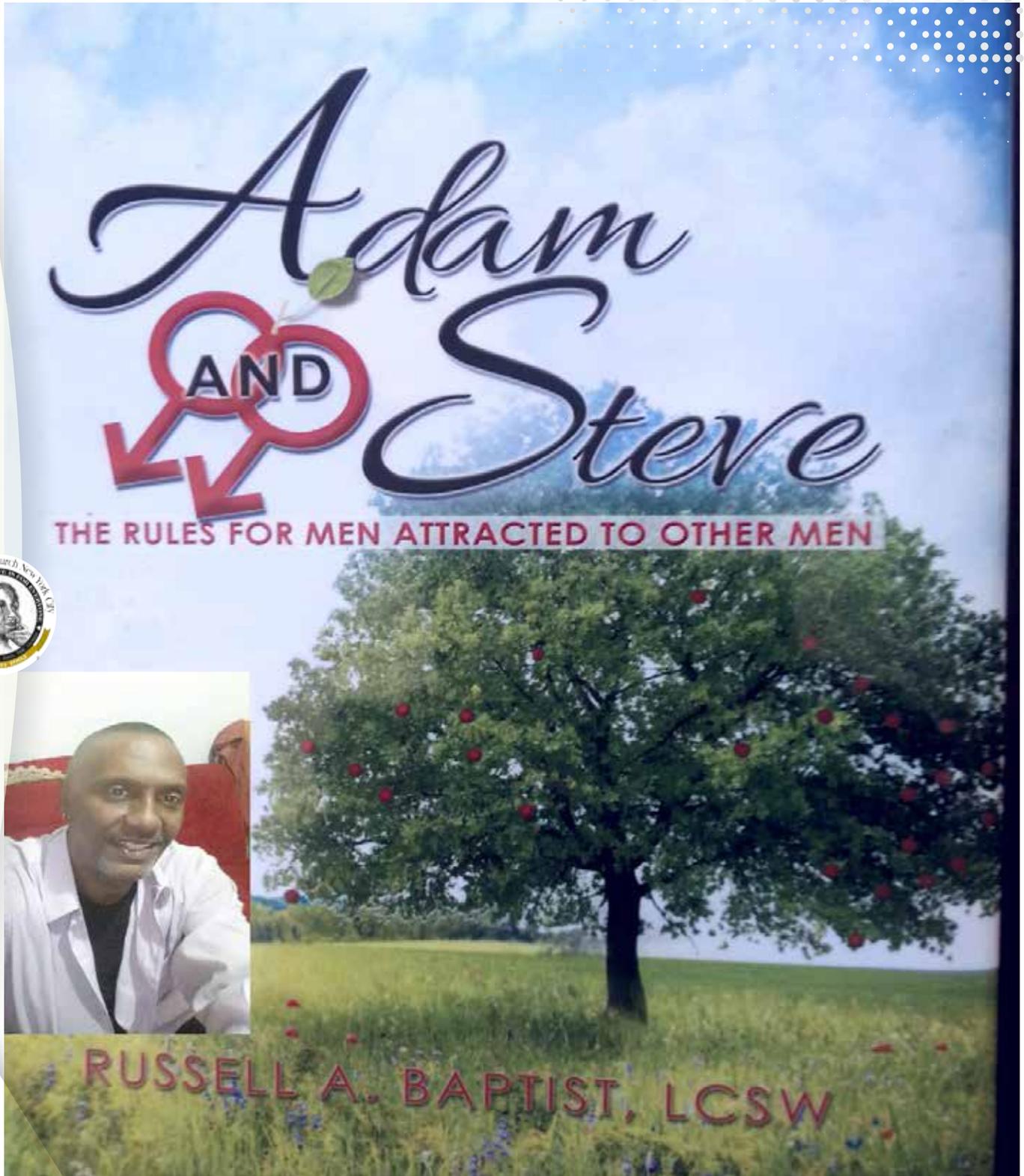


Rev. Valerie H. Holly

*To Sr. Bishop Zachary G. Jones & the
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church-NYC Family:*

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY!!

*God Bless You and May UFC-NYC Continue to
Be A Blessing To Others!!*



Happy 25th Anniversary to UFCNYC and to our founder Bishop Zachary G. Jones!!

Amen go right there!!

Bishop Jones' Reflections

From 20 Year Anniversary



Twenty years have gone by; I wonder where the time went. Many faces and places that made up our church family and history are gone. I am overwhelmed with excitement of what's ahead, as well, humbled by the experience of God choosing folks like us to do His work.

In preparing for this event I was thumbing through some photographs of our earlier years. I was reminded of the precious souls who have come and shared this journey with us; people like, Deborah, who we called Dee. I remember how she loved to sing in the choir. She had been away from church for so many years because of the church's stand on homosexuals at the time, yet she never left God. God brought her to Unity Fellowship and she sung just like an angel. She sung with excitement and glee until cancer took her life.

I remember Deacon Lucky who wanted to be a Deacon so bad that she tried to go to Los Angeles to get ordained and her health would not allow her to go. Deacon Lucky was a woman in pants and a man's suit and was also told by the church in her young adult life, that she could not be a deacon. The Archbishop in his infinite wisdom came to New York to ordain her as a Deacon, and she departed this world as "Deacon Dorothy Lucky Bryant." I remember Ralph who could never stop talking about the sermons and his weekly experience at Unity. Even on his last day here on Earth, he was getting ready to come to church, but never made it.

I remember the first Deacon's Board and the talented people God gave us to set this work in motion; I like to think of them as founding Parents. The angels of our time which include but are not limited to: Deacon Charles Brack, April Lee, Dionne Freney, Pastor Jeff Haskins, Pastor Gale Jones, Elder Antonio Jones, Bishop Holland, Rev. Janyce Jackson, Richard Harris, Dr. Marjorie Hill, Shep Brown, Regina Shavers, Bishop Stephenson, Pastor Valerie Holly, Noel Francis and so many more. I remember the crowds both at The Center, and at St. Mary's, and all the wonderful people of St. Mary's like Father Hamilton, Tony Gomes, and our favorite warden, Ms. Edwards. These people are all special people who are still very much in the fabric of our work. I honor them today and all that they have given to us.

I am grateful for the life of service that God has called me to do. I am grateful for the miraculous testimonies of healings, purposeful living, and reconnection to God our Creator and Savior. I am grateful for the love and friendships (BFFL) that were formed because of Unity Fellowship Church. I am grateful to Jesus who suffered that we could all be free. I am grateful for my mother and father who insisted that I go to church even when they could not attend due to their work schedules. I am grateful for "grandma's hand," who offered early years of supervision in my parent's absence. I am grateful to my Archbishop who has had faith and trust in me to represent the most valuable part of his life, the church of Jesus Christ. I am grateful for the beautiful people with their different personalities, likes and dislikes. We are all God's children!

Gratefulness is all that I have.

Sincerely yours,
Sr. Bishop Zachary G. Jones





Congratulations

USHER BOARD
PAST AND PRESENT

To Our Loving Bishop ZACHARY G JONES:



It is with gladness in our hearts that we congratulate you on your 25th Anniversary of ministry as our leader at Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City. We have been enriched and encouraged by your expository teaching of the Word, and impressed with your action as a leader. The Usher Team is pleased for you, and we send our very best wishes to you. May God continue to guide you as you pursue the next 25th Anniversary, guiding the Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City congregation, as well as many other communities. You have ministered to achieve this milestone in your life and we as your ushers want to be sure to help you celebrate this major life milestone. You have been a sign of a better way of life not only for the Usher Team, but for the entire Unity Fellowship Church Movement.

We thank you for your spiritual support to all people who seek protection; we wish you well in your ministry, and we assure you of our prayers!

With every good wish for God's blessings, and with all our prayers!

All the ushers, past and present, at Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City.



history

The Unity Fellowship Church Movement was founded in 1982 in Los Angeles, California, and was incorporated and chartered as a non-profit organization in Los Angeles, California in the year 1985. The "Mother Church," also known as Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, was located in Los Angeles, CA at 5148 West Jefferson Blvd.

The inspiration of vision to establish Unity Fellowship of Christ Church was given to its Founder, Archbishop Carl Bean. After many years of study and seeking spiritual truth, it was revealed to him that the spiritual path is eternal and travelled by all. Archbishop Carl Bean in his dream, vision, and other heightened spiritual experiences, was given the lesson that nothing compares with, is equal to, or surpasses love, for "GOD IS LOVE AND LOVE IS FOR EVERYONE."

In 1992 the call for an extended work in New York City was made to Archbishop Bean from the Lavender Light LGBT Gospel Choir, which included Charles Brock. The Bishop Zachary G. Jones answered the call. Bishop Jones moved to New York, and opened the New York City chapter of the Unity Fellowship Church Movement. Bishop Jones' first service was held on May 10, 1992 at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, on West 13th Street, in Manhattan.

In 1994 Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City moved to share worship space at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church at 230 Classon Avenue in Brooklyn, New York. This remained a home for Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City until 2003. Saint Mary's was a Godsend, because we had quickly run out of room at the LGBT Center.

In 2003 Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City was blessed to relocate to its home at 2578 Atlantic Avenue, in the East New York neighborhood of Brooklyn. It was UFC-NYC's hope to one day own that property; but unfortunately, gentrification of that neighborhood exponentially increased property values almost overnight. Increasing real estate prices forced UFC-NYC to examine future options for where we would be located. UFC-NYC continued to grow in numbers and focused on its mission, and "the power of love and God has kept this work alive for fifteen years," stated Bishop Zachary G Jones.

In 2012 Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City relocated to the historic National Black Theatre at 2031 Fifth Avenue, in Harlem. Up until 2012, Bishop Zachary G. Jones had given birth to four of the UFC Movement churches; to Breaking Ground, a youth and young adult community project; and to at least 5 other churches in New York City, not a part of the UFC Movement. UFC-NYC has opened doors for many of New York's LGBT people of faith.

In 2015 Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City collaborated with St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in the Manhattanville neighborhood of West Harlem, and relocated to the church, which is at 521 West 126th Street. Bishop Zachary G. Jones is elated to be able to team with such a supportive house of worship, where their mission statement and social justice ministries almost match those of UFC-NYC. UFC-NYC and St. Mary's are working so well together, and great efforts are being made to support each other in many of the common ministries. We look forward to a long and lasting relationship with St. Mary's Episcopal Church.



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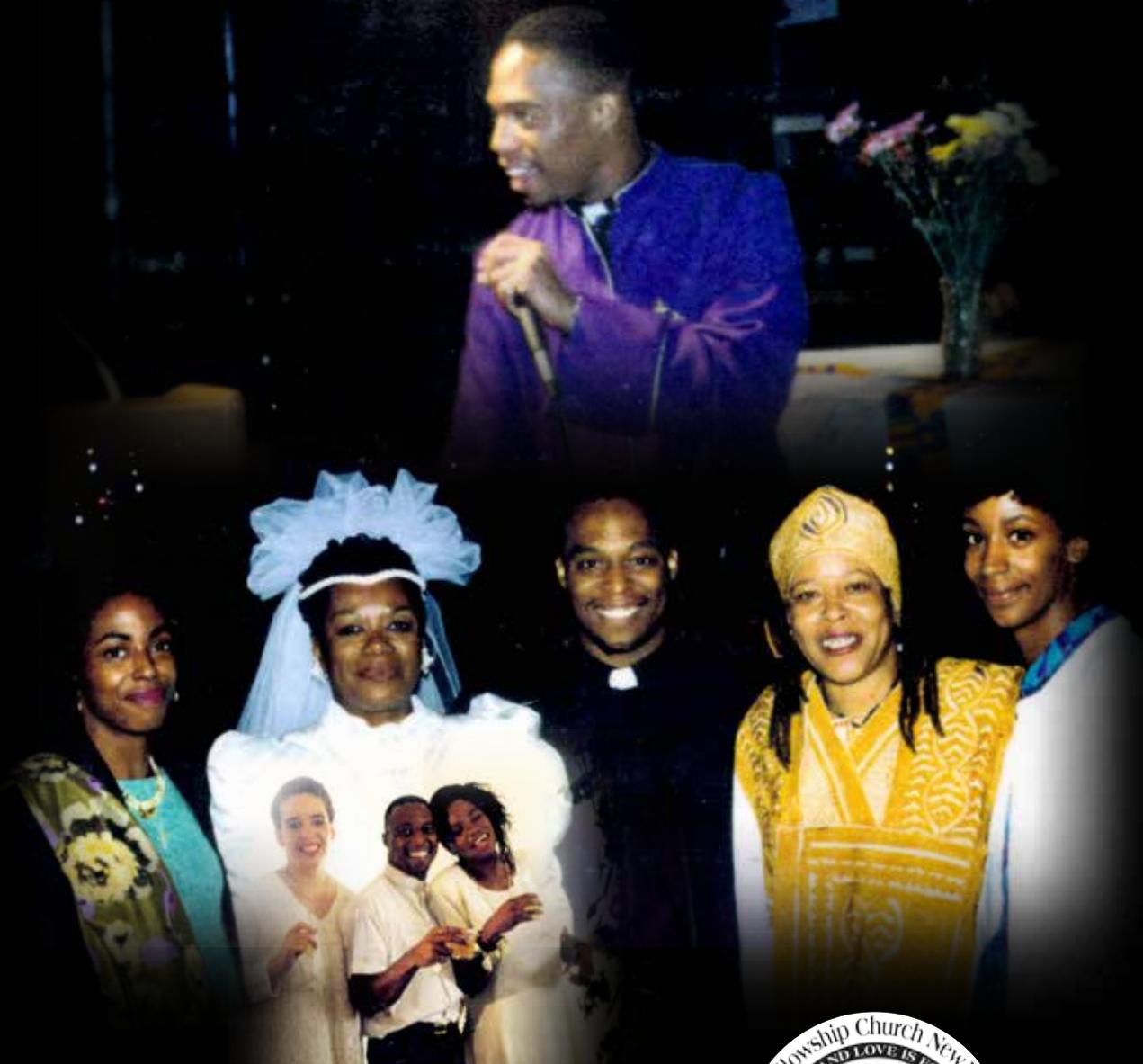


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Unity Fellowship Church
Mother Church, Los Angeles, CA

BISHOP ARRIVES IN NYC

Our first place of worship....



The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender
Community Center
208 West 13th St. NYC 10011

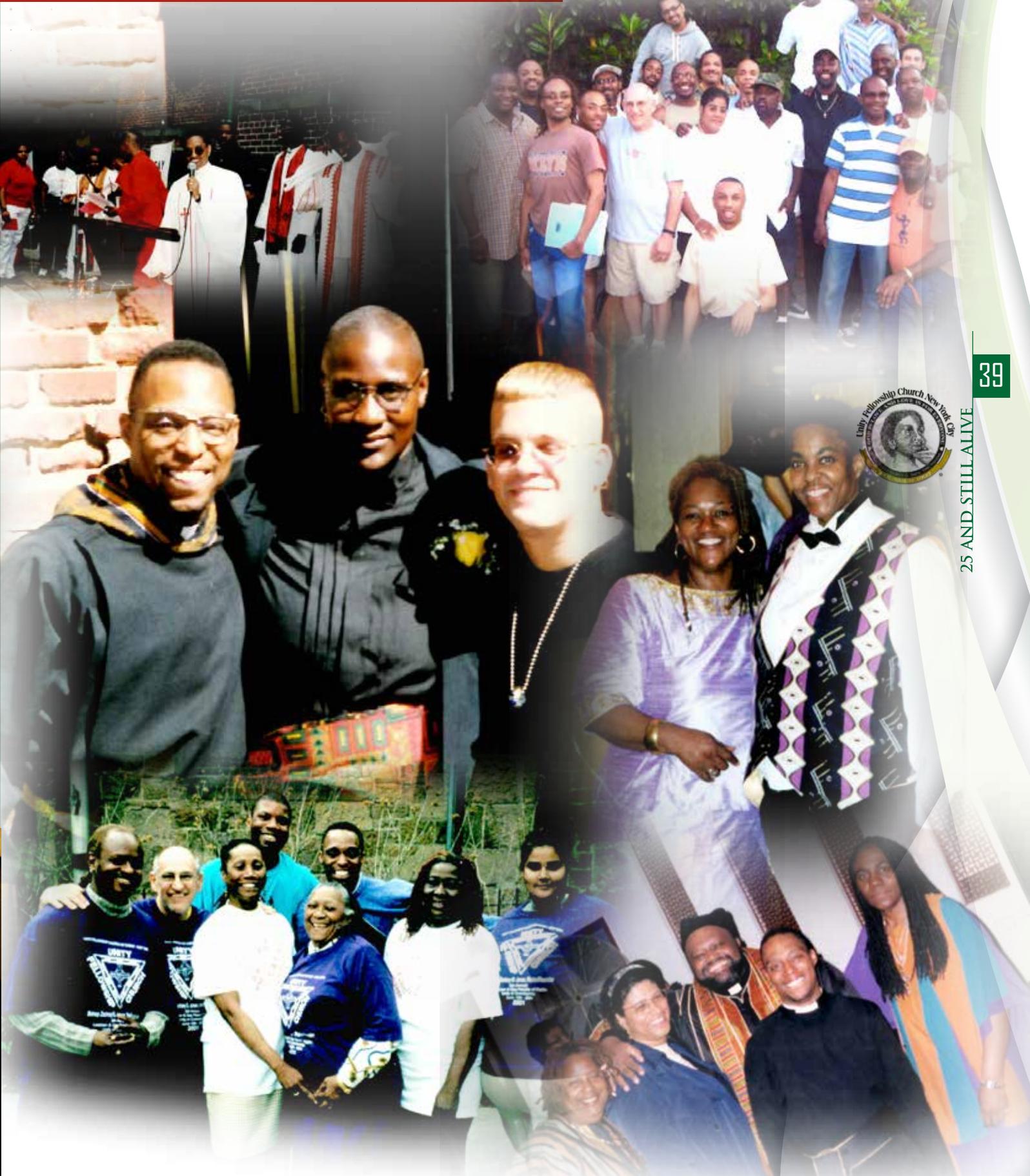


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Bishop Z.G Jones
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New vision leads us to HARLEM...

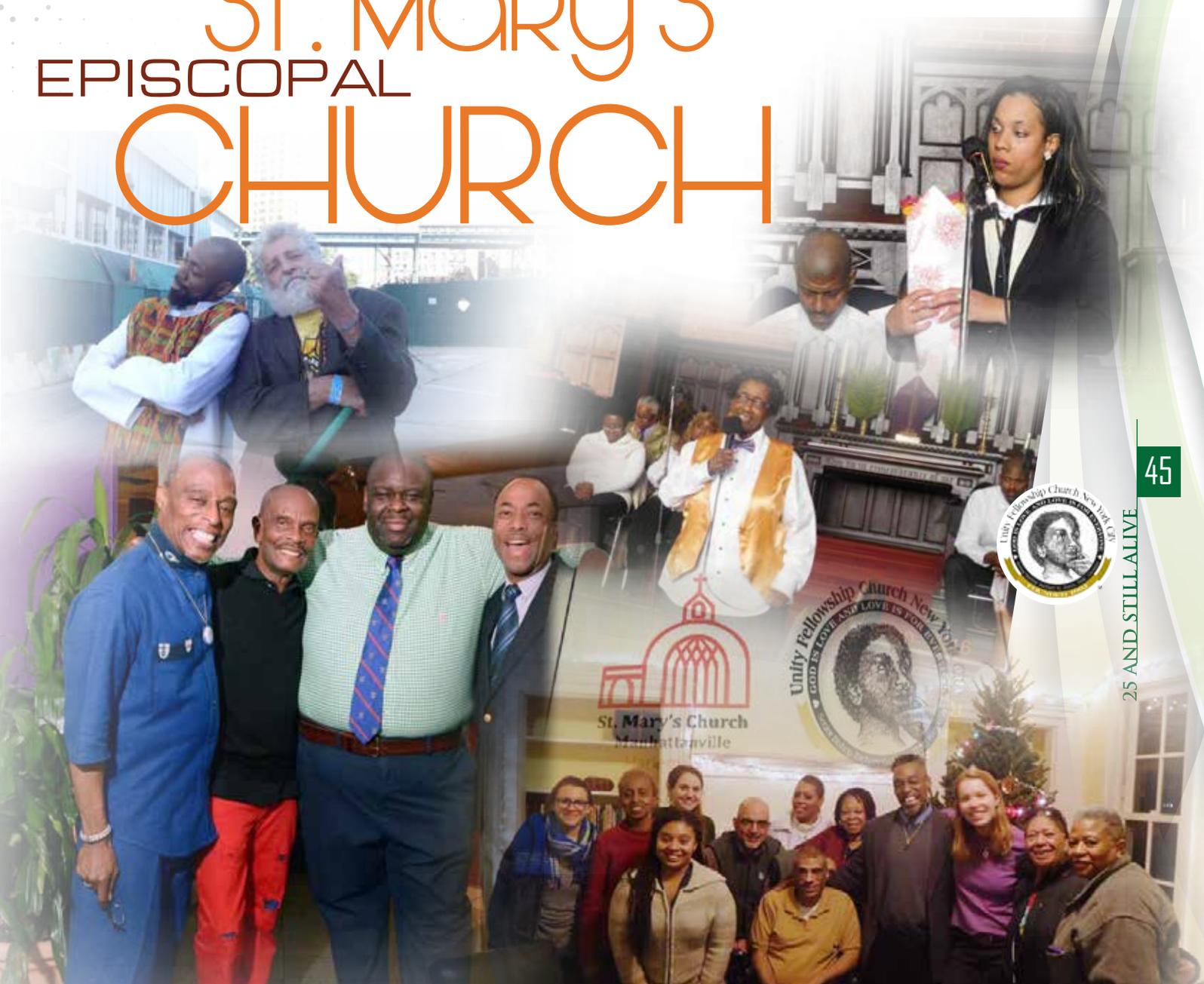
And it becomes personal...

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PARTNERSHIP WITH ST.MARY'S LEADS US TO A NEW TABERNACLE...

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May 12, 2017

Senior Bishop Zachary G. Jones
Founder
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church New York City
521 West 126th Street
New York, NY 10027



Dear Bishop Jones:

On behalf of Housing Works, congratulations to you and the Unity Fellowship of Christ Church New York City on your 25th anniversary. Your tireless service to the LGBTQ community and other underrepresented people, including so many who have been affected by HIV/AIDS, is a testament to your dedication to our city and your vision for an AIDS-free future.

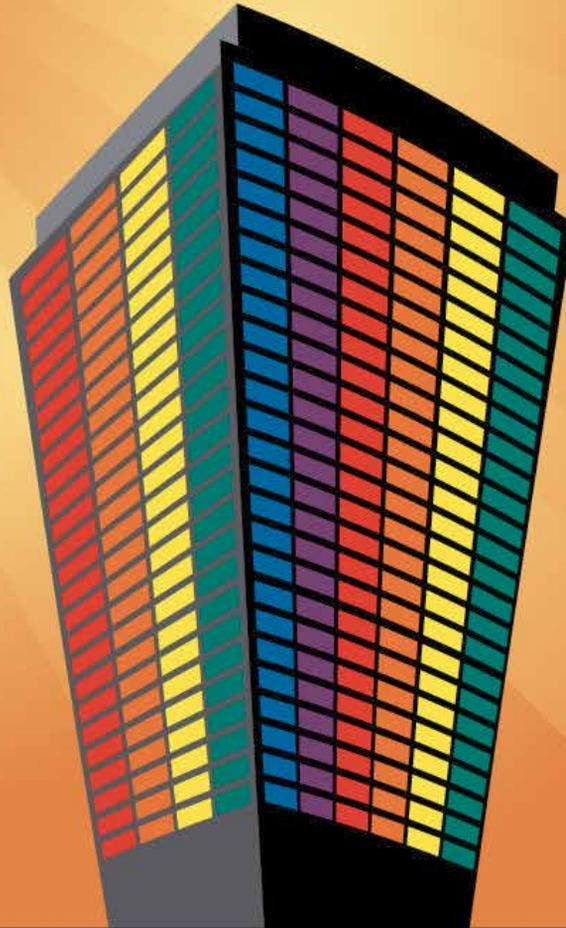
As an organization also born out of the AIDS crisis, Housing Works is proud to stand with you as we fight to meet the crucial goal of ending the AIDS epidemic in New York State by 2020. Through love and compassion, we will reach every person who has been impacted by HIV, and together we will ensure that no one is left behind in our shared mission.

Housing Works wishes the congregation and community of the Unity Fellowship of Christ Church New York City much success as you embark on the next 25 years of service and live out your motto, "God is Love and Love is for Everyone."

Love,

Charles King
President and CEO

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2017

**Harlem Pride is honored to celebrate the 25th Anniversary
of Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, New York City!**

May You Continue To Be A Blessing To Our Community!

Please stay tuned for Harlem Pride 2017 as we move to our new location!

For Details Visit: www.HarlemPride.org

Congratulations



25 Years

*Love Alive International Foundation, Incorporated
Salutes*

Senior Bishop Zachary Jones

*Unity Fellowship Church Movement of New York City
for your hard work, commitment, diligence and tireless service
to this community for twenty-five years.*

Thank you for all that you do.

*May God's richest blessings, grace, mercy and favor
accompany you on your next twenty-five years and beyond.*

Bishop-elect Stacey S. Latimer, Founder



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Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary, from your supporters at SFM. Being trailblazers isn't an easy task, so we thank you for paving the way. Religious freedom is a right for all and your journey has proven that you are great soldiers in the Lord's army.

We wish you many more years to shine your light, so many more can learn of God's love for them.

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To Bishop Zachary Jones
and all our beloved friends at Unity:

We offer you blessings on this happy moment
of your 25th Anniversary!

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum
and all the members of
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*to
Senior Bishop Zachary Jones*

*The Unity Fellowship Church Movement of New York
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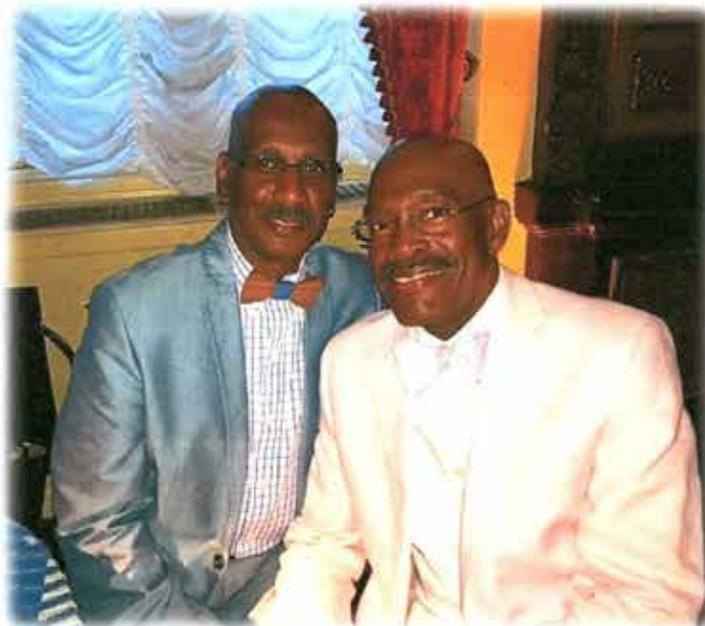
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Congratulations

Unity Fellowship Church - New York City

on your

25th Anniversary



Charles D. Evans & Paul Glass

In the happy moments, praise God.
In the difficult moments, seek God.
In the quiet moments, trust God.
In every moment, thank God.





Department of Health

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

March 21, 2017

Sr. Bishop Zachary G. Jones
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church
521 West 126th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Bishop Jones:

The New York State Department of Health would like to congratulate you and the entire Unity Fellowship of Christ Church congregation on your 25th anniversary.

For the last 25 years, Unity Fellowship of Christ Church has been a beacon of hope for the LGBT community, as well as other disenfranchised communities. Your vision and leadership have provided services and programs to meet the spiritual and health-related needs of the community. Your efforts to improve the health and well-being of all New Yorkers include:

- providing access to public health information and HIV/STD/HCV testing and screening via community health fairs and community dialogues;
- serving over 150,000 meals in your soup kitchen and food pantry;
- visiting the afflicted in hospitals across New York City;
- offering spiritual counseling to incarcerated persons; and
- sponsoring youth development and improvement events in all five boroughs.

Your participation on the NYS Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Task Force supported the development and public release of the ETE Blueprint, a plan to significantly reduce HIV infections in New York State by the end of 2020. You have used your voice to act as a champion for social justice, and your congregation has served as a sanctuary for the LGBT community, their families and allies.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you and the Unity Fellowship of Christ Church to end epidemics, fight stigma and promote health.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D.
Commissioner of Health



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CONGRATULATIONS!!

BISHOP ZACHARY G. JONES

I consider myself to be an extremely blessed man to be called a friend of Bishop Zack. He truly is one of a kind. To know him is to love him.

I've been asked what it's like to be a close friend of the Bishop. For me, the benefactor of being in his presence is that my life has been edified expeditiously.

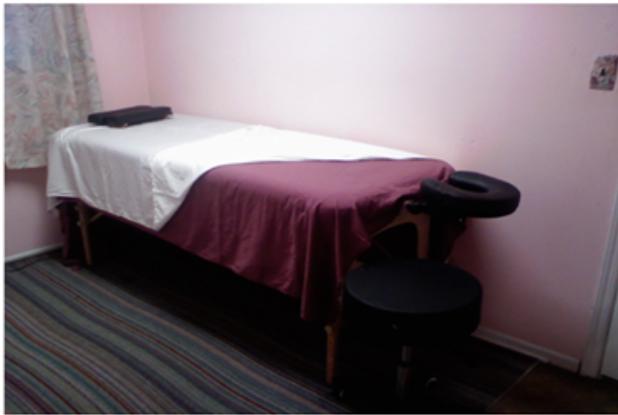
Up close and personal, all I see is an amazing and magnificent Child of GOD. Yes flawed, yet beautiful, powerful, humble, patient, loving and full of God's grace.

Thank you Bishop Zachary Jones for all the wonderful years you've shared with me. You're everything I could possibly ask for in a friend, and more! I love you with all my heart and soul. I will always keep you in my prayers. Congratulations! I wish you another 25 years of service to humanity.

May God's grace continue to uphold you, keep you, and richly bless you. Amen.

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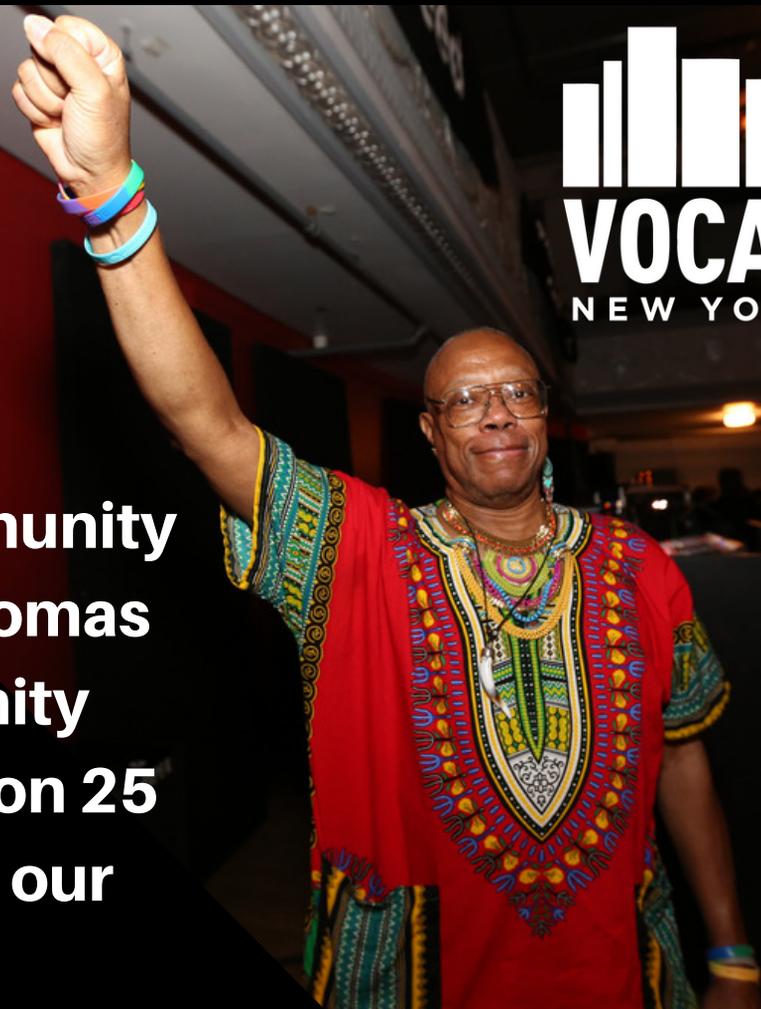
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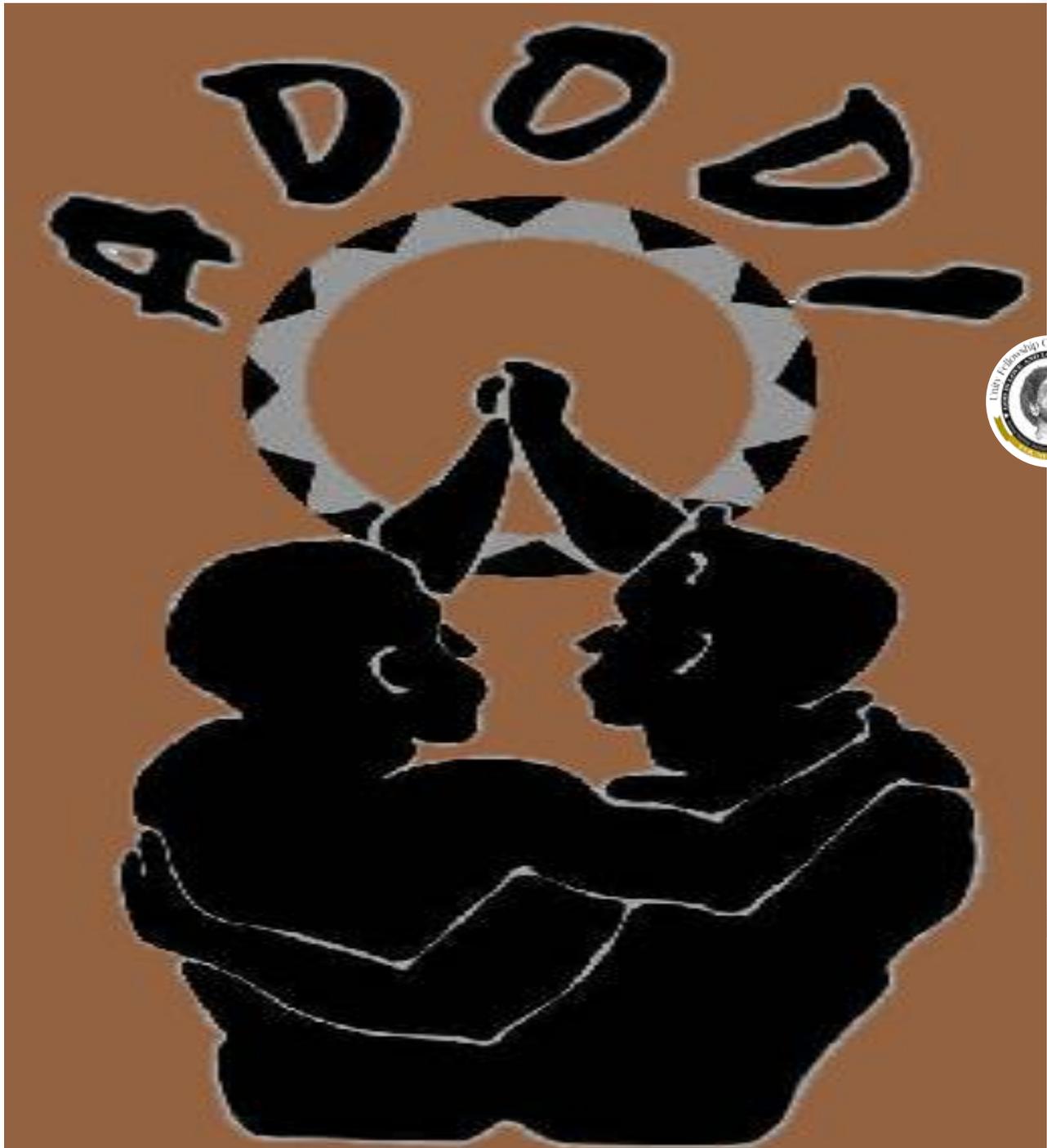
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*to Bishop Zachary G. Jones and The Unity Fellowship Church of NYC!!!
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AS WELL AS OTHERS"**

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CK Life would like to congratulate Unity Fellowship Church for their 25th Anniversary and their continued support to the community!

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Bishop Zachary G. Jones and
The Unity Fellowship of Christ Church, NYC

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TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION OF UFC-NYC FROM THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. WE HAVE SURELY HAD A HISTORY OF PRACTICING LOVE THROUGH THE MANY WAYS WE HAVE SERVED OUR HUMAN FAMILY. WE HAVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FEEDING THE HUNGRY, CLOTHING THE NAKED, QUENCHING THE THIRSTY, HOUSING THOSE WITHOUT THEIR OWN, VISITING THE SICK AND SHUT IN, VISITING THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED IN MIND, BODY AND SOUL, BEING THE VOICE FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL OUR HUMAN FAMILY AND ALL OUR ECOSYSTEM FAMILY AS WELL. SO WE CAN TRULY DECLARE THAT WE ARE 25 AND STILL ALIVE, AND WE WILL FORVER CONTINUE TO TRAVEL BY OUR FAITH.

CONGRATULATIONS



to our beloved friends at Unity Fellowship Church
on your anniversary!

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good
works, and give glory to your Maker in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Wishing you peace, power and joy for the years ahead!

Love,
The Rev. Dr. Mary Foulke and the St. Mary's Family