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Theme

Pioneer

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7:45 AM - 8:00 AM Registration

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship

Welcome and Opening Address - Elder Karen Nixon

Faith Speaker - Dr. Rev. Hartman Nixon

Family Speakers - Apostle Bishop HD Haywood & Lady

Bishop Beverly DeShazer-Haywood

Finance Speaker - Mr. Jheri Rahaming

Break - Light Refreshments

Fellowship Speaker - Bishop Aaron Nixon

Future Speaker - Ms. Shantel Saunders

Fitness Speaker- Mr Shannon Wilson

Declaration and Special Greetings

Host: Karen Nixon

12:00 NOON - 12:15 PM

Grand Prizes Give Away, Presentations & Closing Remarks

by Elder Karen Nixon (Conference Host)



Elder Karen Nixon

Hosts

Empowerment Declaration

I am a pioneer and a trailblazer. I embrace the unknown with courage and grace. I carry the spirit of innovation, respect, and continuous learning. With faith in God as my guide and the support of my family or chosen family, I pursue my passions, prioritize my fitness, and manage my finances wisely. I cherish fellowship and find joy in the journey. I take a purposeful PAUSE to reflect, recharge, and realign my path. Like a compass, I navigate through challenges, pushing boundaries and inspiring those around me. I commit to taking the limits off myself, being Positive, Authentic, Uplifting, Supportive, and Empowering, confident that my shared journey will lead to remarkable achievements.

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Faith **PIONEER**

Dr. Rev. Hartman Nixon

Reverend Doctor Hartman Nixon was born on the 5th November 1957. He is the sixth of eleven children born to the late Hartman and Lenora Nixon. He was reared in the quiet settlement of Wemyss Bight Eleuthera.

Reverend Dr. Nixon attended Wemyss Bight all-age school (1962-1974). He attended Preston Albury High School (1974-1975) where he completed his BJC's and GCE's in multiple subjects. In addition, he completed Studies with St. Johns University, Minnesota with a BA Degree in Management. He also completed studies with Beacon University with a BA Degree in Theology Studies.

On the 28th October 1978, Reverend Dr. Nixon was joined in holy matrimony to Martha L. Nixon. They were blessed three sons Hartman III, Lamar and Lemont; two daughters-in-law Shaina Holder-Nixon and Shanika Clarke-Nixon and seven grandchildren – Aysha, Aiyanna, Amare, Jasmine, Alfred, Aniah, and Ivory.

In 1976, Reverend Dr. Nixon re-committed his life to the Lord at Macedonia Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. David S. Johnson and was baptized. He became an active member of his church providing faithful and dedicated service in every department. He soon became the pastor's chief supporter and confidante.

He was ordained Deacon in January of 1984 and held the post of Senior Deacon until he was ordained a Reverend on Friday 21st May 2004. He served as Treasurer and Administrator of the church up to the time of the death of the late pastor Reverend Dr. David Johnson.

An avid student of the Word, Reverend Dr. Nixon enrolled with Christian Life Church to study toward his Bachelor's Degree in Theology which he accomplished in 2011. He is currently just a few subjects shy of obtaining his Master's degree in Theology.

On the 10th December 2018, Reverend Dr. Nixon was the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate Degree (PhD.) bestowed by the Board of The Worldwide Theological Scientific University of Florida in conjunction with The Academy for Culture Nassau, Bahamas.

Reverend Dr. Nixon is a man who is thoroughly persuaded that the best decision any individual can make is to serve God. He stands for righteousness, stability and integrity. He has dedicated his life to the work of his God giving untiring, selfless, committed and exemplary service to the Macedonia Baptist Church Family and the community.



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Fellowship PIONEER



BISHOP(S) H.D. HAYWOOD, SR. & BEVERLY A. DESHAZER-HAYWOOD

Bishop Haywood and Bishop Bev known as: "Lady Bishop" have 11 children, and 36 grandchildren. He was born in Jackson, Mississippi and she in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. USA

He is the founder of Bread Of Life Institutional Ministries, and she is the Senior Pastor of Bread Of Life Cathedral Of Hope in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. They have been in ministry together for 32+ years.

They are Affiliates and Officials of the UFCCM (United Fellowship of Christian Churches and Ministries). Bishop Haywood is the 1st Executive Assistant and a Board Of Bishops Member

Bishop DeShazer-Haywood is the Chairlady of the UFCCM International Women's Ministry.

They are well-known and respected community leaders who have forged relationships with a cross-section of interdenominational Bishops, Pastors, Government Officials, Law Enforcement Leaders, Community Leaders and Educators.

TWO AWARDS THEY HAVE RECEIVED TOGETHER
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Award
Ebony Vision Community Vision Award



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Bishop Aaron Nixon



Bishop Aaron Nixon, joined by his beloved wife Elder Karen Nixon, is a father to three sons: Andrew Kemp, Janeel Nixon, and Aaron Jr. Nixon. He is the pioneering founder of the Hour of Deliverance Life Center Ministries, where he leads with conviction and purpose.

His life took a decisive turn in October 1992, when, on the brink of entering a nightclub, he perceived a voice warning him of the dire consequences should he proceed. This moment of divine caution prompted him to retreat, seek refuge at home, and wholeheartedly welcome Jesus Christ into his life as his savior. In 1994 he along with others in his community on the island of Eleuthera started a early morning prayer meeting, it was in one of these meeting the Lord spoke to him while praying and said to him, "I have called you as I have called the Apostle Paul." and give him the name "Hour of Deliverance Crusaders."

Following his ordination as a Minister of the Gospel in 1996, Bishop Nixon embarked on his pastoral mission, initially serving as a Youth Pastor in 2000, and later as an Assistant Pastor in 2002. His pastoral vision was brought to life with the inauguration of the Hour of Deliverance Life Center Ministries on January 29, 2006.

His commitment to the Lord's work was further recognized on January 26, 2013, when he was consecrated as a bishop. In 2019 Bishop Nixon graduated from North Carolina Theological Seminary which is located in Clinton, NC, with a Masters Degree in Theology. He now holds the esteemed position of Bahamas and Caribbean Jurisdictional Prelate for the United Fellowship of Christian Churches and Ministries (UFCCM), headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. His leadership extends to his role on the Board of Bishops and as the Dean of the UFCCM's College of Bishops.



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Future **PIONEER**

Ms. Shantel Saunders

Professional Biography



Ms. Shantel Saunders has extensive experience working with both groups and individuals creating and developing investment solutions. She is passionate about the importance of ongoing monitoring and education of financial services.

Her working career started in 1991 where she worked as a teller at Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ending her tenure there as a Credit Officer. She was awarded many awards and accolades for her superior customer service skills, for being a team player and leader, and her tenacity for meeting the organization's strategic needs.

She joined CG Group of Companies in 2000 where she worked as a Pensions Administrator, Sales Consultant and was afforded the opportunity to work at CG offices in Bermuda and Cayman Islands. Her current position is that of Operations Manager with responsibilities for operations, sales, retention and overseeing the administration team.

Ms. Saunders continued to expand her education through obtaining various designations and achievements such as Series 7, LOMA, Licensed Life Insurance Broker and BA in Business Administration.

She has been involved with and had serve in various positions in numerous church organizations which included Junior Achievement, Scouts Association and the Zonta Club of New Providence. In 2013 she was appointed and currently serves as Director for the Bahamas Cooperative League Insurance Brokerage Limited (BCLIBL) Board representing National Workers Credit Union, the PACE Foundation as director/assistant treasurer.

Ms. Saunders is an enthusiastic individual who sees opportunities to enhance her development both from both a professional and personal standpoint.



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Finance PIONEER

Mr. Jheri Rahming



Mr. Jheri Rahming is a Senior Cash Centre Officer for the Currency Department of the Central Bank of the Bahamas. He engages in and has oversight of circulation of banknotes and coins throughout the Bahamas via bulk currency paying, receiving, storage and authentication with commercial financial institutions.

He has been in the finance industry for 12 years having employ at RBC Royal Bank, RBC Finco and Central Bank of The Bahamas respectively. Over the years he has developed skills in customer service, operations management, accounts reconciliation and financial literacy.

He obtained his Associates in Financial Services from the Bahamas Institute of Financial Services, Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Edinburgh Napier University and is currently pursuing an MBA with a specialization in Information Systems and Governance. Jheri aspires to continue gaining knowledge and honing his expertise in the field of finance and business and share that knowledge along the way.



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Mr. Shannon Wilson



Mr. Shannon Wilson is a Certified Personal Trainer and Nutrition Specialist with a distinguished background in competitive track and field athletics.

As the founder of 925 Fitness Club, Shannon is dedicated to empowering clients to achieve their fitness aspirations through tailored training programs and performance optimization.

With extensive experience and a steadfast commitment to the fitness industry, Shannon focuses on promoting health, strength, and athletic excellence.



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