

# Special THANKS

WE EXTEND OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO BISHOP MARVIN BLACKWELL AND HEBRON COMMUNITY CHURCH, BISHOP RAY CAMPBELL, AND IDEAL FAMILY CHURCH, AND DR. CJ R. PHILLIPS, JR. AND ST. PHILLIPS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FOR JOINING US IN THIS SACRED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PAUSE AND REFLECT ON THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD OVER THESE 20 YEARS. YOUR UNWAVERING LOVE, PARTNERSHIP, AND SUPPORT HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT. NOT ONLY HAVE YOU STOOD BY OUR SIDE, BUT YOU HAVE WORKED ALONGSIDE US IN MINISTRY, PRAYED FOR US, AND POURED INTO US THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY. WE ARE BETTER BECAUSE OF YOU.

WE ALSO OFFER OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, NEAR AND FAR, WHO HAVE COME OUT TO CELEBRATE WITH US. YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS, AND SUPPORT OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES HAVE MEANT MORE THAN WORDS CAN EXPRESS. THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN US, STANDING WITH US, AND REJOICING WITH US IN ALL THAT GOD HAS DONE. WE LOVE EACH OF YOU DEEPLY AND GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY FOR USING YOU AS VESSELS OF STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THIS MINISTRY AND TO THE BODY OF CHRIST.

NEW HEART FELLOWSHIP CHURCH FAMILY



NEW HEART FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
201 HILL LANE  
RED OAK, TEXAS 75154

# New Heart Fellowship Church

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

THEME:  
STILL STANDING, STILL  
PRESSING, STILL SERVING



“THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, BE YE STEDFAST, UNMOVEABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, FORASMUCH AS YE KNOW THAT YOUR LABOUR IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD.” 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

## 2005 - 2025

CELEBRATORY WORSHIP SERVICES  
NEW HEART FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025  
10:30 AM AND 3:30 PM

ANNIVERSARY DINNER BANQUET  
THE HOUSTON ROOM - DALLAS  
FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2025 @7:30 PM



FOUNDING &  
SENIOR PASTOR



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# 20th Church Anniversary

# Sunday Morning Worship

FROM THE

## Pastor's Desk



To God be all the glory for the great things He has done! As we stand in this sacred moment of celebration, reflecting on 20 years of ministry, growth, service, and faith, our heart is overwhelmed with gratitude. It is only by the goodness, grace, and power of God that we are Still Standing, Still Pressing, and Still Serving. Our celebration began a couple of weeks ago with a beautiful Black Tie Anniversary Banquet, an evening filled with elegance, reflection, thanksgiving, and joy. It was a night to remember as we honored the journey, recognized faithful servants, and gave glory to God for His unfailing hand upon our ministry.

This weekend marks a milestone not just for our church, but for every soul who has labored, prayed, sacrificed, given, and believed in the vision God birthed through New Heart Fellowship Church. What began as a divine whisper has blossomed into a ministry that has touched lives, strengthened families, and uplifted our community with the love and truth of Jesus Christ. We extend heartfelt thanks to each member of the New Heart Fellowship Church family—past and present—who has stood faithfully. Your love, commitment, and heart for ministry are the heartbeat of this church. Your service has not gone unnoticed, and your labor is not in vain. To every friend, supporter, and ministry partner who has sown into this house—Thank You! You have played a vital role in the journey, and we are forever grateful. We are honored to welcome two powerful men of God to help us commemorate this weekend, Bishop Marvin Blackwell and the Hebron Community Church, and, Dr. C.J. R. Phillips, Jr. and the St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church. Your presence and partnership are a blessing beyond words. As we celebrate, we do so with humble hearts, lifting our hands in total praise to the One who has kept us every step of the way. May every song sung, word preached, and heart uplifted during these services glorify our God who is worthy of all honor and praise.

Dr. & Mrs.

*Clyde M. Swann, Jr.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 @ 10:30 AM

GUEST SPEAKER: BISHOP MARVIN BLACKWELL  
HEBRON COMMUNITY CHURCH, GRAND PRAIRIE, TX

Congregational Song

Devotional Scripture

Devotional Prayer

Welcome.....Sister Elaiysha Stewart

Praise and Worship

History Reading.....First Lady Marlo Swann

Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Clyde M. Swann, Jr.

Speaker  
Bishop Marvin Blackwell

~ Invitation to Christ ~

Announcements.....Sis. Marquette Rufus

Offering

Benediction

Anniversary Dinner Served  
Red Oak Municipal Center  
200 Lakeview Pkwy Red Oak, TX 75154



"Maximizing Our Potential Through Christ Jesus."

NEW HEART FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

"Still Standing, Still Pressing, Still Serving"

20 YEAR CHURCH THEME



# Our Church History

The vision of New Heart Fellowship Church was birthed through our founding and current Pastor, Dr. Clyde M. Swann, Jr. As he sought the Lord for the name of the ministry, the scripture Ezekiel 36:26–27 came to mind: “A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.” This powerful passage captured the very essence of the ministry God was birthing—one focused on transformation, renewal, and walking in the Spirit. It reflected the calling to reach people whose hearts were weary, wounded, or hardened, and lead them into a life made new through the power of Christ. From this scripture, the name New Heart Fellowship Church was divinely inspired, signifying a place where God gives new hearts and a new spirit to His people.

Dr. Swann’s vision for New Heart Fellowship Church is to equip; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying the body of Christ, Ephesians 4:12. His desire is for all to achieve the fullest extent of their abilities, talents, and purpose through a relationship with Jesus Christ. With this in mind, we are blessed with our Church Matto; “Maximizing Our Potential Through Christ Jesus”.

At the time of formation, Dr. Swann was an Associate Minister at St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church, located at 6000 Singing Hills Blvd, Dallas, TX, under the leadership of Dr. C.J. R. Phillips, Jr. Through much fasting, prayer, and spiritual guidance, New Heart Fellowship Church was established on February 5, 2005. "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans" (Proverbs 16:3, NIV).

## "Red Bird "Y"

At the start, NHFC faced challenges with worship space and limited funds. The first service was held on Sunday, June 24, 2005, 10:30 am in the Gymnasium of the now named "Moorland Family YMCA at Oak Cliff, located at 6701 S. Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX 75232. Services were held at the YMCA for 12 weeks. Every Saturday night, Pastor and First Lady Swann, with their 3 children would go to the YMCA Saturday night, mop the gym floor and set up the Pulpit, Sound system and Chairs. Once church was finished on Sunday, those in attendance would help return the Gym to it’s normal setup and load equipment back into the Pastor’s car.

## The "UPPER" ROOM

God provided a significant blessing through Pastor Robert Shelton and the Power House Outreach COGIC Church, of Dallas Tx. During this time, they purchased a new building, leaving their rented storefront space open and under lease for 10 remaining months. They offered us their leased place of worship; however, the monthly lease amount was more than we could afford to pay. Pastor Shelton asked what we could afford and agreed to accept the lesser amount. Power House Outreach paid the lease difference for the next 10 months. On Sunday, September 11, 2005, we held our first service at 3906 W. Camp Wisdom Road, Suite 201 Dallas, TX 75233, affectionately known as the “Upper Room.” We remained at the Camp Wisdom location for six years and 10 months. After the first 10 month, when it was time for New Heart to sign our own lease, God blessing was present, the leasing company allowed us to sign our lease starting at the lesser amount we were paying Power House Outreach. October 30, 2005 – Dr. C.J. R. Phillips, Jr Installed Pastor Clyde M. Swann, Jr. as the Pastor of NHFC.

# Our Church History Continued

"RED BIRD Y"

## "Red Oak"

As it came close to what would have been a 3rd lease renewal, Dr. Swann had a desire to move the church out of the storefront. We begin to look for other opportunities to lease without stairs, as well as opportunities to purchase. Dr. Swann saw a church in Red Oak, that captured his attention. We made an appointment to tour the church, once inside the church, Dr. Swann was pleased and was led to place a purchase contract on the church. We only had half of our next month lease payment in our account and Dr. Swann stepped out on faith and placed a purchase contract on the Red Oak building. After a three-month campaign to raise the required down payment, God blessed us in May 2012 to purchase our own building.

On June 3, 2012, we held our first service at 201 Hill Lane, Red Oak, TX 75154. July 15, 2012 we had our Building Dedication Service.

On March 30, 2013, we lost a pillar in our church, Sister Gwendolyn Swann, our Pastor’s mother. She was steadfast and unmovable, supporting the church from its inception until the Lord called her home.

On June 23, 2013, during our 8th Church Anniversary, we dedicated and named our foyer "The Gwendolyn M. Swann Foyer."

On the first Sunday in January 2016, we held our first Sunday School class, which has been an amazing blessing to our church. Today, we have many active ministries, including Wednesday Bible Study, Sunday School, Men’s Ministry, Women of New Heart Higher Ground Ministry, The Giving Hearts Ministry, Usher Ministry, Evangelism Ministry, Youth Ministry, Music Ministry, and Finance Ministry.

February 7, 2022 – we lost the Mother of our church Mother Erma Beachum, her impact and service will always be remembered.

April 30, 2023 – We had our first Deacon Installation Service, installing Deacon Derrick L. Maxie as a deacon.

August 26, 2024 – Sister Laverda Spencer, a cherished member, was called home to glory.

Over the last 20 years of ministry, God has graciously used New Heart Fellowship Church to be a vessel of hope, healing, and help. From distributing school supplies, clothing, and household items to families in need, to providing turkeys and full holiday meals, coats, and toys— our church has continually extended the love of Christ to the community in both practical and spiritual ways. As the Word commands, we have sought to “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction” (2 Timothy 4:2, NIV). Through seasons of transition, growth, and grace, we have witnessed God’s faithfulness at every step.

Our ministry has stood the test of time—not by our strength, but by His Spirit. As we celebrate this 20-year milestone, we do so with grateful hearts, declaring that we are Still Standing, Still Pressing, Still Serving.

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them."

EZEKIEL 36:26-27





# 2025 Hearties Award Reciepants

"WHATEVER YOUR HAND FINDS TO DO, DO IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT..."  
ECCLESIASTES 9:1

## Heart of A Servant Award

Rev. Kevin Ford      Sis. Samone Johnson  
Sis. La'Troyia Gipson      Sis. Lisa Cherry  
Sis. Rhonda Lewis      Sis. K. Williams  
Bro. Glen Cherry

## Barnabas & Lydia Heart of Encouragement Award

Sis. Elaiysha Stewart  
Bro. Brian Dixon

## Gwendolyn M. Swann "Heart of Service" Award

Sis. Dahgara Gibson

## Kingdom Kids Award

La'Trell Price  
Quenton Stewart II

## Faith in Action Award

Sis. Marquette Rufus  
Bro. Andrew Rufus

## Next Generation Torchbearer Award

Sis. Marlana Swann

## Spirit of Excellence Award

Sis. Sherry Johnson

## Pillar of the Church Award

Deacon Derrick Maxie



# Celebratory Hour Order of Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 @ 3:30 PM

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. C.J. R. PHILLIPS, JR.  
ST. PHILLIPS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - DALLAS, TX

## Master Ceremony: Rev. Kevin Ford

Congregational Song

Devotional Scripture

Devotional Prayer

Welcome.....Sis. Rhonda Lewis

Response .....St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church

Praise and Worship

A Word of Reflection: What the Ministry Means to Us  
Bro Brian & Sis. Jan'net Dixon

Introduction of Speaker .....Dr. Clyde M. Swann, Jr.

Speaker  
Dr. C.J. R. Phillips, Jr.

Offerring

Musical Selection(s).....St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church

Anniversary Celebratory Message.....Dr. C.J. R. Phillips, Jr.

~ Invitation to Christ ~

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Clyde M. Swann, Jr.

Benediction

"Still Standing, Still Pressing, Still Serving!"

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