

# **Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union**

*Centennial Celebration*



## **Greater Emmanuel Family Life Enrichment Center**

2722 East Main Street

Durham, NC 27703

**Saturday, November 8, 2025  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Psalm 84:10...** “I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness”.



Beloved family, friends, and honored guests, grace and peace to you on this blessed occasion. Today, we gather in the spirit of thanksgiving to commemorate one hundred years of God's faithfulness and provision. This centennial celebration marks a sacred milestone — a time to reflect upon the prayers, sacrifices, and steadfast devotion of those who came before us, whose faith laid the foundation upon which we now stand. Your presence here today is a beautiful reminder that we are one body in Christ, united across generations in worship and praise.

This celebration is not merely about looking back, but also about looking forward with hope and expectation. As we honor the past, we also rededicate ourselves to the mission that has carried us thus far — to be a light in the world, to serve with compassion, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Let this day renew our faith and inspire us to continue building a legacy that will bless generations yet to come.

We also extend heartfelt gratitude to our ushers, volunteers, and all who have labored diligently to prepare for this day. Your service embodies the very heart of Christian hospitality, ensuring that every worshiper feels welcome in the house of the Lord. As we rejoice together, may this celebration renew our commitment to carry the light of Christ into the next century, faithfully proclaiming His goodness and building upon the rich legacy entrusted to us.

*Eugene C. Lofton, Sr.*

Eugene C. Lofton, Sr.

President, DIUU

**Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union (DIUU)**  
**Centennial Celebration Program**  
**Theme: “A Century of Service: Standing at the Door with Grace and Purpose”**

Music.....	Will Ellis Entertainment
Presider.....	Marcus Lofton, Former DIUU Junior Usher World Overcomers Christian Church
Prayer.....	Tiffany Chavis, DIUU Junior Department Chair Abundant Hope Christian Church
Litany.....	Danielle Wright, Junior Usher Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Scripture.....	Traci Boone, Usher President First Calvary Baptist Church
Matthew 5:16, Hebrews 13:2, Colossians 3:23., 1 Peter 4:10, Psalms 84:10	
Welcome.....	Deacon Eugene Lofton, DIUU President Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church
Greetings.....	Rev. Lawrence Wilkerson Sr., Interdenominational Ushers Asssn of NC, Inc. President, Rev. Dr. Michael Page, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity President Leonardo Williams, Mayor City of Durham Nida Allam, Durham Board of County Commissioners Chair Bettina Umstead, Durham Public Schools Board of Education Chair
Occasion and History.....	Marian Starnes, DIUU Treasurer West Durham Baptist Church
Special Recognition.....	Edna Vann, DIUU Recording Secretary Abundant Hope Christian Church
Legacy Honorees.....	Edna Vann, DIUU Recording Secretary Abundant Hope Christian Church
Service Recognition.....	Edna Vann, DIUU Recording Secretary Abundant Hope Christian Church
Youth Tribute.....	Short video script by DIUU Junior Ushers

Blessing of the Food.....	John McLean, Usher Ministry President Morehead Baptist Church
Fellowship Meal	
Comedian.....	Annie Bell Clock
Memorial Moments.....	Cynthia Williams, DIUU Chair, Sick & Condolence Committee Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Musical Interlude: <i>"Let the Work I've Done Speak for Me"</i> .....	Will Ellis Entertainment
Prayer of Gratitude.....	A. Tony Williams, DIUU Financial Secretary Abundant Hope Christian Church
Introduction of Speaker.....	Braelyn Bagley, Junior Usher West Durham Christian Church
Liturgical Dance.....	Daughters of the Scarlet Circle, 1st place winners of DIUU and IUA 2025 Junior Usher Talent Competition Abundant Hope Christian Church
Keynote Address.....	Ryan Atwater Jr., DIUU Scholarship Recipient, 2025 NCCU Alumnus West Durham Baptist Church
Message: "The Ministry of the Door: Faithfulness in Every Generation"	
Ushers' Song.....	DIUU Ushers
Closing Remarks.....	Augustus Thompson, DIUU Vice President Covenant Presbyterian Church
Benediction.....	Rev. Dr. Michael Page, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity President

Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union (DIUU)  
**Celebrating 100 Years of Faithful Service**

*Historical Reflections – 1925 to 2025*

## **Founding & Purpose**

In 1925, a visionary group of church ushers came together with a shared mission: to elevate the ministry of ushering through excellence, unity, and spiritual purpose. Thus, the Durham Ushers Union (DUU) was born—an interdenominational fellowship committed to dignified service and community uplift.

Membership included ushers and first aid auxiliaries from churches across Durham and the surrounding areas. All members automatically become part of the state-level affiliate, the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, Inc. (IUA), also established in 1925. There were as many as twenty-two churches that were members of the Union.

The Union's founding goals were steadfast:

- ☒ Establish and maintain high standards for the usher and first aid ministry
- Promote spiritual growth, education, and outreach

Foster fellowship among member churches

Among DUU's founding members was **Claude Calvin Cobb, Sr.**, a devoted usher from Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, located at 1007 S. Roxboro Street in Durham. His legacy continues to inspire generations of ushers.

## **Growth & Impact**

Over the past century, DIUU has fulfilled its mission with distinction:

- Awarded over **\$100,000 in educational scholarships.**  
Participated in the annual Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity activities  
Emancipation; Martin Luther King services; Durham City Wide revivals and the Last 7 sayings.
- Prepare and deliver thanksgiving baskets to the sick and shut-in ushers.
- Participated in funeral services for Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union members.

- Participated annually in the four **Durham Rescue Mission** community events.
- Volunteered at the **local food bank**.
- Sponsored **clothing drives and school supply distributions**.
- Hosted **health workshops** for ushers and the community.

Supported annual youth oratorical, essay, and talent competitions through DIUU and IUA.

The Union actively participated in IUA's mid-year and annual sessions, contributed to community events across North Carolina, and celebrated fellowship through its annual Fun Day. Originally governed by an Advisory Board, the Union transitioned to a **Board of Directors in 2017** upon becoming a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. At that time, the name was officially changed to the **Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union (DIUU)**.

Auxiliaries include:

Arts and Crafts

First Aid

Junior, Ladies, and Men's Departments

Standing Committees:

Lookout

Membership

Nominating

Program

Sickness and Condolence

Scholarship

Ad hoc committees were appointed by the Union President as needed.

### **Leadership Legacy - Past Presidents:**

- Clyde D. Moore, Jr.
- John D. Smith
- A. D. "Tony" Williams, Sr.

Lola T. McKnight

### **Closing Reflection**

For 100 years, DIUU remained a cornerstone of spiritual hospitality in Durham—training ushers, hosting citywide events, and fostering unity across congregations. From sanctuary doors to community outreach, DIUU members have exemplified the scripture:

"Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40

## BRIEF HISTORY OF *Charles Bruce Noel*

Mr. Noel was a devoted member of White Rock Baptist Church for many years, and he was a member of the Senior Usher Board. Mr. Noel was very dedicated to his mission as an Usher, always being there doing what he was assigned to do. His relentless devotion to serving as an Usher set an example for us all.

The Durham Ushers Union has been meeting at White Rock since its beginning on Monday night after the 3rd Sunday. You could count on Mr. Noel to be there. He served on many committees and programs during those years. In the years that Mr. Charles Noel served the Union, there was a program each month and he was always there. The Durham Ushers Union honored him and gave him a silver tray and named him "Mr. Durham Ushers Union."

When Charles Noel passed away, it was decided that there should be a way that the Durham Ushers Union could honor such a devoted and committed usher. He was always willing and did whatever, when it came to ushering and training and developing other ushers.

Mr. Noel died February 1962. A committee was formed and decided to honor him by having a scholarship in his name. The Scholarship Program started the 2nd Sunday in March 1963, and has continued.

He was the father of a daughter, Margaret Noel Venters, a son, Charles Brint Noel, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Durham Ushers Union has an annual fundraiser to generate funds so that we can award scholarships to scholars like you in order to remember the love, commitment and devotion that Mr. Noel exemplified as an Usher. We celebrate him today by awarding you this scholarship.

*Compiled by Mr. Clyde Moore, Jr., who was president of  
the Durham Ushers Union when Mr. Noel died.*



*Charles Bruce Noel  
The Reason for the Occasion*



## AN USHER'S PRAYER

“May I, dear Lord in church today, fulfill my assignment in a Christ-like way. Make me efficient in what I do, effective in what I say, understanding by the way I feel toward people, and helpful in the attitudes I have toward them. Make me a co-worker with the pastor, and church musicians, the teachers, and most of all, Lord, with Thee. Save me from hurtful words and harmful deeds. Make people glad they came to our church today because the Holy Spirit ministered to their needs through the music of the organist and singers, through the explanation of understanding teachers, and through the ministry of ushers like me. In Jesus Name. Amen.”

**Psalm 84:10    ""I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness."**

## THE USHER'S SONG

*Tune: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

If my Church wants an Usher—  
Then, an Usher I wish to be.  
If my Church wants an Usher,  
Yes, an Usher I wish to be (REPEAT)  
As we go Ushering on.

If it means Real Service—  
Real Service I will give.  
If it means Real Service,  
Yes, Real Service I will give. (REPEAT)  
As we go serving on.

If it means Humble Service—  
Then, Humble I wish to be.  
If it means Humble Service,  
Yes, Humble I wish to be. (REPEAT)  
As we go serving on.

When the Church reaches glory,  
There I expect to go.  
When the Church reaches glory,  
Yes, I expect to go. (REPEAT)  
As we go Ushering on.

### CHORUS

Glory, Glory, hallelujah  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah  
As we go serving on.



***Mrs. Annie Lassiter Filmore***

*Theme Song of the Interdenominational Ushers'  
Association of North Carolina, Inc.*

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**Composed By: Mrs. Annie Lassiter Filmore  
(1893-1974)**

Durham District #10 / Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Member  
Local President of Missions

## **DURHAM INTERDENOMINATIONAL USHER UNION**

### **HONORARY USHERS**

#### **FOUNDING MEMBERS**

*Claude Calvin Cobb, Sr.*

#### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

*Clyde Moore Jr.*

*John Smith*

*Anthony Tony Williams*

*Lola McKnight*

#### **50 YEARS OF SERVICE**

##### ***GREATER SAINT PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH***

*Dorsey Henderson*

*Ella Leathers*

*Mount Gilead Baptist Church*

*Doris Glenn*

*Secret Davenport*

##### ***MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH***

*Margaret Burwell*

*Francenia Shuler*

*Cynthia Williams*

##### ***MOREHEAD AVENUE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH***

*Randy Watson*

*Sandra Yates*

*Russell Memoria CME Church*

*Mary P. Dempson*

##### ***UNION BAPTIST CHURCH***

*Lena Evans*

##### ***WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH***

*George Bridges*

*Louis R. DeBerry Jr.*

*Ronald Fields*

*Clyde Morris III*

*Wilbert Morris*

*Phyllis Thomas-Thorpe*









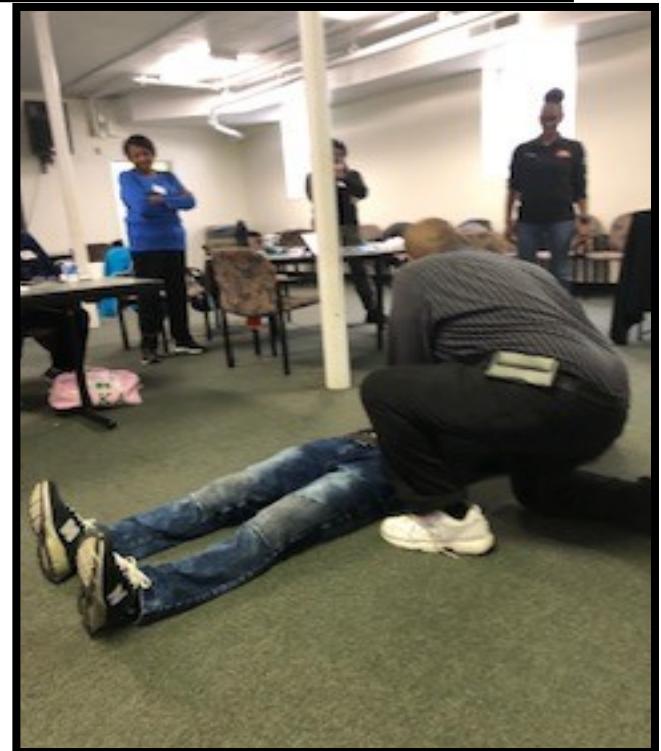
## Christmas







## Blood Drive and CPR Training



# Visitation



# Fish Fry







In Memory of

# Clyde Moore, Jr.

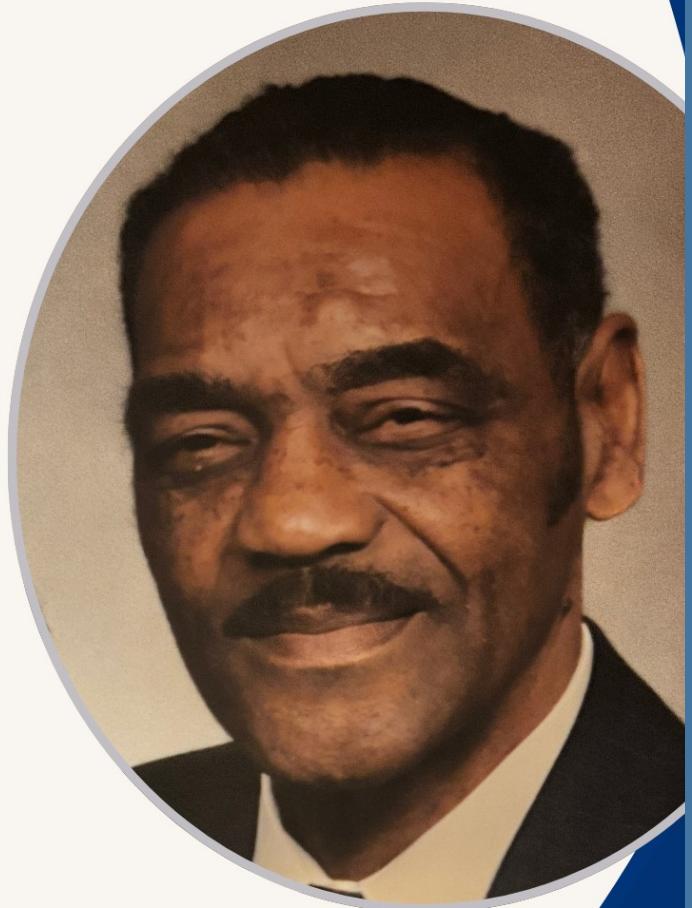
President (1964 - 1994)

Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union

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Congratulations  
on your Centennial  
celebration! A  
remarkable century  
of dedication, service  
and impact.

**The Moore Family**



*“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.” Ephesians 6:7 (NIV)*

In Loving Memory of  
**Mary Ida-Lucille Bailey Vanhook**  
Financial Secretary (1952 - 2007)  
Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union



**Family and Friends**

“I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.”

**Psalm 84:10**

**Congratulations to the  
Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union  
for 100 Years of Dedicated Service**



**Interdenominational Ushers Association  
of North Carolina, Inc.  
Franklin, NC**



**Rev. Lawrence T. Wilkerson, State President  
Bro. Eugene Lofton, Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Bro. Archie Lassiter, State Supervisor Chair**

*“...Well done thou good and faithful servant”-Matthew 25:21 KJV*

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**1500 S. ROXBORO RD.**

**DURHAM, NC 27707**

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*Rev. And Mrs. Linzie B. Atkins III and the Lincoln Memorial  
Baptist Church Ushers Congratulate The Interdenominational  
Usher Association on their 100 Year Anniversary!*

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***Celebrating 100 Years of Service***

***Blessings and Congratulations***



**Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Ushers**

**District 10**

**Mt. Vernon Baptist Church**

**Rev. Dr. Jerome J. Washington, Pastor**

**Durham, North Carolina**

# Blessings and Congratulations DIUU

Celebrating 100 Years of Service



**USHER MINISTRY**



Pastor Mark-Anthony Middleton



**ABUNDANT HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1011 Junction Road, Durham, NC 27704

PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

# WORSHIP

## *Sunday*

11:00 AM IN-PERSON and  
VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE



Reverend Dr. D. Gregory Ceres, Senior Pastor

**CLEMONS COSMETIC & FAMILY DENTISTRY**

**Edward J. Clemons Jr., DDS, PA**

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**The Durham Interdenominational Ushers  
Union**



**Honoring Legacy, Inspiring Unity, Celebrating  
100 Years of Faithful Service!**

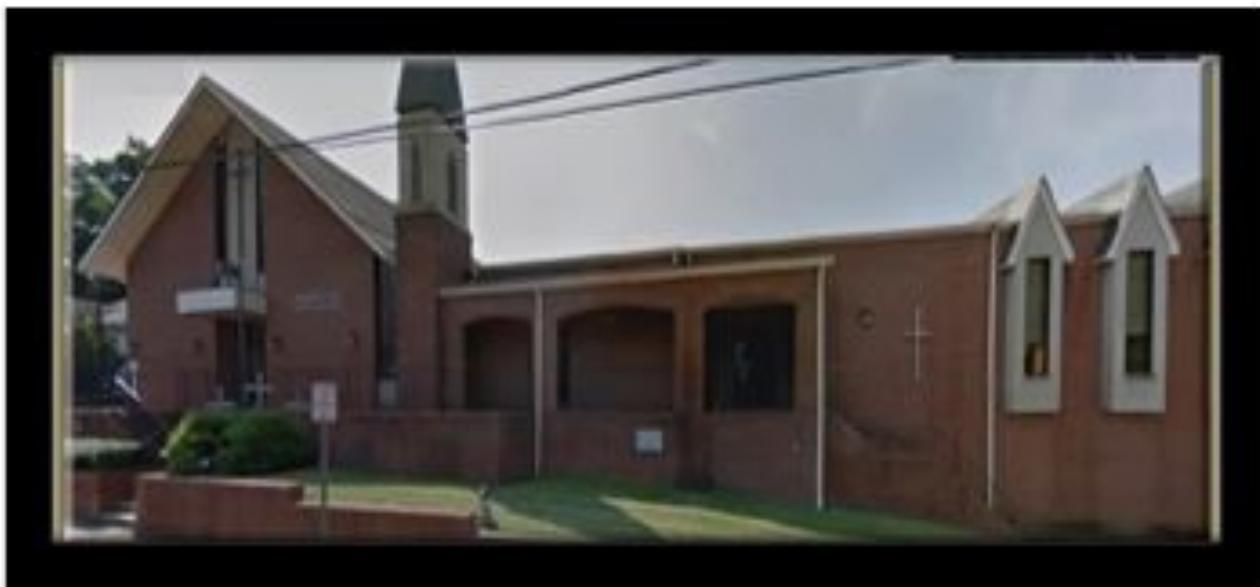
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Congratulations DIUU on your  
Centennial Celebration  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Lakesha Bradshaw Easter

# CONGRATULATIONS

Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union  
On your  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



"A Church in the heart of the community, with the community on its heart"

**Greater St Paul Missionary Baptist Church**

**Dr. William-Hazel Height, Senior Pastor**

1102 Juniper St  
Durham, NC 27701

Adult Sunday School: 8:00-8:45 AM  
Sunday Praise and Worship: 8:45 AM  
Sunday Service: 9:00 AM  
(919) 667-0173

# *Congratulations!*

## DURHAM INTERDENOMINATIONAL USHERS UNION

### *100 Years of Service to the Durham Community!*

Thank you for your service to the IMA. Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity - President Michael D Page, D.Min.

*"Therefore my beloved brethren. Be ye steadfast  
unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord. For  
as much as ye know your work is not in vain in the Lord."*

I Corinthians 15:58

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH  
MICHAEL D. PAGE, D. MIN., PASTOR  
1415 HOLLOWAY STREET  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27703



# Congratulations

Durham Interdenominational  
Ushers Union

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



West Durham Baptist Church  
Ushers Ministry

1901 Athens Avenue | Durham, NC 27707 | 919.682.4453  
Reverend Dr. LaMont J. Johnson, Sr. – Senior Pastor

*Congratulations*  
Interdenominational  
Ushers Association of NC  
on your  
**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**



West Durham Baptist Church

[westdurhambaptist.org](http://westdurhambaptist.org)

Follow us on social media:

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Reverend LaMont J. Johnson, Sr., PhD – Senior Pastor



*Celebrating DIUU 100 Years of Service*

*Blessings and Congratulations*

*Calvary Usher Board and Deacon Quinton Parker Field Supervisor*



White Rock Baptist Church  
3400 Fayetteville Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27707  
Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor  
The White Rock Baptist Church Ushers Ministry sends  
Congratulations to Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union  
on their 100th Anniversary



## Special Recognition

### Honoring Deaconess Laura Robinson

Emeritus Usher, West Durham Baptist Church  
Durham, North Carolina



With heartfelt gratitude and admiration, we proudly recognize Deaconess Laura Robinson, a trailblazing servant, and one of the first female ushers at West Durham Baptist Church. For over 40 years, she has faithfully upheld the ministry of hospitality, grace, and order — a true embodiment of dedication and spiritual commitment.

Her passionate service reached far beyond the church aisles, deeply enriching the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union and the Interdenominational Ushers Association of NC, Inc., where she lent her gifts as Secretary of the Ladies Department for more than a decade. Her leadership helped cultivate unity, purpose, and excellence among women across congregations.

Thank you, Deaconess Robinson, for your unwavering love and for standing as a beacon of faith, dignity, and resilience. Your legacy inspires generations, and your light continues to guide the way.

— Ushers Ministry, West Durham Baptist Church



## Congratulations Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union on your 100th Anniversary!

We celebrate and honor this historic milestone with joy, gratitude, and unity in Christ!  
A century of faithful service, warm welcomes, and steadfast dedication – To God Be the Glory!

Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Sunday School

Start Time: 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Dr. William H. Height – Senior Pastor

1102 Juniper Street

Durham, NC 27701

Facilitators:

Deacon Robert Dubose

Dr. Brenda Stone Wiggins

Brother George Lewis



Everyone is Welcome to come and be a part of this special moment in our faith community.



## CONGRATULATIONS DURHAM INTERDENOMINATIONAL USHERS UNION ON 100 YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY "DOOR KEEPERS!"

A Century of Service

• A Legacy of Faithfulness •

With grateful hearts, we honor the  
dedication, discipline,

and dignity of the ushers who have stood at  
the doors

of God's house for 100 powerful years.

Keep On Marching!

— Sister Patricia A. Blue



# *In Memorial*



*Clyde Moore, Jr.*

*April 24, 1927 — August 31, 2010*



*Cynthia Clark Wilkerson*

*December 12, 1954 — September 26, 2025*

# *In Loving Memory* of

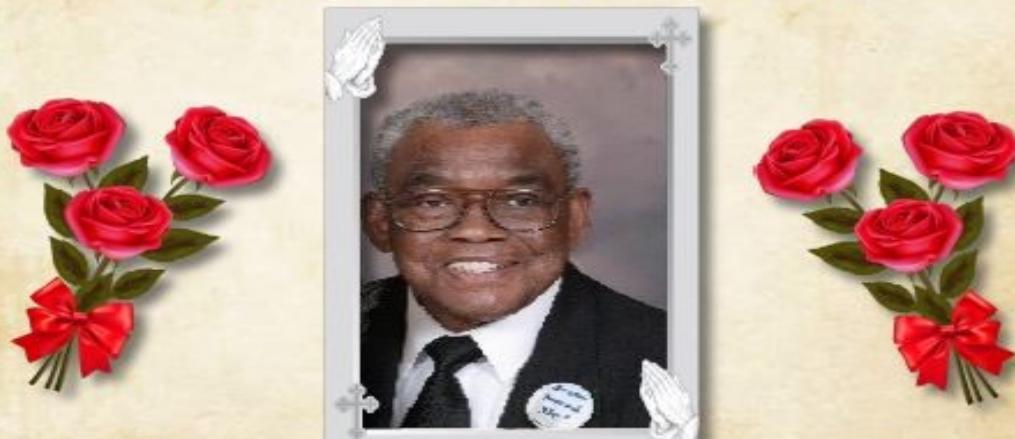
**Mr. Robert G. Thomas**



*In loving memory of a dedicated usher of White Rock Baptist Church, who faithfully served God and His people with grace, dignity, and a welcoming smile. His service and spirit continue to inspire us.*

*Love, Mary C. Thomas*

**In Loving memory  
of  
Mr. Walter Evans, Usher  
White Rock Baptist Church**



**"Through It All"**

**His Spirit of Love and Laughter Forever Remains in our Hearts.**

**Deaconess Betty Evans**

# White Rock Baptist Church

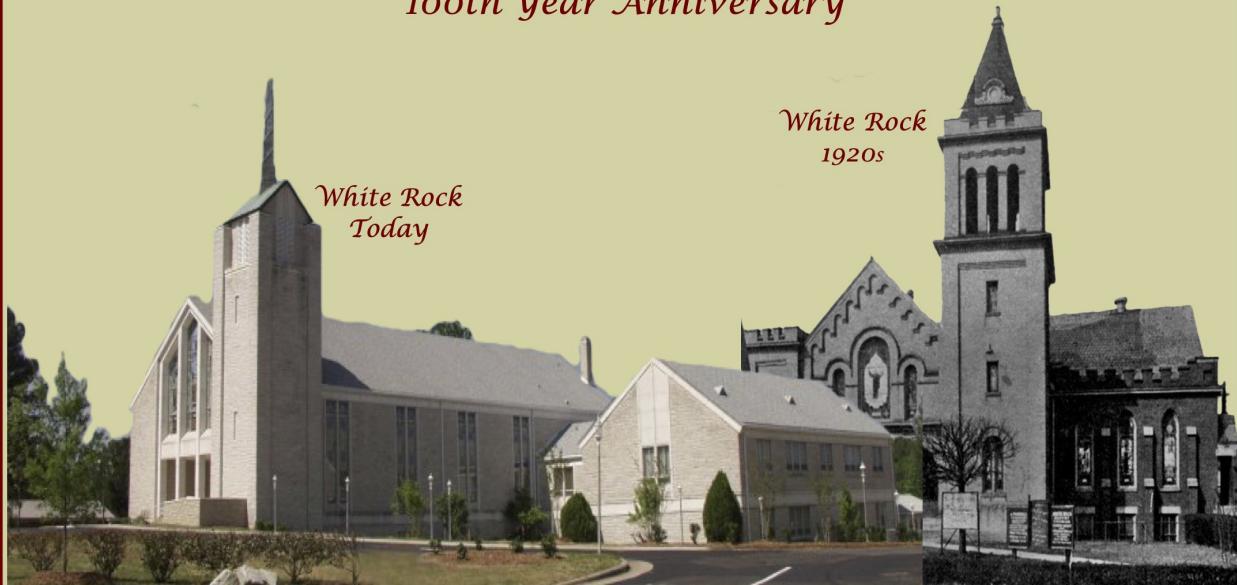
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Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor  
and the

White Rock Baptist Church Ushers Ministry Congratulate  
The Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union on their  
100th Year Anniversary



*In Memory of our ushers who served until their passing.*

*"For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere. I would  
rather be a doorkeeper in the house of  
my God than dwell in the  
tents of wickedness."*

*Psalm 84:10*



# LMBC Memorial Ushers



Roy Alston	James Hicks	Hastie Price
Mary Davis	Ruth Howard	Belinda Sanders
Reggie Davis	Joanne Huff	George Suggs
Ruth Davis	Horace Mims	Georgia Watkins
Torian Graves	Harold Nazare	Arlette Woodward
Tammy Harrell	Deloris Patterson	
Deloris Hicks	Lorenzo Perry	



Mt. Vernon Baptist Church  
Durham, North Carolina  
Rev. Dr. Jerome J. Washington, Pastor

God's Blessings in Celebrating "100" Years  
Interdenominational Ushers Association

*Loving Memories of Our Dedicated Ushers*

Roberts Alexander  
Mabel Bullock  
Roderick Cameros  
CC Cobb  
Gertrude Cobb  
Marvin Crawford, Sr.  
Cephus Dean  
Cottis Dickens  
Lula Mae Evans  
Edna Garrett  
Freddie Gonzalez  
Annie Gore  
Joe Green  
Louise Harvey  
Christine Hawley  
Ross Herron  
James Johnson  
Karen Johnson  
Morris Johnson  
Beverly Washington Jones  
Leora Jones

*Jimmy Young*

Ernestine Kelly  
Stephanie Madden  
Mildred McKinney  
Cora McLeod  
James Morris  
Juanita Norwood  
Eddie Page  
Juanita Pascall  
Annie Pegram  
Camilla Petteway  
Eugene Philyaw  
Ruby Philyaw  
Johnie Philyaw  
Thomas Philyaw  
Judy Rogers  
Charlie Scott  
Dwight Sims  
Louise Sims  
Frances Smith  
Veltona Thompson  
Oscar Vereen

## ***Patrons***

### **Platinum (\$100)**

*Brian Beverly*

*Frederick “Stoney” Brown*

### **Gold (\$50)**

*Robert Dubose*

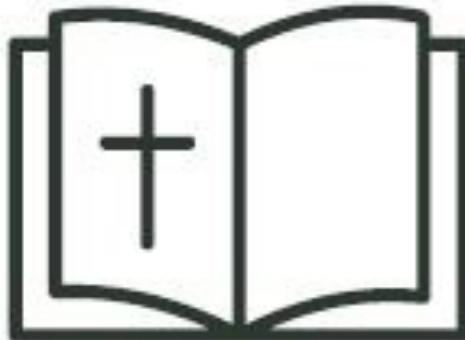
### **Silver (\$25)**

*Patricia Blue*

*Jenae Williams*



## *Greater St. Paul Sunday School Patrons List*



*Regina Foster*

*Janie Harrell*

*Dorsey T. Henderson*

*Mildred F. Henderson*

*Mr. & Mrs. George Lewis*

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*Ruth Payne*

*Beverly Shields*

*Anna Clayton Richards*

*Joyce Wright*

*Yolanda Walker*



## **2025 Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union Members**

Abundant Hope Christian Church - Rev. Mark-Anthony Middleton

Antioch Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. Michael D. Page

Covenant Presbyterian Church - Rev. Lakesha Bradshaw Easter

First Calvary Baptist Church - Rev. Marc Lavarin

Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church - Rev. Dr. Bridgette Gloster

Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. William H. Height

Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church - Rev. Linzie B. Atkins, III

Morehead Baptist Church - Rev. Charles C. Barnes, Sr.

Mount Calvary Baptist Church -Rev. Quincy L. Davis

Mount Calvary United Church of Christ - Rev. Raymond S. Watkins

Mount Gilead Baptist Church -Rev. Dr. David D. Mitchell

Mount Vernon Baptist Church -Rev. Dr. Jerome Washington

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Rev. Benjamin Stevens

Peace Missionary Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. D. Gregory Ceres

Russell Memorial Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Christian Jr.

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church -Rev. Robert L. Davis

Union Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. Prince R. Rivers

West Durham Baptist Church -Rev. Dr. Lamont J. Johnson, Sr.

White Rock Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. Reginald Van Stephens

**DIUU Centennial Celebration**  
**2025 Planning Committee Members**

Traci Boone.....First Calvary Baptist Church  
Frederick S. Brown.....Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Wanda Burnette-Robinson.....West Durham Baptist Church  
Dollie Burroughs (*Co-chair*).....West Durham Baptist Church  
Doris Cooper.....St. John's Missionary Baptist Church  
Linda DeBerry (*Co-chair*).....White Rock Baptist Church  
Louis DeBerry, Jr. .....White Rock Baptist Church  
Mildred Henderson.....Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
Eugene Lofton.....Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church  
Bradley Long.....Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (Bahama, NC)  
Jessie Pickett-Williams.....White Rock Baptist Church  
Beverly Shields.....Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
Marian Starnes.....West Durham Baptist Church  
Deborah Steele.....Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
Phyllis Thomas-Thorpe.....White Rock Baptist Church  
Augustus Thompson.....Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Edna Vann.....Abundant Hope Christian Church  
A. D. "Tony" Williams, Sr. .....Abundant Hope Christian Church  
Cynthia Williams.....Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

# Acknowledgements

Abundant Hope Daughters of the Scarlet Circle

Annie Bell Clock

DIUU Junior Ushers

DIUU Junior Ushers Department

Durham City Council Members

Durham County Commissioners

Durham Public Schools Board of Education

Dr. Jerry Head

Frederick S. Brown



Thank  
You

Greater Emmanuel Family Life Enrichment Center

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

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Minuteman Press

Walker Catering

Will Ellis Entertainment



## *Holloway Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.*

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# *Congratulations!*

*Durham Interdenominational  
Ushers Union on Celebrating*

# *100*

*years of Faithful Service!*



# We salute The Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union on Celebrating 100 Years of Faithful Service.



## Fisher Memorial Funeral Parlor

3137 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707

P.O. Box 71468, Durham, NC 27722-1468

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*Our Family proudly serving your Family!*

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