

## Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church

1117 Old NC 27 Hwy ~ Mount Holly, NC

### Red and White Love Tea

Sunday, February 22  
3:00 PM

Guest Speaker

Reverend Sciandra Hush  
Pleasant Ridge A.M.E. Zion Church  
Gastonia, North Carolina



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Quarterly Conference

Thursday  
**Feb 25, at 7:00pm**

Reports due TODAY!



### Pastor's Contact Information

Rev. Dr. Kay M. Gabriel

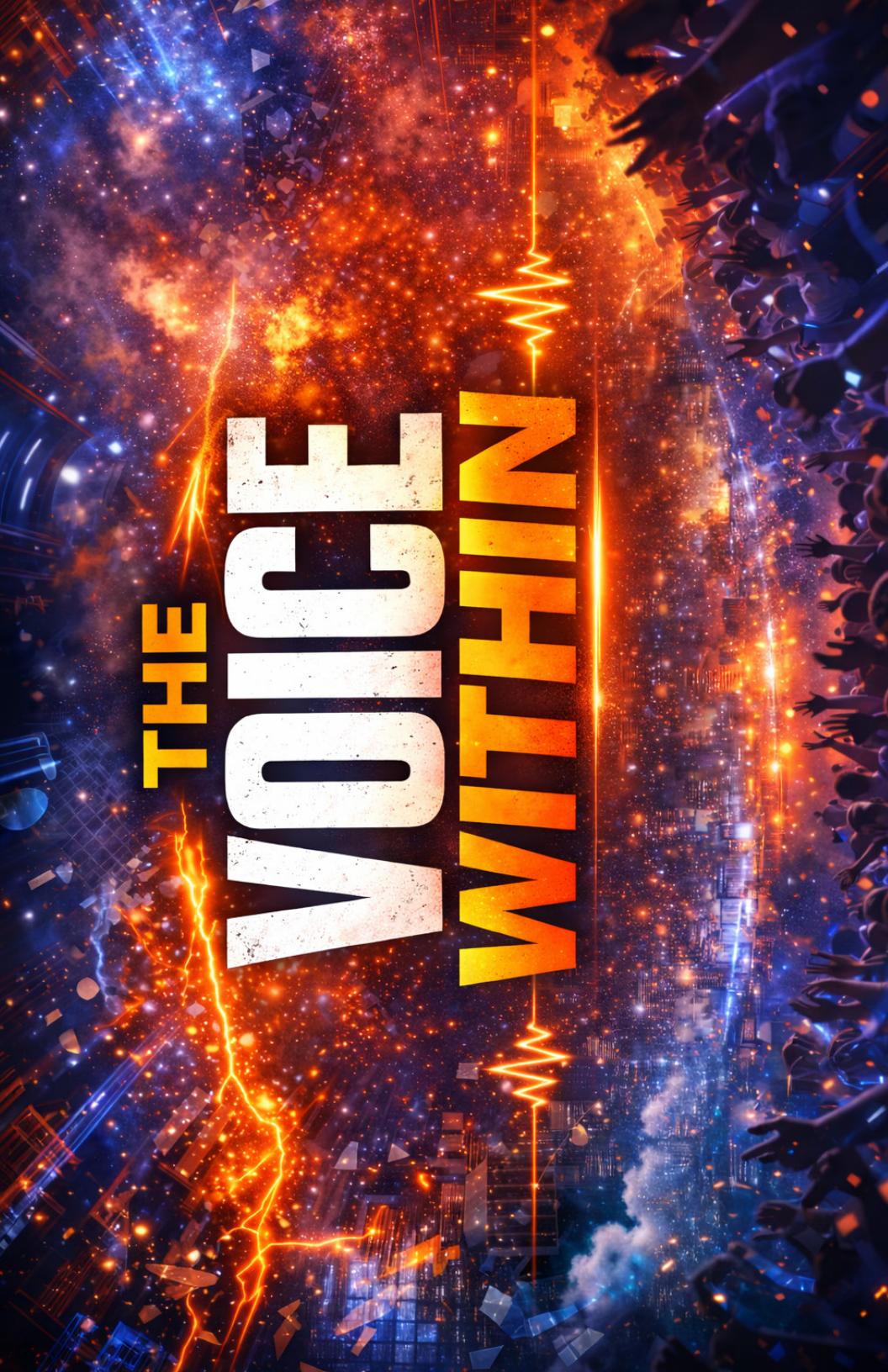
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Rev. Dr. Kay M. Gabriel, Pastor  
Feb 15, 2026

**Call to Worship...Rev. Dr Kay M. Gabriel**

**Invocational Prayer**

**Hymn - Lift Every Voice and Sing**

**Apostles Creed**

**Black History Moment**

**Selection - OneVoice**

**Proclamation of the Word...Rev Sciandra Hush**

**Worship Through Giving**

**Pastoral Greetings**

**Benediction**

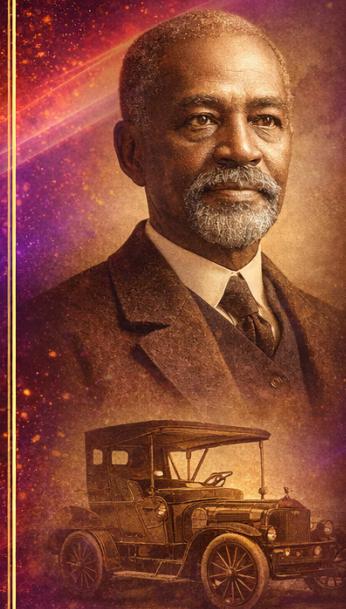
## BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

### Charles Richard Patterson

(1833–1910)

Before major car brands filled the streets...  
before mass production changed America...

There was a Black entrepreneur  
quietly making history.



Born into slavery in Virginia, Charles Richard Patterson gained his freedom and moved to Ohio, where he built a thriving carriage business. His company, C. R. Patterson & Sons, became known for craftsmanship, precision, and excellence.

When the world began shifting from horse-drawn carriages to motor vehicles, Patterson's legacy did not stop—it evolved.

His company went on to become the first African American-owned automobile manufacturing company in the United States.

In the early 1900s, while segregation limited opportunity and access, Patterson's family business was building vehicles—proving that innovation, intelligence, and excellence were never confined by race.

*His story reminds us:*

**Black history is not just about survival.**

It is about **vision**. It is about **ownership**.  
It is about building what others said could not be built.