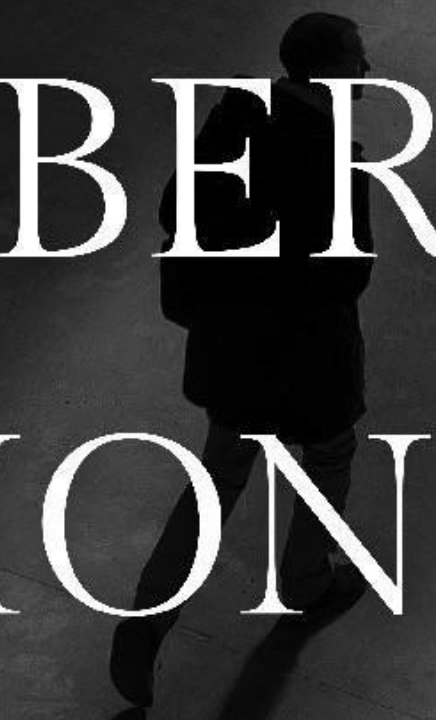




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# NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



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Bishop Everton B. Walker, Pastor

## MEET THE PASTOR

Bishop Everton Benjamin Walker is a Jamaican born, gospel enthusiast and loyal family priest. He received Christ during his youth and followed the path of salvation diligently, placing his complete trust in God, first. He walked through the ranks of church offices until he was ordained an Elder for over 20 years ago. During his official journey he obtained credentials in Biblical studies.

He was confirmed Bishop on May 11, 2025, following the passing of the Pastor and Bishop of the First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, Izett Scott.

# ABOUT THE CHURCH

First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, of Ft. Lauderdale, was established in the Ft. Lauderdale area in 2020. Under the leadership of the late Bishop Izett Scott, Emeritus,

The church served the community in the cities of Davie and Lauderhill until it was relocated to 1045 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Bishop Scott led the ministry steadily in worship through local and foreign missions, preaching the Apostolic Doctrine and attended to the needs of the communities until his transition in February of 2025.

The Church is registered with the Florida Division of Corporation, with its business being managed by the pastor alongside four competent board of directors. Additionally, the 12 member officers with its four-member usher board and a large group of dedicated rank and file members make valuable contributions to all the church's endeavors.

# WHAT WE BELIEVE

The First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic, of Ft. Lauderdale, adheres to the core beliefs as follows:

1. There is one God, (Ephesians 4:6)
2. The Bible is the authentic Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17 )
3. Baptism in Jesus Name, infilling of the Holy Ghost and speaking in tongues as the initial evidence of reception. (Acts 2:3)
4. The resurrection of the dead (1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:13-18)
5. Holiness is a christian requirement (Romans 12:1)
6. The sanctity of marriage . One man to one woman (Genesis 2:24)
7. Tithes and offering
8. The Lord's Supper including feet washing ( Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26-29)
9. Fasting for believers to encourage christian discipline (St. Matthew 17:21)
10. Church structure and government

**A** **These and other core beliefs are detailed in the Church's Member Manual**

# ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 – 11:30 pm**

**DIVINE WORSHIP – 11:30AM - 2:00 pm**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY NIGHTS – COMMUNION SERVICE - 6:30 – 9:00 pm**

**General Evangelistic Service 6:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Saturday Mornings – FAMILY PRAYER MEETINGS – 8:00-9:30 am**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS – 7:30 – 9:00 pm**

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY - announced when to be convened**

**MEN'S COUNCIL MEETINGS – announced when to be convened**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS YOUTH TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

**announced when to be convened**

**Radio Ministry – WAVS 1170 – Sunday Mornings 7:30-8:00AM**

# The Vision and Mission Statement

## Vision Statement

To develop well rounded church congregants by focusing on purposeful worship encounters, deeper discipleship experience, warmer fellowship with each other; become broader through ministry and larger through evangelism.

## Mission Statement

To glorify God by introducing Jesus Christ as Lord, to all nations, and to develop their lives into an authentic, life changing relationship with Jesus Christ, that is undergirded by the teaching of the word of God.

# YOUR COMMITMENT

- ▶ To the Lord Jesus Christ as a believer in Him, your savior
- ▶ To adhere to the doctrines of the First United Church, as backed by the scriptures, and the pastor's vision through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- ▶ To be loyal to your Christian duties and responsibilities as a member of this church
- ▶ To exhibit due respect to fellow brethren, and community members
- ▶ To attend and participate in all church activities as best as possible
- ▶ To assist in the promotion of the Kingdom of God through a holy life-style, in word and deed
- ▶ To pursue the study of the word that you may develop a God-like character.

# YOUR DUTIES


- ✓ If you are not yet baptized in Jesus Name, we invite you to do so
- ✓ If you wish to have a home bible study or intercessional prayer meetings let us know
- ✓ If you or your family wish to receive specific spiritual counselling, let us know and we will schedule counselling session for you, as needed.
- ✓ If you have any other concerns regarding your spiritual growth let us know and we will engage our resources to help you as best as possible
- ✓ Invite your family including your children to church sessions
- ✓ Complete our new members questionnaire



# OUR COMMITMENT

- ▶ We are aware that believers continue to seek for unique worship experiences and church affiliations. However, it is our duty to communicate with your forwarding church pastor to ensure association with the First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic may be a meaningful one.
- ▶ We endeavor to accommodate any mediation that might be necessary to help your transition to our family a smooth and respectful one.
- ▶ We will provide the counsel that you might need to fully recover from past experiences into a full life for Christ if you so desire.
- ▶ We will receive you in good faith
- ▶ If you are already an ordained servant in the Apostolic faith, we will seek to enlist you within this church clergy after specific processes outlined in our members policy manual.





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