



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

May 16, 2021

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Celebrating the Class of 2021

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REVEREND UNDRA PARKER, PASTOR



Pastor Undra Parker

Greetings in Christ!

CONGRATULATIONS! You have achieved a significant milestone during a challenging time. Thank you for your example of dedication and perseverance!

On behalf of myself, Lady Parker, and your entire Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family, we take this opportunity to express our congratulations to you upon your graduation from High School and College! We want you to know that we are so proud of you and want to recognize you publicly.

Let me remind you of this: Faith is like a garden. Your future will require you to attend to new questions, new thoughts, and new methods. As you attend to your career in college or your pursuit after college, do not neglect your God. Your relationship with God needs to blossom fresh flowers of spiritual growth. Faith will plant you in the rich soil of His presence where you can experience the budding of sweet grace and mercy. Just like a gardener weeds the garden so those irritating weeds do not choke its life away, you too will need to continue to pay attention to your soul. Seek him diligently in all things and all ways.

God will take your questions. God will take your tears. God will take your joy. Most importantly, you never have to be ashamed of who you are. Yes, you will make mistakes, but who you are is a beloved child of God. No title or degree is more significant than "beloved." Continue to trust God's love, and when you do, He will work in your life to help others share in that same love. Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

I am proud of you. God is proud of you. The whole church is proud of you. Do great things for God, yourself, your family, your church, and your community. May our God bless you and keep you as you journey forward.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

***In Christ's Service,
Pastor Undra Parker, M.Div.***

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE**VICTOR NICHOLS & SMBC BAND****CALL TO WORSHIP IN PRAISE****SMBC PRAISE TEAM****WE HAVE COME INTO THIS HOUSE**

We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Him.
So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Him.
So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

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Let us lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Him.
Let us lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Him.
Let us lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord

WELCOME**PASTOR UNDRRA PARKER****SCRIPTURE & PRAYER****REVEREND GWUANA THOMAS****JEREMIAH 29:10-14****SONGS OF PRAISE****SMBC PRAISE TEAM****LORD YOU'RE GOOD**

Lord You are Good And your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good And your mercy endureth forever
(Repeat 3xs)

From every nation and every tongue; From generation to generation
We worship you Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship you for who you are.
We worship you Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship you for who you are --And You are Good.

You are good all the time and all the time, You are good.
(Repeat)

23 PSALM

I'm filled with anointing; My cup's overflowing
No weapon can harm me, I won't fear

Hallelujah, I am not alone--He's my Comfort, always holds me close

He always guides me--Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing, Restores my soul

Mercy and goodness, Give me assurance
That I'll see His glory Face to face

Hallelujah, I am not alone, He's my Comfort, always holds me close
Hallelujah, I am not alone, He's my Comfort, always holds me close

Your Spirit lives within me--So I will walk in Your peace
Your Spirit lives within me--My victory, My victory

My victory; My victory; My victory, My victory
My victory, My victory, My victory

Hallelujah, I am not alone, He's my Comfort, always holds me close
Hallelujah, I am not alone, He's my Comfort, always holds me close



PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2021
REVEREND MILDRED PARKER & PASTOR UNDRA PARKER

ARIANA HARRIS
WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

TATIANA HARRIS, BS, BA
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

KATHERINE DAWSON, MBA
ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

SONG OF PREPARATION

SMBC BAND *FEATURING* SHIQUINN BELL

GRATEFUL

I am grateful for the things that You have done
I am grateful for the victories we've won
I could go on and on about your works
Because I'm grateful, grateful so grateful just to praise You Lord
Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart, is gratefulness
(Repeat)

Grateful, grateful, grateful, grateful
Grateful, grateful, grateful, grateful
Grateful, grateful, grateful
Gratefulness is flowing from my heart(9x)

Flowing from my heart
Are the issues of my heart,
is gratefulness

MESSAGE

REVEREND DESIREE THOMAS

"EVERY LITTLE STEP YOU TAKE" - GENESIS 16:6

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE

REVEREND GWUANA THOMAS

OFFERING

MINISTRY FOCUS VIDEO

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR UNDRA PARKER





ARIANA HARRIS

Arianna M. Harris
WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

"I plan to study psychological and brain sciences at George Washington University in D.C."

I have participated in many hobbies and activities through high school such as soccer, flag football, track & field, community service with NHS, and being an active member in Y.A.N.A club."





TATIANA HARRIS

Tatiana Harris
LEONARD STERN SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS,
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU)

with a

Bachelor of Science with a major in
Business and Political Economy
and
Bachelor of Arts with a major in Spanish

Tatiana will be working for United Bank of
Switzerland (UBS) in New York





KATHERINE DAWSON

Katherine R. Dawson
ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Executive Master of Business
Administration
In
Strategic Leadership
Cum Laude





Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Certificate of Scholarship

In honor of your outstanding Christian Service, Spiritual Growth, and Youth Leadership the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship for One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1700.00) is awarded to:

Ariana Harris
Class of 2021

May 16, 2021
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Anchorage, Alaska

Reverend Undra Parker, M.Div, Pastor

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Congrats Class
of 2021!!! 🎓🎉
May God
continue to
guide you in all
that you do as
you start this
next chapter in
your life! Much
Love ¹⁰⁰ 🙏
~Glen

Youth
Sunday
School
Teacher



CONGRATULATION GRADUATES



Your hard work and sacrifice have served as a key attribute in the current measures of your academic success. You remained resilient and consistent in the midst of adversity, never lost faith and always persevered. I am so proud to see the immensity in your spiritual growth, and I have no doubt that you will remain steadfast in your journey. Many well wishes and Godly love to you as you prepare for greater success. My heart felt **congratulations** to you on your many accomplishments thus far and continued prayers as you move forward. We will miss your vibrant demeanor in Sunday School, and hope you will continue to spread the teachings of Christ redemptive word where ever you may go.

Deacon Keith Gantt Jr.
Youth Sunday School Teacher





Our Known Prayer Requests | May 16, 2021 Please Pray for Our Families

Our Sympathy

The Family of Rev. Lewis Dean (Linnie Dean's Husband)

Home Bound

Lorinda Grant; Deacon Emeritus Leon Jenkins

Hospitalized

Willie Green (Norfolk, VA)

Prayer for the Sick and Shut-In

Bobby Shaw; Robin Burns; Wanda Dale; Nicole's daughter Evererly; Rev. Kim Lott; Jalila Bassit; Grace Smith; Arnold Dade; Debra Rish; Willie E. Thornton Sr.; Sue Anne Smith; Julaine Williams; Fannie Harris; Ella Hill; Mary Cramer (Healing); Francis Leday; Anita Howard; Troy Howard; Bendrella Taylor; Constance Smith; Willie Shears; Sophia Jeudy; Carol Knight; Pat Reeves; Sopriana Williams; The Melvin Nikolai Family; Lorinda Danner; Thomas Jennings; Ellis Graham; Barry McConnell (Healing)

Spiritual Guidance, Strength, Hope and Courage

Pamela Degrate; Clyde and Yvonne Williams; **Bobby Thornton;** Rovennia Bullock; Damien Dawson; Yazmeen Dawson; Desmond Waldron; Brenda Rainey

Traveling Grace

Mimi Boyd-Wafford Family; Deacon Ed Chatman

*Names added this week in **RED**. Call 276-6673 or 276-6640 to request prayer.



Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church **69th Anniversary Celebration** **May 23, 2021 | 11:00 AM**

THE LORD IS DOING GREAT THINGS!

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3

Pastor Parker is calling all of Shiloh "HOME" for our 69th Anniversary Celebration. We have been through, what is possibly the most difficult season in our history—the pandemic 2020-2021—along with the political and racial unrest and destruction. Pastor Parker is declaring . . . "The LORD has done great things for Shiloh AND He is still doing GREAT THINGS" through the Pastor and People that HE has called to labor together at Shiloh!

AND WE WILL CELEBRATE! WE WILL CELEBRATE GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF SHILOH FOR 69 YEARS—WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE PASTORS AND PEOPLE OF SHILOH TO GOD FOR 69 YEARS. WE WILL CELEBRATE AND DECLARE THE LORD'S FAITHFULNESS TO OUR FUTURE AS WE BEGIN OUR MOVEMENT FORWARD TO FULL TIME MINISTRY ONCE AGAIN!

All Shiloh Ministries Will Participate in Worship - Celebrating with

Pastor Undra Parker & First Lady Mildred Parker

**Anniversary Preacher: Reverend Jesse Mitchell, Pastor Emeritus, Shiloh Palmer
 Reverend Dr. Alonzo B. Patterson, Pastor Emeritus Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
 The Voices of Shiloh Music Ministry**

The 69th Anniversary is going to be very SPECIAL! You don't want to miss it!

We will kick-off our SPACES & PLACES 69 CAMPAIGN. We love our church and we are determine to keep it as God instructs us to care for His House. SPACES & PLACES information will be available on May 23.





SHILOH 301

Discovering Your S.H.A.P.E For Ministry

SHILOH 301 | May 29 | 10:00 AM | ROOM 310

SHILOH 301 will help you to discover who God designed you to be. God has designed you for a purpose! When you discover that purpose, you receive the joy of partnering with the God of the universe! Every believer has a unique SHAPE. SHAPE stands for:

Spiritual Gifts: God-empowered abilities for serving him.

Heart or Passion: what you love to do and care about most.

Abilities: the natural talents you were born with.

Personality Style: your unique combination of personality traits.

Experience: the experiences in life that have molded you.

Why is discovering my SHAPE important in the Christian life?

Each of us has something unique to contribute in ministry. Knowing our **SHAPE** helps guide us to the right places to invest our time and service. As believers love and serve one another, our message to the world is strong and clear. You will discover your Spiritual Gifts which are special abilities given by God to be used to minister to others. They are a demonstration that God's Holy Spirit is working in us, enabling us to do things we could not otherwise do. Though the lists vary, each reference indicates that the New Testament writers considered Spiritual Gifts to be an important part of the Christian life. Biblical references are found in [1 Corinthians 12](#), [1 Peter 4:9-11](#), [Romans 12:1-8](#), and [Ephesians 4:7-13](#).

How do I know what my SHAPE is?

Taking **SHILOH 301** will give you an idea of what resonates most with you. You can ask your family and friends what they have seen you demonstrate. Find a ministry area that fits your **SHAPE** and see if you sense God at work. Through this process you will begin the journey of discovering who you are, why you are here, and what you do best! The results of serving with your unique **SHAPE** are both external and internal. You will be more effective and fruitful in ministry as you use the tools God has given you and you will experience joy and fulfillment as you serve others.

How do I acquire a Spiritual Gift?

The Holy Spirit gives Spiritual Gifts to all believers. We cannot earn spiritual gifts, nor can we choose them. Spiritual Gifts are given according to God's unique design and purpose for each of us. Spiritual Gifts are given so that the church has what it needs to spread God's love to the world. They are not given for the benefit of the individual who receives them, they are given for the common good.

You will learn all that you need to know when you attend SHILOH 301 on March 17. The Ministry Team, led by Ms. E.J. Johnson, will help you to **DISCOVER YOUR SHAPE FOR MINISTRY**. After you complete **SHILOH 301** the team will work to connect you to a ministry according to your **SHAPE** for ministry. You will be encouraged and equipped to live out your God given purpose. **Contact Reverend Gwuana Thomas at 276-6609 for more information and to register for Shiloh 301 for May 29. The Ministry Team will call you.**

Ordination Service

For Those Who Have Answered The Call

Pastor Undra Parker Invites the Shiloh Family
to Witness the Ordination of the

Diaconate Class of 2021 Ordination Services of Worship

Sunday, May 30, 2021 | 11:00 AM

Mrs. Celeste Hodge Growden

Mrs. Ciesta Williams

Mrs. Jacqueline Gay

Sunday, June 27, 2021 | 11:00 AM

Mrs. Debra Grant-Hicks

Mr. Robert P. Wray

Mr. Earnest J. F. Tucker

To God Be The Glory!



SHILOH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-Person!

WHAT? WHEN? WHO? HOW?

When: Sunday, May 02, 2021 at 9:45 AM

Who: Two of our Adult Sunday School classes:

1. The Married Couples Class [Room 310]
2. Comprehensive Sunday School Class [Room 311] open to all adults

How: Registration is required. We must know how many people will be attending each class so that we can prepare for social distancing. Call Reverend Gwuana Thomas at 907.276.6609 to register.

OUR ULTIMATE GOAL: BRING ALL CLASSES BACK “IN-PERSON”

**We Love
Sunday
School**

May 02 is the beginning of bringing in-person Sunday School back for all of our classes—adults, youth and children. We plan to bring all classes back as more and more people are fully vaccinated and as we learn more and more of how to do “safe Sunday School”. We are beginning with two adult classes and as these classes grow in attendance and as restrictions ease, we will open other classes.

Currently we need everyone to register and let us know they will be attending. We follow all COVID safety protocol before, during and after Sunday School. We love Sunday School and we are looking forward to the time when we will all be together again!

IN PERSON

Wednesday Nights In the WORD

Bible Study and Prayer

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Acts 2:42



**Wednesday Nights
In-Person
Bible Study &
Prayer**

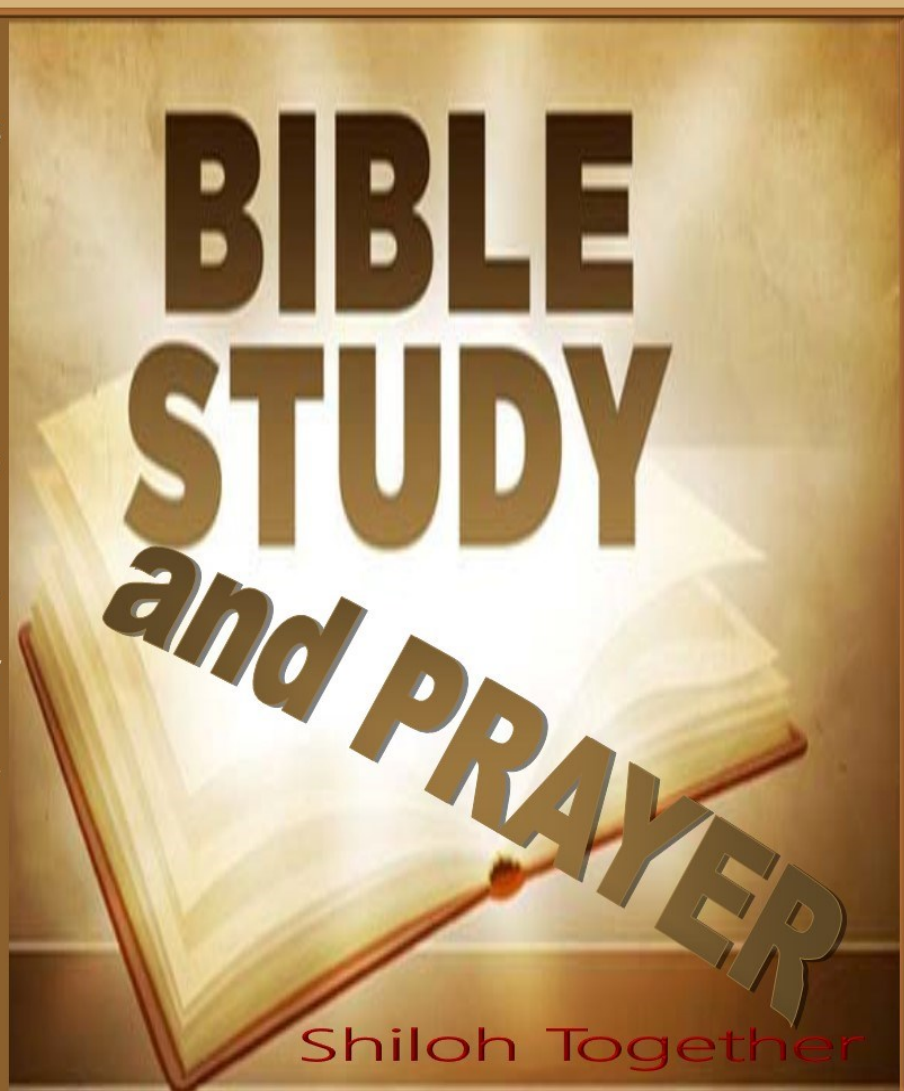
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

We begin praying
God's Word at 6:30 PM;
and continue with
in-depth study of
God's Word at 7:00 PM.

We have not been together
in-person on Wednesdays
for over a year—we are
rejoicing and preparing for
our return.

**Shiloh Together on
Wednesdays!**

Contact:
Reverend Gwuana Thomas
gthomas@shiloh2000.net
907.276.6609



IN PERSON

Prayer on Saturdays

Flow To YOU

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Acts 2:42



1:00 PM

Prayer

TRANSFORMING
HEALING
FORGIVING
RENEWING
INTERCEDING
WORSHIPING

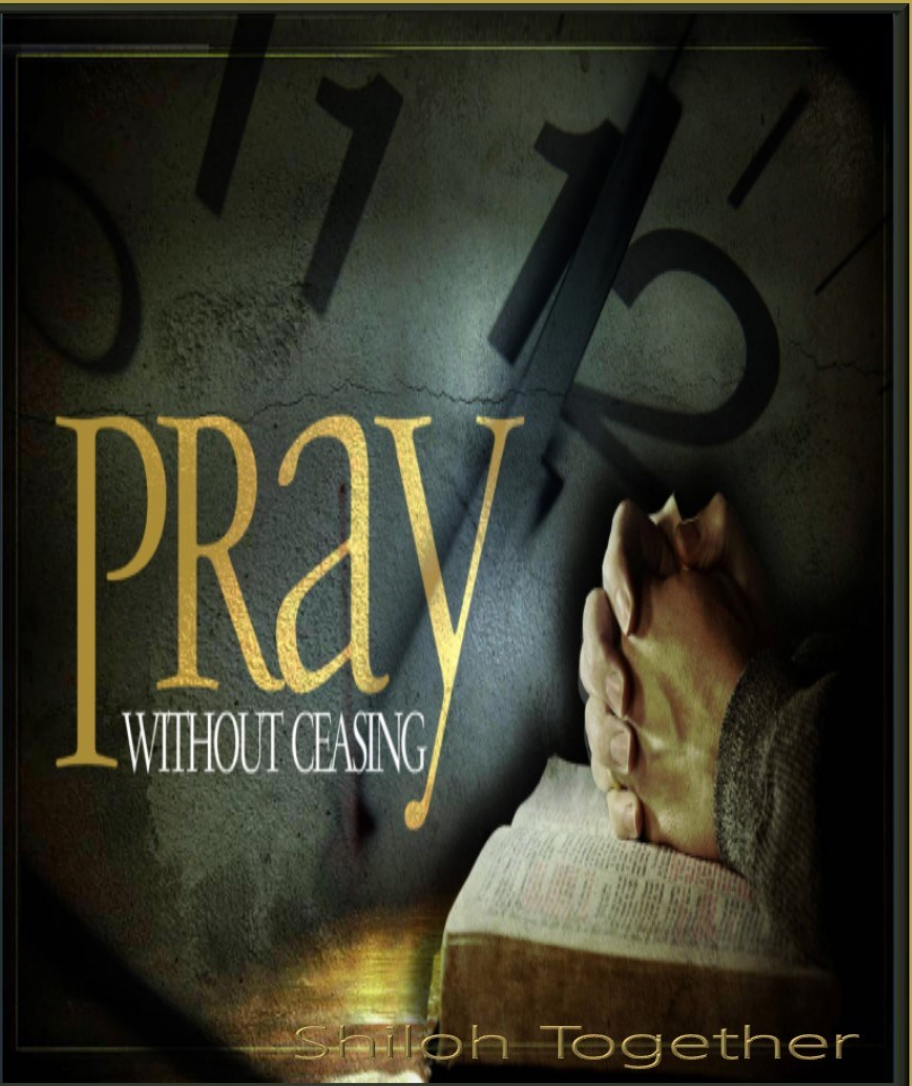
Prayer

Flow to You, flow to You
Let the river of my worship
flow to You

Lord, I pray in all I do
Let the river of my worship
flow to You

We invite you to come in-
person to pray with the leaders
of Shiloh every Saturday at
1:00 PM.

Contact:
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Shiloh Together

Contact us



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