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70th
SHILOH
Anniversary



1952 - 2022

70th Anniversary Worship Celebration

May 22, 2022

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

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CELEBRATING THREE DEFINING ERAS OF MINISTRY

SHILOH FOUNDING YEARS [1952 -1970]

Founding Pastor: Reverend John Holiday

This was the beginning era for **Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church**. Reverend John Holiday, the first Pastor, along with 30 plus charter members organized the church in 1952; Pastor Holiday served for approximately 2 years; there were 9 pastors and/or interim pastors during the first 18 years of SMBC's Ministry, with Reverend Shedrick Griggs, the last pastor for this 18 year era, serving the longest—approximately 4 years. The Pastors and growing membership of this era built the first Shiloh church building in downtown Anchorage on 8th Avenue. We don't have a comprehensive written history about the ministry for this era, but there is a rich oral history of these early years which is still shared by individuals who were members of Shiloh then and who are members now. In 1970 Pastor Alonzo B. Patterson was called as Shiloh's Pastor following the untimely death of Pastor Griggs.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE AND THANK GOD FOR OUR FOUNDERS!

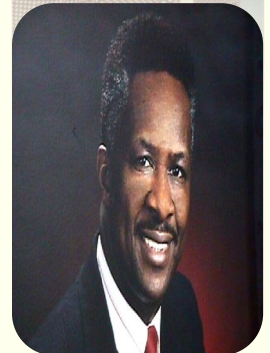


SHILOH BUILDING YEARS [1970 - 2017]

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Alonzo B. Patterson

This was the building and growth era for Shiloh. Pastor Patterson designed and built Shiloh's current facilities; Shiloh's membership grew to 1000 plus members; Pastor Patterson implemented a strategic plan for ministry development using the 1-5-4 Principles of Church Growth that resulted in clearly defined and fully functioning ministries in Worship, Membership Care, Discipleship, Ministry, Evangelism and Administration and Church Support; he acquired a staff consisting of 7.5 fulltime employees to oversee the daily operations of these ministries; under his leadership Shiloh's budget increased 400%; Pastor Patterson trained many leaders for ministry, licensing and ordaining more than 60 ministers, ordaining even more diaconate ministers, and training and mentoring leaders for every ministry; he led Shiloh into the technological era when technology was unheard of in churches and Shiloh continued an amazing advancement in technology through today. he founded two community development corporations Shiloh Community Development, Inc.(SCDI and Shiloh Community Housing, Inc. SCHI) to address the economic, education, affordable housing, of under resourced people in our community; Pastor Patterson led Shiloh in planting new churches in Eagle River, Palmer and Fairbanks, AK;

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SHILOH TRANSITIONING FORWARD YEARS [2017-2022]

Pastor: Reverend Undra Parker, MDiv.

This is Shiloh's transitioning forward era. Pastor Parker assumed the mantle of Pastoral leadership in a historical transition secession in 2017; just as he was beginning his movement forward with the 1-5-4 Principles and Plan—the COVID-19 Pandemic happened and brought Shiloh to a momentary standstill. Pastor Parker was faced with leading Shiloh in and through the most difficult years in the church's history! He moved quickly to educate himself about the Pandemic and immediately began structuring a plan to keep Shiloh together as one and to keep the church moving forward. This was not an easy task! **SHILOH TOGETHER** was born. This plan included on-line devotions every morning by Shiloh members; streaming worship services every Sunday; on-line Bible Study and prayer, new Community Care Groups for every family member—adults, youth, and children, Drive thru's for everything we needed to provide for our membership; intensive membership care, and continued missions outreach to those in need in our community AND ZOOM! ZOOM! And more ZOOM to continue our work! We weren't always present but we were always **TOGETHER—SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH! THANK YOU PASTOR UNDR A PARKER! WE CELEBRATE AND THANK GOD THIS DAY FOR OUR FUTURE! WE ARE SHILOH!**





Grace, mercy, and peace be magnified unto you from God, our Father, Jesus Christ, His Son, and our Lord!

Lady Parker and I are excited to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church with you, our Shiloh Family. We want to THANK God for His unfailing faithfulness to us as a church and for allowing us to be the light of Christ in the community of Anchorage. We have had great experiences with God over our seven-decade-long history, yet we know His will goes before us. As we take this time to look behind in contemplation and forward in confidence, I hope you recall who we are and what we have been taught. We are to be a biblical, sound-functioning community of believers to accomplish Christ's redemptive purpose in the world. We are to reach the lost for Christ. We are to preach, teach, and live God's redeeming love to a lost but changing world. We love God with our whole hearts, mind, soul, and strength. We are doing the Will of God according to the Word of God. We have obeyed God from the start. Therefore God has allowed us to see 70 years.

Since 1952, the taught Word of God has been foundational to the success of this ministry. We know that God and His goodness have allowed this church to flourish and be a source of power, integrity, and justice. God has planted our church on a firm foundation while striving for excellence in ministry, character, conduct, and commitment to the faith. We are prepared and ready for God's next move, and now we have an emphasis on building on the vision that God gave our Founder, the late Reverend John L. Holiday.

Over the past two years, we have all experienced a global health crisis. We have modified how we do church but not change who we are. Our unwavering commitment to God and His church has kept us through this challenging time. God is unchangeable, and His will for His Church has not shifted. We continue to have continuous weekly Services because we know the importance of coming together as a body of believers, albeit sometimes online. As a church body, we love God, one another, and our church! We genuinely appreciate God for leading us by His Spirit to our church and what He has gifted in us, individually and collectively, as a ministry.

Finally, I would like to **THANK** every church member for your share. If you have contributed to the work of the ministry in any way over the last 70 years, know that your share was necessary, sufficient, and fundamental. I **APPRECIATE** all those saints who have gone home to be with the Lord but whose impact on the ministry was invaluable. I am forever grateful for our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Alonzo B. Patterson, who, by his Spirit-filled life, has brought us to this place of being a pillar in the Anchorage community. To all our you for living a productive life, raising the productivity of those around you, and leaving a deposit for many generations.

I hope you thoroughly enjoy our 70th Anniversary activities and services, reflecting on God's goodness and grace in your life and our ministry. I think that the future of the Church is bright. It's a matter of our continuing to stay together, of our continuing to understand that we are the body of Christ and that Christ is the head of the Church and that we move by His Spirit and His guidance. As long as we keep Him in the forefront of our vision and allow Him to guide and structure and shape our vision, I think we will be the Church that He wants us to be. To God Be the Glory for the Great Things He Has, Is, and Will be Done!

Undra Parker

Reverend Undra Parker, Senior Pastor



WELCOME

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church



Reverend Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock Pastor, Canaan Baptist Church New Castle, DE

Christopher Alan Bullock is a native of Wichita, Kansas with roots in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He is the Founder and Pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church of Delaware. He has presided over one of the most effective urban ministry models for church planting and growth in America. In November 2012, Dr. Bullock was overwhelmingly elected as the first African American President of New Castle County Council. He is the former Chairman of the Delaware Black Caucus, and a former member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

From 1998 to 2004, Dr. Bullock served as Pastor of The Historic Progressive Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois. He was elected as the activist president of the Chicago Southside Branch of the NAACP. The branch experienced measurable membership growth and effectively addressed social justice and civil rights issues in Chicago. Dr. Bullock also served as an Illinois State Commissioner on Discrimination and Hate Crimes.

During the period of 1990 to 1998, he served as Pastor of The Historic Eighth Street Baptist Church of Wilmington Delaware. During his tenure, the congregation experienced phenomenal ministry growth. As a result of this success, Dr. Bullock relocated the congregation to a multimillion dollar, newly constructed sanctuary, and facility. He served as a Delaware State Commissioner on Minority Health, and Delaware State Commissioner on Public Integrity. He has been honored by many local, national, and international organizations for his work and ministry, and is the author of two books, "The Social Mission of the Black Church: A Call to Action" and "A Charge to Keep."

He earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary and completed his post-doctoral work at Harvard University Divinity School. Additionally, he earned the Master of Divinity degree from the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School/Crozer Seminary, and Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Alaska-Anchorage.

He shares marriage and ministry with his wife of 34 years, Dr. Debbie Strickling-Bullock. They have two sons, Benjamin and Daniel, and are the proud grandparents of Daniel Christopher Bullock, Isaiah Benjamin Bullock, and Isabella Joenelle Bullock.



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MAY 22, 2022 | 11:00 AM

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"
SMBC Band *featuring* Mrs. Felecia Weaver Grace on Clarinet

SHILOH VIDEO HISTORY MOMENT: "FOUNDING YEARS 1952 –1970"
featuring Lori Colbert, Nanette & Melody Gay, Reverend Patricia Ray, and Deacon Sylvester Joubert

CALL TO WORSHIP PASTOR UNDR A PARKER

PRAISE CELEBRATION THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR
We've Come This Far By Faith | Jesus Medley | Praise Him

SHILOH VIDEO HISTORY MOMENT: "THE BUILDING YEARS 1970 –2017"
featuring Pastor Emeritus Alonzo B. Patterson, Deaconess Lillian Mitchell, Marcus Cunningham, Glen Casey, Deacon Emeritus Leon Jenkins

WELCOME AND SCRIPTURE READING REVEREND MILDRED PARKER
Titus 2:11-15 | Psalm 150:1-6 (KJV)

SPECIAL 70TH ANNIVERSARY OFFERING AND PRAYER PASTOR EMERITUS PATTERSON

SHILOH VIDEO HISTORY MOMENT: "THE BUILDING YEARS 1970 –2017"
featuring Reverend Edwenia Collins Brown, Pastor Emeritus Alonzo B. Patterson

INTRODUCTION OF ANNIVERSARY PREACHER PASTOR EMERITUS PATTERSON

WORSHIP SONG THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR
I Don't Feel No Ways Tired

ANNIVERSARY SERMON THE REVEREND DR. CHRISTOPHER A. BULLOCK
CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW CASTLE, DE

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST PASTOR UNDR A PARKER

SHILOH VIDEO HISTORY MOMENT: "THE TRANSITING YEARS 2017-2022"
featuring Amy Christopher, Reverends Gwuana and Desiree Thomas,
Pastor and First Lady Mildred Parker

MINISTRY FOCUS | TITHES & OFFERING | CLOSING PRAYER
Pastor Undra Parker



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SMBC Band *featuring* Mrs. Felecia Weaver Grace on Clarinet

OPENING MUSIC **THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR**
We’ve Come This Far By Faith | It’s Another New Day *featuring* Ms. Kathy Bowe, Soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP & WELCOME **PASTOR UNDR A PARKER**

SCRIPTURE READING **REVEREND MILDRED PARKER**
Titus 2:11-15

PRAISE CELEBRATION **THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR**
You Are Good | I Love To Praise Him | The Center of My Joy

SHILOH COMMUNITY IMPACT MOMENT **REVEREND EDWENIA COLLINS BROWN**
“LIVING THE REDEEMING LOVE OF GOD”
featuring Downtown Hope Center Video, Reverend John T. Lamantia, Executive Director/Chaplain-
Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission, Video Shiloh Community Development, INC & Shiloh Community
Housing, INC with Shenee Williams

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **PASTOR EMERITUS ALONZO B. PATTERSON**

INTRODUCTION OF ANNIVERSARY PREACHER **PASTOR EMERITUS PATTERSON**

WORSHIP SONG **THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR**
What A Friend We Have In Jesus

ANNIVERSARY SERMON **THE REVEREND DR. CHRISTOPHER A. BULLOCK**
CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW CASTLE, DE

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST **PASTOR UNDR A PARKER**

OFFERING | CLOSING PRAYER
Pastor Undra Parker



Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church A Special Thank You!



SHILOH MOVING INTO THE FUTURE AS ONE! THIS IS OUR STORY!

A Special Thank You to everyone who helped make our 70th Anniversary a Special Celebration—those who folded and gift wrapped 500 tee shirts, our Video Production Team and participants, the Shiloh Men and Clothes Closet for our Anniversary Neighborhood Cookout, our Music Ministry and all worship participants and to all of you who Prayer Walked as we invited our neighbors to share in our 70th Anniversary—**THANK YOU! WE ARE SHILOH EMBRACING OUR FUTURE AS ONE—WE ARE SHILOH AND THIS IS OUR STORY!**

70TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE ASSIS- TANTS:

Rev. Mildred Parker
Rev. Gwuana Thomas
Rev. Edwenia Brown
Ruth McConnell
Deaconess Michelle Williams
Jeneya Goker
Michelle Phillips
Deaconess Lillian Mitchell
Willie Kinnebrew
Deaconess Viola Stroud
Amelia Starks
David Scholder
Lori Colbert
Da'Viara Shine
Queen Stewart
Deaconess Bea Freeman
Gladys Lewis
Vivian Powell
Felicia Grace
Deaconess Alfe Tucker
Reverend Desiree Thomas
Deacon Sam Allen
Allecia Casey
Victor Nichols

SMBC MUSIC MINISTRY

Victor Nichols, the SMBC Band and The
Voices of Shiloh Choir

VIDEO HISTORY PRODUCTION:

Walsh Brown
Dorothy Hale
Rev. Mildred Parker

Those interviewed:

Pastor Undra Parker
Pastor Emeritus Alonzo B. Patterson
Rev. Mildred Parker
Rev. Edwenia Brown
Rev. Patricia Ray
Pastor Emeritus Jessie Mitchell
Deaconess Lillian Mitchell
Rev. Gwuana Thomas
Rev. Desiree Thomas
Deacon Emeritus Leon Jenkins
Amy Christopher
Ms. Lori Colbert
Ms. Nanette (Candy) Gay
Ms. Melody "Mel" Gay
Deacon Sylvester Joubert
Marcus Cunningham
Glen Casey, Jr.

SHILOH MEN

Reverend Gwuana Thomas and Shiloh
Men for the Anniversary Cookout

SHILOH CLOTHES CLOSET

Clem Edwards and Billie Hill for the
Anniversary Clothes Give Away



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