

# 73 Years

(Since 1952)



## SHILOH

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

# RISE 2025

“ARISE, SHINE,  
FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS  
COME, AND THE  
GLORY OF  
THE LORD  
RISES UPON YOU.  
ISAIAH 60:1

## Rekindle Reignite Refocus

**73rd ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**May 25, 2025 | 11:00 AM**

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

855 East 20th Avenue . Anchorage, AK 99501

Reverend Dr. Undra Parker, Pastor

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**73rd ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
***“RISE 2025: REKINDLE, REIGNITE, REFOCUS”***  
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**BAPTISM**  
**PASTOR PARKER & DIACONATE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**PASTOR EMERITUS ALONZO B. PATTERSON**

**VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR INTROIT: *“DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS”***

**SONGS OF PRAISE**  
***“LET’S JUST PRAISE THE LORD | I MADE IT THROUGH”***

**SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 10:19-25; ISAIAH 60:1**  
**REV. GWUANA THOMAS**

**SHARING “SNAPSHOTS” FROM OUR CHURCH HISTORY**  
**REV. VICKIE CASEY & BRO. WILLIE BROWN JR.**

**SPECIAL CHOIR SONG: *LORD KEEP ME DAY BY DAY***

**SPECIAL PRAYER MOMENT: DEACON SYLVESTER JOUBERT**

**WELCOME: REV. MILDRED PARKER**

**TITHES & OFFERING: PASTOR UNDRA PARKER**

**SERMONIC SELECTION: *THANK YOU, THANK YOU, JESUS***

**MESSAGE: PASTOR UNDRA PARKER**

**INVITATION**

**BABY DEDICATION & BLESSING: PASTOR UNDRA PARKER**

**BENEDICTION: PASTOR EMERITUS ALONZO B. PATTERSON**

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**2025**

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# SMBC

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

## Snapshots from 73 years

Sunday, May 25, 1952, marked the beginning of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend John L. 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. In 1954, Shiloh moved to the basement of a site at 229 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street. A church structure was built on this site and was dedicated in October 1958. 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.

- ◆ Under Pastor Emeritus Patterson's leadership, Shiloh, who was a member of the Southern Baptist Convention, became affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., and in later years became a member of both the National Baptist and American Baptist Conventions.
- ◆ In 1974, Shiloh was forced to relocate as the city of Anchorage developed its downtown area. During this waiting period Shiloh shared facilities with her sister church, First American Baptist.
- ◆ On August 8, 1976, a groundbreaking service for the new Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (in its current location on 20th Avenue) was held.
- ◆ On Shiloh's 29th anniversary, the mortgage note for the original structure was burned and under the theme "Burning to Build", groundbreaking for the educational wing took place. In 1983 the education wing was dedicated.
- ◆ In May of 1989, Shiloh broke ground for a third addition to the church, a multipurpose facility. The Martin Luther King Jr. Family Life Center was dedicated on May 23, 1993.
- ◆ In 2002, Pastor Patterson founded two community development corporations: Shiloh Community Development, Inc. (SCDI) and Shiloh Community Housing Inc. (SCHL) to address the economic, education, and affordable housing, of under resourced people in our community.
- ◆ In 2015, the addition of an Atrium on the main facility and back door covered roof was installed.

This marked the end of the building program for this century, but it marked the beginning of new visions of ministry for Shiloh. On February 11, 2017, the Shiloh family voted in the Reverend Undra Parker to succeed Pastor Patterson upon his pastoral retirement. In an historical transition on November 5, 2017, after 47 years of pastoring Shiloh, Pastor Patterson retired from the pastorate, and Pastor Undra Parker assume the role of Senior Pastor.

Under Pastor Parker's leadership, seeking to continue the legacy of his predecessor, he facilitated the completion and installation of a fully automatic smoke detection system in the entire church facility (855 E 20<sup>th</sup>). There were 30 security cameras installed around the main facility and community outreach center (1928 Juneau) that houses Shiloh's Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

However Just as he was beginning his movement forward with the 1-5-4 Principles 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 plan included:

- On-line devotions every morning by Shiloh members.
- Streaming Sunday School and Worship services every Sunday.
- Streaming Wednesday 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 to include communion cups, bible study material, gifts, food, clothing, and more.

Beyond the pandemic, Shiloh continues to advance God's mission and shine in the community.

- ◆ In 2020, roof replacement on Community Outreach Center (1928 Juneau) and Alonzo B. Patterson Ministry Center (1677 Juneau St.).
- ◆ In 2021, we renovated the Shiloh Community Outreach Center (1928 Juneau) interior and replaced the roof, expanding the MLK Food Bank and the Clothes Closet to a bigger and better space. Replaced 2 heaters 2021 in the main building (855 E 20<sup>th</sup>) and replaced roof at 1677 Juneau Street. We upgraded our Membership Database to Realm along with a website refurbishment.
- ◆ In 2022, Shiloh hired an Admin Assistant/church Clerk and in 2023, an Associate Minister for Worship & Arts.
- ◆ In 2022-2023, we replaced the carpet in the sanctuary, balcony, prayer room, and conference room; installed magnetic door locks for greater security. A Shiloh Church Swag Store was opened where members can purchase Shiloh gear
- ◆ In 2024, we remodeled the sanctuary background, children's nursery area, handicap ramp roof, conversion of old lighting to LED's, and more.
- ◆ In 2024, Shiloh partner with the American Heart Association to bring healthy foods to our food pantry via funds they provide for equipment. Shiloh also partnered with UAA to conduct the first ever Faith-based Congregational Health Project, "Our Voice," that will provide resources to host seminars, workshops, and health fairs for the church and community.
- ◆ In 2024, the non-profit, Shiloh Community Housing, Inc., opened a Furniture Bank, the brainchild of Pastor Parker, at 3127 Commercial Drive, the New Community Resource Center, where we distribute free furniture to those in need.
- ◆ In 2025 – renovated and re-carpeted the nursery area and youth room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

Utilizing the three facilities, the Worship Center, the Education Center and the Shiloh Community Outreach Center, Shiloh continues to move forward to fulfill its mission and ministry to individual families, to the church family, to the extended community, and to the world.

This is but a snapshot of what we, SHILOH, have and are accomplishing for God's glory. And now we RISE to see what God has for us in the future.

**WE ARE SHILOH AND "DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS, THE LORD HAS BEEN GOOD TO US!"**

# CONNECT WITH SHILOH

## EVERY WEEK @ SHILOH

### SUNDAY:

Worship Service	11:00 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM

### MONDAY, FRIDAY, 5TH SATURDAYS

Shiloh Offices Closed

### WEDNESDAY:

Senior Wednesday:	
Prayer, Bible Study	12:00 PM
Shiloh Prayer	6:30 PM
Youth & Children's Groups	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
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### FRIDAY

Prayer with the Pastor	12:00 PM
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### SATURDAY:

Shiloh Conference Line Prayer	8:00 AM
Clothe Closet Outreach	8:00 AM
Food Bank Outreach	9:00 AM

## EVERY MONTH @ SHILOH

Communion Celebration: 1st Sundays at 11:00 AM

Baptism Celebration: 4th Sundays @ 11:00 AM



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