

GREATER CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

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APRIL 2024

ALPHA BIBLE CHURCH

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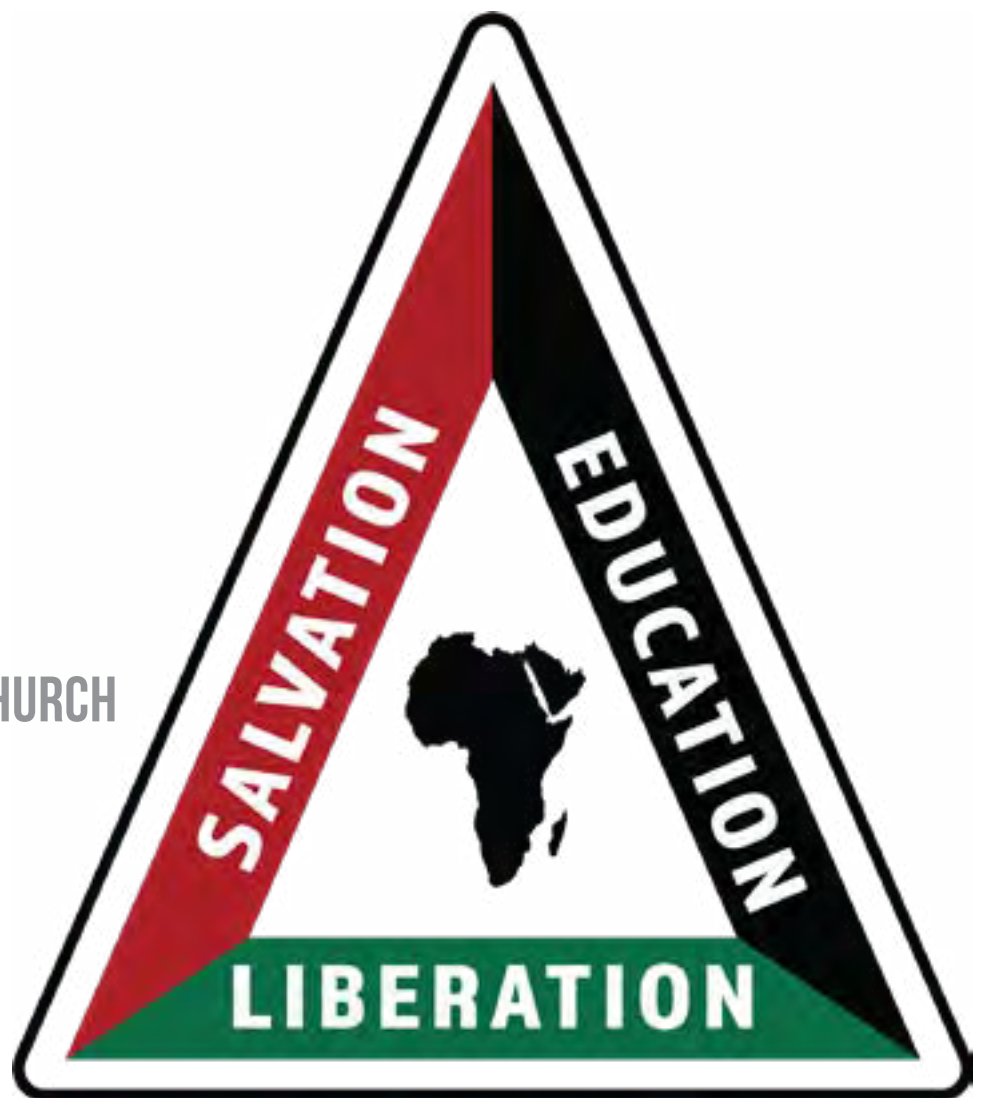
DELTA BIBLE CHURCH

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LAMBDA BIBLE CHURCH

TURNING POINT BIBLE CHURCH

OMEGA BIBLE CHURCH



PRAISE AND WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:00 AM / WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

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● 1ST SUNDAY ONLY

**Please STAND for
2 ALL Liturgy**

Date	Welcome	Open Liturgy	Intercessory Prayer
Sunday 7	Bro. Malik Barker	Deacon Mikel Easley	Sis. LaSha' Harris
Wednesday 10	Sis. Armellia Lomax	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley
Sunday 14	Bro. Malik Barker	Deacon Mikel Easley	Sis. LaSha' Harris
Wednesday 17	Sis. Armellia Lomax	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley
Sunday 21	Bro. Malik Barker	Deacon Mikel Easley	Sis. LaSha' Harris
Wednesday 24	Sis. Armellia Lomax	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley
Sunday 28	Bro. Malik Barker	Deacon Mikel Easley	Sis. LaSha' Harris
Wednesday 01	Sis. Armellia Lomax	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley

Date	Lord's Prayer	Offeratory Prayer	Message
Sunday 7	Sis. LaSha' Harris	Deacon Nolan Coach	Archbishop Sterling Lands II
Wednesday 10	Minister Yolanda Easley	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley
Sunday 14	Sis. LaSha' Harris	Deacon Lionel Uzuh	Minister Michael Easley
Wednesday 17	Minister Yolanda Easley	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley
Sunday 21	Sis. LaSha' Harris	Deacon Nolan Coach	Minister Michael Easley
Wednesday 24	Minister Yolanda Easley	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley
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Wednesday 01	Minister Yolanda Easley	Deacon Mikel Easley	Minister Yolanda Easley

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CALL TO ORDER

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, AS WE GATHER TODAY IN THIS SANCTUARY TO LIFT OUR VOICES AND HEARTS IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP, WE THANK GOD FOR ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER HOUR TO SERVE. YOU ARE THE GOD OF CREATION, WE WORSHIP YOU.

MAY THIS TIME OF WORSHIP BE A REFLECTION OF OUR LOVE FOR OUR CREATOR AND SAVIOR. LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO OFFER HIM OUR ADORATION, GRATITUDE, AND PRAISE IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.

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WELCOME

DEAR BELOVED FAMILY AND HONORED GUESTS; WITH JOYFUL HEARTS AND OPEN ARMS, WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO OUR TIME OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP TODAY.

HERE WE ARE BY THE GRACE AND MERCY OF A LOVING GOD SHARING TOGETHER THIS MOMENT. IT IS A BLESSING, AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN UNITY, LIFTING OUR VOICES AND HEARTS IN WORSHIP TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. WHETHER YOU ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, A FAMILIAR FACE AMONG US, OR ONLINE, YOUR PRESENCE ENRICHES OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE.

LET US EMBRACE THIS TIME WITH GRATITUDE, READY TO ENCOUNTER THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE AND GRACE.

OPENING LITURGY

LEADER: We are the body of Christ.

CONGREGATION: our mission is to win souls to christ, make disciples, develop christ-centered families of high integrity as a kingdom priority, live free, serve one another and worship God.

LEADER: We work to save the lost, educate the saved, liberate the educated, serve the Saints and worship God.

CONGREGATION: As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life.

LEADER: He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness!

CONGREGATION: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

CONGREGATION: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

LEADER: Through him all things were made.

CONGREGATION: For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Ghost Jesus was conceived in the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

LEADER: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

CONGREGATION: On the third day he rose from the dead fully alive in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

LEADER: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

CONGREGATION: We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

LEADER: With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

CONGREGATION: We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

LEADER: The Lord our God is the one and only Lord.

CONGREGATION: We love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength.

LEADER: Lord, we surrender our gifts, skills, talent, time and treasure in serving you and our Church family.

CONGREGATION: Lord show us how and where to invest the resources that you have blessed us with to benefit the ministry and your people.

LEADER: Lord, please unite our hearts and minds by your Spirit as we gather to worship.

CONGREGATION: We put aside all distractions to worship you in spirit and truth.

LEADER: Dear God, please fill us with your Spirit as you commanded us to be filled and as you promised in your word that you would do when we asked in faith.

CONGREGATION: Lord, thank you for directing the life of your people and for filling us with your Spirit.

ALL: In the name of Jesus the Christ our Lord, Amen.

ALL: Our God is the awesome God!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALL

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD for ever.*

Lord, thank you for being our shepherd. Lord thank you for grace and mercy. Lord we pray for each other. Lord we pray for those who are hurting. Lord we pray for the family as a kingdom priority.

*Our Father which art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
in earth, as it is in heaven.*

*give us this day, our daily bread
and forgive us our debts,*

as we forgive our debtors.

*and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil*

*for thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.*

*In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Amen.*

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PRAISE

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PREACHING

LAMBDA BIBLE CHURCH MINISTRY

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PRAISE

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TEACHING

ARCHBISHOP DR. STERLING LANDS II

ALL STAND

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INVITATION

LEADER

The doors of the church were opened on Calvary. They are still open today.

ALL

“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved (Romans 10:9-10).

LEADER

Come to Jesus now while you can. Tomorrow may be too late.

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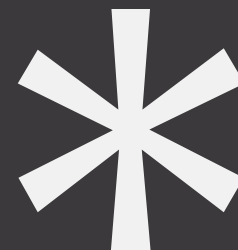
PRAISE

GCBCI MUSIC MINISTRY

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BAPTISM

OFFICIALS



ALL STAND

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL

“Heavenly Father, we thank You for the abundance You have blessed us with. As we present these offerings, we do so with hearts full of gratitude. May these gifts be used to further Your Kingdom, spread love, and meet the needs of others. Bless the cheerful giver and the gift offered today. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.”

BRING YOUR GIFTS

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GIVING

USHERS

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ALL STAND

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Psalm 27

LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

ALL: When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell..

LEADER: Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

ALL: One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

LEADER: For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

ALL: And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

LEADER: Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

ALL: When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

LEADER: Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

ALL: When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

LEADER: Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

ALL: Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

LEADER: I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

ALL: Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

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Pastoral Care

April 21, 2024

40th

Church Annual
&
Pastor & Wife
Celebration
in 2024



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PRAISE

GCBCI MUSIC MINISTRY

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COMMUNION

ALL COME TO THE TABLE

ALL STAND

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CLOSING LITURGY

LEADER

As we prepare to depart from this place of worship, let us carry the light of God's love into the world.

ALL

May the grace of God, the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forevermore.

AMEN!

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BENEDICTION

Announcements

Servant Warrior Leader Rites of Passage

Saturdays 9 - 1 pm

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays @ 9 am

Pastoral Care Sunday

April 21, 2024

Dedication Service

April 21, 2024 During Service

Happy Birthday to our Members

Larry Bedford Sr.	4/1	Patrick Barrs	4/22
Ayden McAdory	4/3	Chester, Carlos Sr.	4/28
Mae Brown	4/5	Fresch, Avianna	4/28
Elise Sermons	4/7	Smith, Alysa	4/30
Zion Lands	4/13		
Annie Horton	4/15		
Gamble, Derrick	4/16		
Lands, Hazaiah	4/21		



GCBCI Mission Statement

The Greater Calvary Bible Church is founded on the basic biblical principles of Salvation, Education, and Liberation. We are a Christ-centered Family focused full gospel, abundant life Church family. We believe that people must be saved. Saved people must be taught the truth of God's Word and made free through the application of that truth.

We are an inter-generational ministry and we encourage participation by every member. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we commit to embody the character of Christ, embrace the vision of Christ and empower the people of Christ as we pursue godliness.

We view the family as a Kingdom priority. The book of Romans refers to followers of Christ as members of a body. We understand this as a family of families in which we can encourage one another and be accountable to each other.

We focus attitudes and actions through the lense of salvation, education, liberation, dedication and exaltation. Members are encouraged to pursue godliness as disciples of Christ. Our expectations are high and they involve worship, growing, serving, giving, praying, seeking unity, and being sacrificial as a reflection of our commitment to godliness.

History

APRIL 03, 1826

James Madison Bell a poet-orator and author of the Emancipation Day Poem, “The Day and the War” was born on this day

APRIL 04, 1968

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Hotel. His assassination prompted major outbreaks of racial violence, resulting in more than 40 deaths nationwide and extensive property damage in over 100 American cities.

APRIL 06, 1909

Matthew A. Henson reaches the North Pole forty-five (45) minutes before Comnander Peary.

APRIL 09, 1898

Paul Robeson, an American bass-baritone concert artist, stage and film actor, professional football player, and activist who became famous both for his cultural accomplishments and for his political stances.

APRIL 13, 1950

Carter G. Woodson Author of the Miseducation of the Negro and originator of Black History Month died.

APRIL 15, 1964

Sidney Poitier becomes the first black actor to win an Academy Award for best actor in “Lilies of the Field.”

APRIL 16, 1862

District of Columbia Slavery was abolished

APRIL 18, 1864

Ft. Pillow, Tennessee, More than 200 black Union troops massacred by confederate soldiers.

APRIL 19, 1972

General Fredric E Davidson, stationed in Germany he became first black to lead an army division.

APRIL 20, 1894

Dr. Lloyd A Hall, pioneering food chemist born.

APRIL 22, 1922

Charles Mingus, Jazz bassist and composer born.

APRIL 23, 1895

Clatonia Joaquin Dorticus, patents photographic print wash.

APRIL 30, 1952

Dr. Louis T Wright, honored by American Cancer Society for his contribution to cancer research.

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LAMBDA BIBLE CHURCH

MINISTER MICHAEL EASLEY

THETA BIBLE CHURCH

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