



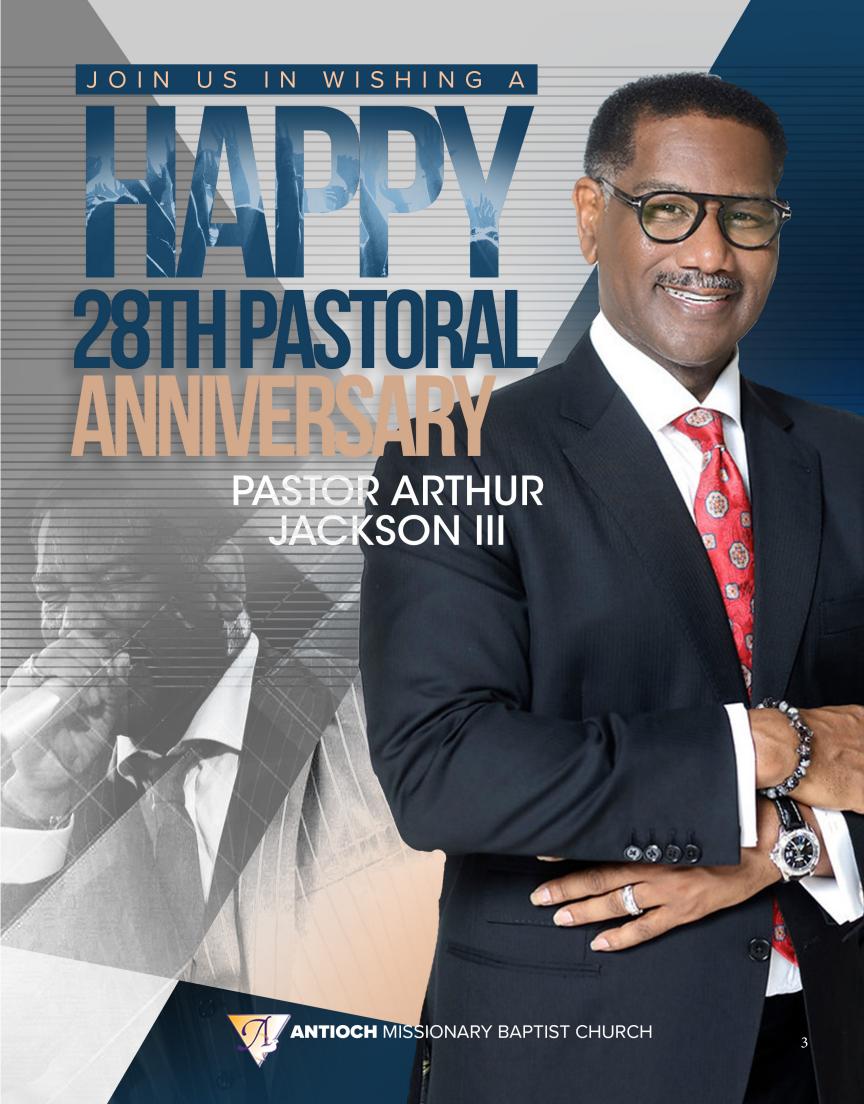
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From The PASTOR'S DESK

elcome to INSIGHT! In the pages of this magazine you are going to gain insights into my life, my family's life and the life of our church. Lady Kim and Jaden will appear throughout these pages and in future issues, members of our Antioch family will be showcased, and Antioch and local business owners making a difference in

our community will also be represented.

INSIGHT will be published twice a year, and in each publication, we want to provide you with substantive articles about our church, the work of the ministry, and information that will be beneficial in your personal life. As we seek to build stronger relationships with God and others, it is my hope something written in these pages will touch your life and inspire you to be all that God would have you to be. God has called us to be a great church, and a great people.

This Inaugural issue is very special to me. It is being released during the month of May, a time in which I celebrate THREE ANNIVERSARIES...The Anniversary of My Life, The Anniversary of My Labor and The Anniversary of My Love. As I reflect on these monumental occasions, I cannot help but pause and give God praise for richly blessing me to be 50ish, in good health, Pastor to a remarkable church family, and most importantly allowing me to go through life with a phenomenal woman by my side! Hal-le-lu-jah!

During this time of celebration and reflection, I am in awe of what God continues to do in the life of our ministry. 20/20 Vision is coming to fruition in a tangible way. Phase I of our new facility in Miami Gardens is more than 50 percent complete, we are impacting the world at home and abroad. Through our wide range of ministries, we are feeding people's spiritual and physical beings, at our Miami Gardens and Fort Lauderdale campuses.

Antioch, God's favor is not just resting on me, but His favor is resting on our church! Just like God chose David from among his brothers to do great things, He has chosen Us from among others to do greater and be greater. However, with Great Status comes Great Sacrifice! I challenge you Antioch to be what God called us to be...GREAT.

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"20/20 Vision" is a vision the Lord has given Pastor Jackson for our ministry to build a campus for His glory where the Kingdom of God will be advanced through our 5-Fold Ministry Focus. The vision calls for the campus to be Finished, Furnished, and the vision Fulfilled in five years!

Three Key Aspects of The Vision:

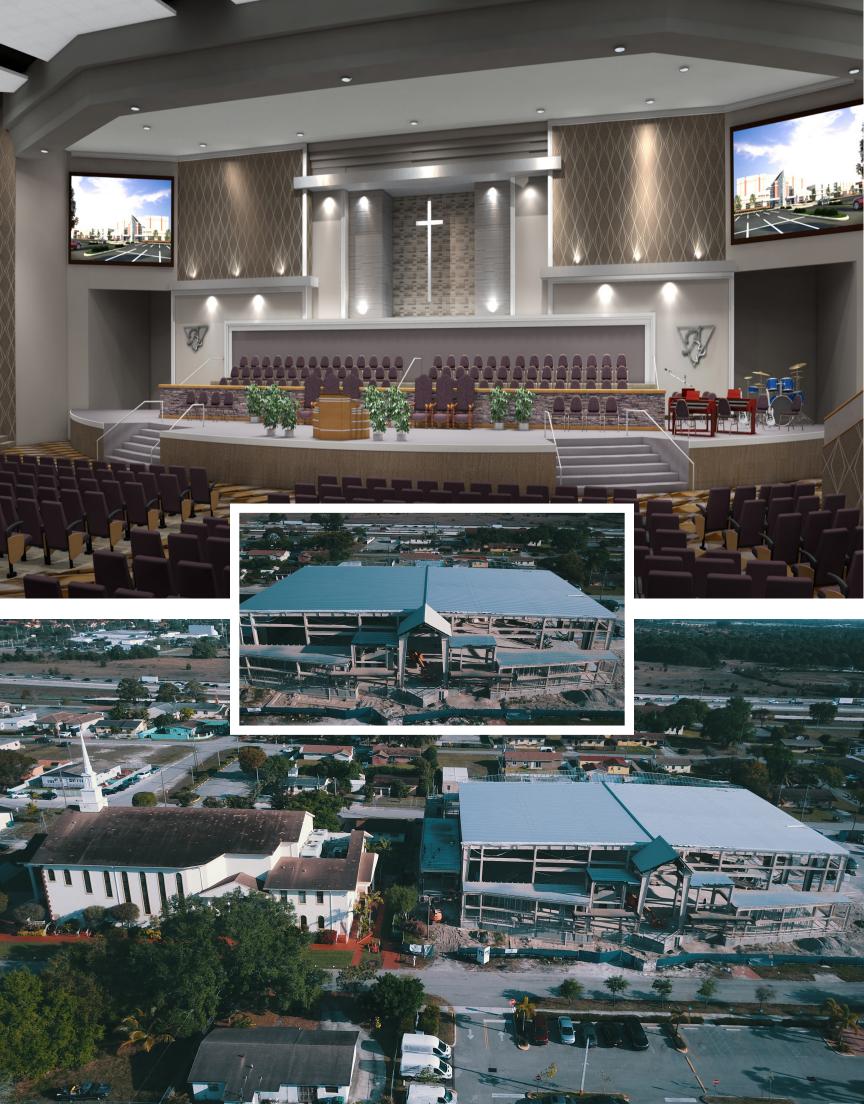
·WE ARE BUILDING FOR GOD'S GLORY

·WE ARE BUILDING TO ADVANCE GOD'S KINGDOM

·WE ARE BUILDING TO EMPOWER GOD'S PEOPLE

It is critically important that every aspect of the vision be embraced and kept at the forefront of our ambitions.

We launched our 20/20 Vision capital stewardship campaign praying that God will be glorified throughout the entire process. Secondly, we continue in our building campaign with the sole purpose of expanding and enhancing the ministry and programs designed to advance God's Kingdom. Thirdly, we are building in a manner which good stewardship will be exemplified.



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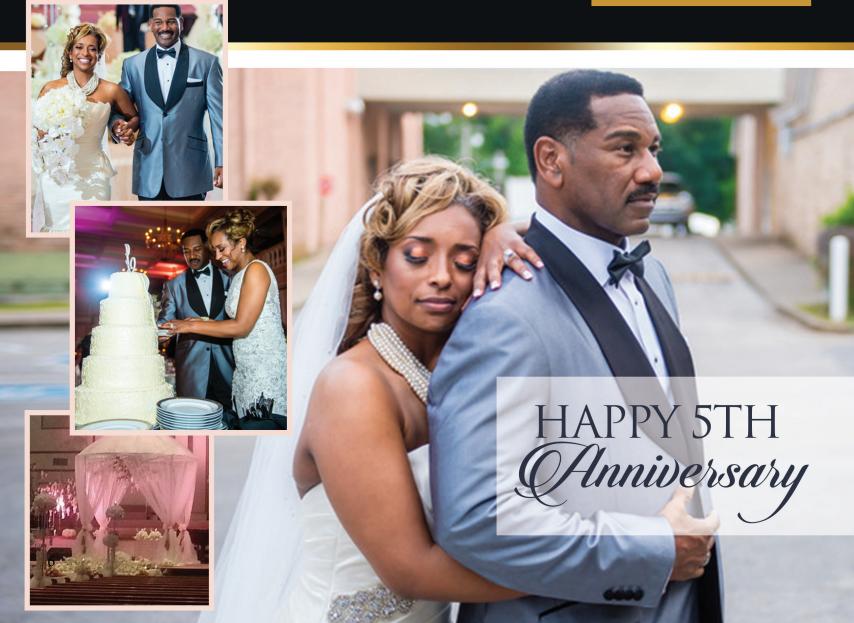
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Beverly Wright





Written By Corey Patrick Edwards, Assistant Director of Music Ministries

MORSHIP RENEWAL

At Antioch, we are at the brink of something awesome. A new and exciting season is upon us! As this fellowship of Christian believers approaches the completion and dedication of a new worship facility, we must also anticipate the voice of the One who has not only brought us to this place, but will continue to lead us until the day that His work is complete and His will is made perfect in us. It is still His work and His will, which must be done His way.

It is equally important for us to realize that brick and mortar does not facilitate worship in and of itself. While the new sanctuary stands as a glorious monument and will provide a space where we come to honor God together, worship begins in the hearts, minds, and attitudes of those who will enter. While our new facility will almost certainly provide a place of refreshing, it is important that our worship also be renewed. We might have forgotten how to worship, so we want to ensure that the inner sense of God's Spirit—the communion between the Creator and the created—be made real to us all over again.

What Is Worship Renewal?

Worship renewal should be part of our congregation's efforts to revitalize and redevelop itself into a future that only God can imagine, but it cannot be reduced to a formula or generated by a set of techniques. Neither can it be manufactured by the style of songs we sing or the order in which our Sunday worship flows. Worship renewal is not something that human ingenuity or creativity can produce or engineer; rather, it is a gift of God's Spirit. Renewal is a gift for which we pray rather than an accomplishment we achieve.

Today, in churches around the world, people gather for worship. But as people enter sanctuaries of worship, large and small, they know less and less about church—our history, stories, rituals

and language, songs, and Scriptures. Many worship services are attended by people who have no loyalty to what we do or why we do it. Instead, they are looking for something that has meaning in the here and now.

If Antioch is to be a church for all people, developing relationships with God and man in every time and place, we must have the courage, find the time, and trust the Spirit enough to allow our worship to be made new, even in the midst of being the church.

Why Is Worship Renewal Needed?

Our worship needs renewal because our church services tend to be human-centered. The Bible tells us that worship is not primarily for the people, but for God. Worship was intentionally designed to recognize His glory and to exalt His name. But the current approach to worship has created an atmosphere in which many people come to church expecting to be entertained.

The general trend toward adapting secular culture and practices has diminished the differences between the Christian community and the world. Worship and preaching, which should stand at the heart of the Sunday experience, is now, in some regards, unable to shape, challenge, inspire, enhance, motivate, nourish, and feed as it is intended to do.

Our churches must refocus on the importance of all things being done for God's glory. When genuine worship takes place, the entire congregation is not only edified and built up, but the mission and the outreach of the church is strengthened. Once the people of God have been strengthened, we are then prepared to enter the world and touch lives; meet needs; heal hurts; speak to injustices; and, most of all, witness and proclaim the saving message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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community.

The Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20 reminds us to "go ye therefore" and make a difference in the lives of those who may be the least, the lost, the last and the left-out.

orphanage headed by Pastor Lucien Almanord of Ambassadors of Jesus Children's Home in Port Au Prince, Haiti as well as a group of fifty or more other churches and pastors. Our local arm of the ministry assists families in distress, in addition to feeding and clothing the homeless. In June, we will partner with Showering Love to provide a 44-foot RV to offer showers for the homeless

Director, Evangelism

Intercessory Prayer – Valerie Bryant-Ward, Lead Servant South Campus; Tonika Johnson, Lead Servant North Campus. Every Sunday morning and throughout the week at both campuses, the Intercessory Prayer Ministry's responsibility is to invoke the Spirit of God to inhabit His Temple; to invite His presence to do marvelous works and to intercede on behalf of others that their needs be met, and that God gets the glory.

Street Ministry – Lisa Williams, Lead Servant South Campus; James Duke, Lead Servant North Campus. The Street Ministry is charged with going out into the community every Saturday to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we work in the streets, the Holy Spirit works in the spirit realm to draw those that He has chosen. That is why we do not worry about what we are going to say or do for the Holy Spirit brings back to our remembrance what we have studied and prayed for that the person chosen will hear what God ordains for him to hear.

Feeding & Clothing Ministry – Marly Walters, Lead Servant South Campus. One of our largest ministries at Antioch is the Feeding & Clothing Ministry. Every third Saturday, this ministry provides food and clothing for our community atlarge. This ministry gives God glory by being obedient to his word: "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me..."

Missions Ministry – Martha Toomer, Lead Servant South Campus; LaJane Ward, North Campus. The Missions Ministry is a two-pronged ministry serving both international and local constituents. In the international setting, we sponsor an

Prison Ministry – Elder Demetrius Chaney, Lead Servant South Campus. The Prison Ministry is engaged in ministering to inmates at the Everglades Correctional Institute and the Women's Work Release Facility. Our ministry to the incarcerated includes preaching and teaching the word of God. It is a glorifying feeling of satisfaction that one gets from going behind prison walls to convey the message of Christ and observing the response.





Nursing Home Ministry – Doris Thomas, Lead Servant South Campus. The Nursing Home Ministry is a vital part of our evangelistic efforts at Antioch. Every first Saturday of the month, a contingency of our congregation goes to the Colonial Assisted Living Facility to deliver the word of God.

Social Justice Ministry – Deacon Michael McBride, Lead Servant South Campus. The Social Justice Ministry is highly engaged in impacting our community through voter registration, and other social justice issues throughout South Florida. **Visitation Ministry** – Barbara Howard, Lead Servant South Campus. Dedicated to making home visits to the sick and shut-in, Sis. Howard and her team make sure those who may not be able to leave their place of residence continue to be connected to our ministry.

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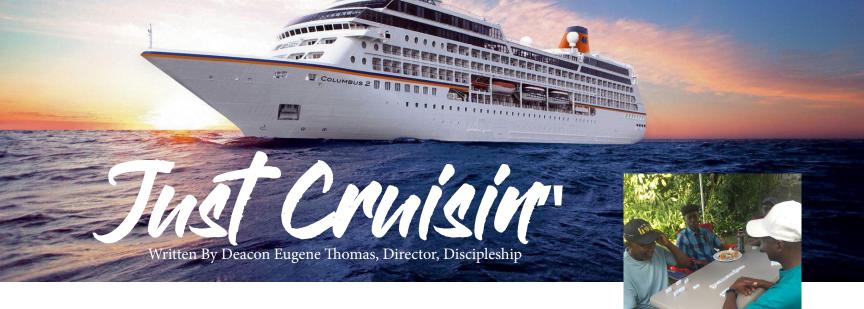


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I'd like to tell you about an exciting trip to scenic ports of call, so let's cruise!

A successful cruise requires several components: a vessel (usually a ship), points of interest, and passengers. The Book of Exodus records the first "transoceanic" crossing (the Red Sea), which involved a multitude of people, but no ship. The Bible makes several references to another "transoceanic" crossing (the Jordan

River); but, again, the people who made the trip didn't do so in a luxury liner. In Mark 4, Jesus and the disciples needed to "cross over to the other side." In this account, they used a couple of ships, but then a storm interrupted their crossing.

The cruise that I am proposing is unique. You can board at any time, the cruise won't cost you anything, and the ship only makes two stops; but you will experience and enjoy lots of exciting things! Our ship doesn't travel on water—but don't worry, it's a legitimate ship, I promise. And like most cruises, you will get to know your fellow passengers because you will be engaging in group activities provided for you as you sail. Ready to board?

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the Couples Ministry, cohosted by Ronald and Angela Mumford. Everyone can take advantage of at least two of these four points of interest.

Next is the Education Region, where you can develop your

following of God's Word: the Sunday School Ministry, co-hosted by Deacon Derrick Glymph and Edward Duffie; the New Disciples Ministry, hosted by Deacon Robert Merrick; and the Teachers Ministry, hosted by yours truly. Each of these points of interest will build your spiritual infrastructure.

> Do you want to further enhance yourself? Stop by the Enrichment Region: the Fitness Ministry, hosted by Carl Britton, and the Adoption Ministry, hosted by Ronald Mumford.

> Our second port of call is Antioch North, consisting of two regions, with six points of interest. First stop is the People Region: the Women's Ministry, hosted by Minister Virginia Smith; the Singles Ministry, co-hosted by Pamela Nicholson and Brent Ellis; and the Couples Ministry, hosted by Barney and Earline Brown.

The Education Region has the same three points of interest: the Sunday School Ministry, hosted by Krystal Coke; and the New Disciples

Ministry, hosted by Beverly Wright. Depending on when you board the ship, this port of call will have additional points of interests similar to the Antioch South port of call.

WELCOME ABOARD "THE DISCIPLE-SHIP"!

This ship is a special vessel where you can follow the teachings of God's Word and then put those teachings into practice. Our first port of call is Antioch South, which consists of three regions broken down into ten points of interest and headed by competent, experienced, and dedicated tour guides. The first stop is the People Region: the Men's Ministry, hosted by Deacon Ed Ponder; the Women's Ministry, hosted by Zina McNeal-Jackson; the Singles Ministry, co-hosted by Min. Faith Brown and David Thomas; and



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THE BLESSING OF BELONGING

Written By Kevin Toomer, Minister of Intake and Congregational Care









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Throughout scripture God makes relationship with Him and others a priority for those who belong to Him.

And while God has bestowed upon each of us great gifts, they are not for self-promotion but for His glory.

God's gifts in us are designed to reflect his goodness in our lives. And His reflection is contagious. Others will see God's genius operating in you and will want God's grace to manifest in their lives as well. 1 Corinthians 12:14 says: For in fact the body is not one member but many. And verse 18 says: But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. God not only gave you a gift, He gave a specific function and place for it to be used.

That's where membership comes in. Antioch provides many opportunities to glorify God with your gift. But with these opportunities there is protocol. Ministry participation requires preparation. The Growth Track classes not only let you see our values, but they prepare you for the wonderful work God has planned for you. Ephesians 2:10 says: For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

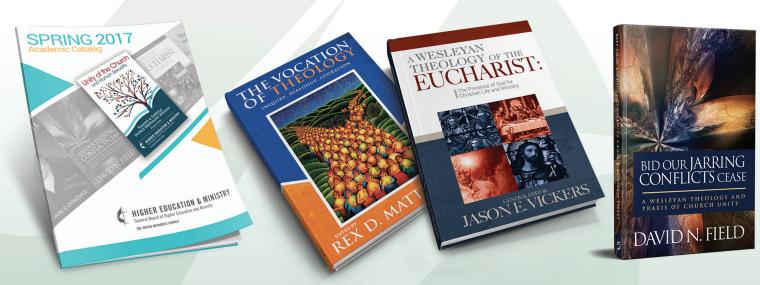
We belong to something life changing! As God has changed our lives, He wants to use us to change the lives of others. Have you ever considered how awesome it is to know God has chosen you? And He wants all parts of the body of Christ working in harmony, fully using their gifts to glorify God. There may be organizations or groups that didn't accept you, but God not only welcomes you but makes you his representative! What a blessing!

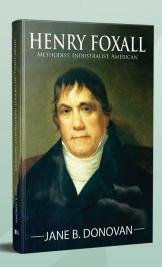
Membership truly has its privileges. Begin completing your membership at Antioch today and begin the great work of our great God. We're blessed to be saved by Jesus. But we continue to be blessed when we serve Him.

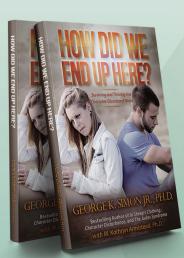


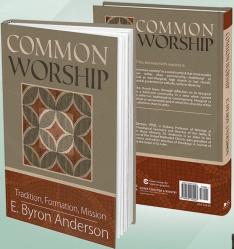
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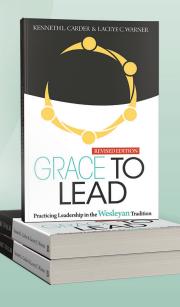
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