

A SERVICE IN SERVANTHOOD

VISION

Our vision is to be a servant church family witnessing to God's love in Jesus Christ and ministering to the needs of people within and outside the church.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Canaan Baptist Church is a Word and Christ-Centered Fellowship providing worship, holistic care and nurture to its family members and seeking to share the full gospel of Jesus Christ to meet the needs of people in the local and broader communities.

THE WORD OF GOD

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian Union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions shall be tried.

DEACONS ORDINATION AND DEACONESS CONSECRATION SERVICE

**Saturday, November 13, 2021
10:00 AM**



**Canaan Baptist Church
5430 Pulaski Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144**

Reverend Derick Brennan, Senior Pastor

**Deacon Norman Parker
Chairman, Deacons Ministry**

**Deaconess Frankie Myers
Chairperson, Deaconess Ministry**

**Professor Randy Gibson
Director of Music**

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

November 13, 2021

REVEREND LINDA PARKER, PRESIDING

Music Prelude	Canaan Music Ministry
Procession	Ministers, Diaconate, Deacons Candidates, and Deaconess Candidates
The Call to Worship, Invocation & Scripture	Reverend Linda Parker
Music Selection	Canaan Music Ministry
Responsive Reading/Welcome	Selection #573 Deaconess LaDonna White
The Prayer	Deacon John McDuffie
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Derick Brennan
Music Selection	Canaan Music Ministry
Message	Reverend Dr. Jerome Coleman First Baptist Church of Crestmont
The Invitational Selection	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>
Invitation to Discipleship	Pastor Derick Brennan

THE ROLE OF A DEACON AND DEACONESS

The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry is comprised of a faithful assembly of God's servants who are full of faith and wisdom and their lives are full of God's work. Appointed by the Pastor, the members of this ministry serve under the leadership and spiritual direction of the Pastor and are loyal to him and the church in prayer, support, encouragement, and fellowship. The ordinances of the Baptist Church are Holy Communion and Baptism, these are the chief duties of the Deacon and Deaconess Ministry. Consistent connection between the Pastor and members is key to growth, peace and harmony within the church. This intra-congregational ministry connects each individual and family member of the church with a Deacon or Deaconess and serves as an adjunct to the Pastorate, aiding in counseling and support of the entire membership.



THE ACTS OF ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION

THE ORDINATION AND
CONSECRATION PRAYER

Deaconess Alfeda White

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONESS

Deborah A. Cayson
Nichelle Johnson
Patricia Paige

The Charge to the Deaconess Reverend Jessica Frieson

Presentations: Deaconess Frankie Myers
Deaconess Brenda Tennant
Deaconess Pins, Consecration Certificate, Flowers

The Charge to the Deacons Reverend Dr. John Dawkins III

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS

Michael L. Bryant, Sr.
Albert C. Grier
Derek T. Paige

Presentations:
The Bible (II Timothy 2:15) Deacon George Waters,
Vice Chairman
The Hymn Book (Psalm 150) Deacon Eric Lacy
The Communion Kit (Mark 14:22-25) Deacon Troy Boyd
and Certificate of Ordination

Music Canaan Music Ministry

Remarks:
Deaconess Frankie Myers, Chairperson, Deaconess Ministry
Deacon Norman Parker, Chairperson, Deacons Ministry

Benediction Pastor Derick Brennan





Michael L. Bryant, Sr.

Joined Canaan: I started attending Canaan in the late nineteen seventies under Rev. Gus Roman and took the Right Hand of Fellowship under Rev. Emanuel Dillingham 1985

Favorite Scripture is John 3:16,
The key that un-locks the bible for me.

Occupation: Retired, Supply System Analyst, Civilian Employee for NAVICP (Naval Inventory Control Point)

Spouse: I married my life partner Patricia Ann Bryant on June 8, 1974

Children: Latrice Y. Bryant- Pressley, Michael L. Bryant Jr., Patreya M. Bryant, Tamara McIntosh
God Daughter: Carrie Paul

Grand Children: Lexis Bryant - Smith, London Bryant, Justice Bryant-Passe, Lake Bryant- Pressley, Chael Bryant

Canaan Ministry: Men of Canaan, Tribe of Dan, Photo Ministry



LIFT HIM UP

How to reach the masses, men of every birth,
For an answer, Jesus gave the key:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me.”

- Refrain:
Lift Him up, lift Him up;
Still He speaks from eternity:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me.”

Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,
Lift the Savior up for them to see;
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He
said,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

Don’t exalt the preacher, don’t exalt the pew,
Preach the Gospel simple, full, and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is
true,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then men will gladly follow Him Who once
taught,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”



Albert C. Grier

Brother Grier joined Canaan in 1997. As a youth, attended Wayland Temple Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Clarence M. Smith. A spiritual re-birth has led to dedication to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Will strive to live the Christian life and serve the true and Living God. Will always be a student of the word of God.

Favorite scripture: Luke 12:22-28

Occupation: Retired from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Employed as a Senior Equal Opportunity Specialist.

Spouse: Judy L. Grier

Children/Grandchildren:

Daughter – Amber E. Grier

Son – Kyle C. Grier and wife Rachel

Granddaughter – Kyleigh M. Grier

Ministry Involvement at Canaan:

Tribe of Manasseh, Men’s Senior Usher Board, Nominating Committee, Men of Canaan, Church History Committee, Trustee Ministry, etc.



Derek T. Paige

Derek t. Paige was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. He has been happily married to Patricia Paige for 27 yrs. Derick joined Canaan Baptist Church in February of 1991.

Favorite Scriptures: Ezekiel 36:25-27, Joshua 24:15

Occupation: Philadelphia Firefighter (DCA) of 34 yrs.

Spouse: Patricia (Trish) Paige

Children:

LaToya S. Bowens (Brian), Domonique T. Paige, Brandon E. Paige, Lisa T. Osei (Otis), Aikeeha P. Terry, Michelle A. Warren (DeBronis)

Grandchildren:

Kaelin L. Hatcher, Laila S. Hatcher, Jaile N. Bowens, Immanuel B. Bowens, Peyton V. Cambell
Blake B. Johnson, Jamir Paige, Joycelyn Paige, Otis Osei, Christopher Osei, Micheal Osei, Emani V. Fontenet, DaMara J. Warren, Dannon J. Warren

Ministry Involvement at Canaan:

Tribe of Judah
Treasurer of Real Men Mentoring @ Canaan, Men of Canaan, Men's Bible Study, & Culinary Ministry.



I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In his presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.



Deborah A. Cayson

I joined Canaan in 1996 and was baptized by Pastor Gus Roman. I was born in Philadelphia, and in my formative years, raised in California where I graduated from Newbury Park H.S. I am a veteran of the US Army, hold an Associates Degree in Science.

Life verse: The scripture that speaks to me most is Proverbs 3:5-6, Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Children/Grandchildren: Mother of Cherie, and Grand Mom to Aria and Tristen.

Occupation: I have worked at Jefferson Hospital for 32 years.

Ministries: I am the secretary of the Reuben Tribe, served as an usher in the women's auxiliary, and taught Adult Sunday School. My goal is to serve in whatever capacity God has planned for me.



Nichelle Johnson

Nichelle C. Johnson was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. She has been a member of Canaan Baptist Church since February 3, 2008. She was introduced and united into a relationship with Jesus at an early age by baptism twice-through affusion, then immersion.

Favorite Scripture: Psalm 18:1-2: "I love you, Lord; you are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

Occupation: Property and Commercial Mortgage Accounting. Income Tax Preparation. Certified Nursing Assistant.

Children and Grandchild: Sons - Wayne M. Johnson and Malik H. Johnson Granddaughter - Malayah M. Johnson.

Ministry Involvement at Canaan: Tribe of Issachair, Missionary Ministry and Canaan Family Life Center



Patricia Paige

Patricia Paige was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa. She has been happily married to Derek Paige for 27 years. Patricia started visiting Canaan Baptist Church in 1992. Patricia became a member of Canaan in 1993. She and Derek were married at Canaan in 1994.

Life verse: Math 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Spouse: Derek Paige

Children:

Lisa, LaToya, Kia, Michelle, Domonique, and Brandon. Patricia is also blessed to be the proud mom-mom of 14 grandchildren which she cherishes.

Occupation: Food Service Industry.

Ministry Involvement at Canaan:

Prayer, Tribe of Judah, Marriage Enrichment, Missionary, and Women's Ministry.