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CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



*HOMECOMING*  
*"146 Years of Walking Together"*

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**Dr. Valerie Morrow, Guest Speaker**  
**Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, August 24, 2025**  
10:00 a.m.

**Music for Gathering**

**Organist**

**Sermon:**

**Call To Worship**

**Pastor:** Praise the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out his plans, listening for each of his commands.

**Congregation:** Yes, praise the Lord, you armies of angels who serve him and do his will!

**All:** Praise the Lord, everything he has created, everything in all his kingdom. Let all that I am praise the Lord. *Psalm 103: 20-22 NLT*

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Chant**

*"Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"*

**Hymn #658**

**Scripture** *Zechariah 3:1-7*

**Zuri Lynch**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Prayer**

**Rev.. Samuel J. Doyle**

**Welcome**

**Annika Leak**

**Fellowship Moment**

**Musical Selection**

**Mass Choir**

**Pastoral Observations**

**Tithes and Offerings**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Rev. Samuel J. Doyle**

**Doxology** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **Hymn #650**  
*(please stand)*

**Congregational Hymn**

*"Yield Not To Temptation"*

**Hymn #429**

**Musical Selection**

**Mass Choir**

**MESSAGE**

*"Welcome To New Members Class"*

**Dr. Valerie C. Morrow**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Closing Hymn** *"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

**Hymn #341**

**Benediction** *"Gloria Patri"*

**Hymn #654**

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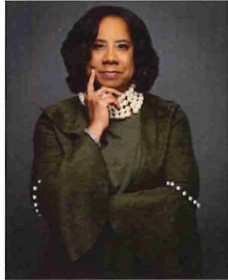
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### **Dr. Valerie C. Morrow**

Valarie Morrow, MD is a native of Winston-Salem NC. She graduated from Duke University and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Morrow has performed missionary work in Hungary and Romania. She has taught health, spirituality, and religion at the university level and in Bible colleges. Her ministry includes: Women's Conference Speaker, past Board of Directors for Yokefellow Ministers, Board Member of Ignite Change, co-founder of the Forward Foundation (a transition home for ex-offenders) and an Elder at Bethel Family Worship Center with Bishop George Bloomer. She is an impactful instructor and facilitator.

She resides in Chapel Hill, NC and is the proud parent of six children and three grandchildren. Her desire is to help others Find, Follow and Finish their course in life.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Baptist Church-Highland Avenue** will continue to collect money for the Education Fund, which goes to four different HBCUs. The funds for this quarter will be collected from the fourth Sunday in August until the first Sunday in September. This quarter's funds will be given to Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

**As** we move closer to the time for Nomination of Church Officers, the Nominating Committee would like to ask that during the month of August, all members prayerfully consider either nominating someone for an office or volunteering for a church office for the coming year, 2026. Nomination forms will be available during the month of September so now is the time to start thinking about filling the following positions:

- ♦ Church Clerk/ Assistant Church Clerk
- ♦ Financial Secretary/ Assistant Financial Secretary
- ♦ Treasurer/ Assistant Treasurer
- ♦ Church Trustee
- ♦ Nominating Committee Member
- ♦ Pastoral Relations Committee Member

### **Volunteers Needed!!**

Winston Salem Preparatory Academy is looking for 4 volunteers to help with concessions and ticket-taking at the girls' volleyball game on August 28, at 4:30.

Interested? Text Contact:

\*Sonja Jones-Corrigan  
(757)642-1856  
\*Jonelle Buie  
336)775-8243

Thank you for your support and for passing on God's blessing to our community school. The schedule for Volleyball, Football (with two home games), and Basketball is located on the information table outside of the sanctuary.

### **A Special Thank You**

A very special thank you to our church members and friends of Clarke S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home, Hooper Funeral Home and Russell Funeral Home for providing bottled water for our homecoming picnic. It was much appreciated.

## 429 YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION

No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone... with the testing He will also provide the way out.  
1 Corinthians 10:13

1. Yield not to temp - ta - tion, For yield - ing is sin;  
2. Shun e - vil com - pan - ions, Bad lan - guage dis - dain;  
3. To him that o'er - com - eth, God giv - eth a crown;

Each vic - t'ry will help you, Some oth - er to win;  
God's name hold in rev - 'rence, Nor take it in vain;  
Through faith we will con - quer, Though of - ten cast down;

Fight val - iant - ly on - ward, E - vil pas - sions sub - due;  
Be thought - ful and ear - nest, Kind - heart - ed and true;  
He who is our Sav - ior, Our strength will re - new;

Look ev - er to Je - sus, He will car - ry you through.

Ask the Sav - ior to help you, Com - fort, strength - en and keep you;

He is will - ing to aid you, He will car - ry you through.

Text: Horatio R. Palmer, 1834-1907

Tune: YIELD NOT, 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 with refrain; Horatio R. Palmer, 1834-1907; harm. by Carl Haywood, b.1949, from *Songs of Praise*, © 1992

## 341 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

*Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**Colossians 3:14*

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in  
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our  
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, Each oth - er's  
 4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we

Chris - tian love; The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear; And of - ten for each  
 shall be free; And per - fect love and

kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joy shall reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817

Tune: DENNIS, SM; John G. Nägeli, 1773-1836; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

## **CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF**

**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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### **PASTOR**

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[pastordoyle@fbcwinston.org](mailto:pastordoyle@fbcwinston.org)*

### **ASSISTANT PASTOR**

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Rev. Glenn Pettiford  
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### **BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER**

*Olita Alexander*

### **OFFICE ASSISTANT**

*Kennetta Smith*

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

*Charles Hairston  
Linwood Jerald, Assistant*

### **CHURCH TREASURER**

*Danny Freeman  
Cynthia Jeffries, Assistant*

### **CHURCH CLERK**

*Kathleen Ellis  
Sirena Leak, Assistant*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent  
Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

### **FOOD SERVICE**

*Ossie Hairston*

## **MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES**

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

#### **Director of Music**

*Dr. David Allen*

#### **Chancel Choir**

*Yvonne Myrick*

#### **Men's Chorus**

*Jesse Hymes*

#### **Hedgley Fellowship Choir**

*Faye Redd*

#### **Youth Choir**

*Erika Doyle  
DeLana Payne*

### **MINISTRIES**

#### **Deacon Ministry**

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Phone: 760-4138  
Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

#### **Trustee Ministry**

*Brenda Hodge  
Phone: (336) 408-7479  
Barbara Doster, Assistant*

#### **Deaconess Ministry**

*Alma Peay  
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Sirena Leak-Assistant*

#### **Men's Ministry**

*Linwood Jerald*

#### **Youth/Children's Ministry**

*Jamie-Lee Peay  
Valinda Turner*

#### **Kids For Christ**

*Rod Warren*

#### **Usher Ministry**

*Leonard Hairston*

#### **Women's Ministry**

*Wyrine Dorris*

#### **Flower Ministry**

*Sherlane Hill  
Marilyn Hanner*

#### **Political Action Committee**

*Gloria Kirby-Green*

#### **Senior Adult**

*Cassandra Tatum, Chairperson  
Edith Bailey, Co-Chair*

#### **Lav Ministry of Caregivers**

*Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson  
Valinda Turner, Assistant*

### **AUXILIARIES**

#### **Addie C. Morris Club**

*Trina Wilson*

#### **Home and Foreign Missionary**

*Sherri Murrell*

#### **Women's Progressive Club**

*Alma Peay*

#### **Women's Service Council**

*Louise Hill*

#### **Healthcare Ministry**

*Cynthia Jerald  
Sherri Murrell*

#### **Historical Committee**

*Dr. Bill Leonard*

## **SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM**

**NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY— 6:00 PM**

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube.  
Bible studies also via Zoom.