



# The Abyssinian Baptist Church

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Reverend  
Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III  
Pastor

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*“To all those who enter here, be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent. Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to others.”*

## **65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEN’S DAY**

**Theme: Men of Great Faith**

*Guest Preacher*

**REVEREND TIMOTHY STEWART**

*Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church - Nassau, Bahama*

### **Prelude**

9:00 AM

11:30 AM Victor Simonson, Guest Organist  
Courtney Carey, Guest Conductor

*“Allegro Maestoso”* John E. West

### **Call to Worship**

9:00 AM Deacon Sean Davenport

11:30 AM Deacon Andrew Morrison

Leader: God, give us men! Times like these demand strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands.

**People: God of light and life, ignite our passion for justice, renew our faith, and inspire us to imagine the possibilities of a new day’s dawning.**

Leader: We gather as a village to celebrate the gift of our unity. We stand as intercessors for black boys, men, and families challenged by the evils of a school-to-prison pipeline, targeted policing, and a system of mass incarceration.

**People: Deliver us, O God, from the temptation to sleep when we should be awake, or remain silent when we ought to speak, and ignore the wrongs we have been called to correct.**

**All: Wake us up, open our ears, cut loose our tongues, unplug our ears that we might stand ready to face the living of these days. Amen.**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Processional** *“Stand Up For Jesus”*

#476

### **Invocation and Chant**

**Responsive Reading** *“Men’s Day”*

#72

9:00 AM Brother Zachery Osbourne

11:30 AM Brother Michael Deas

## **Gloria Patri**

### **Prayer and Choral Response** “*Spirit of the Living God*”

#320

9:00 AM Deacon Gerald Barbour

11:30 AM Deacon Bertram Knight

## **Anthem**

9:00 AM

11:30 AM Leon E. Thompson Men’s Chorus

“*Calvary*” arr. Courtney Carey

## **Pastoral Emphasis**

### **Scripture**

9:00 AM Deacon Major Keels

11:30 AM Deacon C. Vernon Mason

## **Meditation**

9:00 AM

11:30 AM Leon E. Thompson Men’s Chorus

“*I Shall Wear a Crown*”  
arr. Brandon Waddles

## **Introduction of Guest Preacher**

9:00 AM Deacon Leon Merrick

11:30 AM Trustee Stephen Johnson

## **Sermon and Invitation**

Reverend Timothy Stewart

Invitational

## **Offertory**

Offertory Sentences & Selections

9:00 AM

11:30 AM Leon E. Thompson Men’s Chorus

“*Who’s On the Lord’s Side*”

Rev. Timothy Wright | Soloist: LaFrederick Coaxner, Tenor

## **Doxology**

### **Offertory Prayer**

9:00 AM Deacon Joseph Vinson

11:30 AM Deacon Paul Brady

## **Remarks**

2017 Men’s Ministry Leaders  
Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III

## **Recessional** “*Victory in Jesus*”

#261

## **Benediction and Amen**

## **Postlude**

“*Festival March*” Humphrey J. Stark

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# **MEN'S MINISTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Pastor, Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III  
Reverend Reginald L. Bachus • Reverend Itang H. Young  
Reverend Rashad R. Moore • Minister Pamela D. Mason  
Reverend Lee Hodge

Abyssinian Deacon Board • Deaconess Board • Trustee Board

The Abyssinian Music Ministry  
Nathaniel Gumbs • Cody Goudeau • Milton Vann  
The Abyssinian Rhythm Section  
The Men of Total Praise Ensemble  
The Total Praise Ensemble  
The Leon E. Thompson Men's Chorus

The Liturgical Dance Ministry

Abyssinian Administrative & Finance Office Staff  
Aby Maintenance • Aby Hospitality • Aby Security • AbyTech  
Aby Ushers

Men's Week of Services & Men's Day  
Program Participants



## **2017 MEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP**

Deacon Jerome Yeiser, Chair  
Udo Onwuathi, Michael Deas, Timothy Nash, Co-Chairs

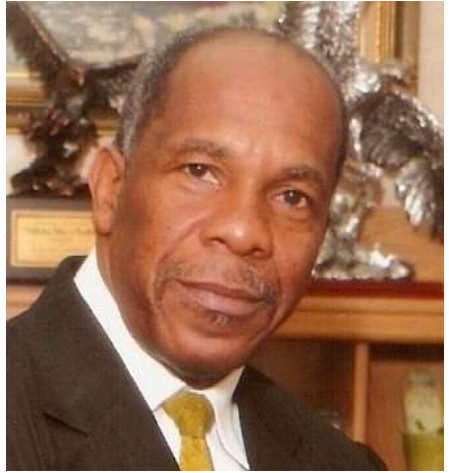
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## **65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S DAY GUEST PREACHER**

### **REVEREND TIMOTHY STEWART**

*Pastor - Bethel Baptist Church - Nassau, Bahamas*

Reverend Timothy Stewart is the ninth of eleven children born to the late Rev. Henry Stewart and Rev. Dr. Lavana Stewart, pastors of the former Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Nassau, Bahamas. It was his early Christian training led him to receive Christ as his personal Savior. After graduating from Prince William Baptist High School, Rev. Stewart, along with his brother, Rev. Andrew Stewart, responded to the call of God in Sacred Ministry and enrolled in American Baptist College (from which he a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible and Theology with a Minor in History and Social Science). Rev. Stewart went on to pursue a Master of Divinity Degree in Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, but during his matriculation he was called to the Pastorate of Bethel Baptist Church.



Under Pastor Stewart's visionary leadership, Bethel Baptist Church has impacted the community and led Outreach Ministries including a feeding program serving over 30,000 meals per year, a clothing program for needy persons in the church and community, after school classes to assist children experiencing problems in reading and math, and a mentoring program for boys.

Through evangelism efforts, Rev. Stewart led Bethel church into the community on Sunday mornings for home and street ministry, and he established successful follow-up programs in the surrounding area. Pastor Stewart also led Bethel Baptist Church in major renovations and the acquisition of adjoining properties; he added a 7:45 AM worship service for parishioners unable to attend any of the other services. This change in worship service has had an explosive impact on the Bethel's ministry. Pastor Stewart currently has a team of three full-time ministers to effectively minister to the congregation and the community.

Reverend Stewart is Moderator of the Bethel Baptist Association. Since acquiring the position, he has embarked on programs to strengthen member churches throughout the family of islands. He has further led delegations to Association churches in Turks & Caicos Islands, Eleuthera, Andros, Grand Bahama and Abaco, taking the Gospel and bringing relief to these churches.

Bethel Baptist Church is a member of the Progressive National Baptist Convention where Rev. Stewart serves as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. He is married to the former Sharon Williams, and they have three sons.



THE ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
is cordially invited to witness

The Marriage Ceremony of

REVEREND REGINALD LEE BACHUS



MS. BRITTANY KESS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017 | 10:30 AM

AT THE ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

132 ODELL CLARK PLACE | HARLEM, NEW YORK 10030



## PROGRESS ON THE ABYWEST COMMUNITY CENTER CONTINUES

*We continue to make progress on the AbyWest Community Center AND the excitement continues to mount as this amazing effort moves closer to fruition.*

**WE want you to BECOME a part of THIS Abyssinian legacy BY HELPING US launch our newest initiative towards raising the next \$8 million. TO FIND OUT HOW, visit the AbyWest Development Committee in the lobby following Sunday worship service.**

**We are grateful for your support and ask you TO HELP US REACH OUR \$12 MILLION GOAL.**

## **BIBLE STUDY • NEW MEMBERS CLASS • PRAYER • BABY BLESSING**

Sunday Morning Praying Band – Sundays - 7:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study – 8:45 AM

Monday Afternoon Bible Class – 12:00 PM

Wednesday Mid-Week Manna Service – 7:00 PM

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS SCHEDULE • Meets Sundays, 8:30 AM | Blue Room**

Class #1 *At the Cross: Jesus and Salvation* – November 5

Class #2 *Faith Foundations: Baptist Polity and Practices* – October 8

Class #3 *The Abyssinian Baptist Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow* – October 15

Class #4 *Giving God Our Best: Worship & Stewardship* – October 22

**PRAYER REQUESTS** • Prayer Request forms are available at Ushers station in back of the main Sanctuary's center aisle, and via [www.abyssinian.org/connect/prayer-requests/](http://www.abyssinian.org/connect/prayer-requests/). **To Request Prayer or Visitation, call Abyssinian's 24 Hour Sick & Shut-In Line: 212.862.7474, x205.**

**Pray for Members Sick/Shut-In, Recovering, In Bereavement** • Deaconesses Bernice Fife, Jessie Green, Ayikailey Jackson, Mattie Copeland and Olga Dais; Ernestine Burgess (recovering from recent surgery at Valhalla Medical Center), Errol Stalling, Bobby Feimster, Cecil Jones, Rether Parker, Alvin and Norma Harvin, Fredricka Tolbert, Fred Staton (Hospice care at home), former Trustee, Rich Mitchell, Reverend Lillian Brown Gold, Flynn Peterson (Daughter of Ernestine Stroud), Bernice Hardy (Mother of Trustee Chair, Alexis Thomas), Dorothy Drayton, E. Denise Perry.

**BEREAVEMENT** • Deacon Herbert and Deaconess Patricia Proctor (passing of mother, Bessie Tate Proctor), Susie Drayton (passing of sister Cheryl Eaglen), E. Denise Perry (passing of aunt), Ginger Solis (passing of aunt, Dr. Gloria Tote), Trustee Helena Lewis (passing of brother).

**BABY BLESSINGS** • Babies are blessed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in the 11:30 AM worship service. **Parents who wish to have their baby blessed at Abyssinian must attend the Baby Blessing Class.** For details/registration, contact Min. Pamela D. Mason, 212.862.7474 Ext. 204. **Next Class: Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

To Dr. Butts, Rev. Bachus, Ministers, Diaconate, Trustee Board, and the entire United Ushers Ministry – I extend deepest appreciation and love to every one of you for the love you have shown me and Deaconess Marche throughout my tenure as Chief Usher at The Abyssinian Baptist Church, and especially at the recent Ushers Annual Sermon. Thank you for all of your support over the years. ~ Deacon Charles & Deaconess Geraldine Marche.

To Dr. Butts, the Diaconate, and entire Ministerial staff – Many thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the family of Joseph Weston. ~ Deaconess Gwenette Reese

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## **HOLIDAY CLOSING**

The Abyssinian Baptist Church and its Administrative Offices will be closed on tomorrow, Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for Discovery Day Observance.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### BIBLE QUEST

How many questions can you respond to **before checking** the Abyssinian website for correct Bible reference points? Go to <http://abyssinian.org/ministry/christian-education/abyssinian-institute-for-christian-education/> Stay intentional about taking time to center yourself, as you read the entire chapter where the answers are found.

- 1) How many Disciples did Jesus choose?
- 2) Which Apostle was stoned but survived?
- 3) Where were the Apostles first called Christians?
- 4) Which Apostle did Herod execute?

## ABYSSINIAN INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 2017 FALL SERIES

**SOUL POWER – THE SPIRIT MOVES (Webinar)** - Instructor: Min. Pamela D. Mason

10/19, 10/26 /11/2 | 7 PM – 8:00 PM

*Can you gleam through the distractions of today and see the movement of God's Spirit in events affecting our nation?* Spiritual warfare cannot be won without the power of the Holy Spirit. When we give our lives to Christ, our human spirit is fused with God's Spirit to become one force working in harmony for tearing down of strongholds. We cannot accomplish anything in our own strength, but the same power source that defeated the darkness of our past, is the same spirit working on our behalf today. As we move forward to give voice to the concerns of today, let us pause to spotlight the third person of the Trinity that Jesus said would teach us all things.

**GOD'S LEADING LADIES** – Instructor: Min. Pamela D. Mason

11/30, 12/7, 12/14 | 7 PM – 8:30 PM

The Holy Bible is filled with stories of God's leading ladies who played an essential role in the work of salvation. Whether they defied a king's orders to kill Hebrew babies, taking the lead on the battlefield, or risking their lives to save an entire people on the verge of destruction, we honor their sacrifice as we celebrate our own. This teaching is designed to recognize the contributions of women who were inspired to stand firm when God called them into action for the good of humanity. Contact Min. Pamela D. Mason for additional information: [pdmason@abyssinian.org](mailto:pdmason@abyssinian.org) or 212 862-7474 x204

**NOON DAY BIBLE STUDY | MONDAYS - 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

October 16, 23, 30 | November 6, 13, 20, 27 | December 4, 11, 18

Instructor: Reverend Rashad Moore

MINISTRY



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# A WALK TO FREEDOM

THE DONNA HYLTON STORY



"I WAS MOVED BY HER  
PROFOUND WILLINGNESS TO  
WALK IN THE  
FIRE OF RECKONING"  
-CH KILLER

"DONNA HAS A REMARKABLE  
CAPACITY FOR TURNING PAIN  
INTO POWER"  
-MICHAEL GIBBY

"I HAVE WITNESSED DONNA  
TAKE PERSONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER  
PAST ACTIONS, AND COMMIT  
HERSELF TO IMPROVING THE  
LIVES OF THOSE AROUND  
HER"  
-GUYTON HARRY MCKEY

FROM THE PRODUCER OF "JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE" AND "I MARRIED A MOBSTER"

# A WALK TO FREEDOM

## THE DONNA HYLTON STORY

A Film Screening and Discussion  
with Justice Reform Advocate Donna Hylton and  
Filmmaker Dan Pearson

Fall 2017

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HOSTS

# A BETTER YOU

## A WORKSHOP ON MEDICARE

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST**

**Ernestine Shepherd**

81-Year-Old Fitness Guru

**Friday, November 3, 2017**

The Abyssinian Baptist Church  
132 Odell Clark Place | New York

**Hot Breakfast**

9:00 AM

**Workshop**

10:00 AM

The Golden Life Ministry is partnering with UnitedHealthcare to host a Medicare Workshop specially designed to help African-American seniors and their caregivers better understand Medicare and their insurance coverage options in an intimate question and answer setting.



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Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III - Pastor



# THE ABYSSINIAN ANNUAL GOLF FELLOWSHIP



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**The Annual Reverend Dino Woodard Memorial Golf Fellowship** takes place on **Wednesday, October 18, 2017** at **Saint Andrews Golf Course. Tee Time • 8:30 AM.** To RSVP, and for further details, call 212.862.7474, Ext. 216.

Located in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, St. Andrew's Golf Course is America's oldest golf club (1888), and is a founding member of the USGA. The challenging par-71 golf course was redesigned as a Jack Nicklaus Signature Course in 1983, and further refined by Nicklaus in 1999.

Included in the Outing Cost is your cart, green fees, forecaddie, breakfast, lunch, course snacks and beverages. If you already have a foursome or would like to be paired with other players, let us know, and don't forget to provide your handicap. There will be prizes!

Don't Hesitate to Sign Up in the lobby every Sunday until October 15. We were at Capacity last year! **This event is a proven great fellowship among Abyssinian golf lovers and friends.**

**To Sign-Up and for more information,  
Visit Aby Golf Outing Table in Elevator Lobby after Worship Services**

## Special Thanks

To Abyssinian members, Pat and Al Zollar, for hosting this  
tremendously successful outing



The **Abyssinian Food Pantry Ministry** extends deep appreciation to ALL who've made donations to our church's Food Distribution effort. There **remains a need for non-perishables such as: canned vegetables, canned fruits, and canned soup.**

Please leave donations of these items at the lobby reception desk any weekday during office hours: (10 AM – 6 PM), and/or on Sundays following worship services. *We thank God for your Spirit of Generosity!*

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*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink” – MATTHEW 25:35*

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### !!!! CALLING ALL YOUTH !!!!

The **Abyssinian Baptist Church Liturgical Dance Ministry** is looking for dedicated, committed young people who want to praise the Lord through dance. **No Experience Necessary.** Come to a Liturgical Dance Ministry Rehearsal for the 2017 fall season on Mondays, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM in the Vestry.

*“Let them praise his name with dancing” Psalm 149:3*

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**ABYFIT IS BACK IN SESSION!** Join **AbyFit** on Tuesdays, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the Vestry for a full hour of fun, fellowship, and dance with Fitness Coach, Ethel Calhoun.

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**Abyssinian's GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY** offers support to members in seasons of loss and bereavement. **Group-setting meeting are held Tuesdays, 7:00 PM in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Nursery.** Facilitated by Deacon Dr. Henry McCurtis & Deaconess Dr. Sydney Bush. **Next Session takes place, Tuesday, October 17.** Contact Reverend Itang Young for required registration Ext. 220 or [iyoung@abyssinian.org](mailto:iyoung@abyssinian.org).

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**The Sister To Sister Book Ministry** is currently reading **Perfect Peace** by Daniel Black. **Special Note:** The Ministry will meet on the third Saturday of October, **October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
invites

**The Abyssinian Baptist Church & Harlem Community to**

**THE 2017 GOTHAM GREATS  
AWARDS DINNER**

honoring

**REVEREND DR. CALVIN O. BUTTS, III**

Pastor, Abyssinian Baptist Church

**Preet Bharara**

Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017**

**AT THE PIERRE**

2 East 61<sup>st</sup> Street • New York City

Reception 6:00 PM | Dinner 7:15 PM

***Business Attire***

**CITIZENS UNION – New Yorkers Building a Better Democracy**, brings New Yorkers together for the purpose of strengthening and improving democracy in New York City and New York State. Its primary goal is to build a fair political system that values the voice of every New Yorker, engages every voter, and is open to all.

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**For Sponsorship/Ticket Pricing**, call Naomi Graham, Church Office, x255

**Purchase Tickets** online via [www.citizensunion.org](http://www.citizensunion.org) or call 212.228.7446 x39



YOUTH



**COME SING WITH US!**

The Abyssinian Baptist Church  
Children's Choir (ACC)



IS LOOKING FOR NEW YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

AGES 5-15

CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT MUSIC WHILE HAVING FUN!!

**PLEASE COME OUT!!**

Friday, October 13, 2017 • 6:30 PM -7:30 PM

The Abyssinian Baptist Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Choir Room

*PIZZA SERVED AFTER REHEARSAL!!*

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THE ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

*Youth Night*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017 @ 7 PM

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HAYES, MARSALIS, RODGERS, SCHUBERT, SNEED AND WOLF

**9**

OCTOBER **8:00P**

WEILL RECITAL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL  
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# ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

THE MUSICAL

Tony Award® winner Lea Salonga returns to Broadway in *Once On This Island*, the Broadway musical celebration from the Tony Award®-winning writers of *Anastasia* and *Ragtime*.

*Once On This Island* is the tale of Ti Moune, a fearless peasant girl who falls in love with a wealthy boy from the other side of the island. When their divided cultures keep them apart, Ti Moune is guided by the powerful island gods, Erzulie (Ms. Salonga), Asaka (Alex Newell, "Glee"), Papa Ge (Merle Dandridge, "Greenleaf"), and Agwe (Quentin Earl Darrington, *Cats*), on a remarkable quest to reunite with the man who has captured her heart.

Bursting with Caribbean colors, rhythms and dance, the story comes to vibrant life in a striking production by Tony Award®-nominated director Michael Arden (*Spring Awakening* revival) and acclaimed choreographer Camille A. Brown. This production transforms the reality of a tropical village devastated by a storm into a fantastical world alive with hope.

Come and gather around for *Once On This Island*, a triumph of the timeless power of theatre to bring us together, move our hearts, and help us conquer life's storms. You are why we tell the story.

“ At its heart, *Once On This Island* is the story of a young woman who fights and endures the ultimate sacrifice to make the world a better and more inclusive place. We all share the responsibility and power to build a brighter future for the generations to come. Since the students of today are tomorrow's leaders, I can't think of anyone who needs to experience this story more than our students. I know all student audiences will leave the Circle in the Square Theatre galvanized by the tale of Ti Moune and carry her message of love being stronger than fear into their lives and careers. - Michael Arden, Director ”

**Performances begin on November 9th, 2017.**

**THEATRE:**  
Circle in the Square Theatre  
(235 W. 50th St.)

**RUN TIME:**  
90 minutes  
(no intermission)

**GROUP MINIMUM:**  
10+

**STUDENT RATES:**  
Sunday Eve - Thursday: \$49.50  
Friday - Sunday Matinee: \$59.50

**GROUP RATES:**  
Sunday Eve - Thursday: \$69.00/\$79.00  
Friday - Sunday Matinee: \$79.00/\$89.00

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## INTERNSHIP

The Apollo Theater Academy 2017 Fall Internship Program offers high school students opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore managerial and production careers in performing arts and entertainment industries.

Visit: <http://bit.ly/1RjZjOr> for more info. Application must be submitted before Friday, October 13.



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## LITERARY

If you have an idea for a novel, memoir, self-help book, or book on a topic of which you know more about than most people, attend the American Business Women's Association NYC Chapter's session with Gay Walley, distinguished author and writing coach who will help you make sense of the publishing world. **The Ins and Outs of Publishing Event** takes place on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM–8 PM. Learn more by visiting [www.abwanyc.org](http://www.abwanyc.org) or contact Dr. Selma Bartholomew, President of ABWANYC Chapter at 917.459.1213.

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## REALTY

### The ABCs of Affordable Housing Start at Apple Bank



Interested in applying for affordable housing but don't know where to start? Attend an informative seminar at a convenient Apple Bank branch to learn how to use the New York City lottery program to find affordable housing. This seminar will be taught by Ilene Popkin, former Senior Fellow at the Citizens Housing Planning Council of New York City. Topics will include:

- How the lottery works
- Where to find out about upcoming lotteries
- Income and credit requirements to qualify
- How to prepare for an interview if selected
- Required documents
- How to appeal if you are rejected

You do not need to be an Apple Bank account holder to join us – the public is welcome to attend! Please RSVP at <https://housinglotteryinfo.eventbrite.com> or call 212-224-6511.

Join us for an Affordable Housing Lottery Application seminar at any of the following Apple Bank branches:

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
706 West 181<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
250 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
250 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY

**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
124 East 125<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
706 West 181<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY

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Chair, Board of Deaconess  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Treasurer  
Church Clerk

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

Reginald L. Bachus  
Itang H. Young  
Rashad R. Moore

Associate Pastor  
Assistant Minister for Youth  
Assistant Minister

Ext. 203  
Ext. 220  
Ext. 212

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Ext. 261

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Finance  
Building, Grounds & Maintenance

Ext. 245  
Ext. 244

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Sunday

7:00 am

The Praying Band

9:00 am

Bible Class

9:00 am

Sunday School

**9:00 am**

**Worship Service**

**9:15 am - 11:00 am**

**WE Youth Worship Experience**

**11:30 am**

**Worship Service**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

11:30 am

Babies Blessed

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

9:00 am & 11:30 am

Communion/Right Hand of Fellowship (11:30 am)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

11:30 am

Baptism

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

11:30 am

Youth Sunday

### Wednesday

7:00 pm

Mid-Week Manna



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