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HONORING DR. DAVID CLARK, PRESIDENT/CEO

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FRIDAY, SEPT 27, 2019 | 7 PM - 10 PM

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Celebrating and Honoring...
DR. DAVID CLARK

Dr. David Clark, the fourth of twelve children, was born in New Orleans, LA. His early childhood days were spent sharecropping in several Louisiana towns. During that time, Dr. Clark repeated the third grade because he spent more time during the school year farming than he did in the classroom. His family later relocated to Texas and eventually settled in Houston. Upon graduating high school, Dr. Clark enlisted in the U.S. Navy and worked as an electrician. During his service in the Navy, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering and retired after 20 years at the rank of Senior Chief.

Subsequent to his military experience, he worked for two years with the Raytheon Service Company as a Systems Engineer. After Raytheon, he went to work for the Naval Sea Systems Command as an Electrical Engineer and continued there until 2005. During this assignment, Dr. Clark managed the design and logistics of electrical systems and propulsion on ships. He also was selected for the Commander's Development Program, a preparatory program for senior managers. While in the program, in 1996, he earned a Master of Science degree in Systems Management. He also managed the Y2K certification for Ship Systems and managed propulsion systems controls for aircraft carriers. He retired from the Navy Department in 2005.

Dr. Clark furthered his religious preparation by earning a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Howard School of Divinity in 1988 and a Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling in 2013 from Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary (MSBBCS). In 2000, he became an Assistant Professor at MSBBCS; and since 2014, he served as MSBBCS' Director of Planning and Assessment where he has interacted directly with the accrediting organization Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. In January 2017, Dr. Clark was appointed President/Chief Executive Officer of MSBBCS. During his tenure, Dr. Clark worked with the leadership at MSBBCS to promote the institution and establish relationships to increase its visibility and student enrollment.

Dr. David Clark currently serves on the Board of Trustees and Stewards at Hemingway Temple Church in Washington, DC. He is married to the former Mildred Trammell, and their union has spanned more than 53 years. They are blessed with two daughters, a son-in-law, and Dr. Clark's best friend and favorite granddaughter, Macy.

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RETIREMENT GALA for *Dr. David Clark*

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Program

- MASTER OF CEREMONIES/GREETING Pastor Marquez Ball
Uplift Church
- HONOREE GRAND ENTRANCE.....Dr. David Clark
- OPENING PRAYER..... Pastor Jerome (Sam) Tarver
Maple Springs Baptist Church
- SCRIPTURE READING (Hebrews 6:9b-11, NLT)..... Reverend Rosalyn Wallace
The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square
- VIDEO PRESENTATIONHighlighting Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary
- MUSICAL SELECTION..... Minister Jaime Crawford
- BLESSING OF THE FOOD Pastor Thann Young
Hemingway Temple AME Church
- DINNER
- VIDEO PRESENTATION Highlighting Dr. David Clark
- MUSICAL SELECTION..... Dramine Clark
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS Trustee Patricia Jones
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- MUSICAL SELECTION..... Minister Jaime Crawford
- INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER..... Bishop-Elect Anthony G. Maclin
The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER Pastor Henry P. Davis
First Baptist Church of Highland Park
- PRESIDENT REMARKS.....Dr. Carl E. Keels
Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary
- HONOREE REMARKS
- CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION..... Reverend Dr. Catherine Borges-Johnson, Alumni
First Baptist Church of Highland Park



*Keynote Speaker
&
Guest Psalmist*

Since 1982, Dr. Henry Pinckney Davis, III has been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, having been licensed and ordained at the St. Paul Baptist Church of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, under the pastoral leadership of his father, Dr. Henry P. Davis, Jr. His preaching is relevant, challenging, and inspirational. In 2000, Dr. Davis was called to pastor the First Baptist Church of Highland Park in Landover, Maryland. He formerly pastored the Second Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem, New York (1993-2000) and the Community Baptist Church in Lakehurst, New Jersey (1988-1993).

Dr. Davis leads a “*Bible Believing, Christ Centered & Spirit Led Congregation*” with an active membership of over 3,000 Disciples who are engaged in Kingdom Building through more than 80 ministries. The church has five worship assemblies each week with three weekend worship services — Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.; Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and two on Wednesdays, which are referred to as **Wonderful Wednesdays With Jesus**, at 12 Noon is **The Power Hour** and at 6:45 p.m., which is a time of corporate Prayer, Praise, Worship, and The Word. First Baptist Highland Park is a progressive and visionary church that offers a Christian school (**Highland Park Christian Academy - Pre-K - 8th Grade**) and numerous Bible study groups. The church also has a senior citizens center and offers ministries to reach out to the youth, young adults, couples, singles, prisoners, sick, bereaved and widowed. The church currently has a \$20 million plus worship center.

Dr. Davis, a native of Wichita Falls, Texas, studied at Oral Roberts University, (Tulsa, Oklahoma) later graduated from Norfolk State University, (Norfolk, Virginia) with a B.A. in English; Fairleigh Dickinson University (New Jersey) with a Master of Public Administration; New Brunswick Theological Seminary (New Jersey) with a Master of Divinity (M.DIV.); and United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio) with a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). Dr. Davis has been the recipient of numerous awards and citations, including being inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College of Atlanta, Georgia in 2007.

He can be heard every Sunday at 1:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. EST from Virginia to Baltimore on WAVA 105.1 FM (www.WAVA.com), every Saturday at 7:30 a.m. EST on Praise 104.1 FM (www.praisedc.com), and live streaming of worship services are available through www.fbhp.org and www.streamingfaith.com. On-demand worship services can also be accessed from www.LightSource.com and Streaming Faith On-Demand.

Dr. Henry Pinckney Davis, III and his wife Weptanomah have one daughter and one son.



Keynote Speaker

DR. HENRY P. DAVIS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF HIGHLAND PARK



Guest Psalmist

**MINISTER JAIME
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Service, Creativity and Integrity. That is the matra of Minister Jaime Crawford. As a graduate of Howard University and George Washington University, Jaime has dedicated his life to education and service to ministry and career. As a native of the Washington DC area, Jaime began his music ministry at an early age with his family, the Crawford singers. Under the training of Donaflyn Crawford, his father and well-known recording artist of the Star of Bethlehem Church of God in Christ, Jaime’s service to the Lord and gift of music was nurtured.

Jaime has received years of training in music ministry as well as formal training in classical music. During these years of training, Jaime acted as music director for gospel group, 2nd Generation, and ministered on national events in the Church of God in Christ music department across the nation. He also traveled extensively with male contemporary gospel group, Psalms, who was known for its mesmerizing harmonies composed by the now award-winning R&B artist, Tank (aka Durrell Babbs).

Jaime is currently a member and soloist for Charles Butler and Trinity and has traveled and sang with many notable gospel artists over his career including Karen Clark-Sheard, Dorinda Clark, Maurette Brown-Clark, Donnie McClurkin, Earnest Pugh, and LaShun Pace, just to name a few.

In 2019, Jaime received his ministerial licensing through Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America where he faithfully serves in ministry. He currently serves as Minister of Music at Word of Life Christian Center in Forestville, MD under the leadership of Pastor Marc D. Talbert.

Minister Jaime Crawford’s personal worship to God consistently hinges on the theme of God’s sufficiency and power being manifested and active in willing, humble vessels.

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Front Row (left to right)

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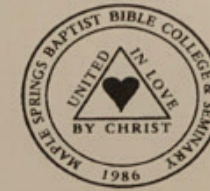
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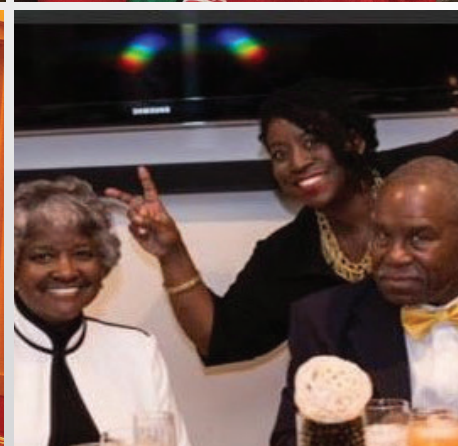
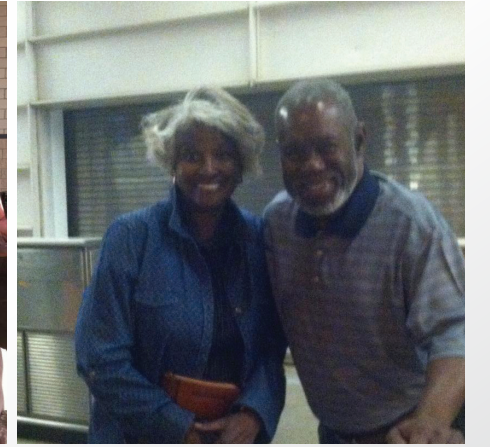
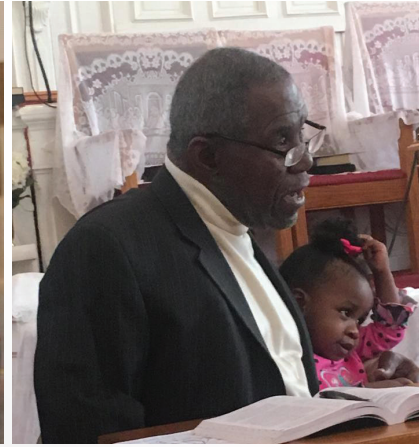
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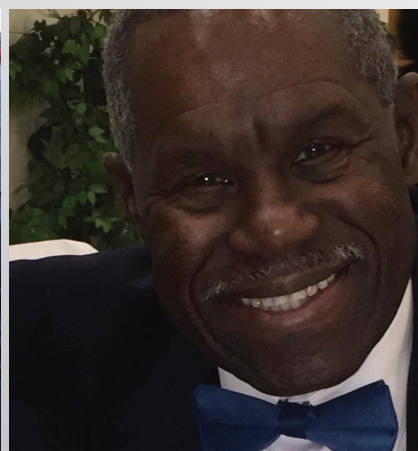
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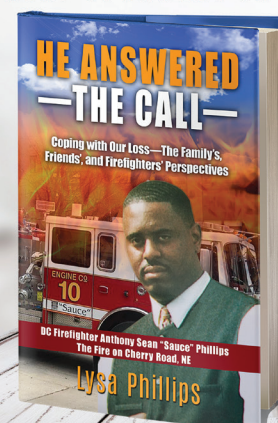

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for your dedicated, committed & spirit-led years of service to the Maple Springs Baptist Bible College & Seminary.

We thank God for you & the service you rendered.

Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

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Shawn M. Maldon
Mayor

September 20, 2019

Dear Dr. David Clark,

Congratulations on your retirement! As the Mayor of Capitol Heights, I take great pleasure in seeing community members accomplish great things. Your leadership and service to your students, colleagues, ministry, and family over the years is admirable.

You have dedicated yourself to a career of leading with excellence and have left behind a legacy of equipping leaders for the local church. I once again congratulate you on your well-deserved retirement and wish you all the best for the time ahead.

Sincerely,

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