



Wayland Baptist Church welcomes you to the

# *Installation* CELEBRATION

OF REV. DR. ROBERT E. YOUNG



*"The Year of Divine Transition"*

Saturday, April 17, 2021 11:00 a.m. Wayland Baptist Church

## *Home Again*

*Psalm 37:4 states, "Take delight in the Lord and His will give you the desires of your heart." (NRSV) The psalmist conveys a spiritual promise that can not be overlooked. If you take pleasure in the Lord's service and enjoy the Lord's fellowship, then your faithfulness will be rewarded. The Lord will give you the requests of your heart. This verse encapsulates the ethos of my life and ministry. From an early age I have loved God, the things of God and the People of God. My parents were glaring examples to my sister and I of a biblical principle; if you are faithful to God, then you will receive the favor of God.*

*The journey of life is both unpredictable and divinely designed. There will be unexpected turns, detours, roadblocks and even accidents. Thirteen years ago my wife and I, newlywed, sojourned to a distant land away from the creature comforts of home. Like strangers in a foreign land, we explored horizons unknown yet trusting God all the way. We prayerfully designated ourselves as the Hip Hop version of Abraham and Sarah or Marvin and Fammie, singing along the way, "You're all I need to get by." God blessed us to have two amazing little ones while enlarging our territories in ministry opportunities, marital growth, educational achievements and professional advancements. As a "power couple in Christ" we soared to national visibility in conventions, conferences and corporate America. But, it wasn't home.*

*The desire of my heart was to serve and give back to the tribal community that invested so much in us. Unbeknownst to the Young family and the Wayland family, the great architect of the universe, Jehovah Jireh, was designing a master plan that would be historic and legendary by making us One family. In the Advent Season of 2020 God so loved the world that He gave a Pastor to a People and a People to a Pastor. Glory to God in the Highest!*

*One People of God: Building, Growing and Serving. We are in a Season of Divine Transition; a God-designed process of change. The Friendly Church on the Corner is celebrating our History, Legacy and Ministry. Guided by our key words Word, Worship, Witness and Work, we endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Together We Are Better.*

*I proudly serve as the sixth Senior Pastor of WBC! The Apostle Paul states in 1 Corinthians 3:6, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." WBC has a lineage of prestigious and princely pastors. Carrying this pastoral mantle is a welcomed destiny that I fully embrace. "Robert cannot walk in the shoes of his predecessors, he must stand on their shoulders. For if he only walks in their shoes, then he can only go as far as they went. However, if Robert stands on their shoulders then he can see further than they saw and take Wayland farther than she has ever been." (Youngism 1:1)*

*The life lessons of Joseph are picturesque for me. Through every peak and valley of Joseph's life, his dreams remained freshly stored in the cupboard of his heart. He dreamed of a day when he would serve his family in a famine. COVID-19 is our famine and God has brought me home, "for such a time as this," to serve my Wayland family during this historic pandemic and beyond. If our first ninety days together is an indication of our trajectory then souls will be saved, disciples will be made, lives will be changed, Christ will be raised and God will be praised.*

*In conclusion, I strongly believe that we were purposed for each other. As the Senior Pastor of WBC I solely serve as the best man to the Bride's Groom. The church is the Bride of Christ and Pastors serve the Groom as the Groom perfects his Bride. My assignment from the Groom is to prepare His Bride for His return. My pastoral charge to you:*

*Support Pastor Young with your Presence  
Submit to Pastor Young with your Position  
Strengthen Pastor Young with your Prayers*

*"I do not know how long twill be, nor what the future holds for me, but this I know, if Jesus leads me, I shall get home some day."*

*Rev. Dr. Robert E. Young*

**#HOMEAGAIN #WAYLANDPROUD**







## *Biographical Sketch*

### **REV. DR. ROBERT EUGENE YOUNG**

Powerful, prophetic, and practical are words that best describe the ministry of Dr. Robert E. Young. He is an anointed preacher, author, musician, songwriter and worship leader. With the power and presence of God, his ministry has crossed generational and denominational boundaries.

Dr. Young was born in Baltimore, MD. He served as the Minister of Music, Youth Pastor and Assistant to the Pastor at the Silas First Missionary Baptist Church of Severna Park, MD.

Dr. Young graduated from Morgan State University in May 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a concentration in Piano Performance. In May 2008, Dr. Young received a Masters in Divinity from the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union. In May 2008, he was installed as the Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Braddock, PA near the city of Pittsburgh.

In May 2014, Dr. Young received his Doctor of Ministry from the United Theological Seminary. His cohort focus was Preaching Prophetically in a Postmodern Culture, Communicating with Contemporary Audiences under the mentorship of Dr. William H. Curtis and Dr. Gina M. Stewart. His dissertation is entitled *Soulful Sermonizing; Black Preaching With A Blues Motif*. He was a speaker for Hampton New Voices at the Centennial Celebration of the Hampton University's Ministers Conference and Organist Guild.

In July of 2015, Dr. Young was installed as the fifteenth pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in historic Peekskill, New York.

He served as a M.Div and D.Min mentor at New York Theological Seminary, Vice President of The Congress of Christian Education for the Empire Baptist State Convention and is a certified instructor for the National Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board and Congress of Christian Education.

He is the Pastor-Elect of Wayland Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. A historic congregation with a legacy of missions, community development providing social services to the Garrison-Forest Park Community. Wayland oversees a multi-unit Senior citizen housing complex named Wayland Village.

Dr. Young is also a recent commissioned Captain in the United States Air Force serving as a reserve Chaplain at the Westover Air Reserve Base.

Dr. Young is the founder of The Healthy Preacher Movement; A network that promotes wholeness amongst clergy.

He has been honored with the privilege of being requested as a guest revivalist, speaker, lecturer, and musician for a host of Christian and secular events. He is the proud husband to the former Misha Renee Turner. They have two beautiful children, Robyn and Preston.

The work of the kingdom continues to advance with new challenges and demands, but Dr. Young is encouraged by the Word declared in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

## **History of Wayland Baptist Church**

In 1908, after the death of their Pastor at the Israel Baptist, a group of members left the church and began holding prayer meetings at each other's homes. Led by Deacon Robert Thrower, the prayer band grew and plans were made to organize a church. It would be named Wayland after Mrs. Thrower's home church in Virginia.

In 1917 with the promise of God and the leadership of Rev. Winston, the congregation purchased the Fourth Street Baptist Church. The Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church was their spiritual advisor. Rev. Taylor recommended the Rev. J. Willis Winston to come and preach for them and in the fall of 1909 the congregation was formally organized and Rev. Winston began a 32 year pastorate at Wayland.

In 1912 the growing congregation moved from 1829 Orleans Street to the 1st church edifice at 1200 E. Lexington Street. The Lord continued to bless and the mortgage was paid in six years. The Missionary Society, Youth Choir, Sunday School and BYPU were formed along with the Usher Board. The Baptist Junior Missionary Convention was organized in Wayland Baptist Church at the corner of Broadway and Jefferson Street. The cost was \$20,000. The Lord continued to bless and Wayland continued to win souls for Christ.

In 1923, Rev. Winston was elected and accepted the presidency of Northern University in Long Branch, New Jersey. Reluctant to leave his sheep he did feel confident that the church would continue to progress. Sister Winston served as liaison and Rev. Winston was only a phone call away for important functions at the church. Without a constant spiritual leader, the congregation began to dwindle. In the late 1930's Rev. Elisha H. Reynolds, his wife Signora and members of the family cast their lot with Wayland. His arrival lent stability to the pulpit. His title was that of "Supply Pastor."

In 1941, Rev. Winston accepted the call to pastor the New Metropolitan Baptist Church. In 1943, Rev. Reynolds became the official 2nd pastor of the Wayland Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the church grew and the mortgage was burned for Broadway and Jefferson. Rev. Reynolds continued his pastorate until his death in June 1946. The church appointed the Rev. W.W. Payne and Rev. Ellwood Foster to officiate and minister to the Wayland congregation. They alternated between conducting service and rendering music. Rev. Payne was called to the pastorate in November 1946 but asked for 30 days to pray about the decision. On January 5, 1947, Rev. William W. Payne became Wayland's third pastor. The Lord continued to shower Wayland with blessings.

In 1952, we vacated Broadway and Jefferson and on July 6th of that year we marched to the beautiful edifice located on the corner of Monroe and Franklin Streets. It was purchased for \$65,000, which was a lot of money back then. Understand that half of the congregation could travel to Wayland on the #15 streetcar at the same time. But the Lord continued to bless and in one year alone, more than 600 people cast their lot

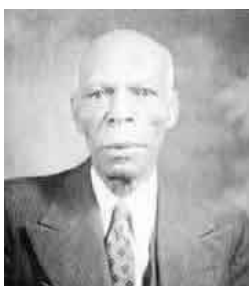
with Wayland. You could come to Wayland for any service and know that the Spirit of the Lord was present. The membership grew to over 2,000 and organizations were added, a new Allen organ was purchased, the interior was renovated, a baptismal pool installed, a second service was added and the Lord just showered Wayland with blessings.

In 1959, the mortgage was burned. The need for larger quarters was evident and after months of church meetings and negotiations, the congregation voted to purchase the Beth Tfiloh Hebrew Site on the corner of Garrison Blvd. and Fairview Avenue for \$450,000. On March 6, 1966, escorted by police, over 3,000 worshipers motored to our present church. In 1970, the beloved Rev. Payne tendered his resignation to heed the call of the Lord to personally minister to the least and the lost. Rev. Henson served as the Interim Pastor. Later that year, the Rev. Darneal F. Johnson, Jr. was offered the Pastorate of Wayland. As he was installed on April 4th that next year, he was faced with a membership of about 500, who had come through a traumatic "church split," a major debt of \$168,000 and other challenges. But you can look around and see, it is no secret what God did. Under his leadership, souls were still saved, we installed an elevator, glass doors and purchased our 1st minivan.

In 1977, we burned the mortgage. Rev. Johnson not only picked us up, but he led us to new heights. In 1989 after 18 years of service, Rev. Johnson submitted his resignation. After a nationwide search, the Wayland Baptist Church voted and accepted the 5<sup>th</sup> Pastor of the Wayland Baptist Church in the person of Rev. Dr. Hoffman Fisher Brown III. He came with a vision and a 20 year plan and in the last 15 years much has been accomplished. First of all, he continues to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, property has been acquired, parking lot, affiliations with national and local organizations. We are constantly reminded "give God what's right, not what's left," and that prayer is the key to the kingdom, faith unlocks the door and study God's word.



Rev. Winston



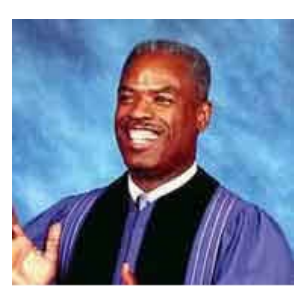
Rev. Reynolds



Rev. Payne



Rev. Johnson



Rev. Brown

Wayland Baptist Church stands as a Monument of Spiritual Service to all who have come through her doors. She has made a great impact to her members and the community.

With all thanks to God: We have a past to cherish! We have a present to preserve! We have a future to fulfill. Let us move forward as we accept Wayland's 6<sup>th</sup> Pastor with a renewed manifestation, a great dignity and a fervent hope as we continue the work for the advancement of the kingdom! We are Wayland Proud!

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

*Order of Worship*

Presiding	Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Harlem, New York	
Organ Prelude	Dr. W. Patrick Alston New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland	
<div><div></div><div>Escort of Pastor Robert E. Young &amp; First Lady Misha R. Young</div><div></div></div>		
Call to Worship	Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Harlem, New York	
Opening Hymn	“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”	
Opening Prayer	Rev. Dr. Stephen J. Russell, Jr. Calvary Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland	
Scriptures		
Old Testament	Jeremiah 3:15	Rev. Dr. Amin Flowers L.I.F.E. Church Ministries, Brooklyn, Maryland
New Testament	2 Timothy 4:2	Rev. Dr. Mark K. Kearse Cornerstone Baptist Church, York, Pennsylvania
Welcome & Occasion	Deaconess Deborah Richardson Assembly of Servants, Co-Coordinator, Wayland Baptist Church	
Musical Selection	Wayland Mass Choir	
Greetings & Salutations	Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr., National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. Rev. Dr. Cleveland T. A. Mason, United Baptist Missionary Convention & Auxiliaries of MD Bishop James L. Carter, Ark Church, Baltimore, Maryland	
Blessing of the Predecessor	Rev. Dr. Hoffman F. Brown, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pastor Emeritus, Wayland Baptist Church	
Interpretive Praise Selection	Wayland Dance Ministry	
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Gwendolyn Young Silas First Baptist Church, Severna Park, Maryland	

Sermonic Selection

Sister Jessica McLeod  
Silas First Baptist Church, Severna Park, Maryland

✧ Offering ✧

*“Collected as you exit the Service as a gift to Rev. Young!”*  
*Givelify-waylandbaptistchurch-pastoral installation gift*

✧ Installation Message ✧

Reverend Dr. Jesse E. Young  
Silas First Baptist Church  
Severna Park, Maryland

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Jesse E. Young

✧ Act of Installation ✧

Charge to the Pastor

Rev. Dr. William H. Curtis  
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Charge to the First Lady

Rev. Dr. Minnie R. Washington  
St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland

Charge to the Church

Rev. Dr. John A. Lunn, Sr.  
Berean Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland

Presentation of Gifts

Presentation of Bible

Bishop Oscar E. Brown  
First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, Linthicum, Maryland

Presentation of Hymnal

Bishop Lisa M. Weah  
New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland

Church Presentations

Deacon James J. Gardner  
Assembly of Servants, Co-Coordinator, Wayland Baptist Church

Prayer of Consecration

Bishop Walter S. Thomas  
New Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland

✧ Right Hand of Fellowship ✧

Bishop Reginald L. Kennedy  
Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church

Pastoral Statement

Reverend Dr. Robert Eugene Young  
Wayland Baptist Church 6<sup>TH</sup> Pastor

Remarks from the First Lady

Lady Misha R. Young

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Young



## *Our Proclaimer*



### *Biographical Sketch*

#### **REV. DR. JESSE E. YOUNG**

Pastor Jesse Eugene Young has been the pastor of the Silas First Baptist Church of Severna Park since 1989. This year he celebrates 32 years as the fourth pastor of Silas, 48 years of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and 50 years in the musical field. His goal for Silas is to trust God for His guidance and to faithfully pastor the people as they become the church God would have them to be.

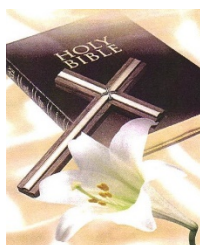
Pastor Young has been working hard from the day he stepped in the door to spiritually develop the members of Silas through praying, discipleship and evangelism. In the 32 years he has been at Silas, Pastor Young, with the help of the Lord, has created much enthusiasm among the members of the Silas congregation and the Anne Arundel County church community.

In order to better equip himself for greater ministry at Silas, Pastor Young earned his Bachelor in Religion from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and a Masters in Pastoral Counseling, magna cum laude, from the Andersonville Theological Seminary in Camilla, GA. He is presently working on his doctorate in theology at Andersonville.

Pastor Young also teaches three Bible studies each week, in addition to producing eight one-hour television broadcasts of the church at worship. These broadcasts are aired each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Saturday and Sunday in the Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Howard County cable television viewing areas.

Along with his ministry work and other accomplishments, Pastor Young was blessed with the help of the Lord and the Silas congregation to erect a new sanctuary, fellowship hall with classrooms, and they were able to pay off the thirty-year mortgage in just six years. Under his pastoral leadership the church has just purchased the land that the original founder of Silas's house is presently situated on. These three quarters of an acre parcel of land will be used for the purpose of erecting the church's future Outreach and Community Center... Outside of Silas He also is a member of the Baptist Minister's Conference of Baltimore City and Vicinity and the founder of the Cluster Churches United for Christ in Anne Arundel County.

Pastor Young is married to Dr. Gwendolyn O. Young and they parent two children, Dr. Robert Eugene Young and Jessica Shari McLeod and are blessed with two granddaughters, Noelle and Robyn and two grandson Antonio Jesse and Preston His continuous theme for his walk in Christ is, *"If Jesus Goes With Me, I'll Go Anywhere."*



## *Thank You*

*A special thank you to the Pastoral Search and Installation Committees for your dedication in making this a memorable and historic season in the life of Wayland Baptist Church. You were excellent ambassadors of Christ and true examples of the rich spiritual culture of Wayland.*

*The archives of Wayland Baptist Church will record the names of this valiant team of Wayland Warriors. This God Squad defied the odds of a global pandemic, amid social and political unrest, while the United States Capitol was under siege and while democracy was being attacked.*

*You carried the burden and mantle of the prophet Samuel who was commissioned by God to find Israel's new leader. Mission achieved and mission complete. Thank you for being sensitive to the promptings of Holy Spirit during this process. Ubuntu!*

*Gratefully submitted,*

*Rev. Dr. Robert E. Young*

*Senior Pastor*

## *Pastoral Installation Celebration Committee*

Reverend M. Gayle Briscoe

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Brother Laurence Campbell – Co-Chair

## *Hosts & Hostesses*

Brother Luther Eaton

Sister Janice Parker

Sister Joyce Subject

Sister Barbara Worrell

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## ***WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH***

Church Motto:

*The Friendly Church On The Corner*

John 15:13

"Greater love hath no man than this,  
That a man lay down his life for his friends."

Church Theme:

*One People of God: Building, Growing Serving*

Acts 2:42-47

Annual Emphasis:

*"The Year of Divine Transition"*

*Celebrating the History, the Legacy and the Ministry of  
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KEY WORDS:

*Word, Worship, Witness, Work*

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