

THE PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE OF



*Pastor*

**MICHAEL L. BOLDEN**

HOPE CHAPEL MINISTRIES

9850 WAGNER ROAD | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32219

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 | TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

## ***Our Purpose***

Our purpose is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost; disciple those who believe and accept its message; minister to the natural and spiritual needs of the body of Christ; provide an atmosphere of fellowship, praise and worship that will bring glory to God.

## ***Church Covenant***

As members of Hope Chapel, we commit ourselves to live to the glory and honor of God, to walk holy and righteously as to not dishonor this church; to follow the policies and procedures of this church; to pray often for membership and leadership; and to commit ourselves to doing that which will cause the ministry to be honored in every respect.

## *Dear Hope Champions,*

I count it a great privilege to have been born again and disciplined under the ministry of our Apostle, Dr. Jeannette C. Holmes-Vann. Since surrendering my life to the Lord in 1987, my only desire has been to serve Him, my pastor, and to be a servant to the body of Christ. My greatest source of learning, however, has been watching what God has done through the late Dr. Jeannette C. Holmes-Vann and the body of Hope Chapel.

It is a great privilege and an awesome responsibility to be a pastor of a local church. However, I believe that together, we can get the job done and continue to remain as a monument of excellence, representing the rich cultural heritage of the church of Jesus Christ. As we work together to grow and continue to build this ministry, I pray that we will keep at the forefront of our thoughts and actions the words in Romans 12:4-21-KJV:

For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

I believe that as we move together in ministry, keeping in mind that we all are part of one another and that we all have a place in ministry, our love and unity will grow stronger. The love between us will enable us to conquer all things. But most importantly, our love will enable us to continue the fascinating story of this ministry, which began in a basement, but has now become a gateway to the kingdom of God for thousands of souls who will be “taught of the Lord.”

Together, we can make it happen,

*Minister Michael L. Bolden*

WORDS FROM  
Pastor Bolden

BIOGRAPHY OF *Pastor Michael Bolden*



Minister Michael Bolden gave his life to Lord in 1987 after hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ preached by his beloved Pastor Dr. Jeannette C. Holmes-Vann. He has been a member of Hope Chapel for over 32 years and was ordained as a minister in 1999. He has faithfully served with co-laborers in Christ to preach the word of God to reach lost souls and encourage believers. “When I gave my life to Christ, it was here that I heard God’s call to help labor in this ministry.”

Minister Bolden firmly believes that the most rewarding part of being involved with Hope Chapel Ministries is the fact that it is a holistic ministry that deals with the whole man. Through the preaching and teaching of a genuine Pastor it was made easy to serve God and to remain motivated to stay committed. Minister Bolden is the Chairman of the Prison Ministry Outreach. He is also involved in other committees such as Thespians, Pastors Aide, Men’s Fellowship, Elders’ Board, Unit Leader and Board of Directors.

Minister Bolden is currently employed with the Jacksonville Aviation Authority. He has been happily married to his lovely wife, LuJuana Bolden, for 38 years. The couple has 3 children: Brandon, Rosetta, and Rachel, one son-in-law Chris and 4 grandchildren: Aniyah, Jayden, Jehlani and Nyla.



Aniyah, Rosetta, and Jayden



LuJuana and Michael Bolden



Rachel, Chris, Nyal, and Jehlani



Bishop Black is Overseer of Total Praise Christian Ministries of Jacksonville. He along with his wife, the late Dr. Dee, answered The Call of Jesus Christ to birth Total Praise Christian Ministries on December 6, 1998. One of Bishop Black's favorite statements is "I didn't know that God loved me so much." He is humbled to realize that God chose him to be instrumental in helping change the lives of people. His greatest joy is to see the lives of people changed by the Word of God and

they become productive, maximizing their potential. He was elevated to the office of Bishop in December, 2011 and Apostolic Bishop in 2017.

Bishop Black enjoys speaking to diverse groups locally and nationally. He not only speaks to church audiences, but God has allowed him to speak in schools, businesses and conventions. Some of his most memorable speeches are, "You Are the Hero That You Have Been Looking For", "Give Yourself A Standing Ovation", "POTENTIAL" and "Yes I Can".

Bishop Black received his Bachelors Degree in Economics from Fisk University, Nashville, TN. He received his Masters Degree in Biblical Studies from Jacksonville Theological Seminary and Doctoral Degree in Theology from Truth Bible College in Jacksonville. Bishop is a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Bishop Black is married to Kathi Black.

BIOGRAPHY OF

*Bishop David Black, Bishop*

## *Installation Charge*

Minister Michael Bolden, minister of word and sacrament, brother in Christ and friend: You have been called by God through the voice of this congregation to be its Pastor; you have been called to help lead this people in the way of Jesus Christ. Within the common ministry of all of us, you have been set apart for special service, to equip the body of Christ for its ministry of reconciliation to the world. As you embark on this chapter of your ministry,

I charge you -- Remember always that Jesus came not to be served but to serve.

**Response: I will with the help of God.**

I charge you – To seek to live with the joy and confidence that comes from being rooted in the gospel and in knowing the giftedness of life. While your office grants you privilege, it is the privilege to serve in the name of Christ Jesus.

**Response: I will with the help of God.**

I charge you -- To love and serve Christ's people, in this place and beyond, even as Christ has loved you; open your life to them, sharing their joys, their burdens, their labors, their faith.

**Response: I will with the help of God.**

I charge you -- Not to forget the trust of those who have chosen you. Preach the word, in season and out. Teach faithfully, watch over these people by providing for their spiritual life and instruction. Nourish them with wisdom and strengthen them to glorify God. Care for them with patience: young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. Urge them to remember the friendless and the needy. Show the love of Jesus to all people.

**Response: I will with the help of God**

I charge you -- To serve this people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in God's promises through Jesus Christ.

**Response: I will with the help of God**

I charge you -- to seek Christ's presence in prayer, strengthening yourself for your work. Spend ample time in study and do not shortchange it; for only then can you be a worthy instrument. Trust the many gifts bestowed upon you and allow God and this congregation to forgive your shortcomings. Take leisure and recreation; enjoy your family and give them time to enjoy you. And may the Lord God bless you and keep you, now and forever.

**Response: I will with the help of God**

# **Pastoral Ordination/Installation Service**

for

**Minister Michael L. Bolden, Pastor**

Sunday, October 24, 2021

2:00 pm

*Hope Chapel Ministries*

**Presider** – Deacon Marvin Wells

**Processional** (Congregation is asked to stand for processional)

**Consecrated Devotion** - Praise Team

**Praise Dance** – Superintendent Martina & Sister Micolette Perry

**Occasion** – Deacon Philip Walker

**Invocation and Scriptures** – Minister William O’Hara

**The Ministry of the Pastor** – Minister Harold Johnson

**Special Offering Prayer** - Deacon Winston Reid

**Selection** - Hope Chapel Mass Choir

**Pastoral Confirmation** - Bishop David Black

## **THE PRESENTATION**

Reading of the Old Testament, Psalms, Gospel and Epistles

- Old Testament (Isaiah 42:5-9) - **Deacon Larry Gresham**
- Old Testament (Isaiah 43:1-5a) - **Sister Faye Ross**
- PSALMS (Psalm 121:1-8) - **Elder David Rozier, Sr.**
- GOSPEL (Luke 4:18-19) - **Sister Nicole Wells**
- EPISTLES (I Thessalonians 5:23-24) - **Sister Regina O’Hara**



**Selection - Hope Chapel Mass Choir**

**Installation Charge - Bishop David Black**

**Congregational Charge - Bishop David Black**

**The Affirmation - Bishop David Black**

**The Confirmation - Bishop David Black**

**Bestowing of Robe – Bishop David Black**  
( Minister Harold Johnson and Minister William O’Hara)

**Communion**

**Selection - Hope Chapel Mass Choir**

**Special Remarks – Pastor Michael Bolden**

**Introduction of First Lady and Family - Deacon Marvin Wells**

**Benediction - Bishop Thomas Cave**

**Recessional**

## ***CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION***

“But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.” 1 Corinthians 12:18

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together” Hebrews 10:24-25

“As each one received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10

### **Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you commit to honor the Scripture by recognizing it as God’s inerrant, all sufficient, living and authoritative Word? 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12

### **Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you commit to faithfully attend the preaching of the Word of God in corporate worship and receive the Word, not as the word of men, but as what it really is, the Word of God? Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 Thessalonians 2:13-14

### **Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you commit to give sacrificially of your time, resources, and energies to the work of the church, employing your spiritual gifts for the edification of the church and the exaltation of Jesus Christ? Ephesians 5:16; Matthew 6:19-20; Acts 21:13; 1 Corinthians 12:11

### **Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you commit to love your pastor, praying for him rather than complaining about him, honoring him as one who labors in the Word and doctrine for the good of your soul and recognizing him as the shepherd God has given you? 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; 1 Timothy 5:17; Hebrews 13:17

**Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you honor your Pastor and follow him as he follows Christ, honoring him as Christ's under-shepherd, ordained by God to keep watch over your souls, and will you let him do this with joy and not with groaning, since that would be of no advantage to you? 1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 3:17; Hebrews 13:17

**Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you commit to stand alongside your pastor in enacting loving church discipline, when necessary, for the purpose of individual repentance and restoration, the honor of Christ and the purity of the church? Matthew 18:15-18; 1 Corinthians 5:5; 1 Timothy 5:20.

**Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you commit to lay aside your personal preferences, in order to strive for the unity of the church, desiring with all your actions to build up the body, while forsaking all gossip, slander, and foolish talk, realizing that you will give an account to God for every idle word? Ephesians 4:3; Proverbs 10:19; Matthew 12:36; Ephesians 4:29

**Response: We will with the help of God**

Will you commit to self-sacrificially and courageously, seek the salvation of the lost by every biblical means and labor to spread the gospel to all people? Psalm 96:3-4; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Revelation 5:9

**Response: We will with the help of God**

## *From the Hope Chapel Family*

Pastor Bolden,

On Tuesday, January 26, 2021, the unimaginable happened. Our Apostle, ministry founder, Pastor, Teacher, Evangelist, Prophet and best friend, graduated from this earthly life, back into eternity and into the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the first time in more than 47 years, Hope Chapel Ministries found herself as sheep without an earthly shepherd. Though we knew our Heavenly Father, the Great Shepherd, was with us, we experienced a tremendous loss. You, Minister Bolden, experienced this loss with us. And in many ways, as one of our Apostle's personal Armor Bearers, close friend and trusted confidant, you may have even felt a greater loss. Needless to say, it was a tough time for all of us. Yet God is with us.

But today is a day of great celebration because God has given us another shepherd, who not only has the heart of our Apostle but also, and more importantly, has the heart of God. For God has once again given us a Pastor after His own heart.

Minister, some of us were there that Thanksgiving Day when you gave your heart and life to Jesus... leaving the devil "holding a drink". We have witnessed your baptism, ordination as a Deacon, Elder, and Minister. We have watched as you have faithfully preached the Gospel to the lost within the walls of this great sanctuary (yes, we remember your first sermon) and throughout the city to the imprisoned, sick, and to many others too numerous to count. You have ministered to us in both Word and deed, bringing encouragement, correction, and restoration to our hearts. And we have watched you as you faithfully ministered and served our Apostle, even when it was not convenient. You earned her trust, confidence and love; and she has now, through the leading of our Lord Jesus Christ, entrusted her beloved congregation into your anointed hands. Our Apostle trusted you, so do we.

We have turned the corner. And we are ready for what God has next for us. We trust you because you have shown that you can be trusted. And as we followed our Apostle as she followed Jesus, we likewise will follow you as you follow Christ.

We are looking forward to the latter rain of Hope Chapel Ministries which promises to be greater than the former, to the honor of our Apostle and the glory of our God.

And now as we witness this great ordination, we congratulate you Pastor Bolden. May the Lord's grace, strength, faith, and presence be with you always. Finally, we join with our beloved Apostle in saying, "We love you Pastor Bolden, and we are glad you are in our lives."

MESSAGE TO

*Pastor Michael Bolden*

## *Prayer of Consecration*

Gracious and holy God, who called the world into being, and who shares eternal life with us, we come to you in a spirit of joy and thanksgiving in this time of promise and renewal. We are filled with joy for covenants made in your name. We are filled with thanks for the gifts that are offered unto you for service. We pray that you would consecrate by your grace and power the ministry of this church. We pray that you would consecrate to your purpose the work and witness of Minister Michael Bolden along with this your people.

May your spirit descend upon them and may the visions given to them give life and give encouragement to the ways of peace and justice, to the increase the gospel. Bless Pastor Bolden with strength, open him anew to the biddings of your Spirit. May the promise of this hour come to fulfillment.

In the name of the one who gave his all that we might have life, Christ Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

## *Apostolic Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was incarnate from the virgin birth, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We further believe that Heaven is a place where obedience to God's plan of salvation is key to entrance; the place where the redeemed of all nations shall assemble; the place where laborers will be rewarded, crowns given, death abolished, saints glorified; and a place of spiritual bliss and happiness.



