



Historic Service of Deacon Ordination

3 o'clock in the afternoon,
Sunday, January 28, 2018

Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobyne, Sr., Pastor

*ABOVE: Worshipers leave the front door of our
sanctuary at the end of a Sunday morning service.*

*AT LEFT IN THE SHADOWS: Faithful worshipers
depart the same sanctuary in 1925.*



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Repast (Prior to the Service)

Jacquelyn Clinton-Jackson, Coordinator

Presiding at the Service

Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobyne, Sr.

Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

Procession

Ministers

Deacon Candidates

Etta Reed Bailey

Eleanor C. Washington Braxton

Marsha C. Hackett Brooks

Iretha Richardson Bumbrey

Sandra Jones Turner

Denise Y. Ford Webster

Dorothy H. Poole White

Deacons

Deaconesses

Introduction of the Candidates

Deacon Lenwood Turner

Chair, Deacon Ministry

Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

Scripture

Deacon Sharon Greer

St. Stephen's Baptist Church

Prayer

Deacon Lazalia Richardson

Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site)

Musical Selection

Faith Community Baptist Church Singers

Richmond, Virginia

Welcome

Deaconess E. Rosetta Noel

Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

Offering

Ushers, Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

Dedication of the Offering

Deaconess Robbin Edwards

Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

Introduction of the Speaker

Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobyne, Sr.

Musical Selection

Faith Community Baptist Church Singers

The Message

Rev. Dr. Patricia Gould-Champ

Faith Community Baptist Church

Musical Selection

Faith Community Baptist Church Singers

The Act of Ordination

Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobyne, Sr.

Charge to the Candidates

Deacon Johnny P. Johnson

Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

Q: Do you believe that the scripture of both the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and they are the rules of faith and practice of this Church?

A: I do believe.

Q: Will you heed the scripture that says, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to everyone that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear”?

A: I will.

Q: Do you promise to assist your pastor as a faithful helper, to carry out all church endeavors, and keep peace and harmony within the fellowship?

A: I promise.

Q: Do you members of the church receive these sisters as part of the Diaconate Ministry and promise to respect and honor the office to which they have been chosen, encouraging and supporting them



in faithfulness and brotherly love?
If so, signify by standing and joining hands in prayer.

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobyne, Sr.

Presentation of Certificates and Gifts

Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobyne, Sr.

Laying on of Hands

Minister Anthony A. Parrish

Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site)

Right Hand of Fellowship

Rev. Lawrence A. Davies

Pastor Emeritus

Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobyne, Sr.



Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Gould-Champ

Our speaker this afternoon, the **REV. DR. PATRICIA A. GOULD-CHAMP**, has served faithfully for the past twenty-two years as the pastor and founding visionary of the Faith Community Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. Her thirty-six-year ministry career has focused on service to the least and the left out. The overwhelming goal and desire of her preaching and teaching is that people be saved, delivered, and empowered to live as God's people in this world.

Through her leadership, Faith Church serves the communities of Fairfield, Whitcomb, and Creighton Courts in the East End of the city of Richmond. The church's outreach ministries include a Tuesday feeding ministry, a spring Bible and economic enrichment camp, and the R.I.S.E. (Respect, Integrity, Success and Empowerment) Women's Empowerment Group, which is a twenty-four-week intimate focus group for the women in Fairfield, Whitcomb, and Creighton Courts.

Academically, she holds an earned doctorate in educational administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She received her Master of Divinity degree, *summa cum laude*, from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, where she has served as an associate professor of practical theology for the past twenty-five years.

Her seminary senior sermon, entitled, "An Unfinished Agenda", is published in Ella Mitchell's book, *Those Preaching Women, Volume II*. She is the author of *Reflections for Women with Cancer*; *Pamela Gets Baptized*; and *Pamela Goes to Church*. She is working on a manuscript entitled *Without a Blueprint: Reflections of a Female Pastor*.

In 2003, Dr. Gould-Champ was elected as the first female president of the Baptist General Convention of Virginia. After completing a one-year appointment as a member of the interim executive minister team, she served as the 2017 chair of the Baptist General Convention's executive minister search committee.

She is a board member of the Soul Ice Foundation, which works in partnership with CID, Inc., the charitable community development corporation which she has served as president since 1995. Under her leadership, an urban social enterprise consortium has been formed to empower inner-city residents and provide workforce training.

Dr. Gould-Champ cherishes the memory of her beloved husband of thirty-two years, James Champ, III. She is surrounded by an amazing family, consisting of cousins and aunts and a close circle of friends, especially her daughter, Pamela Ann Champ-Powell, who lives in Manassas with the love of her life, Desmond Powell, and their spoiled labradoodle, Brunswick.

In spite of her adversities, Dr. Gould-Champ has modeled what it means to "walk by faith" and has stood firm in her belief that "without faith, it is impossible to please God." She is inspired by the words of Romans 10:15, where it says, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news. . ." (NIV).



Etta Reed Bailey

ETTA REED BAILEY was born in Accomack County on Virginia's Eastern Shore to the late Frank and Delaphine Reed. She is the sole survivor of three siblings. Etta accepted Christ at thirteen years of age and became a member of Bethel African Methodist Church, Onancock, Virginia.

Etta met her best friend, James E. Bailey, and they were married on August 21, 1960. They have been married for over fifty-six years. From their blessed union came two sons, Rev. Jarvis E. Bailey, assistant principal, Washington & Lee High School, Westmoreland, Virginia, and Jarrett E. Bailey, owner, State Farm Insurance Agency. Added to her family are two daughters-in-law, Monica and Tyra, and six adorable grandchildren: Omari, Skyler, Matthew, Jaylon, Justin and Jordan.

Etta attended the public schools of Accomack and graduated from Mary N. Smith High School. She attended Virginia State College (now University), and attended and graduated from Cortez Peters Business School, Baltimore, Maryland. Etta began her professional career as secretary at the Mary N. Smith High School, her alma mater. She was employed for twenty-nine years with the Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, beginning in Accomack and ending in Spotsylvania.

Etta joined the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Pungoteague, Virginia, in 1973. She and James were set aside as deacon and deaconess and served joyfully and faithfully for years. While at Holy Trinity, Etta also served as church clerk, youth Sunday school teacher, youth advisor, Senior Choir member, and Eastern Star member. She often served as a delegate to the Eastern Shore Maryland/Virginia Baptist Convention.

Etta moved to Fredericksburg, joined Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site), and began working immediately. She has been a deaconess and an active member of the Church Aid Club. The civic organizations in which she is involved are the Twelve and One Club, the NAACP Fredericksburg Branch, the Mayfield Civic Association, and the Eastern Star, which she serves as secretary.

Her favorite Scripture is "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways, acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

In the shadows beside Etta Bailey is forerunner Lottie T. Young, a faithful servant of Christ here at Shiloh Old Site during an earlier era



Eleanor C. Washington Braxton

ELEANOR CHRISTINE WASHINGTON BRAXTON was born in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, in 1937, to her parents, Thomas and Fannie Washington, both deceased. She is the second of ten children (nine girls and one boy). She became a member of St. John Baptist Church at the age of five after being baptized in the Potomac River. She graduated from Shepherd College and received her M.S. from the University of Virginia in early childhood development.

Eleanor has been blessed with four daughters: Rochelle Myers, Pamela Vines, Dr. Phyllis Braxton, and Dr. Sherri Braxton. She has six grandchildren: Ashley, Alexis, Donovan, Tyler, Ethan, and Sarah.

Since joining Shiloh Old Site in 1964, she has served as president of the Senior Choir, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, a Sunday school teacher, president of the Walker Auxiliary Club, member and chaplain of the Church Aid Club, and a faithful worker in the Home Missions Ministry. She has provided leadership for Christmas and Easter cantatas, been a regular participant in Tuesday

morning Bible studies, and served as a vacation Bible school leader.

Her community activities include membership in the National Council of Negro Woman; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated; and the NAACP.

She believes that being a servant means that we demonstrate love to humankind even as Christ has loved us and to be actively involved in the church and community.

Her favorite Bible verse is "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways, acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path" (Proverbs 3:5–6).

In the shadows beside Eleanor Braxton is forerunner Alice Lee, a faithful servant of Christ here at Shiloh Old Site during an earlier era



Marsha C. Hackett Brooks

MARSHA C. HACKETT BROOKS was born to the late William & Marie Hackett in Montross, Virginia, and was raised in Salem Baptist Church. She joined Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) in the early 1980s shortly after her marriage to Thurman Brooks in 1982. Her precious joy is her three children, Judson (BJ), Roceda and Stephen; 5 grandchildren, Jeanae, Donovan, Jason, Dane and Shayla; daughter-in-laws, Sherrie and Abby; and nephew Kevin (& Shalin). She spends a lot of time with family, including her fifteen siblings (one deceased) and their families. The family's adopted theme is "A Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

Marsha also enjoys spending time with her church family and serving in the church. She has served as chairperson of the Deaconess Ministry, president of the Young Ladies League, Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher, member of the Gospel Choir, youth advisor with the Youth Council, vice-chair of the Pastor Search Committee, Boy Scout fundraiser, Cub Scout den leader, and Girl Scout leader. She currently serves as Outback Fellowship co-coordinator, funeral repast co-coordinator, and Sunday school assistant teacher. She regularly attends Bible study, prayer service, and Sunday school. She and her family support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk

for a Cure (JDRF).

Marsha graduated from Mary Washington College (now University) with a B.S. in computer science. She retired from the federal government in 2005. Not yet ready to stay home, she worked for Sentel Corporation for eight years and is currently working as an Internet technology assistant at Massaponax High School.

Marsha praises and thanks God for all that he is and all that he has done in her life. In the joys of every day and through the tough times of life, she has learned to lean and call on God in every situation. One of her favorite scriptures is "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

In the shadows beside Marsha Brooks is forerunner Julia Sprow Ross Frazier, a faithful servant of Christ here at Shiloh Old Site during an earlier era



Iretha Richardson Bumbrey

IRETHA RICHARDSON BUMBREY is the daughter of the late James and Ellen Richardson. She was born and raised in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and graduated as an honor student from Walker-Grant High School. She was baptized by Rev. B.H. Hester at Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) at eleven and a half years old. As a young adult she served as a Sunday school teacher, attended church school conventions, and taught vacation Bible school for many years.

After high school, she worked as a cashier in Grimes Grocery Store; cashier-clerk at Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company, and later as secretary/financial secretary at Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site), a position she held for twenty-nine years.

Iretha is the widow of the late Charles M. Bumbrey, Sr., and mother of Derwin, Charles, Jr. (Arleatha), Jewell, and Prescott (Letitia), ten grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Her church involvement included service as a deaconess for nearly forty years, advisor to the Young Ladies League, and member of the Home Missions Ministry. She regularly attends prayer service and two weekly Bible study groups and consistently visits hospitals and nursing homes.

Her community involvement has included serving as a charter member of the Hope House board of directors; a former member of the Fredericksburg Health Board; former member of the Northwestern Regional Health Advisory Board of Virginia; former vice-chair of the Electoral Board of the City of Fredericksburg; former Black History Tour Bus Guide; member of the Mayfield Civic Association; co-founder of the Comforting Sisters League; and a participant in the Breakfast Buddy program for the Fredericksburg public schools.

She thanks God for the gift of poetry writing. She also loves to travel and recently visited the Holy Land and in the past has visited Egypt also.

Her favorite Bible verse is "And we know that all things work together for good for them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

In the shadows beside Iretha Bumbrey is her own mother, the then Ellen Washington (later Ellen Richardson), a faithful servant of Christ here at Shiloh Old Site during an earlier era



Sandra Jones Turner

SANDRA JONES TURNER was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, to Deacon Alfred Jones, Sr., and Deaconess Isaline Jones. Sandra accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at the Mt. Oni Baptist Church by the late Dr. W. D. Atkins. Under the leadership of Dr. E. Walter Anderson, Sandra became a deaconess thirty-four years ago on March 6, 1983.

Sandra has always been a very active member of the church. She has served as the president of a choir, an active participant in an ushers ministry, the vice-chair of the Shiloh Old Site Deaconess Ministry, the co-chair of the Repast Committee, a member of the Willing Workers, and a member of multiple choirs. Sandra is also the co-advisor of the Shiloh Old Site Pastor's Aid Ministry.

She loves helping and serving people. She has served on numerous annual day committees, including as chair of Women's Day and Homecoming committees. She also enjoys serving occasionally as a worship leader.

Sandra loves the Lord. Her two favorite scriptures are: "The LORD is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Sandra's favorite song is "What a Mighty God We Serve."

Sandra is in regular attendance at prayer service and Wednesday night Bible study.

Sandra attended Smithdeal Massey Business College. She retired from the Verizon Telephone Company after thirty years of service as a supervisor.

Sandra is married to Deacon Lenwood Turner and the proud mother of two sons, Lenwood Jr. and Bryant. She has one daughter-in law (Alicia Turner) and another soon to be (Camesa McConnell). She has two grandsons, Elton and Luke Turner.

In the shadows beside Sandra Turner is forerunner Bertha Kay, a faithful servant of Christ here at Shiloh Old Site during an earlier era



Denise Y. Ford Webster

DENISE Y. FORD WEBSTER was born to the late Gourley W. Ford, Jr., and the late Alice May Catlett Ford in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

She is a servant of the Lord who has lived in Fredericksburg, Virginia, the majority of her life. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior in 1972 at the age of fourteen and joined Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) where she was baptized.

She was installed as a deaconess on May 22, 2011, by the Rev. Lawrence A. Davies, who is now our pastor emeritus. She teaches children's Sunday school and leads the new member youth orientation. She attends prayer service and Wednesday night Bible study and is a member of the Young Women's League (YWL) and the Willing Workers.

She is married to David P. Webster, Sr., and is the proud mother to two children, Tiffany A. Branch (Hakeem) and David "DJ" Webster, Jr. She is the doting grandma of Gabrielle A. Branch ("Gabby").

Denise lives by Proverbs 3:5–6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path." She believes she has to trust God through good times and bad because God is the author and finisher of her faith.

She serves because she wants everything she does to be pleasing and acceptable in God's sight so that God can get the glory that God is so worthy of.

In the shadows beside Denise Webster is forerunner Louise Forrest, a faithful servant of Christ here at Shiloh Old Site during an earlier era



Dorothy H. Poole White

DOROTHY H. POOLE WHITE was born in 1941 in Yanceyville, North Carolina. She was the twelfth child of her parents' twelve children. Dorothy graduated from Caswell County Training School in 1959. She graduated from the Deshaza Cosmetology School in 1962.

Dorothy joined Allen Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Leasburg, North Carolina at the age of twelve. She had a deep desire to know Christ, make him the center of her life, study the Bible, and be a part of an outreach ministry, working with the less fortunate. She also had a desire to travel. In September 1960, she met her husband Frank on a bus trip, returning from visiting her sister in New Jersey. Three years later, they were married. She followed him for the next twenty years during his career in the U. S. Air Force. God has blessed her with the opportunity to visit several overseas countries and every state in the United States. She got involved in the Base Chapel Program in each of her husband's duty stations. She taught Sunday school, participated in the youth ministry, vacation Bible school, couples club, scouting activities, and ushered.

When her husband retired from the Air Force, they moved to Stafford County. She joined Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1983. At Bethlehem, she sang in the choir, par-

ticipated in the Sunday school, Bible study, vacation Bible school, and served as a youth ministry leader. She was also the church clerk.

Dorothy became a deaconess at Bethlehem in 1985. In 1997, she joined Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site), where she sings in the Senior Choir and has taught Sunday school. She is involved with the Home Missions Ministry and Micah program and attends Tuesday morning Bible class.

Some of her favorite verses are "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path" (Proverbs 3:5-6), "But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength. They will mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31), and "I will lift my eyes to the hills, from which comes my help. My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2).

Dorothy is the proud mother of three sons, Dennis, David, and Douglas. She has five grandchildren, all of whom she adores: Kiersten, Kayla, Joshua, Zanee, and Caleb.

In the shadows beside Dorothy White is forerunner Blanche Hester, a faithful servant of Christ here at Shiloh Old Site during an earlier era



Since 1854, we have been serving Christ “down by the riverside” at 801 Sophia Street in historic Fredericksburg, Virginia

Our pastor is the Rev. Dr. Aaron L. Dobynes, Sr.

Our pastor emeritus is the Rev. Lawrence A. Davies

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Sincere thanks are extended to all the wonderful people who helped in any way to make this ordination service a success. Thank you to family, friends, and visiting guests for joining us for this wonderful and memorable occasion. God bless each of you.

A special thanks to the food committee, consisting of Jacquelyn Jackson (chair), Edith Clipper, Berkeley Deane, Frankie Hackett, Joyce Hill, Faye Jones, Anita Scott, Jeneen Spruill, Marilyn Walker, and Elaine White

As a congregation, we see our mission as demonstrating the love of God. We embrace the past, live the present, and shape the future through our fellowship, our teaching, our worship, and our proclaiming of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

► We embrace the past by being one of the oldest churches in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and by having given birth to two additional churches in the United States.

► We live the present by cultivating Christian growth in our members through encouraging prayer, studying the scriptures, fellowshiping with believers, and obeying God’s Word while maintaining a spiritual presence in the greater Fredericksburg, Virginia, community as well as abroad.

► We shape the future by developing Christian disciples through home and foreign missions and by preparing them to influence the community for Christ.

Our vision as believers is to grow in God’s grace, to empower God’s people, and to show God’s love.

Our core values grow out of our ongoing, Spirit-led reflection on scripture and the eighteen “articles of faith” printed in the *National Baptist Hymnal, 21st Century Edition*.

The subject headings of those articles as printed in the hymnal are:

- “The Scriptures”
- “The Way of Salvation”
- “Regeneration”
- “Sanctification”
- “A Gospel Church”
- “Civil Government”
- “The True God”
- “Justification”
- “Repentance and Faith”
- “Perseverance of Saints”
- “Baptism and the Lord’s Supper”
- “Righteous and Wicked”
- “The Fall of Man”
- “The Freeness of Salvation”
- “God’s Purpose of Grace”
- “The Law and Gospel”
- “The Christian Sabbath”
- “The World to Come”

“I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church in Cenchreae. I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.”

Romans 16:1–2

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