

"LET MY WORKS SPEAK FOR ME"

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. John 14:12

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Letter from the Pastor



One for the Father, one for the Son, one for the Holy Ghost. I thank God for three years of being led by the Trinity to serve as under shepherd of the most prayerful, faithful, generous congregation this side of heaven.

Like so many of you, I was looking forward to being in Fellowship Hall for good food (Deacon Dodson), high fives and hugs as we celebrated this pastor-church marriage. I expected that we would be gathered in the sanctuary on Sunday morning for a glorious worship service as the choir sang, the band played, the dancers danced, the ushers marched, and Rev. Turner preached.

When I was led by the Holy Spirit to remain in our virtual space, I rejoiced that our history has taught us to be ingenious, and our God has guided us to use the resources He has provided. The celebration of this 3rd anniversary has been over the top. Lady Lisa and I laughed uproariously on the Zoom Fellowship on Friday, enjoyed a high time at the Drive-thru on Saturday, and look forward to an inspiring, uplifting virtual worship service on Sunday morning. Thank you to the Third Pastor's Anniversary Committee and ABCNN for making this an extraordinary celebration.

I cannot thank my Antioch family enough for your many kind and unique expressions of love for my family and me. My heart is especially full that you have followed me in putting Matthew 25:40 into action as you serve "the least of these." You have given extra monetary offerings, donated food and clothing, and volunteered many hours to help our outreach programs to continue non-stop. AUMI has not missed a beat in providing for those in need.

It is through your commitment, dedication, diligence, and confidence in the leadership of the Holy Spirit that "my works speak." As your pastor, I am gratified as I watch each ministry continue to find innovative ways to fulfill the purpose for which it was established. Some ministries are much more active than they were when we were meeting in our physical space, and I believe the growth will continue once we return. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12). I look forward to our "greater works" for the Lord as we move forward together.

Yours in God's Service,

Kenneth Myander Reverend K. L. Alexander

Pastor



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Presiding, Reverend J. Scott Copeland Pastor, Prospect Baptist Church, LaFayette, GA

The Call to Worship	Reverend J. Scott Copeland
The Devotion	Deacons' Ministry
Lift Every Voice and Sing	
The Announcements	Sis. Myrna White
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Our Anniversary Speaker



Reverend Rodney Kirk Turner was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the son of Rufus and Betty Turner. He is a product of the Atlanta Public School system and a graduate of the Frederick Douglas High School class of 1975. Rev. Turner obtained his college education at the Historic Morehouse College as a sociology and criminology major. While pursuing his education at Morehouse, Rev. Turner became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and served as president for two years.

He furthered his biblical education at Carver and Beulah Heights Bible Colleges. In May 2015, Rev. Turner received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Carver College for his twenty-nine years of service work in the field of substance abuse and outreach ministry throughout the State of Georgia and across the country. For nine plus years, Rev. Turner

served as Pastor of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Roanoke, Alabama and is presently entering his nineteenth year as Pastor and under-shepherd of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a proud father, grandfather, and a loving husband to former State Representative LaNett L. Stanley of Atlanta, GA.

Rev. Turner was licensed to preach in February 1990 and ordained in January 1995 at the Antioch Baptist Church North in Atlanta, Georgia by the late Rev. Dr. C. M. Alexander, Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church North and President Emeritus of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. While attending Antioch, Rev. Turner served as an associate minister and worked on the staff of Antioch for over seventeen plus years as Antioch's Substance Abuse, AIDS, Prison Ministry and Outreach Coordinator. Rev. Turner is the Founder of one of the nation's most successful recovery ministries, Product of the Power Ministry, a Christian-based recovery ministry that addresses the needs of those suffering with substance abuse issues and other spiritual behavioral disorders. He has authored six books that address how to overcome sin and addiction from a biblical perspective.

Rev. Turner has taught recovery classes in the urban ministries department at Beulah Heights Bible College and has served as a faculty member of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. Rev. Turner served for twenty-four years as a faculty member of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Congress of Christian Education, where he taught and lectured on Christian based recovery. He has served as lead columnist for the nationally published magazine Recovery Solutions.

Rev. Turner was a consultant and life skills counselor for twenty-four years with Clark Atlanta University and the Fulton County Judicial system as the senior counselor for Project Redirection. He has served as a chaplain for the Fulton County Jail Division for over twenty years and is a member of the Georgia Sheriff Association Chaplain's Division.

He was a 2017 Inductee into the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers. Also, in 2017, he received the President Barack Obama's Lifetime Achievement Award for National and Community Service. In June 2019, he was chosen to serve on the Mayor's Task Force to Reimagine the Atlanta City Detention Center as a Center for Equity.

With over thirty-two years of Christ-centered recovery work and outreach initiatives, Rev. Turner has helped countless men and women turn their lives around through a right functioning relationship with Jesus Christ. He is a leader and advocate for the disadvantaged, the hungry and the homeless in the community, always sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Rev. Turner's motto is, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new," 2nd Corinthians 5:17.

A Depiction and Portrayal of a Man...Our Leader for 3 Years *Reverend Kenneth X. Alexander*

He is Committed to serving the least, the less and the lost He has a servant's way of thinking *He is generous, considerate & noble* He is earnest in all of his actions, undertakings and responsibilities He is a conscientious leader He is respectful and submissive to the call of God *He is Honorable* He is an excellent and highly regarded role model He is an attentive and hard-working steward He is a dynamic and admired Pastor He is faithful, reliable and trustworthy He is an overcomer *He is nurturing – feeding the flock the word of God* He is available to serve and provide for those in need He is a loving husband, father and grand-father He believes in the power of laughter and amusement *He is devoted, determined, and dependable* He is a friend indeed to those in need He is energetic and full of life He is an amazing and remarkable man *He is a spirited and strong runner for God!!* He is "like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

> The Personality of Our Leader and Pastor Reverend K. L. Alexander







CITY OF ATLANTA

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February 27, 2022

Dear Reverend Alexander:

First, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on your third pastoral anniversary.

It is my honor to join the congregation of the historic Antioch Baptist Church North in expressing gratitude and appreciation for your years of service and leadership.

As the Senior Pastor of Antioch, you have proudly continued the work of your late father, Reverend Dr. Cameron M. Alexander and mother, Dr. Barbara J. Alexander, by creating a legacy of your own.

With your family being a dynamic source of inspiration, you have led the Antioch congregation with a strong and courageous voice, especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. From the pulpit of the church to the steps of community event, you deliver powerful messages of hope, encouragement, and redemption. You provide to those who have less and guide those who are lost through ministry. As a leader and scholar, you understand the needs of our community and meet our challenges with solutions – always keeping God at the center.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, thank you for uplifting and strengthening our communities through your tremendous efforts. Congratulations on all your accomplishments thus far. I wish Antioch Baptist Church North continued success and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Mayor Andre Dickens

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Dear Rev. Kenneth Alexander,

My family joins me in extending my warmest congratulations to you and your family for your 3 years of incredible work and devotion to our church. With the teachings of your father and our heavenly father, I know that our church family is in good, capable hands. We are glad an Alexander is still our spiritual leader. I am excited to write many of these letters to you over your many years of service to our church family. I hope that you and your family are able to celebrate this great milestone and that you all feel great pride in the way you are able to touch the hearts and souls of a church family that loves you very much.

Love You All,

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Your favorite Georgia State Senator Valencia Seay Dístríct 34





NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INCORPORATED

DR. JERRY YOUNG, PRESIDENT

February 10, 2022

Reverend Kenneth L. Alexander Antioch Baptist Church North P. O. Box 93219 Atlanta, GA 30377

What a personal privilege it is for me to extend to you my most profound congratulations as you celebrate your 3rd Pastoral anniversary as Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North in Atlanta, GA. I join with your family, church members and friends in wishing you a spirit-filled time of reflection and rejoicing over the innumerable ways that our God has used you to provide faithful and fruitful service to Him and the members of Antioch!

On behalf of the officers and members of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., I offer words of felicitations and best wishes to you. We pray that you will enjoy each memory and each moment as you look, expectantly, to what the future holds for you and your ministry.

On a personal note, I am extremely proud and pleased with the awesome job you are doing to move forward, in a very positive way, the legacy of one of the great churches in our denominational work. Be richly blessed as you continue in service to our God and to His people.

Yours in the mission and ministry of Christ,

Jerry Young

"ENVISIONING THE FUTURE EXCEPTIONALLY"



Rev. Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr., President

February 27, 2022

Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander 540 Cameron M. Alexander Blvd. NW Atlanta, GA 30318

Greetings Rev. Alexander,

Congratulations on your pilgrimage of the great Commission for three years in faithful service to the Antioch Baptist Church North Family during this unprecedented time. Needless to say, many hearts have been touched and souls gathered for the Kingdom of God due to your efforts and profound faith.

Throughout your journey, you truly have presented yourself as a man of bravery, courage, humility, inspiration and integrity. In spite of the challenges you have endured, with relentless undertakings during these three years you have turned visons into virtual fruition and; with your spiritual guidance Antioch North continues to remain steadfast in carrying out the great Commission.

The General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. ask God's continued blessings as you continue the work that the Lord has assigned you to do.

Because of Calvary,

Anthony Q. Corbett GMBC President

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GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION OF GEORGIA, INC. 5TH DISTRICT Dr. Eddie L. Bright, District President Dr. Patrick K. Latimore, Vice President Deacon Terry Brown, Laymen's President Sister Jeri Griffin, Women's President Rev. Daniel Dickson, Congress President

February 27, 2021

Greetings,

It gives me great joy to write this letter of congratulations to my pastor, our pastor, Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander on his third pastoral anniversary.

I commend Rev. Alexander for his steadfastness and commitment to the work of the Lord in such unprecedented times. This is a perilous phase in the history of the Church and worship experience of the congregant. Pastoral duties and/or responsibilities first require an undying dedication and faithfulness to God, but secondly, a sincere love for God's people. Our pastor embodies these characteristics and continues to exemplify them towards us, his members.

I am thankful for the support he offers as Pastor of our beloved Antioch Baptist Church North to the 5th District of the General Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc. Personally, I am grateful for the encouragement and inspirational support he extends to me as a member of Antioch and District President.

Again, congratulations, blessings, and love to you Pastor and First Lady Lisa Alexander, as well as the Alexander family on your third pastoral anniversary.

Your Servant.

Rev. Eddie L. Bright, MDiv., D.Min President, 5th District, GMBC, Inc.



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February 22, 2022

Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander and the Antioch Baptist Church Family

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Morehouse School of Religion and Dean Joseph Evans, it is a joy to congratulate the Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander, as you celebrate your third (3rd) Anniversary as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church North.

Your commitment to preaching the unadulterated Word of God has been coupled with a commitment of putting the Bible in action. You continue to take the church to those who are in need. Antioch Baptist Church North and Antioch Urban Ministries continues to make Matthew 25:34-40 a reality in the lives of the citizens of Atlanta. You are feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, and welcoming strangers as you reach out to the homeless.

You have preached the Word in season and out of season, calling men and women, boys and girls to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Bearing witness to Jesus' promise in John 12:32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me," as you have lifted the name of Jesus week after week, many souls have been saved.

Again, congratulations to both you and your helpmeet, Sister Lisa Alexander, as you celebrate your third (3rd) Anniversary of service at Antioch Baptist Church North. As servant leader, you have made the Bible come to life as an expression of the love of Jesus. Today, I, the Board of Directors of Morehouse School of Religion, and Dean Joseph Evans join with Antioch Baptist Church North in saying simply "Thank You," for being an obedient and faithful steward of gifts God has blessed you with, a Jeremiah 3:15 pastor, a pastor "according to mine (God's) heart."

Because of Calvary,

Dr. Clarence Moore

Chairman of the Board

Joseph Evans, Ph.D., Dean www.morehouseschoolofreligion.org

































Please join us for an in-person and virtual Hunger Walk/Run on **Sunday**, **March 6, 2022** to raise money to combat hunger in our community. Your donation will keep essential services going to our neighbors in need.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- 1 Go to <u>hungerwalkrun.org</u>
- 2 Under "REGISTER", click the "Atlanta Community Food Bank" option
- 3 Click **"Join a Team"**
- 4 In the Search area, enter team name "AUMI Food Bank" and click "Join"
- 5 Select participation type and complete the application

HOW TO DONATE:

- 1 Go to <u>hungerwalkrun.org</u>
- 2 Click "Find a Team"
- 3 Click the "DONATE" button
- 4 Enter "AUMI Food Bank"



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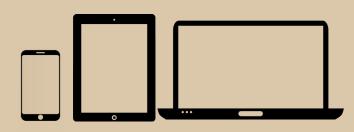
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OTHER VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

MORNING DEVOTION

7:30 A.M. Via Facebook.com/antiochbaptistchurchnorth

NOONDAY SERVICE

12:00 NOON Via Facebook.com/antiochbaptistchurchnorth

TERRY WEST BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

ADDED MEMBERS ORIENTATION CLASSES

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Classes will be held every second Saturday of the month from 9:00 am-12 Noon via Zoom.



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Please continue to pray for our members who are in bereavement, receiving treatment in hospitals, being cared for in nursing homes and convalescing at home.

