

Statement of Appreciation

Our sincerest thanks, God has touched our hearts through each of you and for this we are thankful. To those who have sent a card, kind note, gifts, visited, called and prayed for and with us, our entire family wishes to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the many expressions of love and support extended to us during these hours of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, kindness and lovingness have blessed us immensely and our prayer is that God richly blesses you.

The Family of Pastor Dr. George W. Pryor

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GRANDSONS

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

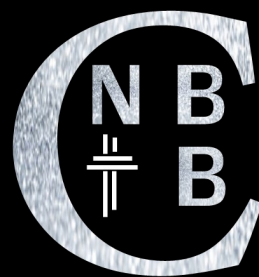
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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FOUNDING PASTOR



PASTOR DR.

George
WYNN PRYOR

1938 - 2018



The Celebration of
Praise, Thanksgiving
and Rejoicing for the
Triumphant Life and
Victorious Legacy of
the Lord's Servant

*In anticipation of the
Resurrection of*

FOUNDING PASTOR
DR.

George

WYNN PRYOR
1938-2018



*Friday,
The Fourteenth day of September
Two Thousand Eighteen, Anno Domini
at One Hour before High Noon*

NEW BIRTH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

444 W. Ledbetter Dr.
Dallas, Texas

Executive Pastor Michael D. Pryor
OFFICIATING



CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE AND LEGACY FOR A MAN OF GOD

PASTOR DR.

George
WYNN PRYOR

Dr. George Wynn Pryor

George Wynn Pryor was born to the lineage of the late Claude Pryor and Eliza Wynn Pryor on September 19, 1938 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He is the eleventh of twelve children born to this union. From his childhood to his death George was a shy, quiet and humble man who had a good heart. George was a sweet obedient child loved dearly by his older brothers and sisters. He was shy by nature, but when he preached, there was "a different spirit involved".

Reverend George W. Pryor is a product of the Sulphur Springs Public School system. The educational pursuits of Pastor Pryor led him to Bishop College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. His post-graduate studies have included coursework at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Pastor Pryor was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree by the Southern Bible Institute, Dr. Gordon Mumford – President, on May 4, 1986.

With strong family values, Rev. George W. Pryor and the former Alma Jewel Harrison were united in holy matrimony on August 1, 1959. To this union four children have been born: Pamela Andrea (Adrian), Darrell Wynn (Michelle), Michael Dwain (Stephanie), and Tammy Adrian (Deceased). Before marrying the love of his life, he also fathered Mazetta Goodwin (Deceased) and Timothy J. Williams. He has also nurtured a foster son Travis Ward, and enjoyed the love that was shown to him and his family by Cliff Parker, a chosen and committed friend.

Pastor George W. Pryor said he felt the call to preach in the winter of 1962, "but it took seven months for me to be courageous enough to answer it." On November 11, 1964, George W. Pryor, along with thirteen (14) members were led by the Holy Spirit to unite as "one body in Christ" and organized the New Birth Baptist Church. He started his church in his home with a Wednesday night service. Fourteen people were there as charter members - Pastor Pryor, 12 of his family members and one co-worker.

Almost five decades later, he counted that first moment in front of the congregation as one of the most terrifying of his life - along with his wedding day and his first jump as an Army paratrooper. He overcame a couple of those concerns in fine style.

He once stated in an interview, "I've been married now for 50 years," he said, "and I love preaching, I really do." "But I never did care for jumping out of airplanes."

Those early days of ministry were filled with challenges, though. "It didn't remain that way for long," he said. "Over the years, we've had a lot of names on the rolls, 6,000-plus. We see about 1,000 people each week and 2,000 to 3,000 show support - they call this church their church home."

Along the way, at least 120 men from the church acknowledged a call to preach, and 35 of those are pastors, Pastor Pryor said, including his two sons.

Pastor Pryor once said in an interview, "That is one area in which we've excelled," he said. "God in his grace has given a lot of preachers to this church." Since starting the church in November 1964, Pastor Pryor said he has seen society change. But his focus hasn't.

"The network of support from the church has always been there for people," he said. "And people need the Gospel. That hasn't changed. I think that since the Bible doesn't change, neither should my message. The theme needs to be Jesus Christ."

When asked about retirement he said, "At 71, he occasionally thinks about retiring someday. But that's up to God, he said. "If I should become unable to do what I feel pleases God and meet the needs of the people, then I'd consider retiring," Pastor Pryor said. "But until then, I believe in being faithful to my call."





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ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS:

- ◆ Acquisition of several church sites; including the purchase and relocation to 444 W. Ledbetter Drive on 13 acres with 38,000 square ft. in improvements valued in excess of \$3,500,000 to accommodate a growing membership and enrollment of more than five thousand (5,000); opened the Jesus Center (a multipurpose building) in 1993 which has housed a Day Care Academy; seniors programs, and numerous community events
- ◆ A father in the ministry to more than one hundred (100) sons of which thirty-three (33) or more are now Pastors
- ◆ The George W. Pryor Scholarship was established in 1988 in his honor, and more than 30 students have received scholarships with stipend and grant awards of over \$100,000
- ◆ Sustained contributions to National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. Foreign Mission Board to countries in Africa and Asia, providing aid to combined efforts, including the building of hospitals and schools as well as facilitating World Relief efforts in several countries; regularly contributes to relief efforts in Haiti.
- ◆ National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. – Member and Conference Presenter for more than two decades
- ◆ Recipient of Kuta Keza Kazi Award for Community Service by the Dallas Regional National Alliance of Black School Educators – May 23, 2003
- ◆ Recipient of Outstanding Texan Award by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus, the Honorable Joseph Deshotel – Chair, February 7, 2003
- ◆ Recognition by the City of Dallas, the Honorable Mayor Ron Kirk, for Community Service on August 18, 2001
- ◆ Induction into the Elite News Religious Hall of Fame with recognition by the Honorable Yvonne Davis, District #111
- ◆ February 5, 1993 – Honored as Pastor of the Year by the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance for Outstanding Pastoral Leadership
- ◆ Recipient of recognition by Governor Ann Richards for Outstanding Community Leadership February 4, 1993
- ◆ 2010 recipient of the Whitney M. Young Award, Dallas Urban League
- ◆ Recognized by Dallas Morning News as Living Legend, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- ◆ President – Dallas Baptist Minister's Union and Vicinity
- ◆ Treasurer - Interdenominational Minister's Alliance
- ◆ Former Second Vice President- Oak Cliff Baptist Ministers Union
- ◆ Life Member - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- ◆ President – North Texas Regional Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas

Professional Responsibilities:

- ◆ Pastor of church with active membership in regular attendance of approximately 2,000 (currently holding two Sunday Morning Worship Services)
- ◆ Instructor of Bible Study with enrollment of 200
- ◆ Moderator Dallas Regional District Association which includes 21 other churches with an aggregate membership of 2,000 which supports the National and State Conventions, Colleges, Red Cross, Missionary Programs and Scholarships, and numerous other charitable organizations.
- ◆ Weekly Expositor: International Sunday School Lesson
- ◆ The Gospel of Jesus Christ is shared through daily broadcast on radio stations and television stations throughout DFW Metroplex.





A Celebration of Life

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
7:00 PM

PASTOR DARRELL GEORGE WYNN PRYOR
Harvest Bible Fellowship Church • Duncanville, Texas
—OFFICIANT—

PROCESSIONAL/SONG

OLD TESTAMENT..... Reverend Bobby Williams
Son of New Birth

NEW TESTAMENT Reverend Robert Adams
Son of New Birth

PRAYER Reverend Kerry Ross
Son of New Birth

EXPRESSIONS Grandchildren – Sis. Seaira Pryor
Chairman of the Deacons Board/Trustee – Deacon James Harrison
Son of New Birth – Reverend Willis E. Taylor
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - Sulphur Springs, TX

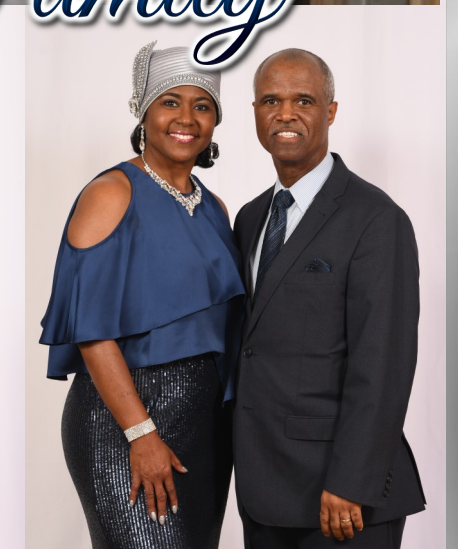
SELECTION New Birth Mass Choir

SERMON Pastor Darrell Wynn Pryor
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church—DeSoto, TX

PARTING VIEW/BENEDICTION



Michael & Family





Homegoing Services

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
11:00 AM

PASTOR MICHAEL D. PRYOR
New Birth Missionary Baptist Church • Dallas, Texas
—OFFICIANT—

PROCESSIONAL/VIEWING

A PERIOD OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Reverend David Jones
Arlington Park 1st Baptist Church—Dallas, TX
New Testament Reverend William T. Glynn
Mount Olive Baptist Church - Fort Worth, Texas

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION Reverend David Wilson
Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church - Dallas, Texas

MINISTRY OF MUSIC New Birth Mass Choir

RESOLUTIONS New Birth Missionary Baptist Church
Deacon Gilbert Gerst, Vice Chairman of Deacons Board/Trustee
Dallas Regional District Assoc.
Reverend Kelvin Norvell, 1st Vice Moderator
Dallas Baptist Ministers Union and Vicinity
Reverend Johnny Smith, Secretary
Southern Bible Institute
Dr. Martin Hawkins, President
Judicial and Political-City, County, State and National Elected Officials
The Honorable Judge Thomas Jones
Precinct 1, Place 1
All others will be turned into the family

FAMILY TRIBUTE “OUR FAMILY CHAMPION” Pastor Darrell George Wynn Pryor
Harvest Bible Fellowship Church- Duncanville, TX
Pastor Darrell Wynn Pryor
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church-DeSoto, TX

A CHOSEN AND COMMITTED FRIENDS.....Dr. Timothy Justice Woods
Hopewell Baptist Church- Birmingham, AL
Dr. Robert Castle
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church- Wichita Falls, TX

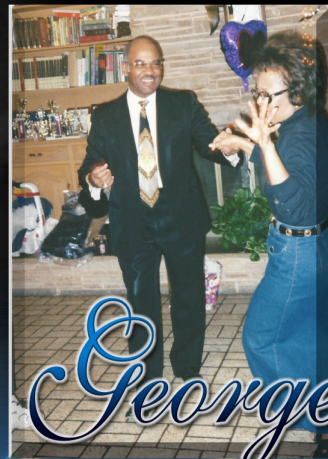
A PREACHING VIDEO TRIBUTE

MUSICAL SELECTION (A FAVORITE SONG OF FOUNDING SENIOR PASTOR)

THE SERMON OF CELEBRATION.....Reverend Michael D. Pryor
Executive Pastor of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church

THE PASSING OF THE BATON”A Change of Title”..... Dr. Harry Blake
Pastor Emeritus of Mount Canaan Baptist Church - Shreveport, LA

RECESSIONAL Funeral Cortège
“Let the Church Say Amen”



August 1, 1959
"59 Years of Holy Matrimony"

"He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord."
-Proverbs 18:22