



**GREATER BURNETTE  
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# *7<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Appreciation*

*of Reverend R. Patrick Johnson*

**Theme:** *“A Pastor Appointed and Anointed  
To Preach The Gospel of Jesus Christ”  
(Luke 4:18 KJV)*

**THROUGH THE MONTH OF JULY 2023**

**16801 Schoolcraft Road • Detroit, Michigan 48227**

**Deaconess Regina Clements, Chairperson  
Elder Keith Johnson, Co-Chairperson**





## ~ THE BIOGRAPHY OF ~ REVEREND R. PATRICK JOHNSON

**THE REVEREND RYAN PATRICK JOHNSON** was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 22, 1987 and was reborn into Christ and baptized at the historic New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church by Pastor Robert Smith, Jr. in 1996. His journey began at an early age under the influence of Pastor Smith, Pastor Keith D. Wilson, Sr. and the late Rev. Dr. J. Allen Caldwell.

Reverend Johnson attended and graduated from the Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences in June 2005. The Lord called Reverend Johnson to minister by instilling a passion for his word, his people and his journey. His fervent desire is to be obedient to the Lord, his Holy Spirit, teach the glorious gospel of the Kingdom and introduce the gift of everlasting life to all. Rev. Johnson received his license June 29, 2008 and was ordained on January 23, 2011 at New Bethel Baptist Church under Pastor Smith's leadership. Rev. Johnson has also attended Ecumenical Theological Seminary of Detroit in January 2012. He is currently in a Bachelor of Arts program in Biblical Studies and Theology at the College of Biblical Studies of Houston, Texas.

Pastor Johnson served in many capacities, such as Associate Minister, Teacher for Sunday and Vacation Bible School, Counselor for Youth, Soloist and Minister of Music at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Class Instructor for the Michigan District Congress of Christian Education and Finance Manager in the Executive Ministry Team of SCREAM Youth Empowerment, LLC.

On November 12, 2016, Reverend R. Patrick Johnson was called as the 3rd Pastor of the Greater Burnette Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, "The Church That Burns with Heavenly Fire And Sinners Are Caught In Christ's Spiritual Nette". Prior to being called to Greater Burnette, Pastor Johnson served the First Baptist Institutional Church of Detroit, Michigan from January 2012 until November 2016, first as Interim Pastor and was then elected as Pastor later that same year. While at First Baptist, Pastor Johnson served faithfully as a bearer of the Word of God; a Minister of the Sacraments, and a sustainer of the love, order and discipleship of the people of God through his preaching, teaching, singing and overall care and concern for God, his people and the issues that plague our community and beyond.

In August 2018, the Michigan Chronicle recognized Pastor Johnson as one of fifty (50) "Men of Excellence" honorees, individuals who are visionaries in their given fields and inspire those around them to go beyond the norm and strive for the exceptional.

In July 2021, during the Fellowship Baptist District Association of Churches' Annual Session, Reverend Johnson was elected to be the next Moderator and was installed among other elected officers in February 2022. Pastor Johnson also serves as the General Secretary of the Baptist, Missionary & Educational State Convention of Michigan, Incorporated, under the leadership of State Convention President, Rev. Dr. Wallace R. Mills, Jr., and is a proud member and affiliate with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated.

As the "Stretch Out!" preacher, Pastor Johnson is known for his fiery and soul-stirring preaching ... and is known at times for taking the secular to the spiritual, with unforgettable messages to many through the Metropolitan Detroit area and beyond, including, "The Dog In Me", "Giving Him Something He Can Feel", "Somebody Loves You Baby" and "The Eagle Is Still Stirring" (a tribute to the late Reverend Clarence LaVaughn Franklin). In May 2021, Pastor Johnson released an EP of his highly regarded sermon "Under Surveillance", which is now available for streaming and purchase on all digital streaming platforms.

He is married to the former Crystal Kelley and their marriage is blessed with four lovely children, Dwayne, Naomi, Raven and Rhyann, each child with a gift of praise.



~ A SPECIAL NOTE ~  
FROM OUR CHAIRPERSONS

*“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;  
and lean not unto thine own understanding.”  
(Proverbs 3:5 KJV)*

The 7th Pastoral Anniversary Committee thanks God for this opportunity to plan the celebration of our Pastor's 7th Anniversary, the number of completion!

We are so grateful for God blessing our efforts. Thank you for standing with our Pastor and supporting his vision. Thank you so much for your love, support and encouragement.

We love you Pastor! ... and we thank you for your love that is always on display.

Pastor Johnson, “eyes hath not seen, nor ears heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for you!”

**Deaconess Regina Clements**  
*Chairperson*

**Elder Keith Johnson**  
*Co-Chairperson*





SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023 • 11:00 AM

Guest Preaching Voice: Pastor Jason M. Moseley  
Aijalon Baptist Church • Detroit, Michigan

*Order of Worship*  
(program subject to change)

- Devotion ..... Deacon Robert Earl Kelley
- Call To Worship ..... Elder Keith Johnson, *Presiding Minister*
- Morning Scripture ..... Minister
- Morning Prayer ..... Minister
- Welcome ..... Sister Janie Thomas
- Music Ministry ..... Mass Choir
- Tribute ..... Sister Evelyn Davis
- Tribute in Song ..... Missionary Miriam Jones
- Prayer Time .....
- Introduction of Guest Preacher .....

THE WORD OF GOD

**REVEREND JASON M. MOSELEY**

*Senior Pastor, Aijalon Baptist Church • Detroit, Michigan*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Ministry of Giving**

- Words of Gratitude ..... Sister Donzella Johnson
- Closing Remarks ..... Pastor R. Patrick Johnson
- Benediction ..... Pastor Jason M. Moseley



**SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023 • 11:00 AM**

*Guest Preaching Voice: Bishop Corletta J. Vaughn*  
Holy Ghost Cathedral • Detroit, Michigan



*Order of Worship*  
(program subject to change)

Devotion ..... Deacon Robert Earl Kelley  
Call To Worship ..... Elder Ridgeley Hudson, *Presiding Minister*  
Morning Prayer ..... Minister  
Welcome ..... Deaconess Diamond Henderson  
Music Ministry ..... Pastor's Chorale  
Tributes ..... Reverend Diane Johnson, *Associate Minister*  
Assistant Pastor Patricia Hairston  
Prayer Time .....  
Introduction of Guest Preacher .....

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**BISHOP CORLETTA J. VAUGHN**

*Senior Pastor, Holy Ghost Cathedral • Detroit, Michigan*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Ministry of Giving**

Words of Gratitude ..... Evangelist Erma Poindexter  
Closing Remarks ..... Pastor R. Patrick Johnson  
Benediction ..... Bishop Corletta Vaughn



**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 • 11:00 AM**

*Guest Preaching Voice: Pastor Jeremy K. Moseley, Sr.*  
New Mt. Vernon Baptist Church • Ferndale, Michigan



*Order of Worship*  
(program subject to change)

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Call To Worship ..... Elder Keith Johnson, *Presiding Minister*  
Morning Prayer ..... Minister  
Welcome ..... Sister Sylvia Marshall  
Music Ministry ..... Sanctuary Choir  
Tribute ..... Deacon Ricardo “RJ” Blair, Jr.

**Ministry of Giving**

Prayer Time .....

**THE MAGNIFICENT 7 PRESENTATION**

**Music Ministry:** Sister Mary Alice Trice  
**Support Ministry:** Sister Gwendolyn Jones  
**Ushers:** Sister Annette Gholston  
**Christian Education:** Minister Roslyn Ogburn  
**Nurses:** Trustee Alfaretta McGhee  
**Mission:** Deaconess Denise Willis  
**Broadcast Angels/Media Ministry:** Sister Nelda Boone

Introduction of Guest Preacher .....

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**REVEREND JEREMY K. MOSELEY, SR.**

*Senior Pastor, New Mt. Vernon Baptist Church • Ferndale, Michigan*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

Words of Gratitude ..... Mother Suzie Ford  
Closing Remarks ..... Pastor R. Patrick Johnson  
Benediction ..... Pastor Jeremy K. Moseley, Sr.



**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 • 11:00 AM**

*Guest Preaching Voice: Pastor Maurice A. Flaniken*  
Trinity Baptist Church • Detroit, Michigan



*Order of Worship*  
(program subject to change)

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Call To Worship ..... Elder Keith Johnson, *Presiding Minister*  
Morning Prayer ..... Minister  
Welcome ..... Sister Tonie Horne  
Music Ministry ..... Pastor's Chorale  
Tributes ..... Deacon Willie Finklea  
Prayer Time .....  
Introduction of Guest Preacher .....

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PASTOR MAURICE A. FLANIKEN**

*Senior Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church • Detroit, Michigan*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Ministry of Giving**

Words of Gratitude ..... Sister Arletha Cribbs  
Closing Remarks ..... Pastor R. Patrick Johnson  
Benediction ..... Pastor Maurice Flaniken



**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 • 3:30 PM**

***Guest Preaching Voice: Bishop Lawrence J. London, Sr.***  
**New Jerusalem Temple Baptist Church • Detroit, Michigan**



*Order of Worship*  
(program subject to change)

Call To Worship ..... Elder Keith Johnson, *Presiding Minister*  
Evening Prayer ..... Minister

**ENTRANCE OF THE HONOREE**

**Pastor R. Patrick & Lady Crystal Johnson**  
*Escorted by Sister Marcia Powell & Brother Ecclesiastes Wrice*

Music Ministry ..... Mass Choir  
Welcome ..... Deacon Freddie Davis II  
Theme ..... Minister Jason Daniel  
*“A Pastor Appointed and Anointed to Preach the Gospel” (Luke 4:18)*

**Ministry of Giving**

**TRIBUTES AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Deacon Ministry:** Deacon Dana Beard & Deacon Dwayne Maton, Jr.  
**Deaconess Ministry:** Deaconess Delain Jackson & Deaconess Janice Marshall  
**Trustee Ministry:** Trustee Eddie Holmes  
**Ministerial Alliance:** Evangelist Erma Poindexter  
**Special Presentation:** Elder Ridgeley Hudson  
**Special Presentation:** Deacon Johnell Caver, Sr.

Introduction of Guest Preacher .....  
Music Ministry ..... New Jerusalem Temple Baptist Church Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**BISHOP LAWRENCE J. LONDON, SR.**

*Senior Pastor, New Jerusalem Temple Baptist Church • Detroit, Michigan*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

Words of Gratitude ..... Deaconess Regina Clements  
Closing Remarks ..... Pastor R. Patrick Johnson  
Benediction ..... Bishop Lawrence J. London, Sr.



**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023 • 11:30 AM**

*Guest Preaching Voice: Pastor Eddie Cooper, Jr.*  
New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church • Highland Park, Michigan



*Order of Worship*  
(program subject to change)

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Call To Worship ..... Elder Ridgeley Hudson, *Presiding Minister*  
Morning Prayer ..... Minister  
Welcome ..... Sister Crystal Knox  
Music Ministry ..... Mass Choir  
Tributes ..... Miss Rhyan Johnson & Miss Tori Knox  
Prayer Time .....  
Introduction of Guest Preacher .....

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PASTOR EDDIE COOPER, JR.**

*Senior Pastor, New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church • Highland Park, Michigan*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Ministry of Giving**

Words of Gratitude ..... Sister Valerie Willis  
Closing Remarks ..... Pastor R. Patrick Johnson  
Benediction ..... Pastor Eddie Cooper, Jr.





**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023 • 4:00 PM**

*Guest Preaching Voice: Pastor Stephen L. Murphy, Sr.*  
Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle • Flint, Michigan

*Order of Worship*  
(program subject to change)

Call To Worship ..... Elder Keith Johnson, *Presiding Minister*  
Evening Prayer ..... Minister  
Welcome ..... Deacon Gregory Walker  
Music Ministry ..... Mass Choir  
Tribute ..... Brother Landon Cribbs  
Introduction of Guest Preacher .....  
Music Ministry ..... Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**REVEREND STEPHEN L. MURPHY, SR.**

*Senior Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle • Flint, Michigan*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Ministry of Giving**

Words of Gratitude ..... Brother Caleb Barber  
Closing Remarks ..... Pastor R. Patrick Johnson  
Benediction ..... Pastor Stephen L. Murphy, Sr.



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Sister Shalaya Clarke  
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Deaconess Regina Clements  
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Deacon Willie Finklea  
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