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"They'll know we  
are Christians by  
our love."

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2021

## Words From Our Bishop

There are no words that I can find to express to you the love I have felt from your words and acts of love, care and concern for me and my family. Thank you for feeling the way you feel and having the mind to pray for me. Please know that I love each of you with unlimited love and my concern is that God will bless you as you have asked Him to bless me. Please continue your prayers for me.

With love, care, and concern,  
Bishop JE Reddick

(Dictated by Bishop Reddick on September 17, 2021, and submitted by Sharon D. Sauls)

# 152nd Annual Session of the Northwest "B" Conference

## United American Free Will Baptist Denomination, Inc.

### Thursday, November 4 – Sunday, November 7, 2021

Theme: "Touching God by Praying Together"  
II Chronicles 7:14 and Matthew 18:20

*"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."*  
II Chronicles 7:14

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20

### Conference Song: "Let Us Have a Little Talk with Jesus"

Thursday, Nov. 4

11:00 a.m.

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION/Worship Service**

Recognition of Deacons and Mothers/Holy Communion/Seating of Cabinet & Guests

Recognition/Business Session Begins/Lunch

(Conference Choir and Ushers)

3:00 p.m.

Workshop "Leading in Turbulent Times"/Business Session Continued

7:30 p.m.

Program of Welcome & Information

Recognition of Ushers, Home Mission, and Eldress Fellowship

(Five choir members and three ushers requested from each district)

Friday, November 5

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Recognition of District Unions, Conventions, and Churches/Business Continued/Lunch

(Conference Choir and Ushers)

3:00 p.m.

Business Session Continued

7:30 p.m.

Christian Education and Christian Fellowship Evening

Saturday, November 6

11:00 a.m.

NWB Celebrating our Youth – Minister Johnathan Barrett, Presiding/Lunch

(Five youth choir members and three youth ushers requested from each district union)

3:00 p.m.

Youth Contestants Parade, Conference Workers Processional, and Spirits of 2021

Reporting

Sunday, November 7

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service – Preacher – Pastor Antonio Blow, Assistant to the Bishop

Recognition of Pastors, Elders, Eldresses, and Trustees

(Bishop's Choirs and Ushers)



Expressing our love for our Bishop



Individuals will be stationed at each door to screen all entrants to the Conference each day. Masks are required.

# UNITED AMERICAN FWB DENOMINATION, INC.

# 152<sup>ND</sup> SESSION NWB ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 4 - 7, 2021

*"Touching God by Praying Together"*



Pastor  
AARON JARMAN, SR.  
11.4.2021 11 AM



Pastor  
WALTER CANNON  
11.4.2021 7:30 PM



Pastor  
JUANITA WHITFIELD  
11.5.2021 11 AM



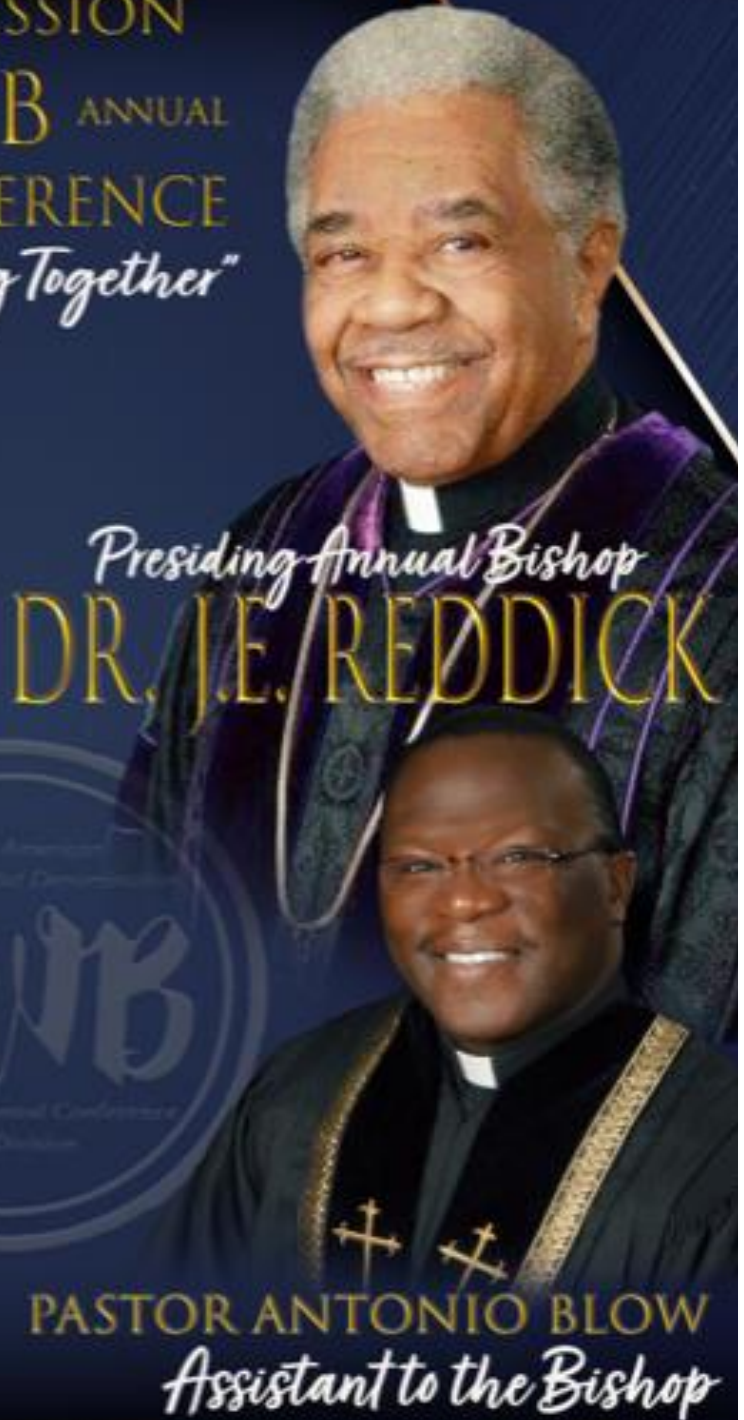
Bishop  
ALTON A. SMITH  
11.5.2021 7:30 PM



Thursday Afternoon Workshop  
YVONNE HOLLEY  
11.4.2021 3 PM



Saturday Morning Celebrating our Youth!  
DR. MIRANDA PEARSON  
11.6.2021 11 AM



*Presiding Annual Bishop*  
**DR. J.E. REDDICK**

**PASTOR ANTONIO BLOW**  
*Assistant to the Bishop*



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# Announcing

NWB Conference

Special Guests

at the

Goldsboro-Raleigh  
District Assembly

211 W. Hooks River  
Road, Goldsboro, NC

Wednesday,

October 20, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Two years ago, our Bishop, Dr. J. E. Reddick agreed to the NWB Conference being the special guests to the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly in 2020. Due to the pandemic, the assembly was cancelled last year. This year, we have accepted their invitation.

**PLEASE MEET US  
THERE!**

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Eldress Katena and Elder Ricky Coor

"Thank You Lord for WAKING me another day!" And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed (Rom13:11).

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. There are two kinds of sleep according to scripture, physical and spiritual! Too often we WORK hard to keep the physical awake and neglect the spiritual.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it (Mt16:25). There has to be balance, Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread (Prv20:13).

Singing 🎶 🎶 "Just a closer walk with thee" Grant it Jesus if you please, Let it be Lord, Let it be.....sing on



# A Local Baseball Legend

Deacon John H.  
Waters



Shown from left to right: Michael Thomas Whitfield, Deacon John H. Waters, and Xavier and Devin Hayes.

When Devin Hayes presented the YPCL topic at Jerusalem Church in Seven Springs one Sunday morning recently, after church, he and his brothers learned about John H. Waters, a local baseball legend and were so impressed that they returned another Sunday with their father, Michael Thomas Whitfield, to get a picture with him.



Deacon John H. Waters is a lifelong member of Jerusalem and serves well the role of a deacon. Earlier in life, he was a pioneer in baseball and played with the Jason Yellow Jackets, an All Negro League, that went undefeated in 1963. He went on to coach others who made it to professional leagues.

- By Deacon Lenston Whitfield

## Goldsboro Chapel United American F.W.B. Church



Front Row: Left to Right Dee McCuller Williams, Lovely Dawson Forte, Alice Wooten Johnson, Audrey Hill, Rosa Coor Baker and Jacqueline Harvey; Back Row: Coy Coley

Greetings to my brothers and sisters in Christ. We lift our hands in total praise, as we worship our heavenly Father in Spirit and in Truth. And yes, my soul loves Jesus! We are happy and proud to announce our newly elected officials, in service for the Lord.

Promoted to the Mother Board are Mrs. Rosa Coor Baker (wife of Deacon Eddie Baker) and Ms. Audrey C. Hill.

Promoted to the Board of Trustees are Mrs. Lovely Dawson Forte (wife of Mr. Dewon Forte), Ms. Jacqueline Harvey, Mrs. Alice Wooten Johnson (wife of Dr. Franklyn T. Johnson), Mrs. Dee M. Williams (wife of Trustee George Williams), and Mr. Coy Coley (husband of Mrs. Carolyn Coley). Help us pray as they ask and seek God to enable them with wisdom, strength, to become enriched and actively demonstrate our church motto: "Our Aim is to Love All People."

Love is central to Christianity. Any Christian Leader should be driven in his or her life by the love of God in anything that he or she does. In this light, may other people recognize the heart and motives of that leader.

"Jesus told His disciples that other people will know them by their love"

(John 13:35)

Elder James E. Collins, Pastor  
Elect Lady, Eldress Lori Collins  
and the Goldsboro Chapel Church Family

Northwest B Conference of the  
United American Free Will Baptist Denomination, Inc

*Introduces*

**Newly Appointed**

**District Elder of District 3**

**Pastor James E. Collins**



*District Elder*  
**Pastor Collins**



**Annual Bishop: Dr. J.E. Reddick**

**Assistant to the Bishop: Pastor Antonio Blow**



# Jerusalem's 2021 Lay Member of the Year Sister Phyllis McNeill



Shown from left to right: Pastor Anthony Davis, Sr; Sister Elizabeth Faison, Sister Phyllis McNeill, and Deacon Lenston Whitfield

It was on February 9, 2020, when Sister Phyllis McNeill rejoined Jerusalem. She completed the orientation and received the right hand of fellowship the following Sunday. After receiving the right hand of fellowship, Phyllis said "I want to be an usher; it is something I've always wanted to do." Now, Sister Phyllis is shown above in her usher's uniform displaying the certificate that recognizes her as Jerusalem's 2021 Lay Member of the Year. "The selection was unanimous," stated Sister Elizabeth Faison, Lay Member Committee Chairperson.

Phyllis grew up in Jerusalem and returned with a determination to do a work for the Lord. It was just five Sundays after she returned that Covid-19 hit but now you can find her on Sunday mornings in the narthex of the church checking temperatures and providing masks. "We are proud of the selection made by the committee," commented Pastor Davis. When asked what drove her back to the church, she responded, "I have wasted too much of God's time and I thank the Lord that He kept me and gave me this chance." It is a joy to come to church every Sunday," she stated. Phyllis attends Bible study, is a team member for Jerusalem on Wheels, has invited and brought others with her to church, is accountable to the church financially, and willingly assist in other church programs and ministries.

"We are thankful to the Lord that Phyllis is back home," stated Deacon Lenston Whitfield, Local CED. Previous Lay Members of the Year include the late Brother Odis Parks, Sister Mary Parks, Sister Marisa Reid, Mother Dorothy Parks, Sister Rena Grady, and Sister Beverly Davis.

# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

*1 in 8 U.S. women develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime – a staggering statistic.*

Breast cancer is a type of cancer that starts in the breast. Cancer starts when cells begin to grow out of control. Breast cancer cells usually form a tumor that can often be seen on an x-ray or felt as a lump. Breast cancer occurs almost entirely in women, but men can get breast cancer, too.

It is important to understand that most breast lumps are benign and not cancer (malignant). Non-cancerous breast tumors are abnormal growths, but they do not spread outside of the breast. They are not life threatening, but some types of benign breast lumps can increase a woman's risk of getting breast cancer. Any breast lump or change needs to be checked by a health care professional to determine if it is benign or malignant (cancer) and if it might affect your future cancer risk.

Finding breast cancer early and getting state-of-the-art cancer treatment are the most important strategies to prevent deaths from breast cancer. Breast cancer that is found early, when it is small and has not spread, is easier to treat successfully. Getting regular screening tests is the most reliable way to find breast cancer early.

The goal of screening tests for breast cancer is to find it before it causes symptoms (like a lump that one can feel). Screening refers to tests and exams used to find a disease in people who do not have any symptoms. Early detection means finding and diagnosing a disease earlier than if you had waited for symptoms to start.

Breast cancers found during screening exams are more likely to be smaller and still confined to the breast. The size of a breast cancer and how far it has spread are some of the most important factors in predicting the prognosis (outlook) of a woman with this disease.

