TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA


Theme: Church under Construction: Being Built on the One Foundation

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Pastor Lolita L. Hickman

Pastor Lolita L. (Shelby) Hickman is a humble servant leader with an intense love for God and the people of God; she is dedicated to ensuring that each disciple of Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia is actively involved in the missional work of the Church as commanded by the Lord Jesus. She has great passion for the exposition of the Word of God, and a compassionate sense of urgency concerning salvation and discipleship of God’s people. She has been blessed to preach, teach, conduct revivals, facilitate Women’s Retreats and Bible Studies throughout the Savannah area, as well as in Maryland, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, and Illinois.

A native of Brooklyn, Illinois, Pastor Hickman is the seventh of ten children born to the late Stephen and Alice J. Shelby. Growing up next door to Southern Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Hickman began her walk with the Lord at a very young age. Early in life Pastor Hickman professed a calling to serve Jesus Christ by singing praises to His name and sharing the message of the Gospel in song. Beginning in the Young Adult Choir at the age of 8, and onward through her adult years, Pastor Hickman continued her work of ministry by teaching adult Bible study classes; and developing and leading the praise and worship ministry; she also served as chair of the church budget committee; vice president and chaplain of choirs and treasurer of the women’s ministry.

Pastor Hickman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master of Science degree in Industrial Psychology from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois. She has had a successful career as an organizational development consultant, trainer and an entrepreneur.

Having joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rockville, Maryland in 1988, Pastor Hickman acknowledged God’s call to preach the Gospel in 2004. With strong encouragement and support from Pastor Leon Grant, she preached her initial sermon May 5 and she was licensed in August, 2005; she was ordained in April 2007. Pastor Hickman graduated with honors (Cum Laude), earning the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree from Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA (STVU) in 2007.

Pastor Hickman and her husband Norval Joseph “Brother Joe” Hickman, Jr. relocated to Savannah, in 2006 and affiliated with Connor’s Temple Baptist Church in April 2007. She served faithfully as assistant to the late Pastor Bennie R. Mitchell, Jr. more than three years. After his untimely death when the Church was in need of spiritual leadership, members stepped out on faith, and voted overwhelmingly to ask Rev. Lolita Hickman to serve as its first female Interim Pastor; she did so with diligence and love from August 2011 until May 2012.

In June 2012, God called Pastor Hickman to plant and pastor a new church. After much prayer for clarity and direction and with complete faith in Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, she responded, “Amen!” Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia held its Inaugural Worship Service on January 6, 2013. To God be the glory!

Pastor Hickman serves as Financial Secretary of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA) of Savannah; she is a life member of the NAACP; and a member (former Chaplain) of Gamma Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Pastor Lolita and Brother Joe Hickman are the parents of three adult children: Tracey (Wayne) Randolph; Nichelle J. Hickman and Norval, III, and one granddaughter, Paris D. Randolph.

One of Pastor’s Hickman’s favorite verses of Scripture is Psalm 32:8, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”
THEME SCRIPTURE:
Matthew 16:13-18

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (NKJV)

THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
   She is His new creation by water and the Word.
   From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
   With His own blood He bought her; and for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
   Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
   One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
   And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

3. ‘Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
   She waits the consummation of peace for evermore.
   Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
   And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
   And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
   O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
   Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

NIGHTLY WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.
GUEST CHURCHES:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 ................................................................. Christ Memorial Baptist Church
   Sermon: Evangelist Gwendolyn Broxton

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 ............................................................. First Jerusalem Baptist Church
   Sermon: Pastor Gregory Tyson, Sr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 ............................................................ Bolton Street Baptist Church
   Sermon: Pastor Perry Tyson
January 12, 2014

Sis. Shakira Dilworth, Pianist

SUNDAY MORNING

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE ........................................................................................................................................................ “Awesome”

PRESIDING .................................................................................................................................... Pastor Lolita L. Hickman

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

CHANT ...............................................................................................................................................

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

DEVOTIONAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP ................................................................................................... Trinity Praise Team

ANNIVERSARY HYMN .......................................................................................................... The Church’s One Foundation

SCRIPTURE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ........................................................................................................ Bro. Randolph Slay

SELECTION ........................................................................................................................................... Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir

Sis. Elsie Fleming, Director

Rockville, MD

OFFERTORY

ALTAR CALL

SELECTION ........................................................................................................................................... Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER ..................................................................................................... Trustee Sheila A. Slaten

Southern Tabernacle M.B. Baptist Church, Lovejoy, IL

SERMONIC SELECTION ...............................................

“Use Me Lord” ....................................... Minister Valeria Foster

Minister of Music and Administration

First Baptist Church, Silver Spring, MD

SERMON ......................................................................................................................................... Pastor Carolyn L. Wells

Transforming Word Church, Lovejoy, IL

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP ........................................................................................................ Pastor Carolyn L. Wells

CLOSING SELECTION .......................................................................................................

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

BENEDICTION ............................................................................................................................... Pastor Lolita L. Hickman
Carolyn Wells was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in September of 1990 at the Cathedral of Worship Church under the pastorate of E. L. Warren, Jr. Prior to ordination, Carolyn was a member of Grace World Outreach Church for 10 years where she was a part of the Lay Leadership. Following training at the church in 1982, Carolyn was assigned to lead a home Bible study group. After a few months she was made a District Leader over several groups, a position she held for 8 years. In addition to the Bible study groups, she was a worker in the church’s children’s ministry for 5 years.

In 1989 after becoming a member of Cathedral of Worship in Quincy, IL, Carolyn enrolled in the ministerial training offered through the church’s Institute of Victory School, and upon completion she was licensed and ordained. Carolyn taught Sunday School and later became part of the pastoral.

Carolyn also established home-based Bible study groups in other cities and she traveled as a missionary to Canada, Jamaica, Kenya-East Africa, and Nigeria-West Africa. Carolyn left employment at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center after 27 years to enter into full-time ministry.

In 1999, Carolyn founded Transforming Word Ministries, a non-profit ministry. As a full-time minister, she traveled extensively throughout the nation ministering in local churches, conferences and prisons, on local television and radio for a number of years. During this time, she became a member of Purpose World Outreach Church in East St. Louis, IL, under the pastorate of her nephew, Terence Tate.

In November 2005, Carolyn answered the call to pastor and began Transforming Word Church in Brooklyn, IL. To date, she faithfully continues her assignment to build and restore the people of God.
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
THREE-IN-ONE CELEBRATION
FIRST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY | PASTOR’S FIRST ANNIVERSARY | PASTOR’S INSTALLATION
Theme: Church Under Construction: Being Built on the One Foundation
HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH - 4:00 P.M.
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
PRESIDING ................................................................................................................... Rev. Dr. Clarence “Teddy” Williams
Moderator, Berean Missionary Baptist Association

PROCESSIONAL
ESCORTS OF PASTOR LOLITA L. AND BROTHER NORVAL J. HICKMAN, JR.
Brother Derry Pinkston and Sister Betty Keitt

CALL TO WORSHIP .................................................................................................................... Rev. Dr. Clarence Williams

INVOCATION ............................................................................................................................. Elder Alfonza Cunningham
 Jonesville Baptist Church of the PAW, Inc.

DEVOTIONAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP ............................................................................. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Choir
Sis. Elsie Fleming, Musician and Director

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:13-18 ...................................................................................................... Rev. Dr. Alice N. Brown
Elder, Overcoming by Faith Ministries, Savannah, GA

THE OCCASION ..................................................................................................................................... Bro. Randolph Slay

ANNIVERSARY HYMN .......................................................................................................... The Church’s One Foundation

WELCOME ....................................................................................................................................... Rev. W. James Nelson
Pastor, Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

SELECTION ...................................................................................................... First Tabernacle Baptist Church Adult Choir
Savannah, Georgia
Elder Steve Mitchell, Organist

CHURCH HISTORY .................................................................................................................... Sis. Marjorie Hawkins

GREETINGS ....................................................................................................................................... Dr. Shirley A. Jackson
Allen Chapel AME Church, Washington, DC

Mr. Bruce Adams
Adams Funeral Services, Savannah, GA

Mrs. Tarangula Barnes-Scott,
President Gamma Sigma Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Rev. Dr. George A. Moore, Jr.,
President, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
I AM THINE, O LORD

I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me.
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend.
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God
I commune as friend with friend!

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

Chorus:
Draw me nearer; nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy Precious, bleeding side.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall
Reverend Leon Grant has served as the Senior Pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Rockville, Maryland since May 1987.

Mount Calvary is one of the leading and more progressive churches in Montgomery County, Maryland. It was established in the Lincoln Park community in 1902 and continues to make a positive impact on the residents of Rockville, Montgomery County, and the surrounding communities of the Metropolitan Washington area. Some of the community programs and services include a day care for children 2-5 years of age, a tutoring program for children K-12, health initiative programs and training for all ages, a shelter for homeless women with young children, housing for seniors and low-income families. The church also reaches out to the community providing special programs and services such as clothing drives, back-to-school supplies, assistance with food, rent, utilities, and emergency medical needs. In collaboration with the city, county, state and federal governments, and civic organizations, the church provides space for community meetings, conferences, training and health needs of the community.

Rev. Grant is a graduate of the South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. In preparation for ministry, he studied at Washington Bible College, Lanham, Maryland; Howard University School of Divinity, and Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. and received the Masters of Theological Studies in 1980. He has taken many continuing education courses and was awarded a Certificate in Pastoral Care by the Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Washington, D.C.

His affiliations and service extend beyond the local church and community. He has served in leadership roles and holds membership in the following organizations:

- Montgomery County Correctional Facility Community Advisory Committee
- Community Involvement Committee, Seven Locks Detention Center
- The Black Ministers Conference of Montgomery County, Maryland
- The Rockville Ministerial Alliance
- Senator, Ministers’ Council, American Baptist Churches, USA
- Moderator, Area I, American Baptist Churches of The South
- Board of Directors, SCLC, Montgomery County Chapter
- Member, NAACP, Montgomery County Chapter
- Field Education Supervisor, Wesley Theological Seminary
- Board of Directors, Montgomery County Mental Health Association
- Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention
- The Biblical Institute for Social Change (BISC)

He is married to the former Adranna Rose Huggins of Greenville, South Carolina. This union has been blessed with two sons, Leonard, daughter-in-law Laura, grandson Leonard David II, and two granddaughters, Laila, and London; Jonathan, daughter-in-law, Micah and two grandsons, Samuel Houston and Jude Hall.
Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia came forth from a seed planted by God in the heart of Reverend Lolita L. Hickman, M. Div. After serving in several ministerial capacities within the Savannah area, Rev. Hickman received the urging of the Holy Spirit to “plant and pastor a new church”. With much prayer and guidance from the Triune God—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, planning for the church began, and Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia was officially incorporated on October 22, 2012. Significant events in the organization and development of the Church are as follows:

- Mr. Bruce Adams opened the doors of Adams Funeral Services Chapel as the church’s place of worship services. Trinity’s Inaugural Service was held at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, January 6, 2013.
- Reverend W. James Nelson, Pastor of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church and then President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA) offered the use of Holy Spirit’s Fellowship Hall as the site for weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. The first Prayer Meeting and Bible Study class were held Thursday January 10, 2013.
- Following are the current church members: Pastor Lolita L. Hickman; Bro. Norval Joseph Hickman, Jr.; Sis. Annie Edenfield; Sis. Gwendolyn Youmans; Sis. Mozelle Herrington; Sis. Marjorie E. Hawkins; Sis. Lorine Rainer; Sis. Marjorie Ramsey; Bro. Randolph Slay; Bro. Derry Pinkston; Sis. Ann Mahone; Bro. J. Paul Mahone.
- The title of Pastor Hickman’s first sermon as Pastor of Trinity was “When God Calls”; her text was Isaiah 6:1-8.
- Right Hand of Fellowship was extended on May 5, 2013. First Baptism Ceremony was conducted May 4, 2013 at Christ Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Broxton, Pastor.
- The following ministries and outreach programs were established during the first church meeting held on March 13, 2013: Worship and Praise Ministry; Ushers Ministry; Prayer and Care Teams; Safe Shelter Outreach; and Salvation Army Outreach.
- Church Business Meetings: Quarterly meetings were held March 17, June 9, Sep 29, and December 8, 2013.
- Church Clerk: Sis. Marjorie E. Hawkins serves as Acting Church Clerk.
- Website—www.trinitybaptistsavannah.org—was activated in September 2013.
- Sis. Cheria Hawkins, daughter of Sis. Marjorie Hawkins and grand-daughter of Sis. Lorine Rainer, facilitated the establishment of the Church’s Facebook page.
- Sis. Marjorie Ramsey coordinated the Church’s assistance to a family for Thanksgiving 2013; Bro. Slay coordinated the support of a family for Christmas 2013 via the Angel Tree Program with Union Mission.
- Affiliations: Rev. Hickman is a member of the International Ministerial Alliance and serves as Financial Secretary.
- October 19, 2013, in a unanimous vote during the 114th Annual Session of Berean Missionary Baptist Association, Trinity Baptist Church and Pastor Hickman made history by becoming the first member Church with a female pastor.
- Sis. Gwen Youmans serves as the Chair of the First Church Anniversary committee, along with members—Sis. Rainer, Sis. Ramsey, Sis. Mahone, Sis. Edenfield and Sis. Hawkins. Assistance is provided by all other members and “Friends of Trinity.”
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rinity’s Three-in-One Celebration invokes deep thinking about God’s immeasurable blessings. It causes me to stand in awe of God Himself once again as I re-examine the life and times of Trinity Baptist Church. This First Church Anniversary, Pastor’s First Anniversary and Installation combine to make me even more grateful for what God has done, is doing, and will do!

Past: It reminds me of our humble beginning. We began with pockets filled with faith and obedience—very little else. The seed funding was from Bro. Hickman and myself and a few of our friends. There were no members, no building, and no denominational assistance. Yet, God provided. God gave me a “local Pastor,”—a Lutheran, Pastor W. James Nelson. He listened to me, prayed with me and shared his pastoral wisdom and assistance. It was Pastor Nelson who suggested that we call our friend and neighbor, Mr. Bruce Adams to explore the opportunity of worshiping in the Chapel at Adams Funeral Services. Our call to Mr. Adams was met with an enthusiastic, “Yes; I believe this is God’s will!”

Bro. Hickman and I held the Inaugural Worship Service in the Chapel January 6, 2013 and our First Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church the following Thursday, January 10. God promised that if we would be obedient, He would build Trinity Baptist Church. He is doing just that! He sent volunteer preachers, singers, musicians, ushers, prayer warriors, family and friends to help us. He sent some of God’s best disciples to become members of Trinity. He is continuing the building process; hence, our Anniversary/Installation theme: Church under Construction, Being Built on the One Foundation. Hallelujah!

Present: This Celebration requires that we soberly heed God’s word as proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah, *Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth…* The present is that bifocal time of celebrating and praising God for all of the marvelous blessings He has provided while also stretching toward the future that God has planned. It’s a time of shouting about how far the Lord has brought us while praying fervently as we move forward to where God is taking us.

This is not a time for dwelling on our past—no matter how wonderful. This new year, this new day represents new opportunities, new challenges, new ways. It’s a time of thinking beyond the old borders; thinking spectacular, awesome thoughts. The Present—now—is the time of *always abounding in the work of the Lord.* Go, make disciples, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, teach them, and lovingly nurture them. Be the Church; be light in this dark world!

Future: We serve the Almighty—omnipotent omniscient, omnipresent God. God’s desires and plans for our lives are so much bigger, higher and grander than we could ever imagine. *Look! Don’t you see it? God is doing a new thing!* As Trinity continues to undergo God’s construction process, we know that challenges are in our future. It is imperative that we keep our focus on that Solid Foundation—Jesus Christ our Lord; keep our “armor on;” keep on doing the work of ministry; and pray without ceasing. This is the will of the Lord concerning us.

To God be the glory!
Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah

Front row, left to right:
Sis. Marjorie Hawkins, Sis. Lorine Rainer, Sis. Mozelle Herrington,
Bro. J. Paul Mahone, Sis. Anne Mahone, Sis. Ann Edenfield,
Pastor Lolita L. Hickman

Back row, left to right:
Bro. Derry Pinkston, Sis. Gwendolyn Youmans, Bro. Norval “Joe” Hickman,
Bro. Randolph Slay
We salute you,

Pastor/Aunt Lolita

As you celebrate

Trinity’s Baptist Church’s First Anniversary
Your First Anniversary
Your Installation

May God richly bless you as you move forward in His service.

For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do the good works which God prepared in advance for us to do

( Ephesians 2:10)

Love always,

Alan, Angie and Alan Jared
Baltimore, Maryland
CONGRATULATIONS

PASTOR LOLITA AND BROTHER JOE
AND
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
ON THE CELEBRATION
OF YOUR CHURCH FAMILY’S
FIRST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
PASTOR’S FIRST ANNIVERSARY
AND
THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR PASTOR

WE PRAY GOD’S CONTINUAL CARE AND BLESSING ON YOU
AS YOU DO THE WORK OF

“THE GREAT COMMISSION”
(MATTHEW 28:19-20)

YOUR SISTER AND NIECE
DR. NORVELLA ANN HICKMAN
AND
ARIANNE NORVELLA LADDY
CONGRATULATIONS
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
&
REV. LOLITA HICKMAN

ON YOUR

PASTOR’S INSTALLATION
FIRST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
FIRST PASTOR’S ANNIVERSARY

3 Big First Steps And Still Climbing
God Be With You As He Continues To Order Your Steps.

January 12, 2014
Dr. Shirley & Allen Jackson
Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia

As You Celebrate Your First Church Anniversary, First Pastor’s Anniversary and Pastor’s Installation

Grace be unto you and peace from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

We thank God and each person who has given love and support to Pastor Hickman, her husband, Brother Joe, and to the Trinity Baptist Church. You have pleased the Lord and blessed the Hickmans as well as the Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah. We are blessed to join the Hickman family and the Trinity Baptist Church family in thanking God for his many rich blessings. We also pray that the Lord will continue to bless and keep all of you even as you continue to serve and follow Him.

Please continue to pray for the Hickmans, the Trinity Baptist Church and each other.

WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS,
Deacon James C.
and
Deaconess Mary Ellen Foster
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Palm Coast, Florida
REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY REJOICE
Philippians 4:4

Congratulations

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH, GA
AND
PASTOR LOLITA L. HICKMAN
ON YOUR
THREE-IN-ONE CELEBRATION

FIRST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
FIRST PASTOR’S ANNIVERSARY
PASTOR’S INSTALLATION

I pray that the Lord will continue to bless and keep you as you journey up the King’s highway.

Your “Friend of Trinity”
Eleanor Murdock
Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which He had purchased with His own blood. (Acts 20:28)

Pastor Lolita L. Hickman
and
Trinity Baptist Church members on your First Anniversary

May God continue to guide you and strengthen you as you go forth to do HIS will.

Deacon Lawrence E. Carter
and
Deaconess Cynthia V. Carter

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Tallahassee, Florida
CONGRATULATIONS

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
ON
YOUR 1ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

I PRAY GOD WILL CONTINUE TO SMILE
ON YOU.

YOUR SISTER-IN-CHRIST

BETTY RYALS KEITT

“Salute one another with an holy kiss,
The Churches of Christ Salute you.”
Romans 16:16
CONGRATULATIONS

PASTOR LOLITA HICKMAN

AND

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

ON YOUR THREE-IN-ONE-CELEBRATION

Keep on working for the Master

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. (1 Peter 5:4)

With Love
Your Friend

Barbara E. Dean
Silver Spring, Maryland
Congratulations on your 1st Anniversary

Trinity Baptist Church
Savannah, Georgia

&

The Reverend Lolita Hickman, Pastor

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Godspeed Pastor Lolita
May God continue to bless you and
Trinity Baptist Church
of Savannah, GA
With the love of God
Your Siblings:
Fay Della (Lewis) Washington
Ronald (Gladys) Thomas
Sharon (Andrew) Matthews
Janice (Billy) Davis
Seretta (David) Thomas
In loving memory of:
LaVerne, Arthur, Norman and Edward

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU
SISTER LOLITA AND BROTHER JOE
And we rejoice with you Trinity Baptist Church
of Savannah, Georgia.

THE BIBLE SAYS...
Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord and walks in His ways.
(Psalm 128:1)

WITH LOVE,
SISTER SHARON AND BROTHER ANDREW MATTHEWS
St. Louis, Missouri
Our Sincere Congratulations

To our dear friend, Lolita L. Hickman, Pastor,
Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, GA

We are so very proud of you, and for what God has done and continues to do in your life! We pray that God will continue to use you as Trinity celebrates its First Anniversary, your First Anniversary and your Installation. We also pray that God will guide you and that you will hear His voice as you lead His flock at this branch of Zion.

May you and your family continue to reside under the shadow of the Almighty.

We send our warmest love!

Bernard E. Thompson, Esq., and Sylvia A. Davis Thompson
Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, Ga

Reverend Lolita L. Hickman, members and friends of Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, you are to be commended for your labor to bring forth spiritual worship which truly displays God’s glory and honors His name.

THE SLAY FAMILY
Randolph, Carolyn, ZaDonna and Alexis

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16/NIV)

Continue to let your light shine that others may come to glorify God.

WANDA L. WALKER
CONGRATULATIONS

Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, GA on your 1st Church Anniversary

AND

Rev. Lolita L. Hickman
On Your Pastor’s Anniversary and Installation!

Continue to do God’s Will!
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
622 East Thirty Seventh Street
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Rev. W. James Nelson, Pastor

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It is a mentoring program that focuses on leadership, sisterhood and community service for young girls, ages 13-18 years old. A primary goal of the program is to prepare young girls for full participation as future leaders by excelling academically, planning for their futures and giving back to the community.

For more information, please contact the Program Coordinator/Vice President, Helen Williams: 912-354-3447

Savannah Branch President: Karen I.B. Johnson

To God be the Glory!
We join you in praising God for blessing
Pastor Lolita L. Hickman and
Trinity Baptist Church of Savannah, GA

CONGRATULATIONS

We pray continued joy, peace, and love as you stand on the “The Church’s One Foundation”, Jesus Christ, her Lord!

With the love of God,
Sister Alma Jones & Family
Congratulations

Chartering Member
Soror/Rev. Lolita Hickman

On your 1st Anniversary as Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church
And On Your Installation

Soror Nia Odeoti-Hassan
President, Nu Omicron Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Springfield, Illinois

And
Illinois State Connection Coordinator for Central Region
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

...And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
(Revelation 21:4)

Mrs. Elizabeth Savage
April 6, 1940 - December 8, 2010

Loving Memory

Love Always,
Lisa Savage Bryant

Mrs. E lizabeth S avage
April 6, 1940 - December 8, 2010

L ove A lways,
L isa S avage B ryant
CONGRATULATIONS
To you Pastor Hickman

May God continue to bless you
And Trinity Baptist Church
As you do His will.

Love Fonda Hill Jones
Venice, Illinois

HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY PASTOR LOLITA
AND
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
(1Corinthians 15:58)

May God prosper you as you move forward in His name!
Your Friends,
Dr. Charles and Sis. Alice Gaulden
Jackson, Mississippi
CONGRATULATIONS
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