



GOOD HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastoral Installation^{FOR} *Rev. Jocelyn Blount, M.Div.*

November 23, 2024 | 2:00 PM

Providence Park Baptist Church

468 E Ladies Mile Road | Richmond, VA 23222

Order of Service

Worship Leader- Rev. Nicole Guns

Invocation- Rev. Angela Moon

Opening Hymn- Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Scriptures

Psalm 27- Deaconess Antonia Charles

Joshua 1:1-9 - Deacon Albert Charles

2 Timothy 4:2-5 - Deacon-Elect Alphaeus Allen

Prayer Chant

Opening Prayer- Rev. Dr. Toney McNair, Jr.

Musical Selection

Statement of Purpose- Sis. Michelle Peters

Welcome- Sis. Angel Berry

Response- Rev. Kenyetta Galiote

Greetings (2 minutes)

Praise Dance- First Lynnhaven Baptist Church

Words of Inspiration and Encouragement - Rev. Dr. Luther Allen

Offertory Appeal - Rev. Dr. Tyrone Jackson

Offertory Prayer- Trustee Omar Peters

Introduction of Preacher- Deaconess Rosetta Guns

Musical Selection

Installation Message- Rev. Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns

Invitational Selection

Acts of Installation

Solo- "My Tribute" - Sis. Davina Williams

Declaration of Election and Presentation of Pastor- Trustee Derrel Edwards

Charge to the Pastor- Rev. Dr. Walter Solomon

Charge to the Church- Pastor Patrick Cason

Passing of the Staff- Rev. Annie Wright and Min. Waverly Berry

Prayer, Laying on of Hands & Anointing- Rv. Dr. Valerie Carter Smith

Presentation of Robe- Rev. Dr. Kevin Northam

Presentation of the Bible- Pastor Christopher Coates

Presentation of the Hymnal- Rev. Dr. Matthew Brown

Right Hand of Fellowship- Rev. Dr. Lisa Johnson

Presentation of Keys to the Church- Deacon George Berry, Jr.

Presentation of Offering- Trustee George Berry, III.

Special Presentation- Jasper and Jacqueline Blount (Parents)

Declaration of Installation- Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Guns

Pastoral Statement- Pastor Jocelyn Blount (Senior Pastor, Good Hopewell Baptist Church, Richmond, VA)

Benediction- Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns

Reverend *Jocelyn* Blount

Reverend Jocelyn Blount is a licensed and ordained minister of the gospel from Chesapeake, Virginia, and a product of the Chesapeake Public School System. She graduated from Hampton University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Sociology and minoring in Psychology. In May 2015, she earned her Master of Divinity from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. In 2022, Rev. Blount completed her coursework for the Doctor of Ministry degree at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina, and is currently completing the research phase of her doctorate at Virginia University of Lynchburg.



Rev. Blount accepted her call to ministry at the age of 16 and made a public declaration at 18. She was licensed to preach on September 4, 2011, at New Hope Baptist Church in Hampton, Virginia, and was ordained at her home church, Second Calvary Baptist Church, on March 18, 2017.

Passionate about ministry at the local, state, national, and global levels, Rev. Blount currently holds the following positions:

- General Council Member - Baptist World Alliance
- Southeast Regional Coordinator for the Board of Evangelism - National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
- Steering Committee Member for The Pan Koinonia Fellowship
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global State Director of Christian Education
- The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.
- Chief Academic Officer - JSPV Bible College and Training Institute

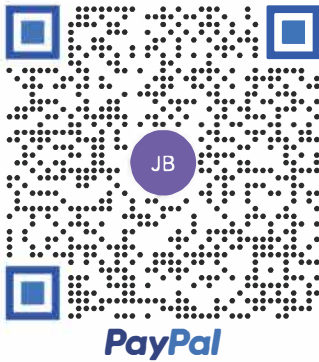
Her previous roles include Co-Elder of the Ministry of Nurture and Discipleship at Second Calvary Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia; Youth and Young Adult Pastor at First Lynnhaven Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia; Dean of the VBSC's Congress of Christian Education; and Director of Operations at the Richmond Hill urban retreat center.

On September 15, 2024, Good Hopewell Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, called Rev. Blount to serve as their first female pastor, making her the youngest woman pastor called by a search committee to a church in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Deeply committed to mental health advocacy, Rev. Blount seeks to bridge the gap between mental health and the church. As a Qualified Mental Health Professional with over a decade of experience, she has dedicated herself to this cause. In late 2016, she published her third book, "For Those Who Considered Suicide... When Church Was Not Enough," which addresses mental illness within the church community. Additionally, she is the owner of Manifested Dreams, LLC, a ghostwriting and event planning business. In her leisure time, she enjoys traveling, especially to her favorite destination, Disney World.

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