



# GREATER HURST CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH LAY AWARENESS WEEKEND



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President

## THE E.M. BLOCKER LAY EXPERIENCE

With Patricia H. Wright & Teresa White

22nd April 2022 @ 7 P.M. Worship Service  
23rd April 2022 @ 10 A.M. Training Workshop



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### PRAY, TRUST & COMMIT!



Commit thy way unto the Lord; Trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

-Psalm 37:5 KJV

**BISHOP FRANK MADISON REID, III., PRESIDING PRELATE**

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022 @ 7 P.M.**  
**E.M. BLOCKER LAY ORGANIZATION WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**BRO. DOUGLAS M. THOMAS, WORSHIP LEADER**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE TO SERVICE.....**

**DOXOLOGY.....Hymn #647.....**  
*Praise God from who all blessing flow, Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**CALL TO WORSHIP.....SIS. ALTERMEASE WILLIAMS**

**Leader:** *I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates O Jerusalem!*

**People:** For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand, I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in tents of wickedness.

**Leader:** *Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.*

**People:** Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**Leader:** *Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house Lord, I have loved thy habitation the place where thy honor dwelleth.*

**People:** For the Lord is in his holy temple let all the earth keep silence before him.

**Leader:** *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight O Lord my strength and my redeemer.*

**People:** O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth sing praises!

**OPENING HYMN.....#582 The Laymen's Song.....SIS. SHIRLEY THOMAS**

Laymen now have thus assembled, In Thy blessed name, O God.

Guide us in our true endeavor, Light the pathway that we trod;

Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause, Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause.

We are banded one in union, to fulfill Thy just command.

May we be Thy true disciples, holding to Thy mighty hand;

Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love, Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love.

As we walk this Christian journey, let us keep our armor bright.

Let our words be pure and holy, that we stand within Thy sight.

Laymen Soldiers, strong in unity and love, Laymen Soldiers, strong in unity and love.

May we stand before Thine Altar, pledging, Lord, to work for Thee.

In the Vineyard, in the pastures, Let us, Lord, Thy Pilgrims be:

Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies, Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies. Amen

**INVOCATION.....SIS. LINNELL BAKER**

**SCRIPTURE.....The Lord’s Prayer (in Song).....**

**WELCOME & OCCASION.....SIS. CAROLYN MAJOR-HARPER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....SIS. RONNIQUE MAJOR-HUNDLEY**

**THE OFFERATORY APPEAL.....SIS. LATANYA EDWARDS**  
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**.....ALL THINGS COME OF THEE.....**

**PRAYER FOR LAITY.....RET. PRESIDING ELDER, REV. JOYCE J. MOORE**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE MESSENGER.....SIS. JEANETTE DANIELS**

**SERMONIC SELECTION.....SIS. JOYCE PINK**  
**Manifest by Jonathan Nelson**

**1**

**Pregnant possibilities, Now birthing anew  
Travailing to obtain it, For it must come to pass  
I decree it, declare it, And I call it, in the spirit  
To become what God's designed me to be**

**2**

**Your future, your promises, Shall be fulfilled  
Yes you, shall obtain it, For it must come to pass  
I decree it, declare it, And I call it, in the spirit  
I decree it, declare it, And I call it, in the spirit**

**3**

**Manifest, manifest. I see it, I have it  
Manifest, manifest. It's mine, it's mine  
Manifest, manifest. I am what God's designed me to be  
You are what God's designed you to be**

**SERMON.....SIS. TERESA WHITE**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....REV. BELINDA G. ALEXANDER**



**CLOSING REMARKS..... BRO. WALLACE DASHER, III.  
SIS. LINNELL BAKER  
SIS. LOLITA D. BROWN  
SIS. TERESA WHITE  
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**LAY BENEDICTION.....ALL**  
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over man, but as laypersons working with God. Amen*

**E.M. BLOCKER LAY ORGANIZATION  
LAY AWARENESS WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022  
10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**ENTERING SESSION.....9:30 A.M.**

**OPENING DEVOTION.....10:00 A.M.**

**LAYMEN’S SONG**

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**MORNING DEVOTION.....SIS. ALICIA COTTON**

**BIBLE STUDY.....REV. BELINDA G. ALEXANDER**

**CALL TO ORDER.....BRO. WALLACE DASHER, III.**

**WELCOME & GREETINGS.....SIS. CAROLYN MAJOR-HARPER**

**ROLL CALL.....SIS. MARIAN REDDING**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS.....BRO. WALLACE DASHER, III.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....SIS. RONNIQUE MAJOR-HUNDLEY**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESENTER.....BRO. DANTE BUCKSON**

**TRAINING SESSION.....SIS. PATRICIA H. WRIGHT**  
*The Presiding Elder Is At Your Church...What Is Going On?*

**AWARDS PRESENTATION.....BRO. WALLACE DASHER, III.  
LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR  
PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

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