

Order of Worship

March 15, 2020

10 a.m.

Call to Worship

The Choral Hallel

Church and Community Announcements

Ministry in Music

Altar Prayer

***Scripture Lesson**

Joshua 21:43-45

Proclamation of the Good News

Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Senior Pastor/Teacher

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Worship in Giving

Official Greeting of Visitors

Passing of the Peace

Doxology

Benediction

GO IN PEACE

**please stand (those who are able)*

The Order of Worship is dictated by the Holy Spirit and is subject to change.

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Scripture Lesson

Joshua 21:43-45

New King James Version

⁴³ So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it. ⁴⁴ The LORD gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand. ⁴⁵ Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

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Sermon Notes

Date: March 15, 2020

Subject: **Standing On A Non-Failing Word**

Scripture: **Joshua 21:43-45**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

The main points of the message (Hearer of the Word):

Lined area for taking sermon notes.

Please share God's Word with someone!

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SENIOR PASTOR / TEACHER

**Greetings from Senior Pastor/Teacher:
Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes**



Karibu (*Welcome in Swahili!*) O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! I am excited God has blessed us to enter into 2020. This entrance is God's sign that God still has work for us to do, as well as God's continuing to exhibit grace and mercy in our lives. In response to God's loving kindness and tender mercies, we offer God our sincere worship and

uninhibited praise. I invite you to share in our life-changing engagement as practicing Christians, as we purposefully share the face of Jesus with everyone, while demonstrating God's grace to others, without expecting anything in return. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is our first priority. In this, we strive to make Jesus' words applicable to our lives. In application, we not only love all of humanity, but we fight for the least cared for, as well as unapologetically declare war on educational disparities, hunger, mass incarceration, homelessness, food deserts, etc. It is our belief that the local church must lead the charge in helping change the lives of all people, and you are welcomed to join us in this fight.

If you are a first time or repeat visitor, I want to take this written moment to greet you. As family we have not met before, or have met in times past, we invite you to join us on this spiritual journey of connectivity. In an effort to meet a variety of worship needs, we offer two worship services. Our 7:45 a.m. *Worship and Word (1st Sundays only)* is a non-traditional worship service. Our 10 a.m. *Sunday Morning Glory Worship* is a blending of traditional and contemporary worship. Lastly, if you are without a place to call home, we would love to be your church family of faith, and I would LOVE to serve as your Pastor! Shalom.

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Announcements

The 18th pastoral anniversary of our beloved pastor, Dr. L. Bernard Jakes, will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2020 during 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Glory Worship, with a celebration dinner following morning worship at 12:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Our pastor is asking all sheep placed in his care, as well as repeat visitors, to wear West Point's newest apparel line: **LIVE** apparel! You can order your shirts or sweatshirts in the narthex today. All proceeds from the LIVE apparel will be allocated to upgrade our evangelistic outreach equipment. For the anniversary celebration dinner, tickets are \$20 for adults/\$10 for children 11 and under. Tickets are available for purchase in the narthex.

The Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes' preaching itinerary for March:

15th—Metropolitan Baptist Church; 2151 W. Washington Blvd; Chicago—11 a.m.

3 p.m. First Bethel Baptist Church; 742 E. 75th St.; Chicago, IL.

29th—Liberty Baptist Church; 4849 S. Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Drive; Chicago—11 a.m.

3 p.m.—Greater Pleasant Green Baptist Church; 1557 W. 115th St.; Chicago, IL.—Church visit.



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James 5:14-16

As we continue praying for our known sick and shut-in, as well as those desiring prayer, we'd also like to respect their privacy. No personal information will be made public.

Alice Arrington
Steele Elliott Collins
Ethel Doyle
Katie Griffith
Mother Ruby Hawkins
James Howard
Marvin and Bernice Lynch
Bettye Mapp
Lorraine Mosley
Ethel Virgil
Marcus Weathers

Robert Ryan Bibbs
Isaiah and Katie Doll
Arnold Grizzard
Emma Harris
Shepherd Heard
William Isaac
Deaconess Murphy Martin
Arwilda Miller
Velma Sykes
Ruth Threat

Church Crest

The TOP LEFT is two-fold: First, the extended hands represents our **Worshipping God**. Secondly, the extended hand over the world represents our **Serving Humanity**.

The TOP RIGHT is our Star of Expectation: We are always expecting God to do greater things through us.

The BOTTOM LEFT: This is our commitment in **Following the Examples of Jesus the Christ**.

The BOTTOM RIGHT : This represents our being **Led by the Holy Spirit**.

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Our Mission

The mission and purpose of The faith family of **West Point Baptist Church** is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (St. Matthew 28:19)." We meet this challenge through our worship, ministry and outreach.

We strive to be a **Worshipping Church**, seeking God in spirit and in truth.

We strive to be a **Learning Church**, committed to Biblical principles and spiritual dynamics.

We strive to be a **Soul-winning Church**, sharing our testimony of faith with all people.

We work to be a **Model Church**, in the spirit of the church at Philadelphia, always committed to the highest standards of excellence through prayer, tithing and Christian concern.

We work to be a **Socially Conscious, Justice Seeking, and Liberation Church**, aligning ourselves with the spirit of Amos, the commitment of Micah, and the proclamation of Jesus the Christ in St. Luke 4.18.

We work to be a **Transformative, Life-Changing Church**, meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters outside and inside the local church through life-changing ministries.

We work to be a **Church Without Walls**, extending God's grace to the world, outside of the local church, through various ministries of help.

What We Believe

- There is one God, revealed to us as Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.
- The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and sufficient Word of God.
- The ordinance of Baptism signifies our fellowship with the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
- The Lord's Supper commemorates Jesus' death, confirms our faith, and renews our communion with Jesus and others believers.

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