

**CELEBRATING 9 YEARS
OF
DEDICATED SERVICE
AT THE
THIRD STREET CHURCH OF GOD
1997 - 2006**

**PASTOR HERVIN D. GREEN AND SIS. CALIS GREEN,
WE SALUTE YOU**



*Sunday, April 2, 2006, 3 p.m.
La Fontaine Bleu
7963 Annapolis Road
Lanham, MD 20706*

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you
will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ...

Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

The Occasion

Our purpose for gathering here today is to celebrate with Pastor Hervin and Sister Calis Green their nine years of devoted ministry at Third Street Church of God. The Greens and their three sons Henson, Carey and Kemoi first came to Third Street in the early 1990s. They moved to Canada when he was called to pastor the Ossington Avenue Baptist Church in Toronto. A few months after Pastor Cheryl Sanders was installed as Senior Pastor of Third Street Church, Pastor Green joined her ministry team as Associate Pastor. Beginning in November 1997, Pastor Green began to work in all facets of pastoral ministry at the church—preaching, teaching, worship, visitation, and outreach, giving special attention to men’s ministry. In 1999 he assumed the added responsibility of Director of Urban Outreach, which positioned him to become a pastor and advocate for the poor and homeless persons who gather each morning for the Urban Prayer Breakfast.

During his tenure as Associate Pastor and as Director of Urban Outreach, Pastor Green has endeared himself to the members of Third Street Church of God, and to people of all walks of life in the city of Washington and beyond. He has been an active participant and leader in the work of the Chesapeake, Delaware, Potomac District of the Church of God, serving one term as Chairman of the Ministers Council. The depth of his commitment to the ministry of reconciliation has been demonstrated in many arenas, including regular participation in the CDP Men’s Reconciliation Dialogue.

Sister Green has contributed greatly to the life of the church by sharing her gifts and energies in the area of Christian education. She has spearheaded the Children’s Church and has served faithfully on the Board of Christian Education. In 2005 she worked alongside Pastor Green in shared leadership of the Ministry of Evangelism and Missions. Sister Green’s profession is special education, and she will close out the school year here before relocating to Florida.

We cannot number all the things that Pastor and Sister Green have brought to Third Street Church and to the city of Washington and its environs, but today we salute them for allowing God to use them to bless us with their multiple gifts of ministry. Although we are sorry to see them leave, we rejoice in the new ministry opportunity God has opened up for them at the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Miami in Hollywood, Florida. Today our hearts are united in faith and love as we give thanks to God for lending us two cherished servants for nine brief years of total devotion to the ministry of the Word, the care of souls, the nurture of children and youth, the empowerment of the poor, the formation of disciples and the expansion of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

*Though we regret to see you go,
We’re thankful as the memories flow;
Of laughter, love and heartfelt tears,
Of faithful friendship through the years.*

*We ask God’s best for you in Miami,
Godspeed, good health, without calamity;
We hope your time of ministry here
Will bear the fruit of blessing there.*

*When the Florida sunshine hits your face,
And ocean breezes surround the place,
Remember your friends here in Washington
Are forever grateful for the work you’ve done.*

*A Farewell Celebration
for
Pastor Hervin and Mrs. Calis Green*

Programme

Dr. Joyce Higginbotham, Mistress of Ceremonies

Welcome	Dr. Joyce Higginbotham
Opening Prayer	Dr. Cecilin Chisholm
Reflections	Mr. John Shetterly, <i>Exec. Director New Hope Ministries</i>
	Rev. Dr. Wayne Harting, <i>Area Administrator Chesapeake, Delaware, Potomac Church of God</i>
	Rev. Dr. Paul Brown, <i>Pastor Miles Memorial CME Church</i>
	Mr. John Haltiwanger, <i>Chair, Urban Missions National Presbyterian Church</i>
Musical Selection	Deacon Granville Campbell, <i>bass</i> Mme Wanda De Laine Zambrana, <i>accompanist</i>
The Blessing of the Meal	Deacon Johnnie Cheston

Dinner

Musical Selection	Mr. Dominique Jackson, <i>baritone</i> Mme Zambrana, <i>accompanist</i>
Reflections	<i>Children's Church</i> Ambre Vailes-Macarie Aime Vailes-Macarie Michael Norfleet
	Rev. Tom Hyndman
	Rev. Don Melvin, <i>Director Gospel Rescue Mission</i>
	Rev. Arthur Brown, <i>Social Worker Urban Prayer Breakfast</i>
Musical Selection	Deacon Franklin De Laine, <i>saxophone</i> Mme Zambrana, <i>accompanist</i>
Reflections	Mrs. Charlena Carney, <i>Sunday School</i> Miss Allison Carswell, <i>Youth / Young Adult Department</i> Mr. Fred Carney, <i>Men's Ministry</i> Deacon Rozena Marshall <i>Seniors and Visitation Ministry</i>

Open Reflections (Time limit: 2 minutes or less)

Reflections	Rev. Dr. Cheryl J. Sanders, <i>Senior Pastor</i> <i>Third Street Church of God</i>
Musical Selection	Mme Wanda De Laine Zambrana
The Presentation of the Gift	Dr. Cassandra McLaurin Mrs. Esther Deans
Remarks	Rev. Hervin and Mrs. Calis Green
Closing Prayer and Benediction	Rev. Adamio Boddie, <i>Assistant Pastor</i> <i>Third Street Church of God</i>

Acknowledgements

Committee Members

Dr. Cecilin Chisholm and Mrs. Esther Deans, Co-Chairs

Dr. Joyce Higginbotham

Dr. Cassandra McLaurin

Miss Allison Carswell, *Videographer*

A heartfelt thanks to all who made this Farewell Celebration a memorable one.

“It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done, Glory to His name.”

Special thanks for the many contributions of:

Pastor Cheryl J. Sanders

Pastor Adamio Boddie

Miss Victoria Ashton

Mrs. Sandra Key

Dr. Cassandra McLaurin

Mrs. Alice Phillips

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