



Sons of Allen Worship Service 14th Northwest Alabama Annual Conference

September 6th, 2023
“A Call for Prophetic Visions”
Micah 6:8

St. John AME Church
708-15th Street North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203



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Biography

Rev. Dr. Derrick N. Brown

Pastor, New Hope AME Church
Waldorf, MD



Episcopal church.

Reverend Derrick Nathan Brown was born and raised in Maryland. He received a Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Human Resources Management with a minor in Management Studies at the University of Maryland University College and obtained a Masters of Divinity Degree from Howard University's School of Divinity (May 2006) and received his Doctorate of Ministry from Payne Theological Seminary in 2020. Pastor Brown is a devoted husband and loving father to our two daughters. He also serves as the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for management and administration with the Office of the Director for National Intelligence which is a cabinet level organization under the White House. Pastor Brown is anointed by God and appointed as an Itinerant Elder within the African Methodist

He accepted his call to preach in 1999; was licensed by the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church in July 2001; and was ordained by the A.M.E. Church as an Itinerant Deacon in April 2003 and as an Itinerant Elder in April 2006. In recognition of his academic excellence, Reverend Brown was awarded an Academic Scholarship by the A.M.E. Church in 2003. In April 2011, at the 61st session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Washington Annual Conference, Reverend Brown received his 2nd pastoral appointment to New Hope A.M.E. Church located in Waldorf, Maryland, where he preaches and teaches the Gospel with all the power, conviction, and humility of Jesus Christ. Reverend Brown loves preaching the Gospel and has a passion and desire for winning souls to Christ. The Lord has blessed and poured out His Spirit upon New Hope A.M.E. Church bountifully. Many new and rewarding ministries have been instituted under Reverend Brown's leadership to create a strong and competent body of believers. New Hope is taking the Word of God outside of the walls of the church through outreach and evangelistic efforts of physically serving food and holding worship services at assisted living and correctional facilities, throughout Charles County as well as partnering with the social services, Charles County Public Schools, non-profit organizations, state and local agencies to provide support and supplies to families in the county.

Reverend Brown's ministry is based on the E-3 principle of Empowering, Encouraging, and Enabling individuals to live life to its fullest potential. His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" and lives a life knowing that "with God all things are possible". He is on fire for the Lord and is excited about ministry. He resides in White Plains, Maryland with his lovely wife, First Lady Lorraine Brown. They have two beautiful daughters—Tiara and Tiffany.

Order of Service
The Call to Worship

Bro. Jeremy B. Joseph

Coordinator, Sons fo Allen, Northwest Alabama Conference

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

People: For a day in your Courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Leader: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

People: But 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 your sight. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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

The Opening Hymn

(Hymn No. 92)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children,
In his arms He carries them all day long;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified.

Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and priest and King!

Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the lord belong:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Prayer

Bro. Hodges Washington
St. John AME Church - Huntsville, Alabama

Prayer Response
(Hymn No. 333)

You have longed for sweet peace, and for faith to increase,
And have earnestly, fervently prayed
But you cannot have rest or be perfectly blest
Until all on the altar is laid.

Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart, does the Spirit control?
You can only be blest And have peace and sweet rest,
As you yield Him your body and soul.

Old Testament Scripture
Dr. Simpson Berry
Bethel AME Church - Rising
Micah 6: 6-8

New Testatment Scripture
Bro. Rodney Davidson
St. John AME Church - Birmingham, Alabama
Matthew 9: 9-13

Hymn No.69
The Rev. Jermaine Richardson
Pastor, Bethel AME Church - Ensley

Form all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung.
Though every land, By Every tongue

Summary of the Decalogue
The Rev. Jermaine Richardson

Gloria Patri
Glory be to the father, and to the son, and to the holy ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. A-men. A-men

The Offering (9th Episcopal District Finance Team)

All things come of Thee, O Lord.
And of Thine own have we given thee. A-men.

Music Ministry

Presentation of the Bishop

Bro. Jeremy B. Joseph, NW Conference SOA Coordinator

The Introduction of the Speaker

Bishop Harry Lee Seawright

Presiding Prelate of the Ninth Episcopal District

The Sermonic Selection

The Preached Word

The Rev. Dr. Derrick N. Brown

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The Lord's Prayer Chanted (No. 633)

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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The invitational hymn

Hymn No. 251

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I Will ever love and trust Him, In his presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy power divine.

**I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

Presentation of Lamar Higgins Memorial Scholarship

Bro. Jeremy Joseph, NW Conference SOA Coordinator

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Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Derrick N. Brown

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