

THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE  
NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

*Southwest Alabama Annual Conference*

THE MID-DAY WORSHIP SERVICE | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 | 12:00 PM



THEME:

*A Call for Prophetic Visions*

MICAH 6:8

HOST CHURCH AND PASTOR  
BETHEL AME CHURCH, MOBILE  
THE REVEREND TREVOR E. WOOLRIDGE – PASTOR

THE REVEREND CHARLES A. LEWIS - HOST PRESIDING ELDER  
MOBILE DISTRICT  
THE REVEREND ANTONIO THOMAS - ASSOCIATE PRESIDING ELDER  
CAMDEN DISTRICT

BISHOP HARRY L. SEAWRIGHT  
PRESIDING PRELATE

REVEREND SHERITA MOON SEAWRIGHT  
EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR

Mid-Day Worship Service  
Preacher



Reverend Dr. Toni Belin Ingram

# ***The Mid-Day Worship Service***

## ***Hour of Power***

Thursday, October 19, 2023

12:00 p.m.

*The Reverend Charlotte Greene, Worship Leader*

### **The Moments of Praise**

#### **The Doxology**

#### **The Call to Worship**

**The Reverend Pamela Irby**

**Leader:** I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into 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.

**All:** O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.  
I will sing of loyalty and justice to you, Oh Lord, I will sing.

#### **The Song of Praise**

**The Reverend Lydia Pallin  
Women in Ministry Choir  
and Congregation**

**Hymn #390**

**"I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord"**

*Refrain*

*I am on the battlefield for my Lord,*

*I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;*

*And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die.*

*I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.*



I was alone and idle, I was a sinner, too;  
I heard a voice from heaven say there is work to do.  
I took the Master's hand, And I joined the Christian band;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

*Refrain*

I left my friends and kindred, bound for the Promised Land,  
The grace of God upon me, the Bible in my hand.  
In distant lands I trod, crying sinner come to God;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

*Refrain*

Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile;  
He healed my wounded Spirit, and owned me as His child,  
Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

*Refrain*

**The Invocation**

**The Reverend Donna James**

**The Choral Response**

**Women in Ministry Choir  
and Congregation**

**"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"**

Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Hear our prayer O Lord;

Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace.

**The Scripture Reading**

**The Reverend Tanisha Robinson**

**The Worship Through Music**

**Women in Ministry Choir**

**The Presentation of the Bishop**

**The Reverend Samantha Lightner**

**The Presentation of the Preacher**

**Bishop Harry L. Seawright**  
*Presiding Prelate of the  
9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District*

**The Worship Through Music**

**Women in Ministry Choir**

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Dr. Toni Belin Ingram**  
*Presiding Elder,  
Augusta North District,  
6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the AME Church*

**The Invitation  
to Christian Discipleship**

**The Reverend Twilla Burns**

**“Come to Jesus, Just Now”**

Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus,  
Just now, Just now.

Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus just now.

He will save you, He will save you, He will save you  
Just now, Just now.

He will save you, He will save you just now.

**The Worship Through Giving**

**The Announcements**

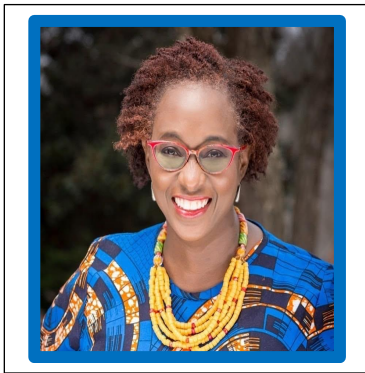
**The Reverend Trevor E. Woolridge**

**The Benediction**

**The Reverend Dr. Toni Belin Ingram**







*The Reverend Dr. Toni Belin Ingram  
Presiding Elder,  
Augusta North District,  
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AME Church*

Reverend Dr. Toni Belin Ingram is an ordained itinerant elder in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and is the Presiding Elder of the Augusta North District. Under her leadership, Augusta North strives to be a people who embodies and abides in God's love and seeks to serve God by serving God's people.

Toni's vision is to ensure that more of God's people reach their full potential and fulfill their divine purposes. She has served on the Board of Directors for Interfaith Children's Movement, Whitefoord Community Programs, and Board of Examiners, AME Church. She pastored Greater Smith Chapel and Greater Turner Chapel where significant capital improvements were made. Under her leadership, the people of Greater Turner Chapel purchased a home with five acres and were able to have the zoning converted to the church's benefit. Toni served as Director of Black Church Studies at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and is a member of the 2014 class of Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers. Toni is a certified Coach and Speaker with the John Maxwell Team.

Reverend Dr. Belin Ingram earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia, and a Master of Divinity Degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She completed her Doctor of Ministry at Payne Theological Seminary where her focus was on Adaptive Leadership.

