

## THE PASTOR'S PEN



My brothers and my sisters, as I reflect on these 7 years on this Christian Journey. I am thankful that our Lord and Savior continues to shower his blessings upon us. How faithful is our Lord! The number 7 symbolizes completion, divine perfection. In Genesis, God makes the rainbow the sign of His promise to Noah. God's GRACE, GOODNESS and FAVOR toward all. Seven is the number of completeness and perfection (both physical and spiritual). It derives much of its meaning from being tied directly to God's creation of all things.

We can never live up to or repay the awesome price paid for our salvation, however, we can continue to press toward the mark of the prize for the high calling.

I want to thank EVERYONE for making this journey one of value and exception. I want to thank all the members for your love and support. Special thanks to my family for your unconditional love and support in the work of the ministry. Certainly, last but not least, I want to thank my wife of 32 years for all your love and support.

May we continue to do the will of God as it is  
"Our Reasonable Service".

*Rev. Willie C. Claiborne, Jr., Pastor*

## *In Loving Memories of Our Members*

*Bro. Travis Claiborne  
Mother Clacy B. Washington  
Mother Ollie D. Williams  
Sis. Annie V. Terrell  
Pastor Willie C. Claiborne, Sr.*

## *Thank You*

*On behalf of Pastor and First Lady Willie  
C. Clairborne, Jr. and the Greater Shiloh  
family, we extend heartfelt thanks to the  
Pastor Danny Hector, Jr. and the New  
Macedonia M.B.C., visiting congregations  
and friends for your support in making this  
10th year momentous occasion a success.*



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## *Pastor & First Lady Willie C. Claiborne, Jr.*



*Greater Shiloh Tabernacle*  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
10306 HOMESTEAD ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77016

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*"A Praying Church is a Faithful Church"*

*And I say also unto thee, that thou are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)*

Master of Ceremony .....	Rev. Timothy Potts
Devotion .....	Deacons
Selection .....	GST Praise Team
Welcome/Occasion .....	Bro. Isaiah Claiborne
Response .....	Excited Visitor
Selection .....	GST Praise Team
Church History .....	Sis. Andreia Claiborne
Short Talk .....	Sis. Carolyn Helm

### Offering

Introduction of Speaker .....	Pastor Willie C. Claiborne, Jr.
Guest Speaker .....	Pastor Danny Hector, Jr. New Macedonia M.B.C

### Invitation to Discipleship

Presentations .....	First Lady Kelly Claiborne, Jr.
Remarks/Benediction .....	Pastor W. Claiborne, Jr.

Refreshments will be served



## GREATER SHILOH TABERNACLE M.B.C. CHURCH HISTORY

The Spirit of God began to move within Rev. Willie C. Claiborne, Jr. while attending church services at New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Danny R. Hector, Jr.

On February 20, 2010, Rev. Willie C. Claiborne, Jr. organized and named the Greater Shiloh Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. The church was formed with 15 charter members.

Rev. Claiborne, Jr. began to share the vision and encouraged the members to remain strong and faithful and God will bless. He informed the members that we would have Wednesday night bible study at 7pm. Rev. Willie Claiborne, Sr. & Sis. Ernestine Claiborne opened their doors to our first bible study held on February 24, 2010 and Sis. Clacy Washington opened her home the following week. Our Wednesday night bible study allowed for the Greater Shiloh family to grow closer together.

As the spirit of God continued to lead Pastor Claiborne, Jr. he contacted Sis. Angelanet Allen about having services at Shadydale Elementary School. She referred Rev. Claiborne, Jr. to Pastor Johnny Gentry, Free Indeed Ministries. On February 28, 2010, Rev. & Sis. Claiborne, Jr. visited with Pastor & First Lady Gentry and the power of God moved quickly. Pastor Gentry and his leaders agreed to allow the Greater Shiloh church family to have Sunday services at 11am at 10306 Homestead Road on March 14, 2010.

On March 14, 2010, our first service was held at 10306 Homestead Road.

Rev. Willie C. Claiborne, Jr. called a meeting immediately following the services. Rev. W. C. Claiborne, Jr. discussed the lease agreement made with Free Indeed Ministries and all the members agreed with the agreement.

Continually being led by God, Rev. W. C. Claiborne, Jr. appointed officers of the church. The financial committee members were Dec. Don Helm, Finance Chairman, Sis. Latoya Claiborne, Sis. Gladys Claiborne (financial trustees) and Sis. Carolyn Helm, Church Clerk. Sis. Marilyn Claiborne was appointed as the Pastor's secretary.

The Greater Shiloh church established the order of service.

The church slogan was adopted "Shiloh! God's Way, We Walk By Faith!" and the church colors were chosen - Purple & Gold.

On March 21, 2010, 19 members officially joined under Christian Experience.

The Greater Shiloh church family began the journey and has been working diligently in the Scenic Woods and Fontaine area.

In December, 2010, the Lord blessed the Greater Shiloh family to purchase our current building at 10306 Homestead Road.

On January 9, 2011, Pastor Claiborne, Jr. hired a musician and he changed the time of church services to 8:00am. It was then Pastor Claiborne, Jr. organized the Uplift immediately following morning worship - inspirational teachers, Sis. Betty Bailey, Sis. Marilyn Claiborne and Sis. Carolyn Helm.

The church was blessed with several gifts through the love of God - a piano, pews, a pulpit and many other contributions. The Greater Shiloh church continues to grow spiritually and financially.

On March 13, 2011, Greater Shiloh celebrated its 1st Church Anniversary. It has been a tedious journey but the church remains steadfast and unmovable always abounding in the Work of God. God is adding as HE sees fit! Pastor has baptized 11 new souls. As we embrace the 10th year, we rejoice in knowing the Foundation of the Church is laid! To God Be The Glory.

We are humbled by the hand of God for his continuous grace and mercy. On June 1, 2018, Greater Shiloh Tabernacle paid the last note. On July 29, 2018, Greater Shiloh held a "Note Burning Celebration" celebrating and praising God for the gift. We are truly grateful for 10 blessed years!!!!



GUEST PASTOR  
DANNY HECTOR

Pastor Danny Ray Hector, Jr is the eldest son of the late Dr. Danny R. Hector, Sr. and 1st Lady Emeritus Annie L. Hector. He has one brother and two younger sisters. Pastor Hector, Jr. succeeded his father as pastor in December 2005.

Pastor Hector has over twenty years of experience as a spiritual leader in various capacities, all at one church home, the New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church located in the 5th Ward Section of our great city, Houston. Over the course of those years, he served as Brotherhood Director, Women's Ministry Teacher, Prison Ministry Director, Youth Pastor, Assistant Pastor, and now Pastor. He's been married for 26 years to 1st Lady Alice Hector and is the father of three daughters, Alicia, Danette, and Danya.

Throughout his years of service to the church, the city and the community; Pastor Hector, Jr. has solidified his reputation as an anointed teacher, an exceptional administrator and a gifted motivational speaker.