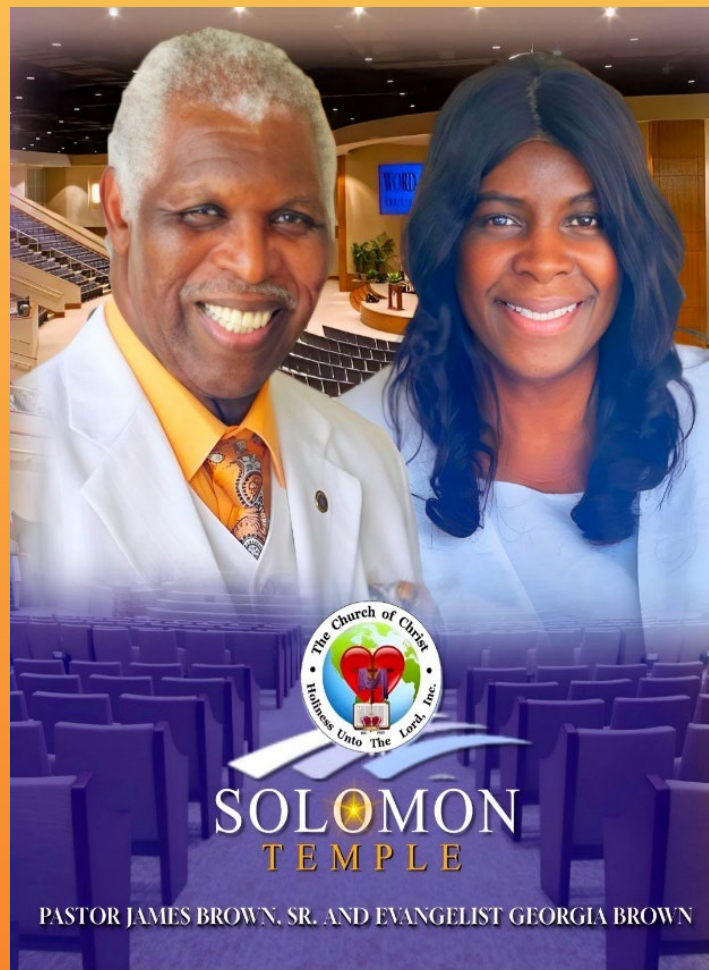




Solomon Temple Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord, Incorporated Seniors' Appreciation Program



Honoring Our Most Senior Saints
July 27, 2025 | 11:30 am



Solomon Temple Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord, Incorporated

Pastor James Brown, Jr. & Mother Evangelist Georgia M. Brown



2025 Seniors' Appreciation Program

Date: July 27, 2025

Time: 11:30 am

Theme

"Honoring Our Most Senior Saints"

Job 12:12 – "Wisdom is with aged men, And with length of days, understanding." (NKJV)

Psalm 71:18 – "Now also when I am old and gray-headed., O God, do not forsake me, until I declare your strength to this generation, your power to everyone who is to come." (NKJV)

Presiding.....Sister Sarah Roberts

Call to Order

Moment of Meditation (Prayers for our Most Senior Saints)

Hymn..... Congregation

Scripture..... Deacon Thomas Nelson

Prayer..... Minister Shirley Nelson

Selection.....The Praise Team

Welcome.....Sister Hilda Holmes

Announcements Sister Sheila Fields

Recognition of our Most Senior Saints..... Minister Tyrone Brown

Mother Ella Mae Minnieweather (88)

Elder Thurnell Walker (85)

Honorary Deacon Leon Williams (85)

Deacon Louis Hendry (85)

Elder Robert Nelson (83)

Deacon Johnnie Williams (81)

Presentations for our Most Senior Saints.....Sister Laura Sanders and Sister Sheila Fields

Offering.....Deacons

Introduction of Speaker.....Mother Evangelist Georgia Brown

Selection..... "May the Work You've Done Speak for You"The Brotherhood Choir

The Word of God.....Pastor James Brown, Sr.

Invitation to Accept Jesus As Your Lord and Savior

Invitation to Become a Member of Solomon Temple Church of Christ

Benediction

..... DINNER WILL BE SERVED.....

Honoring Our Most Senior Saints

*Biographies of Lives Dedicated
to Serving the Lord*

We Love Our Senior Saints



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Mother Ella Mae Minnieweather (88)

Mother Ella Mae Minnieweather is a native of Midway, Georgia. She was born on April 3, 1937, and is the oldest of eleven children born to the late Isaiah Jackson and Earnestine Jackson.

Mother Ella became a member of Solomon Temple under the leadership of Elder Peter Robinson, 1963-1964. She served as a faithful servant of the Lord using her spiritual Helps/Service gift to maintain order and cleanliness of the temple and prepared food to nourish the physical bodies of the saints of Solomon Temple.

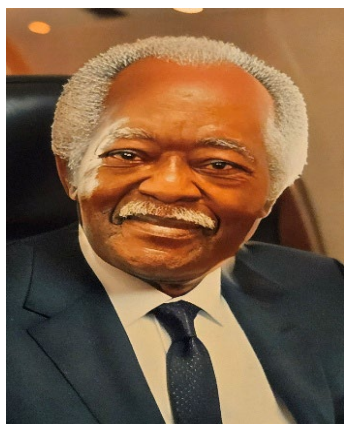
Mother Ella moved away and lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for many years before coming back to Liberty County Georgia and continuing her faithful service at Solomon Temple.

Mother Ella was also a member of the choir and sang praises to the Lord throughout her life, demonstrating her worship through the many songs she sang with the choir over her many years of service.

Mother Ella is the oldest saint at Solomon Temple and attended regular service until her health began to decline.

Mother Ella is strong in her faith and continues to praise the Lord for all that he has done in her life.





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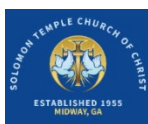
Elder Thurnell Walker (85)

Elder Thurnell Bobby Walker, also known as Brother Bobby, was born on October 17th, 1939, to the late Deacon Reggie and Mrs. Geneva Walker, and was the sixth child of twelve children. He is married to Sister Christine Ward Walker, for 45 years, and they have 4 children.

Elder Walker grew up in the East Savannah community where the late Mother Addie Robinson and Sister Bertha Forrester also lived. They often would witness to him about getting saved, but he used to tell them, "I'm 24 years old now, but when I get 34 years old then I'll come." But after that, he got severely ill with tuberculosis and pneumonia. He was healed by the power of God and devoted his life fully to Christ. He accepted the call to preach the gospel and pastored in East Savannah Church for a short time. God used him to save, heal, and deliver many souls.

Then Bishop James Kelly appointed him to Holmes Town Church, and when he got there, they started building the church that they have now. While that project was underway, Pastor Ernest Kelly took over and he was then appointed to Aisles of Hope in Hinesville where many were delivered. God continued to use him to do evangelistic work for a good portion of his life. Then in 1980 he was married to Sister Christine Ward Walker. Together they were used by God to do street ministry in many regions throughout Georgia and South Carolina. Elder Walker was also a member of a Gospel Quartet of Ministers who sang at various churches in the area, also using this gift to share the gospel.

He currently uses his ministry gifts in Sunday School classes and in testimonials.





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Honorary Deacon Leon Williams (85)

Honorary Deacon Leon Williams was born on October 19, 1939 and is a native of Midway, Georgia. He lived in New Jersey for several years before returning home to Midway in the late 1960s.

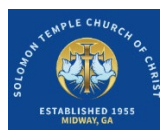
Honorary Deacon Leon is married to Mary Williams, also of Midway, and they have been married for over 60 years.

Honorary Deacon Leon became a member of Solomon Temple at the urging of his Brother, Nathaniel Williams, Sr. and has been a member of Solomon Temple for many decades since that time.

Honorary Deacon Leon was an active member of the community for many years until his health began to decline several years ago.

Honorary Deacon Leon was appointed an Honorary Deacon by Pastor James Brown, Sr. in 2024.

Honorary Deacon Leon believes in the Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and continues to attend services at Solomon Temple as the spirit and his health allows.





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Chairman Deacon Louis Hendry (85)

Deacon Louis Hendry is a native of Midway, Georgia and was born on November 29, 1939 to the late Alex and Eula B. Bacon Hendry. He was married to the very profound and uplifting woman of God, Mother Rosetta Hendry, for over 60 years before she went home to be with the Lord.

Deacon Hendry graduated from Liberty County High School in 1959 and moved to New York. He was saved in 1960 at Kelly's Temple Church of Christ in Brooklyn, New York, under the leadership of Pastor Earnest Kelly where he served as an usher, Assistant President of the Choir, and Junior Deacon before becoming an ordained Deacon.

Shortly after becoming an ordained Deacon, Deacon Henry became Chairman Deacon, Church Treasurer, and Sunday School Teacher. He was trained to become a Sunday School Teacher by completing Teacher Training 1 and 2 at the Church of God in Christ Bible School.

Deacon Hendry also served as a Substitute Teacher at the Milton Solomon Bennett Bible Institute sharing his experience and testimony, as he teaches students about the Word of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In 1995, Deacon Hendry relocated to Georgia and became a member of Solomon Temple Church of Christ in 1997, where he began serving as Deacon under the leadership of Pastor Rosevelt Ashley and later became Assistant Chairman Deacon under that divine leadership.

Deacon Hendry later became the Chairman Deacon at Solomon Temple, serves as Bible Study Assistant Teacher, is a Trustee and is on the Board of Directors, and is the Chief Presiding Official of Programs. He also serves as a National Deacon for the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord and as Georgia State Brotherhood Secretary. In addition, Deacon Hendry presently serves as Solomon Temple Sunday School Superintendent under the leadership of Pastor James Brown, Sr.





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Elder Robert Nelson (83)

Elder Robert Nelson is a native of Ludowici, Georgia and is one of seven children born to the late Flem and Leila Mae Nelson on May 2, 1942. He is a graduate of Hineshaw High School (Currently Bradwell Institute) in Hinesville, Georgia. Shortly after high school, he joined the military and served in the Vietnam War before retiring with an honorable discharge.

Elder Nelson has cherished almost 35 years of marriage with his loving wife, Minister Shirley Nelson.

Elder Nelson gave his life to Christ in 1988 at Faith Temple under the leadership of his brother, Corth Nelson, in Walthourville, Georgia. It was at Faith Temple that he was called to the ministry and served as a Deacon and Chairman Deacon.

Elder Nelson became a member of Solomon Temple in 1992, attended Milton Solomon Bennett Bible School, and became an Elder under the leadership of Elder Rocky Oliver, former Pastor at Solomon Temple (2001 – 2022).

Elder Nelson is currently the Assistant Pastor of Solomon Temple under the leadership of Pastor James Brown, Sr. He is also on the Board of Directors, serves as the President of the Brotherhood, and is a member of the Brotherhood Choir. In addition, he is the Georgia State Coordinator of the Union meetings for the Church of Christ Holiness Unto the Lord.

Elder Nelson is known for his keen sense of humor and enjoys making people laugh and putting a smile on their faces.





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Deacon Johnnie L. Williams (81)

Deacon Johnnie Williams is a native of Midway, Georgia and was born on May 24, 1944, as the seventh of thirteen children to the late Leroy and Evelina Williams. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Mother Annie Bell Williams, soon celebrating 57 years of marriage.

Deacon Williams graduated from Liberty County High School in 1963. Some 14 years later, he was blessed to attend Savannah State College/Armstrong State College and majored in Education and Sociology with a minor in Social Work.

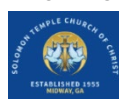
Deacon Williams started out in Solomon Temple as just a young servant working alongside Elder Johnnie B. Williams sponsoring car washes and fish fries to support church improvements in the 1980s. These events were a major success and greatly contributed to the uplifting of the Kingdom of God at Solomon Temple.

Deacon Williams is an ordained Deacon and has served for decades in Solomon Temple overseeing a team of saints under his faithful guidance and direction in serving our lord and savior. Under the leadership of Pastor James Brown, Sr., he is also the Senior Choir Director, Trustee, Chief Financial Officer, on the Board of Directors, and serves as Assistant Superintendent, Assistant Chairman Deacon, and Assistant Sunday School Teacher.

Deacon Williams began taking music at the age of 10 from the United States School of Music in Washington, DC. He would send \$4 by mail every month and the school would send him. This was the beginning of his musical legacy. Credit also goes to many music teachers along the way. Deacon Williams is a music teacher and gifted musician on the piano and an anointed singer, touching lives through music for over 55 years in Solomon Temple and beyond. In fact, one summer, he and other musicians held 30 concerts at different churches in the area. He is well known in Liberty County and surrounding areas.

Deacon Williams is also an author, having authored three books: [It Wasn't Easy](#) in 2013, [This is Not the End](#) in 2017, and [I Remember When](#) in 2020. These books are about using your gifts to serve the Lord; life's challenges, tests, blessings, and testimonies; and giving God all the Glory for all that He has done and is doing in our lives every day.

Deacon William is known for his many years of sharing vegetables from his garden with family, friends, and the community in which he lives. He is a blessing to so many.



Giving

“God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 COR 9:7)

“Give and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” (LUKE 6:38)

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