Shiloh Baptist Church
340 Rev. S. Howard Woodson, Jr. Way
Trenton, N.J. 08618

Rev. Darrell L. Armstrong & Family
In the Spirit of Great Leadership
Ezekiel 34:23-31
Visionary Pastor Teacher Preacher Counselor Leader

9TH ANNUAL PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
March 12-15, 2009

“Where the Word of God is Preached with the Power of the Holy Spirit.”
PERSONAL BACKGROUND:
A Native of Los Angeles, CA where he was born and raised. In 1995 he moved from Northern California to pursue ministerial/seminary training at Princeton Theological Seminary. In August, 2002 he married the former Melanie L. Pinkney; Esq., They are the proud parents of two children: Amaris Kayla and Daniel LaRue.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
- BA in Public Policy, Stanford University [concentration in Social Welfare Policy] 1993
- Masters in Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary [concentration in Church-State Relations] 1999
- PH.D, Drexel University (9/07-present) [Non-Matriculated Student in Couple & Family Therapy.]

ECCLESIASTICAL & PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:
Rev. Armstrong serves as the pastor of the historic Shiloh Baptist Church of Trenton, NJ. In a 95-year span (1904-1999) the church only had two pastors ... he is now its 3rd pastor in 104 years! Under his leadership, Shiloh has nearly tripled its budget to $1.5M and doubled its membership to 2,000+ members (approximately 500+ families).

In March, 2006, he began serving as the Director of the Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships for the NJ Department of Children and Families. He is responsible for NJ's statewide strategy for preventing child abuse and neglect and building the community-based infrastructure to implement it! In this position he manages a staff of 30+ and oversees a $100+M budget which funds pre and post-natal/early childhood programs, school-linked programs, family support programs and domestic violence programs.

GENERAL INTERESTS & COMMUNITY SERVICE:
He is an internationally and nationally acclaimed teacher, preacher, motivational speaker, workshop facilitator, and grassroots community organizer. An expert on issues dealing with foster/kinship care, disproportionately in child welfare, and child abuse prevention/family strengthening. He and his three younger brothers were all foster children in Los Angeles, which is what fuels his passion for this work!

He has spoken/lectured on college campuses throughout the country such as Princeton University, Muhlenberg College and Princeton Theological Seminary. In 2003, he served as a Visiting Mentor at Stanford University.

Rev. Armstrong believes in the power of the pen and the written word. He ascribes to the old adage, "it doesn't exist if it isn't written." He is a former staff writer for Amazing Grace Magazine, a Christian periodical formerly based in the San Francisco Bay area. He has also written for Sojourner's magazine, a Christian periodical based in Washington, DC. Rev. Armstrong has written several Opinion Editorials for the Trenton Times and Philadelphia Inquirer. In November, 2008, he published his first book entitled "Snapshots of a Foster Child" and plans to help other aspiring authors through his family owned VirGenice Publishing House.

AWARDS & HONORS:
- Frank Harrington Prize for Excellence in Christian Ministry, a prestigious $25,000 award given to a Christian pastor with distinguished service in their first ten years of church leadership.
- December, 2002 he was chosen by the Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games organizing committee to carry the Olympic Torch for the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games! He dedicated his run to America's 600,000+ foster children!

A member of Chi Sigma Iota college honor society (Alpha Epsilon Chapter), which recognizes his scholastic and clinical excellence in the counseling profession.
Thursday, March 12, 2009
7:00 PM
Order of Service

Call to Worship/Invocation .................................................................Deacon Willie Hood
Worship Leader..............................................................................Rev. William Coleman
Scripture (Ezekiel 34: 21-31) .............................................................Minister Denise Dennis
Congregational Hymn .....................................“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn #211
Welcome ......................................................................................Deaconess Linda Revelle
Response........................................................................................New Salem Baptist Church Choir
Song of Praise ................................................................................Shiloh Men’s Choir
Tribute to the Pastor .....................................................................Minister Cathy Malloy
Song of Praise ................................................................................New Salem Baptist Church Choir
Prayer of Thanksgiving .................................................................Deacon Robert Ross

Introduction of Guest Preacher
Minister Monica Wormley

Song of Preparation ...............................................................New Salem Baptist Church Choir

Proclamation of the Word
Reverend Ernest Wormley, Jr.
New Salem Baptist Church
316 Union Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08611
Invitation of Christian Discipleship

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Offertory Holders
Love: Deacon Kelvin Smith And Deaconess Delores Smith
Anniversary: Trustee Robert Groce and Trustee Aide Pamela Bennett

Offertory Prayer .................................................................Deacon Michael Dundas
Presentations to the Pastor ..................................................Deacon George Poole, Sr.
Pastoral Remarks ..............................................................Reverend Darrell L. Armstrong

Benediction
Order of Service

Friday, March 13, 2009
7:00 PM

Call To Worship/Invocation .......................................................... M. I. T. Tito Mason
Worship Leader .................................................................................. Reverend Marella Holmes
Scripture (Ezekiel 34: 21-31) ............................................................ Sister Christina O’Bell
Congregational Hymn ............................................................... “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn #211
Welcome .......................................................................................... Brother Ryan Ross
Response .......................................................................................... Samaritan Baptist Church
Liturgical Dance ................................................................................. Chosen Generation
Tribute to the Pastor ............................................................... Minister Jane Wyche
Song of Praise .................................................................................. Samaritan Baptist Church Choir
Prayer of Thanksgiving ............................................................. Minister Tracy Ross

Introduction of Guest Preacher
Samaritan Baptist Church

Song of Preparation .......................................................... Samaritan Baptist Church Choir

Proclamation of the Word
Bishop Joseph P. Ravenell
Samaritan Baptist Church
531 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Trenton, New Jersey 08618
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Offertory Holders
Love: Junior Ushers
Anniversary: Junior Ushers

Offertory Prayer .................................................................................. M.I.T. Corey Malloy
Presentations to the Pastor ......................................................... Deacon George Poole, Sr.
Pastoral Remarks ............................................................................... Reverend Darrell L. Armstrong

Benediction
Organ Prelude………………………………………………………………….Brother Aaron Brooks
Director ........................................................................................Directress Betty Young
Call To Worship /Invocation ..........................................................Deacon Charles Ellis
(Late Worshippers May Enter)
Worship Leader..................................................................................Reverend Cecelia Goffa-Duoe
Congregational Hymn .................................................................“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn #211
Scripture (Ezekiel 34:23-31)..........................................................Trustee Aide Betty Campbell

Welcome.........................................................................................Trustee Aide Veronica Taylor
Notices ............................................................................................Deaconess Julie Wilson
Tribute to the Pastor .......................................................................Rev. William Coleman

Pastoral Emphasis

Song of Praise................................................................................Shiloh Baptist Church Choir
The Intercessory Prayer..................................................................Deacon Robert Revelle
Introduction of Guest Preacher .........................................................Rev. Darrell L. Armstrong

Proclamation of the Word

Dr. Robert Fairley
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
San Bernardino, CA 92411
Invitation of Christian Discipleship

The Invitational Hymn

Responsive Reading for Offering.......................................................M.I.T. Greg Williams
We Offer Our Tithes and Gifts to God...........................................Shiloh Baptist Church Ushers

Doxology
“All Things come of Thee O Lord and Of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen”

Benediction .....................................................................................Dr. Robert Fairley
Order of Service

Organ Prelude……………………………………………………………………..Brother Aaron Brooks
Director …………………………………………………………………………..Sister Betty Young
Call To Worship/Invocation ……………………………………………………Deacon Pierre DeCausey

(Late Worshippers May Enter)

Worship Leader……………………………………………………………………Reverend Charles Atkins
Congregational Hymn ……………………………………………………………“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn #211
Scripture (Ezekiel 32:23-31) ………………………………………………………Deacon Marcellus Smith

Gloria Patri
Welcome………………………………………………………………………………Deaconess Bonnie Watson Coleman
Notices ………………………………………………………………………………..Deaconess Julie Wilson
Tribute to the Pastor ……………………………………………………………….Minister Archie McBride

Pastoral Emphasis
Song of Praise………………………………………………………………………..Shiloh Baptist Church Choir
The Intercessory Prayer…………………………………………………………….Deaconess Linda DeCausey
Introduction of Guest Preacher …………………………………………………….Rev. Darrell L. Armstrong

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Benediction …………………………………………………………………………..Dr. Robert Fairley

DINNER SERVED AT 2:30 PM
Sunday, March 15, 2009
4:00 PM
Order of Service

Call to Worship.................................................................Reverend Chester Polk
Processional ...............................................................Pastor, Ministers, Choir
Invocation .................................................................Deacon Jerry Harris
Scripture, (Ezekiel 34” 23-31)........................................Deaconess Gwendolyn Harris
Congregational Hymn ........................................“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn #211
Welcome........................................................................Deaconess Janet Porter
Liturgical Dance ...........................................................Children of the Promise
Song of Praise..............................................................Shiloh Baptist Church Youth Choir
Tribute to the Pastor ....................................................Directress Betty Young
Song of Tribute............................................................Shiloh Baptist Church
Prayer of Thanksgiving ................................................Trustee Eugene Parker
Song of Praise..............................................................Shiloh Baptist Church Voices for Christ
Introduction of Guest Preacher ......................................Rev. Chester Polk
Song of Preparation ......................................................Shiloh Baptist Church Voices for Christ

Proclamation of the Word
Reverend Dr. Cleo LaRue
Princeton Theological Seminary
Princeton, New Jersey 08543
Invitation of Christian Discipleship

The Invitational Hymn

Offertory Holders
Love: Trustee Aide Audrey Willis and Trustee Aide Philistine Chester
Anniversary: Herb & Margarette Goff

Offertory Prayer ............................................................Deacon Kenneth Porter
Presentations to the Pastor ..............................................Deacon George Poole, Sr.

PRESENTATIONS TO OUR PASTOR

Remarks ........................................................................Deacon James Wise
Pastoral Remarks ..........................................................Reverend Darrell L. Armstrong
Benediction ..................................................................Reverend Dr. Cleo LaRue
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Princeton Seminary
Princeton, New Jersey 08543

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