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GREATER CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

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LAMBDA BIBLE CHURCH

Celebrating 40 years as pastor and first lady



Metropolitan
Archbishop
Dr. Sterling Lands II,
Sr. Pastor

International First
Lady Deaconess
Dr. Mable Lands

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METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP DR. STERLING LANDS II, SENIOR PASTOR

Pursuing and Practicing Godliness as a Family Priority

2 Peter 1:3-11

We Celebrate **Our Pastor**



Metropolitan Archbishop Dr. Sterling Lands II serves as founding and senior pastor of the Greater Calvary Bible Church International and as the International Presiding Bishop of Family Life International Fellowship, Inc.,

He is married to International First Lady Deaconess Mable Lands for over 50 years, both of whom are from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Together they have two sons and ten grandchildren.

Pastor Lands has accomplished much within his 80 given years. He has travelled the world as a result of work as a process engineer, a musician, a leader of non-violent methods for social change and a minister of the gospel.

His reputation and character has afforded him the opportunity to work with leaders such as the Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Rev. James Bevel.

He was selected by friends and family to be one of the carriers of the 2002 Winter Olympic Torch.

He founded the Greater Calvary Eagle Academy (K-6) and the Abundant Life Learning Center (ages 2-6) as a result of his efforts to strengthen families and the community. Additionally, he established the GCROP, or Greater Calvary Servant Warrior Leader Youth Development Process.

Pastor Lands work is to pursue Godliness as a family priority. So whether it is accomplished through marching on Washington or marching on the community streets the goal is the same, to raise a people that know the truth.

Pastor Lands is a student of learning. He is the author of several books including, "Evolution of a Character Development Model that Works"; "Integrity First"; "The Main Ingredient"; "Lyrics For Living Holy"; "Holiness". and more.

He has received two doctorates and has been promoted to several bishopric positions as a result of his studies of God's word. His quest to uncover the African Diaspora inside the biblical narrative has given him even more confidence to uplift a people.

Pastor Lands is a treasure and we the Greater Calvary Bible Church International, love him very much.

We Celebrate **Our First Lady**



International First Lady Deaconess Dr. Mable Lands, a lot of title for a woman who works behind the scene to make to so much happen.

First Lady Lands has stood by the side of Pastor Lands, since 1967. She has raised two sons and is integral part of her 10 grandchildren, and during it all she has continued to put ministry in the forefront of all she has done and continues to do.

She currently serves as a church deaconess, director of Sunday Bible Study and instructor for the Greater Calvary Servant Warrior Leader Youth Development Process. She sings in the choir and holds the door as a tambourine playing usher.

There is not much First Lady Lands has not done throughout the thirty-nine years of Greater Calvary Bible Church International.

Her work has always been for the betterment of her family, people and church whether it was using her Beauticians license to style the women of GCBCI or acquiring a Bachelor of Ministry degree from Master's International School of Divinity.

She is a state certified food service manager, certified in the Spalding Reading and Writing methods, Character Centered Project Management, Non-Violent Social Change Methods and Dispute Resolution.

She continues to serve on boards, as director and coordinator for various ministries.

International First Lady Dr. Mable Lands is committed to the vision and mission of the church and works to set the standard. There seems to be no tired in her when comes to ministry.

It is not uncommon for many who have gone through the ministry or the school to come back and thank Sis. Lands for her words of wisdom and encouragement as well as for just being an ear tohear and a shoulder to cry or lean on.

Greater Calvary Bible Church International is blessed beyond measure to have Sis. Mable Lands as our first and only first lady.



Online Version

November is 40th year Pastor and Wife Celebration Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Alpha Bible Church Communion Sunday Bishop Dr. Kristoffer Lands	4	5	6 Family Life International Fellowship 7:00PM Bishop Raymond Johnson	7 Family Life International Fellowship 7:00PM Metropolitan Archbishop Dr. Sterling Lands II	8 Family Life International Fellowship 6:00PM Consecration Service 7:00PM Bishop Dr. A.T. Lands	9 5:00PM Youth Movie Night
10 Beta Bible Church SITC Sunday <small>Blue</small> Bishop Richard Lands Birthday Celebration 5:00PM	11 12:00PM BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION	12	13 Mid-Week Worship Minister Michael Easley	14	15 40th year Pastor and Wife 7:00PM Archbishop Dr. Van Gayton	16 5:00PM Family Movie Night
17 Delta Bible Church Pastoral Care Sunday <small>Brown and Gold</small> Bishop Dr. Ne' Shaun Jones Free Apparel Day 5:00PM	18	19	20 Mid-Week Worship Minister Yolanda Easley	21 5:30PM Community Thanksgiving Dinner	22 40th year Pastor and Wife 7:00PM Contemporary Styles	23 5:00PM Youth Movie Night
24 Theta Bible Church Family Sunday <small>GCBCI Gear</small> Overseer Larry Lands	25	26	27 Mid-Week Worship Minister Courtney Hernandez	28 10:00AM Thanksgiving Worship Service	29 40th year Pastor and Wife 7:00PM Thanksgiving Worship Concert	30 5:00PM Youth on Parade
					1	2 Dream Together 2030 Meeting

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are the body of Christ.

CONGREGATION: our mission is to win souls to christ, make disciples, develop christ-centered families of high integrity as a kingdom priority, live free, serve one another and worship God.

LEADER: We work to save the lost, educate the saved, liberate the educated, serve the Saints and worship God.

CONGREGATION: As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life.

LEADER: He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness!

CONGREGATION: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

CONGREGATION: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

LEADER: Through him all things were made.

CONGREGATION: For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Ghost Jesus was conceived in the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

LEADER: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

CONGREGATION: On the third day he rose from the dead fully alive in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

LEADER: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

CONGREGATION: We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

LEADER: With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

CONGREGATION: We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

LEADER: The Lord our God is the one and only Lord.

CONGREGATION: We love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength.

LEADER: Lord, we surrender our gifts, skills, talent, time and treasure in serving you and our Church family.

CONGREGATION: Lord show us how and where to invest the resources that you have blessed us with to benefit the ministry and your people.

LEADER: Lord, please unite our hearts and minds by your Spirit as we gather to worship.

CONGREGATION: We put aside all distractions to worship you in spirit and truth.

LEADER: Dear God, please fill us with your Spirit as you commanded us to be filled and as you promised in your word that you would do when we asked in faith.

CONGREGATION: Lord, thank you for directing the life of your people and for filling us with your Spirit.

ALL: In the name of Jesus the Christ our Lord, Amen.

ALL: Our God is the awesome God!

PRAISE

AWESOME GOD

WELCOME

Romans 15:7 *Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

“Good [morning/afternoon/evening], family and friends! We are so glad to gather together in the presence of the Lord today. To our guests, welcome! You are not here by accident, and we are blessed to have you with us. To our church family, it’s always a joy to be united in God’s love. Today, let us lift our voices and hearts in praise, welcoming one another as Christ has welcomed us, all for the glory of God. Together, let’s celebrate His goodness and grace!”

SOCIAL MEDIA

Colossians 3:17 *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. celebrate His goodness and grace!*

TESTIMONY

TWO (2) MEMBERS SHARE

Psalm 66:16 *Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.*

Revelation 12:11 *And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.*

BAPTISM

FIRST SUNDAY

Acts 8:36 *“And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, ‘See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?’ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.”*

COMMUNION

FIRST SUNDAY

Luke 22:19 *“And he took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.’”*

SONGS OF PRAISE

GCBCI MUSIC MINISTRY

Psalm 100:1, 2 *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

Colossians 3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND OFFERING

FINANCE MINISTRY

Tithes and offerings are biblically intended to support the work of ministry, care for the pastor, care for the poor, and reflect faith and obedience to God.

Bring Your Tithes and Offerings!

WAYS TO GIVE

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SENIOR PASTOR

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**HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE
IN THE MEMO OR ON ENVELOPE ITS PURPOSE.**

2 Corinthians 9:6,7 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Gracious God, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our gratitude for Your unending blessings. Use them to further Your kingdom, to bring hope, and to make Your love known. Bless each giver, and may our hearts be committed to Your purpose. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

Romans 10:13-15 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

Please welcome our speaker of the hour.

PREACH THE GOSPEL

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Matthew 28:19,20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

TEACH THE WORD

ALTAR CALL

Matthew 11:28-30 *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*”

Matthew 10:32,33 *So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.*

Revelation 3:20-22 *Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*”

Romans 10:8-11 *But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”*

REMARKS AND ANNOUCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Matthew 5:9 *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

Philippians 4:6-7 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

“Gracious and Almighty God, we come before You seeking Your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray for unity and harmony in our families, where love and patience prevail.

Let Your peace settle in our hearts and homes, making them places of safety and comfort. May Your peace extend to our city, calming tensions and promoting cooperation among neighbors. Bless our state with leaders who pursue justice, compassion, and unity, and let Your peace be evident in every policy and action. Finally, Lord, pour out Your peace upon our nation, guiding us away from division and toward understanding, justice, and love.

May we, as Your people, be instruments of Your peace in every corner of our lives. In the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

You are dismissed for now



NOVEMBER 6-8 @ 9:00AM



20/24
Leadership
CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 6 - 8, 2024
AUSTIN, TX

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 6:00PM



**Consecration
of**

Deacon Priest
Dr. Sunday Obiajulu
"Sunny" Uzuh
Bishop-Elect

**40TH YEAR PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATION
SERVICE
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 @ 7:00PM**

Bishop
Dr. ALFRED T.
LANDS



Bishop Alfred T. Lands, Vice Presiding International Bishop of Family Life International Fellowship and Founder of Family Life Missionary Baptist Church (est. 1996), hails from Louisiana. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, a Master of Urban Ministry from Urban Seminary of Atlanta, and a Master of Divinity Degree from Jehovah Jireh Bible Institute of Higher Learning. Bishop Lands and his bride, Bishop Rev. Rosemary Lands of 41 years, three daughters and three sons. They take pride in their eight grandchildren and hold a deep love for the Lord and their family.

**40TH YEAR PASTOR AND WIFE
CELEBRATION SERVICE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 @ 5:00PM**



**Youth Movie
Night**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 5:00PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 11 @ 12:00PM

CELEBRATION

We would Love to
see You as we
Celebrate



80
years strong

Metropolitan Archbishop
Dr. Sterling Lands II



Sunday,
November 10
5:00PM

Greater Calvary
Bible Church International
6510 Berkman Dr.
Austin, TX

Monday,
November 11
12:00PM

**40TH YEAR PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATION
SERVICE
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15 @ 7:00PM**

Archbishop
Dr. Van Gayton



Dr. Van Gayton has over 40 years of experience as a professor, pastor, and conference speaker, teaching and training students and leaders all over the world. With a desire to educate and be educated, Dr. Gayton holds a number of Master and Doctorate degrees in Theology. Bishop Van Gayton was raised and ordained in the Church of God In Christ and is also an consecrates Bishop in the Evangelical Episcopal Church in 1996.

Dr. Gayton has traveled extensively including Africa, Europe, Central America and South America, speaking and teaching in leadership seminars for clergy.

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**40TH YEAR PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATION
SERVICE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 4:00PM

Free Apparel Day

Believers are not only called to share the message of salvation but to reflect Christ in their actions, thereby promoting justice, mercy, and compassion in their local communities (Jeremiah 29:7).

Acts 2:45 Selling their possessions and goods, they shared with anyone who was in need.

Bring clean, gently used clothing to the church.

Join us on Sunday at 4:00 pm to distribute to members and the community.

**40TH YEAR PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATION
SERVICE**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 @ 5:00PM



Family Movie Night



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

Thursday November 21
5:30PM - 7:00PM

Be a part of the sharing,
serving and eating



**40TH YEAR PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATION
SERVICE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 @ 7:00PM

GCBCI

CONCERT

GCBCI Music
Ministry

**40TH YEAR PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATION
SERVICE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 7:00PM

CONTEMPORARY STYLES



Donate can goods,
breads, fruits,
vegetables and can
meats.

Donations are
accepted throughout
the week. Contact:
Deaconess Mable
Lands

OPEN M-F

10:00 - NOON

2:00P - 4:00P

Happy Birthday to our Members

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 @ 7:00PM

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Thursday November 28
10:00AM

Tommy Shay Adams	11/2	Deborah Lee	11/16
Coreyon Chester	11/7	Demetrice Weeden	11/18
SaDoriya Glover	11/7	Vertilarie Dodson	11/19
Sterling Lands II	11/11	Paris Emien	11/21
Jaydan Mack	11/11	Michelle Smith	11/24
Damon Miller	11/12	Cellostine Williams	11/25
Ayanna Harper	11/16		

Greater Calvary

BIBLE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP DR. STERLING LANDS II

Thank you for being a part of our praise and worship service.

We extend an open invitation to join with us at GCBCI for a joyful celebration of God's grace and mercy.

Every Sunday at 10:00 AM and
Wednesday at 7:00 PM