

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTORAL INSTALLATION

*Celebration*

BANQUET

OF

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS

*Friday, December 15, 2017*  
*7:00 p.m.*

**First Baptist Church of Highland Park**

6801 Sheriff Rd, Hyattsville, MD

Dr. Henry P. Davis III, Pastor



*Pastor Christopher & First Lady Letticia Nichols*

*Emmanuel Baptist Church*

*Pastoral Installation Celebration Banquet*

*Friday, December 15, 2017*

*Seven O'clock in the Evening*

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## Greetings from the Pastor

**G**reetings in the matchless, mighty and majestic name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

On this day that God ordained before the foundation of the world, we sing praises to our God who continues to show Himself strong in all things. Who would have thought when we started this journey in June of last year, through uncertainty, through pain, and through sadness, that we would end up at this place together! All praise and glory be to our great God!

In this last year, the Lord has blessed and strengthened our ministry in very clear and compelling ways. We watched God draw us closer as one; watched Him move obstacles out of our way; watched Him heal brokenness while constantly moving us forward. We watched God bless and give increase in spite of opposition from the enemy! I stand amazed at the awesome wonder working power of our great God. I have no doubt God has His hand on us.

For almost twenty years I have had the privilege to serve this congregation as Minister of Music and Youth Minister. Today, I am truly humbled to be called to serve as the fifth pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. I am thankful to Pastor Emeritus Austin for the tutelage, guidance and opportunities afforded to me. I bless God for the love and support of my wife and all she does to help make it easy for me to focus on ministry. But, most of all I am grateful to God for entrusting me with this awesome task of service. The bible declares that, "I will give you shepherds according to my heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

As we enter this new season, First Lady Lettica and I look forward with great expectation of what God is going to do in the life of Emmanuel. The scripture is so right when it speaks: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the

things which God has prepared for them that love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9. This is a vivid reminder that we must always trust in God, because God knows where He's leading us and how to get us there.

One of the greatest abilities God has given each one of us is our ability to believe. If we believe God's Word, we will be successful. If we believe, we will overcome mistakes of the past. If we believe, we will fulfill our God-given destiny. If we believe, there is nothing that through God's power we can't accomplish... together!

It is my prayer that we will continue always to be faithful, unified, working together for the common cause of Christ. And that we would continually move faith forward seeking to do God's will, by loving one another, lifting Jesus up and edifying the body of Christ.

I pray that together we grow closer to the Lord, and gain more strength, more power in order to do God's work and to be able to stand strong against the enemy. I pray that God would continue to guide us, the church (pastor and people) and that He would always order our steps. I pray that in our Christian pilgrimage we would walk in holiness, be intentional with our witness and that God uses us to change the world. I pray that we never forget that we are a family united through the blood of Jesus, MOVING FAITH FORWARD in sharing God's Word, demonstrating God's love and growing in God's grace!

Finally, it's my prayer that we continue to be "stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58 KJV. Again, thank you Emmanuel for the vote of confidence you have in me. We shall move faith forward together on divine assignment!

God Bless You!  
Pastor Christopher Nichols

## Pastor Christopher Nichols



Reverend Christopher L. Nichols is a native Washingtonian and has been dedicated to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the last twenty-five years. The son of Deaconess Fannie and the late Deacon Carlise Nichols, Sr., Christopher grew up in Southeast DC where he developed a love and sense of compassion for others. As a boy, he always exemplified a spirit of devotion and cared for the needs of others, especially senior adults. These early years laid the foundation for the life and the ministry of a humble servant of God.

Although known for his gift of preaching, his ministry actually began in music. He started playing the saxophone at the age of 14 and quickly distinguished himself as a talented musician. Reverend Nichols is an very accomplished musician who is proficient on the piano, organ, saxophone, flute, clarinet, oboe, percussion and bass. To his credits, Reverend Nichols has released eight albums, the latest in which is entitled, "No Greater Love." He has directed and performed in a number of Broadway musicals including, "Soul Train to Motown", "Dreamgirls," "Magnify", and "Once on This Island." He has performed with such noted artist as John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie, and Donald Vails.

Reverend Nichols graduated from the renowned Duke Ellington School of the Arts and furthered his studies at Howard University School of Fine Arts, and George Washington University.

Reverend Nichols is an educator and has taught music at the Highland Park Christian Academy, Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School, and the Tech World Public Charter School. He is currently the musical director for the Charles Herbert Flowers HS Drama Department. He has also served as Minister of Music at the Resurrection Baptist Church, Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church, and the Emmanuel Baptist Church. For four years, Reverend Nichols served as Musical Director for the National Capital Baptist Convention.

At the young age of 6 years the call on his life to preach was very evident. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 10 at his home church, Resurrection Baptist Church. Over the years, he soon realized that the music ministry was not a substitute for the calling on his life. He accepted the call to preach the Gospel and on Wednesday, May 27, 1992 he delivered his initial sermon and was licensed to preach at the Resurrection Baptist Church, Rev. James Edward Lewis, pastor.

Under the watchful eye and tutelage of Reverend Dr. Andrew Fowler and Reverend Lewis, Reverend Nichols was ordained into the Gospel Ministry on May 27, 1995.

Opportunities for Ministry have taken Reverend Nichols to many different arenas. He has served as Youth Minister at Emmanuel since 1998 and has served with American Baptist Churches of the South (ABCOTS) on mission journeys in South Africa and Kenya.

Reverend Nichols is married to the lovely Lettica D. Nichols. He describes his ministry as in Isaiah 61:1-2, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek, he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to open the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." His heart for serving is strong!



## Rev. Dr. Clinton W. Austin

*Pastor Emeritus*

I am humbled and honored to have the pleasure and privilege of celebrating the installation of the fifth pastor in the 131 year pilgrimage of our congregation. Coming as the 4<sup>th</sup> under shepherd, I attempted to follow God's direction in building on the works of my predecessors and others who served interim periods. The work of pastor and people lasted for 30 years. To God be the glory!

The task of pastoring is not an easy one. If it were easy, anyone could do it. The church is the repository of God's redeeming grace, the physical representation of Jesus' body on earth. The apostle Paul admonishes having the mind of Christ. The basis for pastoral leadership comes from God. The model is manifested in Jesus who was in the beginning and partnered with humankind to set the captives free. Jesus' faithfulness and compassion present the leadership pattern (Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 9:36, John 10:11-14). The challenge or charge of pastoral leadership is given in 2 Timothy 4:2-5. This call or mandate for visionary pastoral leadership is necessary in this day and age. While called by the congregation, the pastoral assignment is given by God.

To God be the glory! Rev. Christopher Nichols comes as one worthy of the leadership challenge. Some 20 years ago he came to our congregation as musical director of the Chorallers. This soon followed by his becoming Minister of Music and Youth Minister. His leadership skills were immediately recognized and he was given other opportunities to allow his gifts to be recognized. The first demonstration of leadership was that he availed himself of opportunities to learn by accepting growth opportunities. Never did he ask me to allow him to preach or to teach! Yet when asked, he readily accepted and excelled in the challenge. He accompanied us on mission trips to Africa and participated in meetings and work of our state and national bodies. Without title or compensation, he served as my loyal assistant while maintaining a stellar music ministry and youth ministry by allowing for growth in others. He knew how to follow!

And as a congregation you have noted that he graciously accepted your call to him to serve as interim pastor, notwithstanding that you had selected him to lead the pastoral selection process. He did not at any time, to my knowledge, push for the pastorate. Having observed him in the latter role for a year, we overwhelmingly voted to suspend the pastoral selection process that he was leading and select him.

And so, today, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we install Number V, I say, with Jesus joy to my son Chris, the words of another pastor/preacher said to his son, "... I give you this charge: Preach the word... Be prepared,... correct, rebuke and encourage... keep your head in all situations... discharge all the duties of your ministry" (2 Timothy 4:1-5). Congratulations, Pastor Christopher L. Nichols!

Dr. Clinton W. Austin,  
Pastor -Emeritus

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

Great is the Lord and He is worthy to be praised!

Once again, we have completed another milestone in the historical life of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. All praises be to God for what He has done. It is with great humility and pride that we salute Reverend Christopher L. Nichols as the 5th Pastor of our beloved Emmanuel. Over the past 130 years God has greatly blessed this congregation through good times and challenging times. But through it all we have learned to totally trust in God.

The Potter's hands have fashioned and sculpted this body of believers to MOVE FAITH FORWARD, for such a time as this.

As the body of Christ, we realize that ministry is not an easy task. We recognize it takes a woman of resilience and excellence to share her husband with so many. We salute you first Lady Nichols and look forward to serving alongside you and Pastor Nichols for a very long time.

As you take the helm of leadership, we know that our legacy will be enriched even the more as we dream bigger dreams moving faith forward on this divine assignment. We will continue to build upon the true foundation, God has established, on Ainger place over the past 130 years.

By God's will, each family represented here is truly blessed to sit under your leadership. We the family of Emmanuel Baptist Church are blessed to have a Pastor after God's own heart. The Lord has blessed the ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Under your teaching we pray to continuously be intentional with our witness as we MOVE FAITH FORWARD. Pastor Nichols, we love you and pray that God will prosper you in every endeavor.

For HIS Glory,  
Emmanuel Baptist Church



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



December 10, 2017

## Congratulations!!

It is my privilege to extend congratulations to Reverend Christopher L. Nichols as you celebrate your installation service in becoming the fifth pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

I thank you, Reverend Nichols, for serving the church and leading the congregation to fulfill its vision. I am certain that your spiritual leadership will continue to provide an anchor to your members and the community at large.

You have my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and continued success in your important work.

Sincerely,

  
Eleanor Holmes Norton

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## Congratulations

*Reverend Christopher L. Nichols*

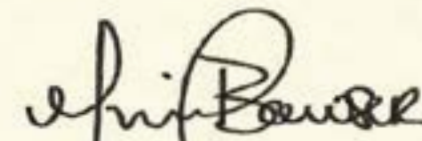
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As Mayor of Washington, DC, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations to you, Reverend Christopher L. Nichols on the occasion of your installation as Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Today is a celebration of another milestone in ministry and in the history of Emmanuel Baptist Church. As you continue to provide spiritual guidance to the congregation, may your light continue to shine as you continue to help those most in need.

Thank you for answering the call to serve and for your unwavering commitment to ministry.

On behalf of the residents of Washington, DC, I wish you all the very best.

  
Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, Washington, DC







COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER TRAYON WHITE, SR., Ward Eight



# Congratulations

December 10, 2017

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the  
gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*  
Romans 10:15

On behalf of the Great Ward Eight Community, congratulations on the installation of Reverend Christopher L. Nichols as the fifth pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

As a native Washingtonian, a graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts and Howard University, Reverend Nichols brings forth a wealth of knowledge about the need of a church in an inner city. As the former Youth Minister and Minister of Music at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Reverend Nichols is on God's path to continue the church's long standing commitment to the community.

As the church receives its new leadership in Reverend Nichols, I extend an invitation to call upon me if I can be of assistance. I personally look forward to working with Emmanuel Baptist Church in the near future.

Again, congratulations on the installation of Rev. Nichols and may God continue to bless Emmanuel Baptist Church in a mighty way.

Sincerely,

Trayon White, Sr.  
Councilmember, Ward 8

*“Moving Faith  
Forward Together on  
Divine Assignment”*

*Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen  
you, and ordained you, that ye should go and  
bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should  
remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the  
Father in my name, he may give it you.*

John 15:16



## Pre-Installation Worship Service

Sunday, December 10, 2017 ~ 10:00 am  
Second Sunday of Advent

### Invitation to Worship

**Hymn of the Morning:** #217 "Jesus the Light of the World"

### Invocation

### Congregational Praise and Worship

### God's Word to Us

Memory Scripture - Matthew 1:21

Old Testament - Jeremiah 1:4-10; 3:15

New Testament - Romans 10:5-15

Memory Scripture Next Week – Isaiah 9:6

**Selection** "Lift Up Your Heads" ..... Music Ministry

**Children's Moment** ..... Sister Connie Pace

**Introduction of Speaker** ..... Pastor-Elect Nichols

**Selection** "Faithful Over A Few Things" ..... Music Ministry

**The Spoken Word** ..... Rev. Dr. Clinton Austin

Pastor Emeritus, Emmanuel Baptist Church

### Invitation to Discipleship

### Worship Through Giving

### Hospitality Ministry

### Our Prayer Statement

### Benediction





**Reverend Doctor Welton Fields Jr.**

Reverend Welton Fields, Jr. is a native West Virginian.

While serving in Vietnam in 1968, he acknowledged God's call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. On August 11, that same year, he was licensed by the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Logan West Virginia; and subsequently ordained on December 6, 1970.

Reverend Fields received a Bachelor of Theology and a Master of Divinity from Andersonville Baptist Seminary, along with the prestigious award of Seminarian of the Year. On May 23, 1998, Reverend Fields had conferred upon him a Doctorate of Philosophy by the Faith Bible College and Seminary.

In December 1987, Reverend Fields accepted the position of Pastor and in January 1988 he began the official Pastoral duties. In 1994, he accepted the fulltime Pastorate of the Southern Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

As a Servant, a highly anointed Preacher and Teacher of the Gospel; and through the Grace of God and the vision and leadership of Pastor Fields, Southern Friendship has become a "beacon" to those seeking the Lord, through many avenues of ministry and outreach: The Preached Word; Golden Seniors; a dynamic Youth Ministry; Liturgical Dance; Sunday School; Bible Study; Prayer Meeting; Community Outreach; Substance Abuse; SHARE; a community development corporation; Transportation Ministry; an Academic/Athletic Department; an Events Ministry, which offers catering services to the public and other Churches; and many, many more...

With God's direction, his leadership skills are evidenced as God has blessed Southern Friendship to grow spirituality; increase its membership, nearly seven-fold; and purchase a new church home, consisting of 13 acres of land and a 94,000 square feet building, of which 23,000 square feet has been renovated for Worship.

Pastor Fields served as Vice President At-Large of the National Capital Baptist Convention of Washington DC & Vicinity (NCBC); and as an Instructor for the National Capital Baptist Congress of Christian Education. In October 2009, Pastor Fields assumed the esteemed and challenging position of President of the National Capital Baptist Convention, which represents a consortium of more than 50 area Baptist Churches.

Pastor Fields is jubilantly married to Lady Mary K. Fields. They are the proud parents of three children, Andrea, Brian and Nicole; and Grandpa and Grandma to five.

# Pastoral Installation Service

Sunday, December 10, 2017 ~ 4:00 pm

## Worship Leader

Rev. Henry P. Davis III

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Highland Park, Landover, MD

**Processional** ..... Worship Leader, Pulpit, Guest Ministers, Special Guests,  
Ministerial Staff, the Diaconate, and Trustees

## Invitation to Worship

**Hymn of Praise:** #157 "To God be the Glory"

## Scripture

Old Testament - Jeremiah 1:4-10 & 3:15..... Rev. Roosevelt Bell, Pastor  
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Laurel, MD

New Testament - Romans 10: 14 & 15 ..... Rev. Curtis L. Staley, Pastor  
Rehoboth Baptist Church, Washington, DC

**Prayer** ..... Deacon James Person, Jr.

**Greetings & Occasion** ..... Sister Yvonne Lewis

**Greetings** ..... National Capital Baptist Convention President Rev. Charles McNeill, Pastor  
Unity Baptist Church, Washington, DC

**Greetings** .....Potomac River Association First Vice-Moderator Rev. James Harris, Pastor  
New Life Missionary Baptist Church, Indian Head, MD

**Ministry of Music** "Lift Up Your Heads" ..... Music Ministry

## Offertory Prayer

**Offering** ..... Deacons and Trustees

**Ministry in Song** ..... Music Ministry

**Presentation of Speaker** ..... Rev. Charles McNeill

**Ministry in Song** “The Anointing” ..... Minister Sherri Braxton, Guest Psalmist  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Arlington, VA

**The Preached Word** ..... Rev. Dr. Welton Fields, Jr., Pastor  
Southern Friendship Baptist Church, Temple Hills, MD

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Ministry in Song** “Order My Steps” ..... Music Ministry

**The Act of Installation** ..... Presiding, Rev Dr. Clinton Austin, Pastor Emeritus  
Emmanuel Baptist Church

**Charge to the Pastor** ..... Rev. Freddie Davis, Pastor  
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Washington, DC

**Charge to the Church** ..... Rev. Dr. Larry B. West, Pastor  
Mt Airy Baptist Church, Washington, DC

**Prayer of Installation** ..... Rev. Dr. Clinton Austin

**Presentation of the Holy Bible** ..... Deacon Wilson Staggers

**Presentation of the Hymnal** ..... Deaconess Donna Moore

**Presentation of the Robe** ..... Minister Sharlene Pemberton

**Presentation of the Keys** ..... Trustee Acie Lovelace

**Presentation of Gifts to First Lady Nichols** ..... Deaconess Mary Settles

**Acknowledgements & Presentation of the Pastor & First Family** ..... Deaconess Margaret B. Payton  
Installation Committee Chair

**Remarks** ..... Rev. Christopher L. Nichols, Pastor  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Mrs. Lettica Nichols, First Lady  
Emmanuel Baptist Church

**Benediction** ..... Pastor Christopher L. Nichols

**Musical Postlude**

*Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall*







Since 1982, Rev. Dr. Henry Pinckney Davis III has been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, having been licensed and ordained at the St. Paul Baptist Church of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, under the pastoral leadership of his father, Dr. Henry P. Davis, Jr. His preaching is relevant, challenging, and inspirational. In 2000, Rev. Davis was called to pastor the First Baptist Church of Highland Park in Landover, Maryland. Rev. Davis formerly pastored the Second Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem, New York (1993-2000), and the Community Baptist Church in Lakehurst, New Jersey (1988-1993).

Rev. Davis leads a **“Bible Believing, Christ Centered & Spirit Led Congregation”** with an active membership of over 3,000 Disciples who are engaged in Kingdom Building through more than 80 ministries. The church has five worship assemblies each week with three weekend worship services — Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.; Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., and two on Wednesdays, which we refer to as **Wonderful Wednesdays With Jesus**, at 12:00 noon is **The Power Hour** and at 6:45 p.m., which is a time of corporate Prayer, Praise, Worship, and The Word. First Baptist Highland Park is a progressive and visionary church that offers a Christian school (**Highland Park Christian Academy - Pre-K - 8th Grade**) and numerous Bible study groups. The church also has a senior citizens center and offers ministries to reach out to the youth, young adults, couples, singles, prisoners, sick, bereaved and widowed. The church is currently building a 20 million dollar plus worship center with an anticipated completion of 2016.

Rev. Davis, a native of Wichita Falls, Texas, studied at Oral Roberts University, (Tulsa, Oklahoma) later graduated from Norfolk State University, (Norfolk, Virginia) with a B.A. in English; Fairleigh Dickinson University (New Jersey) with a Master of Public Administration; New Brunswick Theological Seminary (New Jersey) with a Master of Divinity (M.Div.); and United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio) with a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). Rev. Davis has been the recipient of numerous awards and citations, including being inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College of Atlanta, Georgia in 2007.

He can be heard every Sunday at 1:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. EST from Virginia to Baltimore on WAVA 105.1 FM ([www.WAVA.com](http://www.WAVA.com)), and at 6:30 a.m. EST on WPGC 95.5 FM ([www.wpgc.com](http://www.wpgc.com)), every Saturday at 7:30 a.m. EST on Praise 104.1 FM ([www.praisedc.com](http://www.praisedc.com)), and live streaming of worship services are available through [www.fbhp.org](http://www.fbhp.org) and [www.streamingfaith.com](http://www.streamingfaith.com). On-demand worship services can also be accessed from [www.LightSource.com](http://www.LightSource.com) and [Streaming Faith On-Demand](http://Streaming Faith On-Demand).

Rev. Davis and his wife Weptanomah have one daughter and one son.

# Pastoral Installation Banquet

Friday, December 15, 2017 ~ 7:00 pm

## Master of Ceremonies

Rev. Kevin A. O'Bryant  
Promised Land Baptist Church, Washington, DC

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| <b>Music</b> .....                               | Today's Psalm  |
| <b>Introduction of Head Table</b> .....          | Sister Connie Lawson   |
| <b>Prayer</b> .....                              | Deaconess Donna Moore  |
| <b>Ministry in Song</b> "I'm On the Battlefield" |  |
| <b>Welcome &amp; Occasion</b> .....              | Sister Alfreda Hester  |
| <b>Blessing of the Food</b> .....                | Rev. Carver Pace, Jr.  |
| <b>Dinner</b>                                    |  |
| <b>Special Presentations &amp; Tributes</b>      |  |
|  | Music by Today's Psalm, Deacon Wilson Staggers, Sister Vanness Davis,<br>Mr. Larry D. Graham (Pastor's Uncle) and the Flowers High School Ensemble |
| <b>Introduction of Speaker</b> .....             | Elder Sharon N. Townsend   |
| <b>Ministry of Music</b> .....                   | Ms. Keivana Wallace, Guest Soloist<br>Duke Ellington School of the Arts  |
| <b>Words of Inspiration</b> .....                | Rev. Dr. Henry P. Davis III, Pastor<br>First Baptist Church of Highland Park, Landover MD  |
| <b>Ministry of Music</b> .....                   | Ms. Keivana Wallace  |
| <b>Remarks</b> .....                             | Deaconess Margaret Payton<br>Installation Committee Chair<br>Pastor Christopher L. Nichols & First Lady Letticia Nichols                           |
| <b>Prayer &amp; Benediction</b> .....            | Rev. Christopher L Nichols   |

## The Banquet Menu

*Tossed Green Salad*  
*Herb Baked Chicken*  
*Sesame Ginger Salmon*  
*Mashed Potatoes – Sautéed Vegetables*  
*Corn Muffins & Dinner Rolls w/butter*  
*Assorted Desserts*  
*Iced Tea & Water*



## I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord

### **REFRAIN**

*I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I am 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.*

*2) 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]*

*1) 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]*

*3) 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 EMMANUEL CHORALEERS**

*Offer Our Blessings & Congratulations*

**TO**

**REV. CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS**

**As you accept your new position in God's Kingdom**



*"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood."*

*Acts 20:28*



**YOU SERVED US WELL AS OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL KEEP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AS YOU CONTINUE ON THIS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**

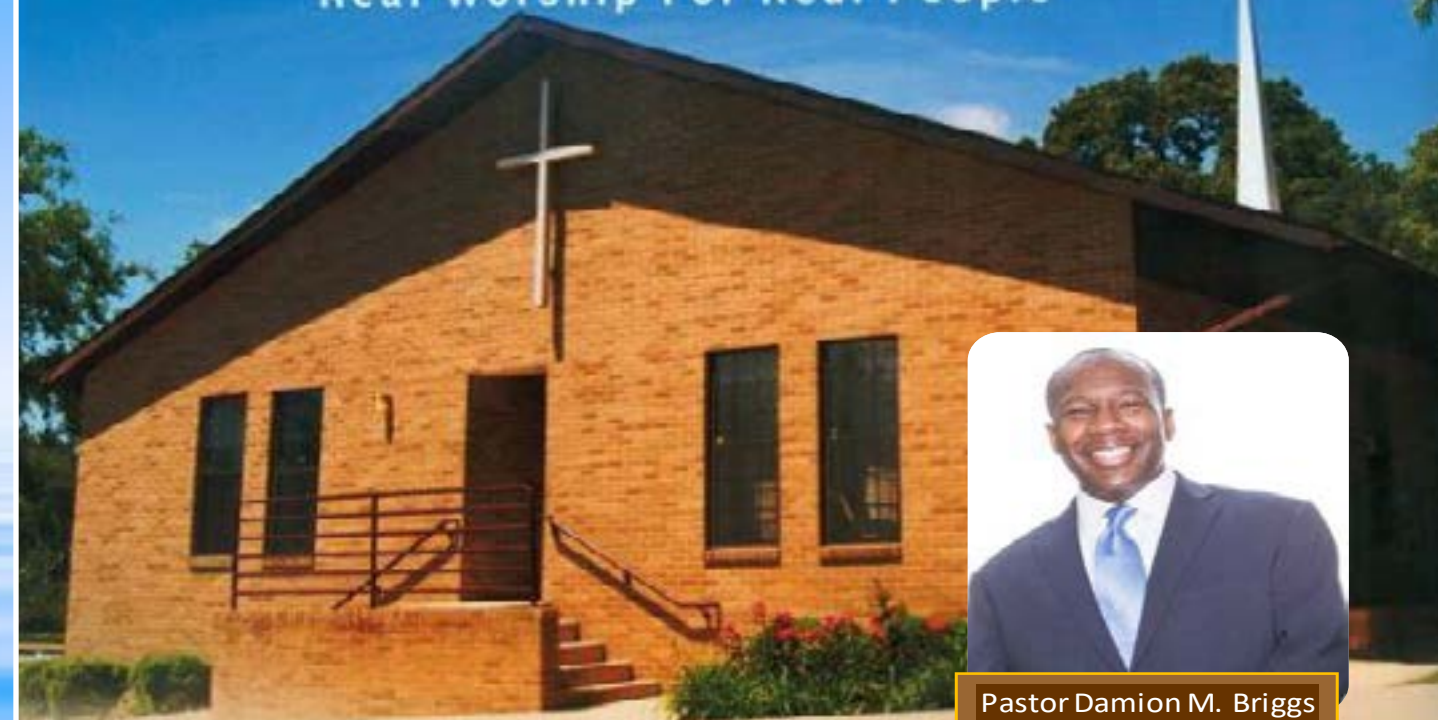
*Deaconess Mary Settle  
President*



# Eastern

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Pastor Damion M. Briggs

## *Congratulations To*

**REVEREND CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS  
AND THE**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church of Washington, D.C.**

**ON YOUR**

**Pastoral Installation**



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**GOD BLESS YOU & WE LOVE YOU!!!**

**Sis. Marcella & Sis. Kimberly Coleman**

*Congratulations to our new  
Pastor & First Lady!*

**Reverend Christopher L. Nichols,**

It is Lord who calls and equips His children to serve.  
He has uniquely enabled you to serve His and bless the  
hearts and minds of His people.  
For this we are so very thankful.

*This is our prayer for you and First Lady Nichols  
throughout your Emmanuel Baptist Church  
assignment...*

May God strengthen your love for each other as your  
ministry grows.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with a fresh anointing daily.  
May the Lord be honored by your service.  
May He grant that you might see the fruit of your efforts.  
May you always know how thankful all that you serve are  
to be recipients of your care, instruction, and love.





**The Family Zone Ministry  
Of  
Emmanuel Baptist Church**

**Welcomes & Congratulates our new  
Shepherd & First Lady**

**REV. & SIS. CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS**

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**DEACON JAMES PERSON  
FAMILY ZONE MINISTRY LEADER**

- DEACON OLIVER & DEACONESS CONSTANCE EARLY – ZONE 1**
- BROTHER LARRY & SISTER NELDRA COLWELL – ZONE 2**
- DEACON WILSON & DEACONESS JEANETTE STAGGERS – ZONE 3**
- SISTER JOYCE GRAY-RAGINS – ZONE 4**
- DEACON LUCIUS & SISTER RUTH SLADE – ZONE 5**
- BROTHER RAYMOND & DEACONESS CHARLOTTE CLIPPER – ZONE 6**
- DEACONESS MARY SETTLE & SISTER LAYERNE RANDOLPH – ZONE 7**

**“LET THE ELDERS THAT RULE WELL BE COUNTED WORTHY OF DOUBLE  
HONOUR,  
ESPECLALLY THEY WHO LABOUR IN THE WORD AND DOCTRINE”**

*1 Timothy 5:17*

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# Congratulations

Reverend Christopher L. Nichols  
&  
Emmanuel Baptist Church Family



Pastor Welton & Lady Kay Fields  
“The Power of One”



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

*Congratulations*

*Reverend Christopher L. Nichols & First Lady Letticia Nichols  
& Family upon your*

*Installation as Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church*

*We believe that under your anointed leadership Emmanuel Baptist Church will flourish and achieve the "future and hope" God has planned for us. We love you and greatly anticipate Working with you to fulfill God's purpose for our church.*

*Deaconess Ministry*

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# *Congratulations on your Installation Pastor Christopher L. Nichols*

The Pastoral Relations Ministry loves you and we are poised to be intentional in our ministry to you and First Lady Nichols!



*The elders who perform their leadership duties well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching [the word of God concerning eternal salvation through Christ]. – 1 Timothy 5:17 MSG*

**Pastoral Relations Ministry  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Sis. Carolyn Hewins, Chairperson**



*Congratulations!*  
*Reverend Christopher Nichols*

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*  
*1 Corinthians 15:58*

*Thank you for your continued hard work and your commitment to the ministry. We love you and may God continue to richly bless you!*



*Gregory & Jackie Campbell*



*Barbara A. Moses*

*Congratulations!*

*Reverend  
Christopher L. Nichols*

*on becoming the  
Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church!*

*We want to personally thank you for all you have done for us. We appreciate you and honor you for being a great man of God!*

*We Love You!*

*The Jaguar Players  
Shanelle Ingram, Director  
Charles Herbert Flowers High School*



*"And I will give  
you pastors  
according to mine heart,  
which shall feed  
you with  
knowledge and  
understanding"*

*Congratulations*

*Rev. Christopher & Lady Letticia Nichols  
on your  
Pastoral Installation*

*† Jeremiah 3:15 †*



*Love,  
James, Patsy, Cornelius, Braxton,  
Corrinda & Paul*





The Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
of the Emmanuel Baptist Church

*Proudly Congratulates and Supports*

***Pastor Christopher L. Nichols  
and  
First Lady Letticia Nichols***

*Psalm 24: 7-10*

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.*

*Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.*

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.*

*Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.*



*Congratulations*



*and Best Wishes to*

***Our Pastor & First Lady***

***Rev. Christopher and Letticia Nichols***

Sincerely,

***Sis. Sylvia H. Patrick***



**Congratulations from the EBC Ministerial Staff**

Keep watch over us and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseer. You are a true shepherd of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.—Act 20:28

Love

Leadership

Friendship

Caring

Committed

Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.

- Jeremiah 3:15



# THE VOLUNTEER CHOIR



*We, the members of The Volunteer Choir, congratulate and welcome our newly elected Pastor, Reverend Christopher L. Nichols and our First Lady, Sister Letticia Nichols. Our prayers are with you as we continue to lift up God's Word in music.*

**Our Choir Members-** Musician-Bro. Winfred Everett, Sis. Helen Little, Deaconess Charlotte B. Clipper (President), Sis. Mildred Harrell, Sis. Flora Jones, **Sis. Belinda Lindsay, Director and Musician**, Sis. Florence McCoy, Sis. Delilah Holmes, Sis. Barbara Futrell, Minister Rhone Jones, Sis. Hazel Watson, Sis. Charlet Noble, Sis. Joanne Patillo, Deaconess Phylis Broadus, Sis. Kellie Gray, Deaconess Terry Riddick, Sis. Helen Jones, Deaconess Jeanette Staggers, Sis. Carmilla Scott. **(Not Shown)** Sis. Marcella Coleman, Sis. Celestine Green, Sis. Paulette Pollard, Sis. Mary Scruggs, Sis. Deborah Short, Deacon Lucius Slade, Deacon Wilson Staggers.

## Congratulations

REV. CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS  
&  
FIRST LADY LETTICA NICHOLS



*May God continue to bless the both of you.*

*With Love,*

*Your Uncle Larry Graham, Sr. and Aunt Anetta Graham,  
Your Cousins Larry Graham, Jr. and LaNetta Graham*

## Congratulations

*Rev. Christopher L. Nichols  
&  
First Lady Letticia Nichols*

*"People say one person can't make a difference in the world. But we know that isn't true, because we've seen the difference you make in the lives of those around you."*

*-Anonymous*



*We send love and well wishes on your Pastoral Installation.*

*May the Lord Smile on You and be Gracious to You.*

*"All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies."*

*Psalm 25:10*

*Love,*

*Your Cousins*

*Henry & Gloria Nichols English*

*Henry (Buck) & Veda Nichols*



But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

1 Corinthians 2:9

KJV

Congratulations Pastor and First Lady Nichols

May God Continue to Bless You



The Sunday School

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” II Timothy 2:15

## Congratulations

*To Our Friends*

*Reverend Christopher L. Nichols*

*And*

*His lovely wife, Letticia Nichols*

*On your Pastoral Ordination*

*How beautiful*

*Are the feet*

*Of them that*

*Preach the*

*Gospel*

*Of*

*Peace*

*And bring*

*Glad tidings*

*Of good things.*

Romans 10:15

**Love agape from your friends,  
Granville and Diana Coleman in Lynchburg, VA  
Members of Tree of Life Ministries, Mike Dodson, Pastor**



*CONGRATULATIONS*  
*Reverend and Sis. Christopher L. Nichols*

*As our new Pastor and first family may God continue to shower His love and countless blessings on you as you lead Emmanuel Baptist Church in moving our faith forward and being intentional with our witness.*



*The Women's Club*

Theora Austin\* Glenda Harden-Boston\* Yvonne Briscoe-Hall\* Phylis Broadus\* JuEdith Brown  
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Carolyn Petty-Martin\* Beverly Pressley\* Gladys Raper\* Laverne Randolph\* Sherry Robinson  
Mary Settle\* Elizabeth Smith\* Helen Walker\* Loretta Williams\* Artiemesie Wright

**Congratulations!**

**The Reverend Christopher L. Nichols & Family  
on your installation as the new pastor of our  
good neighbors Emmanuel Baptist Church**



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**May God's richest blessings  
be upon you and the  
Emmanuel Family as you move  
into this new season!**

**From Rev. Dr. Michael E. Bell, Sr.,  
First Lady Lena Michelle Bell, &  
the Entire Allen Chapel Family**

God's Richest Blessings

Pastor Christopher Nichols  
And  
First Lady Lettica Nichols

*"God who started this great work in you will keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears."*      Philippians 1:6 (MSG)

Dr. Margaret Brown Payton



Ms. Dana Michelle Payton

*"Many are called, but few are chosen"*

Matthew 22:14

Congratulations to a special young man, Reverend Christopher Leon Nichols, on becoming the 5<sup>th</sup> Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. It has truly been an honor watching you grow in the godly man you have become. We count it all joy to have you and your lovely wife as part of our Church Family and our Biological Family.

We are blessed!

The Settle Family



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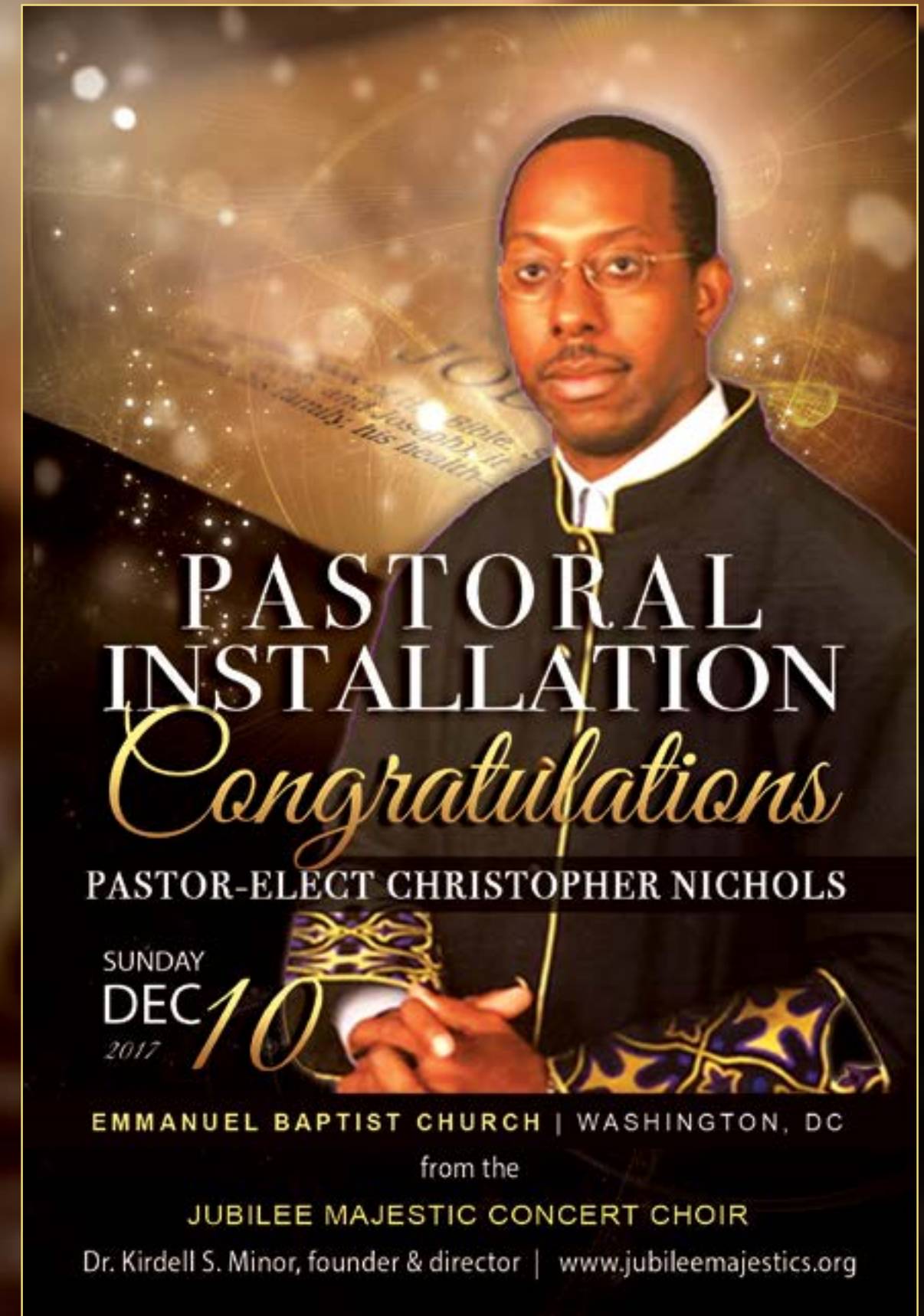
Congratulations  
to  
**Rev. Christopher Nichols**

upon your elevation  
to

**Pastor**  
of  
**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
Washington, DC

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Largo, MD  
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Cantors  
Musicians  
Gospel Choir  
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**PASTORAL  
INSTALLATION**  
*Congratulations*  
PASTOR-ELECT CHRISTOPHER NICHOLS

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## THE SENIOR CHOIR



*The members of The Senior Choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church congratulate and welcome our Fifth Pastor, Reverend Christopher L. Nichols and our First Lady, Sister Letticia Nichols. We praise God for sending you to us and for your accepting His calling on your life.*

Our Choir Members (Back row) Deaconess Mamie Smith, Sis. Shirley L. Holmes, Sis. Frances F. Gowdy, Sis. Helen E. Walker, Deaconess Donna Moore, Deaconess Charlotte B. Clipper, Bro. Terry A. Gould, Sis. Bevonne Stokes, Sis. Patricia Houser, Sis Josephine Y. Davis (President), Sis. Jeanette W. Wright, Sis. Shirley L. Dunham, Sis. Jeanne R. Jones, Sis. Frances G. Wood (Choir Director) (Not Shown – Sis. Beatrice Newell, Sis. Mattie R. Thomasson)



**Congratulations to our Fifth Pastor, Reverend Christopher L. Nichols  
and to our First Lady, Sister Letticia Nichols.  
God bless and keep you.  
Trustee Ronnie Lawson**

The Progressive Club Extends a Heartwarming Welcome



To Our 5<sup>th</sup> Pastor  
Rev. Christopher L. and First Lady Letticia Nichols

*“As We Move Faith Forward in Unity”*  
To God Be the Glory for the Things He Has Done

*Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity (NIV)*



*Congratulations!*

**Reverend and First Lady Nichols**

as the

Newly Elected Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church

May God Continue to Keep Using You In His Service



The Trustee Ministry of  
The Emmanuel Baptist Church

**THE USHERS' MINISTRY**

*"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10*



Congratulations!  
Pastor Christopher L. Nichols

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*Congratulations*

To the

Dr. Stephen E. Tucker, Senior Pastor  
First Lady Roberta Tucker

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**

On the **ELECTION** &

*Installation*

*of Rev. Christopher L.*

**NICHOLS**

**Pastor-Elect**

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



Pastor Christopher and Sister Lettica Nichols

**GOD IS USING YOU  
for His Special Purpose  
to SHINE HIS LIGHT  
to SHARE HIS LOVE  
to SHAPE HIS PEOPLE**

Our prayers are with you as you  
serve to His glory.



Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Austin  
and Family



The Walker-Jenkins Family  
Howard, III, Blondell, Marquis, Corine, Stephen, and Tyra



“Trust the Lord with all your heart and don’t  
depend on your own understanding; Remember  
the Lord in all you do, and He will give you  
success.”

Proverbs 3:5,6

Congratulations

Pastor Christopher L. Nichols  
And  
First Lady Lettica Nichols



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
REV. CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS  
AS THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR  
OF EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WASHINGTON, DC

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

From Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Andre' H. Owens  
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*"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in."*

Psalm 24:7

*Congratulations Pastor and Sister Nichols*



Sister Joyce Gray-Ragins  
Sister Kellie N. Gray

*"Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory!"*

# CONGRATULATIONS

*Pastor Christopher Nichols and the Emmanuel Baptist church Family*



*Pastor Cary & Minister Leslie Johnson and the New Life Church Family*

*"His Lord said unto him, Well done thou good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many more things: enter thou in the joy of thy Lord."*

Matthew 25:21

## Congratulations

### Reverend Christopher Leon Nichols

We are so happy for you and excited for all that God is doing for you and through you. You have been such a great inspiration and a blessing to many. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Best wishes as you serve God in your role as Pastor.



Bob and Renee Garrison



**THE EMMANUEL DEACON'S MINISTRY  
CONGRATULATES**

\*

**REV. & SIS. CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS**

**ON YOUR INSTALLATION AS**

\*\*

**PASTOR & FIRST LADY**

**OF**

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

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*We pledge our support to work with you in unity as we move  
"Faith Forward"*

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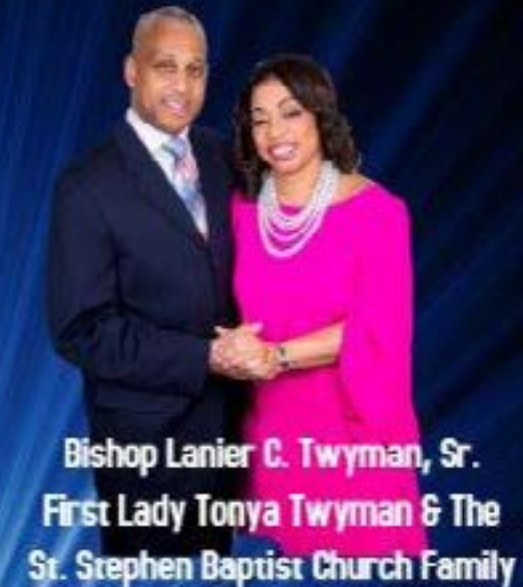
**Deacon Lucius Slade**

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart who will feed you  
with knowledge and understanding"*

*Jeremiah 3:15*



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**Congratulates**

*Reverend Christopher L. Nichols*

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some,  
evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;"

*and*

*Emmanuel Baptist Church*

"and I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you  
with knowledge and understanding."

**May God Continue to Bless You**

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## Congratulations

Reverend Christopher L. Nichols

on your

Pastoral Installation Service

Sunday, December 10, 2017

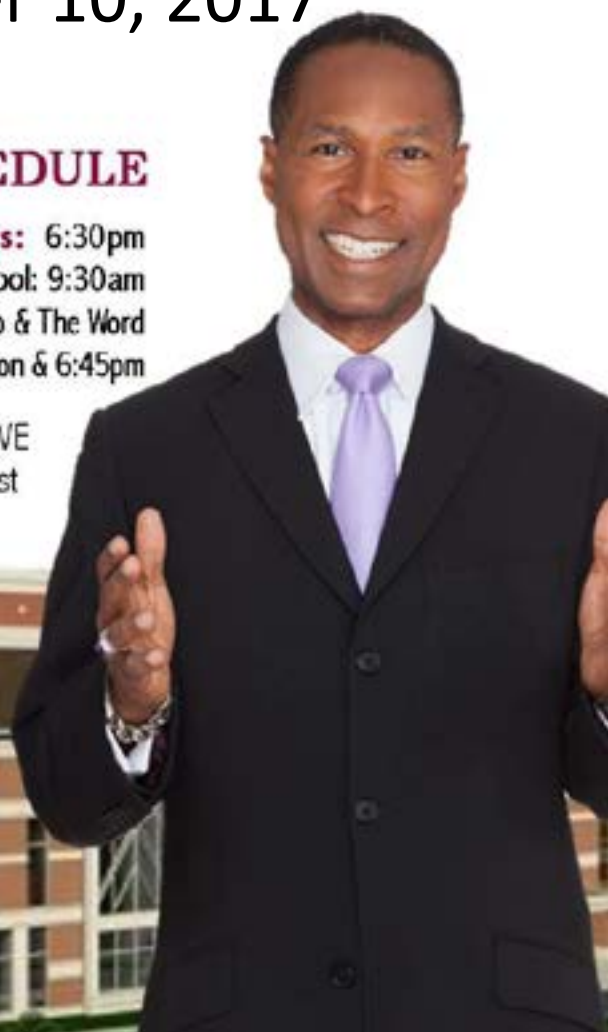
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*You didn't choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit...John 15:16*

*Congratulations on your Installation  
Pastor Christopher L. Nichols and  
First Lady Letticia Nichols*



*We joyfully welcome you and look forward to your  
leadership in fulfilling God's Great Commission.*

### *The Missions Ministry*

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Sis. Mary Hall

Sis. Vera Moore

Deacon Henry White

Sis. Mary Wilson

Sis. Margaret Winston

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **REV. & SISTER CHRISTOPHER NICHOLS**

The Culinary Ministry wishes God's richest blessings upon you both as we journey with you in this next stage of your lives.

***"God has Spoken; Let the Church say Amen"***



**THE CULINARY MINISTRY**



**Sister Laura Person—Chairperson  
Sister Shelia Loving  
Sister Blondell Walker  
Sister Mattie Thomasson  
Sister Carmilla Scott**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Reverend Christopher L. Nichols  
On Being Installed as our Fifth Pastor



Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

*Men of Emmanuel*



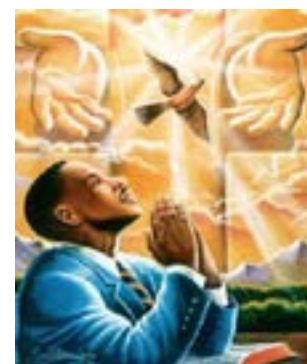
**Congratulations to Reverend and  
Mrs. Christopher L. Nichols as  
you begin your journey as the  
Fifth Pastor and First Lady of The  
Emmanuel Baptist Church!**



**May God Continue to Richly Bless  
You and  
The Emmanuel Family**

The Lovelaces,  
Acie, Clarisia, Sheri, and Marxcus

*Congratulations to*



*Pastor Christopher L. Nichols  
and  
First Lady Letticia Nichols*

*1 Corinthians 2:9*

*"...what no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has  
conceived – the things God has prepared for those who love him."*

*May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you, as you continue to Honor God and lead  
the Emmanuel Baptist Church Family in serving our Lord and Savior.*

*Sincerely,  
The Barksdale, Pipkin, McLaughlin and Clark Family*



# CONGRATULATIONS

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER NICHOLS

PASTOR OF EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

FROM

THE PERSON CLAN



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



PASTOR CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS



*Your life has been set apart to celebrate the mysteries of Christ, to proclaim  
the good news of salvation, to lead the loss from darkness to light.*

*Blessings to you on your installation  
as Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church*

*Donna & Selmeyyah Moore*



CONGRATULATIONS  
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS  
and  
FIRST LADY LETTICA NICHOLS

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart,  
who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."  
*JEREMIAH 3:15*

May God bless and keep you in His care



The Helping Hand Club  
of  
Emmanuel Baptist Church

Bro. Larry W. Colwell,  
President

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."*  
Jeremiah 3:15

The Holmes Family  
Congratulates  
Reverend Christopher L. Nichols  
as  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church



Shirley, Stanley, Connie, and Charlene



*Congratulations*  
*Rev. Christopher L. Nichols*  
*and Sis. Lettica Nichols*

*On your installation as our new Pastor & First Lady*  
*May the Lord bless you and keep you,*  
*fill your life with His joy and sustain*  
*you by His grace!*

*The Library Ministry*



Sis. Carolyn Petty- Martin,  
Ministry Leader

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Sis. Alfreda Hester  
Sis. Carolyn Hewins  
Sis. Barbara Moses  
Sis. Lovenia Murray  
Sis. Pauline Parker  
Sister Sylvia Patrick



*With Great Appreciation & Love*



*The Women's Ministry*

*Congratulate and Salute*

*Reverend Christopher & Lady Letticia Nichols*

*On his Installation as the 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Pastor of*

*The Emmanuel Baptist Church*

*Congratulations*

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS

Passing the Pastoral Mantel

Reverend G. W. Watson  
Reverend A. B. Nichols  
Reverend Christopher Nichols

*We love you and are so proud of you!  
God has anointed and appointed you for such a time as this.*

*Sharon, Jerome, Angela (Byrd), DJ, Allen & Bria*





## The Children's Choir

(We were made to praise!)

**Congratulates and Welcomes**

**Reverend Christopher Nichols**

**As Our New Pastor.**

**We are excited for you and pray that God will continue to  
bless your ministry.**

Sister Connie Lawson, Director  
Sister Neldra Colwell, Assistant

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

The Hospitality Ministry welcomes our newly elected Pastor, Reverend Christopher I. Nichols and our First Lady, Sister Letticia Nichols. As we continue to greet and welcome our guest, we will let them know we are "intentional with our witness". God bless and keep you.

Members: Deaconess Constance Early, Bro. L. D. Coley, Deaconess Charlotte B. Clipper, Sis. Louella Downing, Sis. Richetta B. Acker. (Not shown Sis. Scotti Matthews)



*"But as is written, eye have not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."*

1 Corinthians 2:9

*The Woodard Family  
Congratulates Reverend Christopher Nichols  
on being installed as the  
Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.*

*We have seen you grow from a bright and talented  
boy at the Resurrection Baptist Church  
to a devout and gifted man of God.*

*We are so very proud of you and we are praying  
God's blessings upon you and your ministry.*

Love,

The Woodard Family

Deacon William & Deaconess Claretta Woodard  
Donald Woodard & Family  
Ronald Woodard  
Karen Woodard Westbrook & Family



# *Celebrating with You,*

*Reverend Christopher & Lady Letticia Nichols*



*and our Emmanuel Church Family  
May God's blessings continue to shower upon us!*

*With Much Love,  
Danaya, Glenda and Diamond*

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## REVEREND CHRISTOPHER L. NICHOLS

We all have people in our lives that no matter how much money we gain,  
We can never pay them back.

I am truly grateful to Reverend Christopher Nichols for being a big brother, mentor, and inspiration in my life. Meeting him at age 14, he took me on as a saxophone student where I was blessed to learn so much from him. Since then, I have seen him give selflessly of himself whether it was preaching God's Word or reaching out to communities providing opportunities for the youth and their families. I'm grateful for the wisdom and advice he has shared with me over the years. I've been blessed to travel around the country with this Man of God as he's shared and displayed his love for God. I can honestly say that I would not be the person I am today if it was not for his selfless investment in my life. Emmanuel Baptist Church has a jewel as their shepherd.

I'm really excited for you, Big Bro! This is only the beginning. Continue to stay faithful to God as the best is yet to come!

Steven Garrison

Congratulations  
to our  
Pastor and First Lady  
On Your Installation



God Bless You, Reverend Christopher and Mrs. Letticia Nichols

**George and Georgia Dickerson**

December 10, 2017

# Congratulations!

*Reverend Christopher & Lady Lettica Nichols*



*The Emmanuel Baptist Church Senior's Ministry  
hearts are rejoicing with gladness as we  
celebrate with you on this day!*

## Patron's List

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