Our 9th Annual Convention
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Let us Rise Up and Build!
Nehemiah 2:1-8

Guest Speakers

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK
REV. DR. DALTON JENKINS

It is with joy that I write this message to the church in this our 4th year of anniversary and celebration. Truly the Lord has been good to us. I pause to congratulate you, Bethel, for allowing God to use you over the past 3 years.

The theme for consideration this year is “I Will Rise Up and Build.” The scriptural focus is on Nehemiah 2:1-8. Nehemiah personally answered the call and made the determination that he would rise and build, and then was able to challenge the remnant of Israel in verse 18 to let us rise and build.

Often times it is easier to answer a call to action when others are getting or have answered a similar call. Others will act alone if there is something in it for them. However, the challenge this year is a personal one. Who will answer that call which Bill Haybols (Author) describes as “Holy Discontent”? This he said is when something wrecks you from the inside, when your spirit will not rest until you respond to the call.

During this year’s celebration, we are focusing on the individual call to build. Nehemiah was in a secure job that carries certain risks but it was a prestigious position. Upon hearing the news of the destruction of the old city, he was moved to act. It is this initial conviction that placed him in a position to be able to encourage others to act. As Christians, we have to first accept the challenge and then act on the challenge, if we are going to be effective at encouraging others to act.

This was not a hasty action, one that was not properly informed. Nehemiah counted the cost. Ultimately, the decision he made could have cost him his life, but he was willing to take the chance. This move was not for selfish motive, but to accomplish the mission of God (redemption-restoration of a broken relationship). Answering the call of God is worth the risk all the time.

I believe we are living in a time when the motivation to stand alone, on principles, seem to be abnormal. However, I have a strong feeling that there are many that are standing alone but are not in the limelight. It will take a conviction of the Holy Spirit to motivate us to abandon our individual pursuits in order to fulfill God’s call on our lives. What is holding us back from answering that “Holy Discontent”?

10 years ago, I felt this “Nehemiah Unrest.” I could not resist and I could not rest until I answered that call. The result of that call is this church and this 4th year celebration. Those who are members and regular attendees have also answered that unrest, and today we reflect and celebrate God’s goodness together.

Many lives have been changed and have experienced that call to come up higher. Yes, it is because others answered the call that we celebrate today. Lives have been changed because you and I answered the call to “Rise Up and Build.” Like Nehemiah, you have left something or someone to follow God and today we rejoice together.

My prayer this year, is that we all look within ourselves and respond to the challenge of the Holy Spirit. There is a lot of work to be completed and the challenge ahead is great, but God can use a committed heart to do extraordinary feats. I am praying that the power of the Holy Spirit will cause a “Holy Discontent” within our souls until we get up and act on the call of God on our lives.

What will stir our hearts right now to action? Right where you are, what do you see and hear that will cause you to move? What does God have to do to get you to move?

Individually, we have to see the need and make up our minds that we are not going to delay anymore, even if we are the only one – we will act. We will not wait on anyone else to act, but we will sacrifice everything to be where God wants us to be and to do what God wants us to do.

After Nehemiah answered the call he was able to challenge others to build. If we together we are going to build, then individually we have to rise up and build.

This year, this is an individual challenge.

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2013 CONVENTION ORDER OF SERVICE
Call to Worship, Prayer and Scripture Reading
Praise and Worship
Welcome and Testimonies
Special Song
The Word
Dismissal and Fellowship

WOW! Nine years! God is indeed a great God. I take this as a privilege to address the church in this forum to say Thank You! My wife and I are very grateful to serve you. Our lives are enriched through your ministry to us. Bethel is a better place because of you.

To everyone that has given, served, visited or prayed for Bethel, Thank You! Thank you to my wife Jackie, for your steadfast support and encouragements throughout the year. My life and ministry is better because God placed you in my life. To Jon and Justin, my heart is filled with joy at your growth and service to the Lord... keep up the good work.

To the Bethel family, I am grateful to God for the opportunity to serve you. Thanks for allowing me to serve you and giving me the freedom to grow.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
As we celebrate our 9 years together, I would like to thank all our church leaders for their continuous hard work. They have served us well and have all risen to the task of answering the Great Commission. God has blessed us at Bethel with persons who are totally committed to doing God’s work. As a church we could not have gotten to this stage without the help of these humble servants of the Lord.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Sherine Samuels. You have done extremely well! You have put in long hours, you accepted the challenge and have also risen to the task while you sail on eagles’ wings. Thank you so much! To Pastor Morgan, a big Thank You for all you have done and continue to do.

Finally, our theme encourages us to “Let Us Rise Up and Build,” and this is a personal challenge to all of us as servants of God. At different times in our Christian walk, we have all risen to the challenges that we faced and so as we move forward in our 9th year, let us all embrace Nehemiah’s challenge to start building, God has been faithful to us over the years, so let us remain steadfast in our worship and service to Christ. May God continue to bless us at Bethel as we move on to higher heights, and deeper depths in the Lord.

Marcia Johnson-Ricketts | Coordinator/Editor
Our Mission is to...

...reach the unsaved through the proclamation of the Gospel. We desire to make disciples through the teaching of the Word of God, and to foster fellowship by strict adherence to Biblical Doctrines and Ministries.

VISION STATEMENT

Our VISION STATEMENT states, "We seek to be a multi-ethnic church that is actively bringing the Gospel to the world one person at a time, and training and deploying disciples with a holistic approach to all areas of ministry. These disciples will be eternally connected to God, internally focused on discipleship and externally focused on souls. Thus our efforts are to move the "church" community to become disciples. As disciples we will adhere to the Confession of Faith, we will respect unity amidst diversity, we will seek the lost, we will demonstrate social concern, we will preserve our Christian witness, we will protect the family, we will esteem each other and we will link with the larger Church."

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU ENTER BETHEL

First you will find A PLACE OF WORSHIP: we have one service on Sundays at 11:30am. Our service is considered contemporary with a traditional mix, lively and meaningful. Following our main service, we meet in small groups and here we have meaningful discussions on what we have learned from the message. Our small group leaders do a great job in directing these sessions, as it is during this time that we get persons who normally do not speak up to participate and willingly share their views. The praise team leads the services accompanied by our church band. We worship in singing, praying, reading the Bible and listening to a sermon, which is the word of God. In our worship times we clap our hands, raise our hands and dance. We believe that as David danced before the Lord, we are to allow the joy of the Lord to captivate us and lead us into the presence of the KING. We make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Second, we offer A PLACE FOR YOUR KIDS: we have Sunday School classes where we teach children and adults about the Bible. They meet at 10:00am. Snacks are provided for the kids.

Third, Bethel offers A PLACE OF FRIENDSHIP: at Bethel, you will meet outgoing, talented and friendly people. We are a family. Come fellowship with us on Friday nights at 7:30pm, on one of our various outreach events and Youth Fellowship. We explore Biblical truths and find new meanings to life on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm.

Lastly, Bethel Temple of Praise also offers A PLACE FOR YOUR FAMILY: there is nothing like having families coming together as one. Come share in our couples’ retreat and various family-life training sessions. Bethel is A PLACE FOR YOU and most of all, at Bethel you will experience a personal relationship with God. You will be challenged by the word, convicted by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by our fellowship.

FULFILLING OUR VISION

FOSTER STRONG FAMILIES Our Goal is to provide a church that is aiding in the development of strong and healthy families. We desire to provide workshops, counseling and resources that will foster this goal. Not only do we want to help families become stronger but we want to see broken families restored. The foundation of our belief is that a healthy family is the cornerstone of a healthy and productive society.

SENDING TEAMS OF DISCIPLES As our church grows, it is our desire to become a mission church – sending out teams of individuals to help support other churches and minister to local communities. The main purpose of the Church is to bring the gospel message to everyone; one person at a time.

INVOLVEMENT IN CHURCH PLANTING Church planting is one area that can help to advance the gospel. As such we want to become a church that is actively involved in church planting. We want to be able to help plant churches, train church planters and provide resources to church planters.

DEVELOP DISCIPLES It is our desire to develop disciples that are holistic in their approach to missions. They should be obeying the Great Commandment, fulfilling the Great Commission and demonstrating the Great Compassion.

DEVELOP LEADERS The next generation leaders are our young people. We desire to be a church that provides an atmosphere that advance the development and training of youths. Our youths play an integral part in our church services, which serves as the first step in leadership training and development. They are involved in Sunday School and youth activities that is preparing them to serve and lead.

INVOLVE IN OUTREACH We want to provide a place that is connected to the community. Therefore, we desire to provide both spiritual and physical support to members of the community through various ministry activities.

PROVIDE A PLACE OF PRAYER Prayer is the key and any Christian who wishes to obey the directions of God must develop a healthy prayer life. So we want to be a church that is always challenging and providing the atmosphere of prayer. Since prayer drives all aspects of worship, Bethel is a place of worship.
Carlton Godfrey’s Spiritual Journey

As we mature into adulthood and review our life through the stages of childhood, puberty, teenager and adulthood, it is important to ask some fundamental questions such as why am I here? To whom do I account? What is the purpose of my existence? And finally, is it worth it? I do not believe we are here by chance, instead we are all here for a reason and with a sense of purpose. We are not put here just to exist until we exit. Prudent reasoning dictates that we find a purpose for which we came to earth and not to merely exist. We have a responsibility to effectively pursue our dreams, be our brother’s keeper and give glory to our creator. God wants us to impact earth with positive energy, shed light where there is darkness, salt it where there is the need for preservation. But if we failed in this regard, life would not be worth it and we would have lost the true purpose of our existence on earth.

No man is born to just live and then die because that could not be God’s ultimate goal for man. Let’s look at two contrasting summaries of Solomon and Paul. Solomon: In Ecclesiastes 1:14-18, we can conclude from his perspective that finally what is closest to end on earth, a life without God at the center regardless of all the pleasures and the successes would not have been worth it. Likewise Paul’s summary is profound and he wrote in 2 Timothy 4:6-8, when he was coming to his sunset years that we should look at the joy and pleasure as he expresses himself and states what beauty it is to have a sense of purpose on earth when he states that “For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at the last day; and not to me only but also to all them also that love his appearing.”

God bless you!
Bro. Fenton Armstrong

As a new convert, it was important for me to find a church that really delved into the word and explain it in such a way that was simple and literal in order for me to apply it to my personal life experiences. Bethel Temple of Praise, was a church that did and continues to do just that. I look forward to another year of continued growth and becoming wiser and stronger in the ways of God. I can not think of another place to do this than Bethel Temple of Praise.

Kerry Godfrey

The Impact of the Church on My Life

Sophia Bell

The church has played a major role in my life from so early age. I grew up with my grandparents and they ensured that I attended Sunday School regularly. I did not realize it then, but it prepared me for life, and most importantly, it gave me a personal connection with God. For me, the church is not just a place of worship, but it is also a place of learning, meeting and sharing ideas through characters and helping others. Throughout my journey in life, whenever I was at my lowest or what I thought was my best, there was always someone from a church inviting me to come for prayer and healing, and advising me to give my life to the Lord. No matter how much I escaped life or how far I strayed from the church, it always came back full circle.

The church has been my place of refuge when it seems like the world was against me. It was a shack that I could lean on when I felt I could not stand, and most of all a place of healing. My life was tormented by domestic attacks and a lot of prayers were offered up for me by several persons in the church (both in Jamaica and the United States). When the persons I thought were my friends snubbed me and judged me, the persons in the church welcomed me with open arms. They did not judge me but instead, they took more care and told me there was no problem that the Lord cannot solve. It is only when you love Him. Even when I did not have faith, they had enough for me, for they never stopped sending up requests to the Almighty God for my deliverance.

A lot of important things are said about the church, but the righteous people of God don’t care who you are, what you did or where you come from. They will help you when you come to the church. The church was the first place that I learned about God. And even when I got older and was not thinking about God, He was always thinking about me. The foundation was not only set by my grandparents but also by my mother, step-dad and brothers, all of whom encouraged me to attend church and serve the Lord. There is so much I can say about the church, but for me, I will just say the words: “It’s my intended family both in Jamaica and in New York.”

God’s people are everywhere, doing and following his commandments. Mark 12:31 says “Love your neighbor as yourself.” I can say that love from my church family even when I think that I did not deserve it. John 4:24 says “For God is a spirit and they that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth.” What better place to assemble but the church to worship and glorify our God. I love the church and I hope its members will continue to love me and seek to love the Lord more.
Developing Leaders

I am truly overjoyed at this moment in time. Bethel is growing and God is sending and equipping men and women to serve Him through our church. I take it as a privilege to announce to the church, four appointments and one installation of an officer.

This year the Lord has led us to affirm the calling of five individuals in Bethel, one to the office of an assistant pastor and another to the office of minister, three others were appointed to the office of a deacon. We embrace this opportunity to allow others to serve God in the area of their giftedness. The posttery of any organization especially Churches, rest on the strategic development of leaders. Any leader that is not planning to hand over the leadership baton of his or her organization to others is failing in leadership. Here at Bethel, we are conscious of the fact that one of our mission is to develop and deploy leaders.

I am very proud to use this medium to introduce five wonderful, spirit-filled, anointed and genuine individuals to our Church community: Minister Derrick Wallace (DJJ), Patricia Hemmingway and Valerie Malcolm, who have all heard and have accepted the call to minister the Gospel. They have done well and have shown significant growth in their different ministries.

Let us continue to pray that they make significant strides in improving their ministries at Bethel, as well as the Kingdom of God.

The year 2012 saw us installing three new Ministers at Bethel Temple of Praise. I am very proud to use this medium to thank these three wonderful, spirit-filled, anointed and genuine individuals of our Church community: Minister Derrick Wallace (DJJ), Patricia Hemmingway and Valerie Malcolm, who have all heard and have accepted the call to minister the Gospel. They have done well and have shown significant growth in their different ministries.

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Minister Derrick Wallace (DJJ)
Minister Patricia Hemmingway
Minister Valerie Malcolm

Carlton Godfrey has served at Bethel since its inception and has given of his time, talent and time tirelessly to God through this ministry. Over the past two years, Carlton has served as the chairman of the board and as a lay minister for the past 9 years. Whether he is driving the church bus, leading outreach efforts or teaching, he has done so with excellence. He is a wise counselor and a man with a pastor’s heart. It is my joy to install him as an assistant pastor to serve in the area of teaching and benevolence, as well as to assist me in other pastoral duties. Let us pray for him as God continue to use him.

Jacqueline Jenkins has served at Bethel since its inception in many areas of the church. Her consistency and commitment has been the backbone of various ministries in which she has served. Jacqueline has demonstrated leadership and care for those around her without seeking fame or accolades. She has demonstrated effectiveness in personal witness and in the implementation of an effective worship ministry through support of creative worship experiences. She often made sure that everyone is being integrated into the church and is always concerned that persons are not sitting and not being used. It is with great joy that I recommend her to be appointed to the office of a minister of administration with areas of responsibilities in Public Relations, Worship and Assimilation.

Denton Armstrong has served at Bethel faithfully. From the time he became a member until now, he has shown a deep commitment and spiritual maturity. He is a man of strong faith and prayer. His deep commitment and service to God is evident to those who meet him. Over the last year, he has served in the intercessory prayer group and in the transportation ministry. I rise to appoint him to the office of a deacon in charge of transportation ministry as well as other roles typical of a deacon.

Derrick Wallace has served at Bethel since its inception. His skill has been put to use in helping to remodel our church facilities, to work hard and to grow spiritually. He has served as an usher and director of the men’s ministry for the 9 years of our church history. His strong commitment to the Lord is obvious to those who meet him. I rise to appoint him to the office of a deacon in charge of facilities as well as other roles typical of a deacon.

Jawon Hemmingway has served at Bethel since its inception. He is a man of few words but of a multitude of actions. Indeed his actions speak louder than his words. He saw the need to provide for the comfort of the church and went about doing what he could without waiting on special appointment and recognition. He is a humble man that has grown spiritually. He has served as an usher and assistant director of the men’s ministry for the 9 years of our church history. I rise to appoint him to the office of a deacon in charge of hospitality and usher’s ministry as well as other roles typical of a deacon.

Rev. Dr. Dalton Jenkins
From the Desk of the Outreach Dept.

Have you ever been homesick? Then on top of that you receive bad news from home? Suddenly, you are overwhelmed by nostalgia and a sense of helplessness and begin to weep. You weep and you pray. You remain silent and sad then finally you rise above depression as God revealed to you a plan, His plan. You cautiously, but deliberately move to execute His plan with the help of others who can make it happen.

Such was the predicament of brother Nehemiah. Are we much different as we bond together in the service of our Lord? We all stand on the shoulders of others before us and must be aware of the tremendous sacrifices they have made, and not be willing to give in to the lies of vain philosophies, wrapped in the dogma of relativism that deceives and destroys.

We must build on truth. Jesus says, “You shall know the truth, which shall make you free.” (John 8:32) He is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6). Why is truth so vital? Because the enemy is a liar and the father of all lies! When we know the truth, we will be able to detect anything that’s untrue. For example, the folks who work in the banking industry spend time learning the features of a legal tender bill so they can quickly detect a counterfeit bill that’s presented as legal.

Similarly, the believer must know the truths of scripture and resolve to stand, having done everything to stand. Brother Nehemiah stood in the face of opposition. Let us build on the bedrock of our faith. Do not compromise on the resurrection, the virgin birth, the attributes of God, the way of Salvation, and the institution of the family, just to name a few.

The believer must build Christ-like character. The goal is for every believer to be molded in Him, by Him and for Him. We must be men and women of integrity for the truth we proclaim. Committed to live the truth of the gospel, the Christian must not slander, must not hate, keep malice, not be a trouble maker, but a person of peace; (Titus 3:3-8; Matthew 5:9) endeavoring to build and rebuild relationships within and without.

Building effectively takes team work and every team member is accountable before the master builder, Christ himself. We are His workmanship created for good works only!

We must build with compassion. We gave to our community, considerable amounts of groceries to the needy, while we engaged them in conversations about the necessity of their souls’ Salvation through Jesus our Lord and gave out tracks. We provided monetarily for persons caught in the web of economic hardship. I recalled the testimony of a visitor in our December 31st night service: “You are a group of angels, without you, I wouldn’t be here tonight.” That person experienced the compassion of our hearts through our hands. Through testimonies like this we are encouraged to continue to build.

We conducted “prayer walks” through the community surrounding our worship center. As we walked the different streets, we prayed for God to transform the hearts of the people and to bring peace and prosperity. We may never know the full impact of our efforts, but we know our labor is not in vain, in the Lord.

Through God, we have weathered many storms, rise above negative elements and resisted the Sambatals and the Tobias that opposed our efforts to build. We need not be discouraged or depressed having the revealed plan of God, and building with prayer; not weeping this time. Happy 9th Anniversary Bethel!

Love always,
Minister Godfrey, Minister Pat and Missionary Wallace

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GREETINGS FROM OUR LADIES’ PRESIDENT

To God be the Glory, great things He hath done! It’s another year and God has remained faithful to us over the past nine years. He is still the same and He is an unchanging God. As we embark on a new year, there are challenges that we will face but with Christ by our side we will be victorious and will indeed rise to the occasion as we start building.

The theme for our convention states that we must “rise up and build,” and as ladies one of our goals this year is to come together and help to build the Kingdom of God. Therefore as we go forward, I invite you to join us as we help to build the Kingdom of God. It is my prayer that your hearts may be challenged and your souls be blessed during our three days of celebration.

Ladies’ President, Min. Valerie Malcolm
We Are Growing!

NEW MEMBERS FOR 2012 | KERRON & CAMELE BROWN

New Members of 2012!

MAY GOD GUIDE YOU ON THIS NEW PATH OF LIFE.

BE GLAD, FOR YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN IS GREAT.

MAT. 5:12

SISTER JENNIFER

BROTHER ARMSTRONG

SISTER CAMELE & BROTHER KERRON BROWN

NEW MEMBER FOR 2012
SISTER JENNIFER
Sunday School Report

To God be the glory, great things He has done! It is with gratitude and thanksgiving that I extend a warm welcome to you on this, our ninth anniversary celebration.

As the education department of the church, we are primarily responsible for the biblical instruction to our children and adults.

These past nine years God has been good to us. Our Sunday school has grown numerically and spiritually. We have added a nursery class this past year and now we are scrambling for space. This is indeed a sign of growth.

Our educational trip has led us to the museum of natural history, where the children saw different animals, people of different cultures and the galaxy reminding them of God’s awesomeness.

Our Easter and Christmas programs were geared to remind everyone of the reason Jesus came, suffered, died and will come again. We strive to support and train our teaching staff through periodic workshops. The goal this year is to recruit more teachers and improve attendance at Sunday School. We desire to continue to serve God as stewards of His unmerited favor.

As we look toward 2013, we are challenged to rise up and build. The signs of His coming are everywhere, and as believers we should rise like Nehemiah to build the Kingdom of God, giving freely of our time and talents.

Stay blessed, focused and committed; love, peace and blessings to all.
Sisters J. Godfrey & M. Ricketts

Praise Team Report

Congratulations to Bethel Temple of Praise as we celebrate our 9th Annual Convention. We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm as I think back and look over the years of what God has done through this ministry. I can truly say that I am indeed truly blessed to be a part of this great work.

On behalf of the Praise and Worship Team, we are excited to see what God has done over the years and we are looking forward to what God has planned for us for the future. As we come to praise and lift up Jesus’ name each Sunday, we can feel the mighty power and move of the Holy Ghost in our midst. As Philippians 3:14 states; I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. We cannot and we will not stop until we achieve the prize. Our theme this year is “Let us rise up and build” – we cannot back down now.

For too long the enemy has torn down our walls of victory, good health, prosperity, success and the list goes on. We are going back to the enemy’s camp and take back what he has stolen from us. Let us just not sit back and watch the enemy steal our joy, let us brush the dust off our feet, rise, move forward and build in the name of Jesus. God will restore, heal, deliver and set free. I am excited about the scriptures and the reminders that we may be wounded and broken but we are not yet dead. Let us rise up and build. God Bless you.

Praise and Worship Leader
Sister Jacqueline Jenkins
OUR

YOU

...in action!
Congratulations to Bethel on this our ninth year of God’s continual favor! Looking back we can say that we have come this far by faith and by a lot of hard work. For the past nine years, the Music Department of Bethel has grown tremendously. The exciting thing is that we have just scratched the surface! As we continue to progress in our ninth year of service to the Lord, we remain committed to be better every year.

The direction of this music ministry is to be at the place where we can continuously and effectively bring down walls in peoples lives, not by our sound, but by our anointing. Psalm 95:1 says “Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.” God’s direction for this ministry is for us to also remain faithful and walk around Jericho without a stop until He gives us the signal to make a shout. So until then we will continue to practice weekly, seek His face and remain humble.

This Department has come a long way. We have found our own creative sound that blends our talents and demonstrates our passion for worship. We have come to learn that “Amateurs practice until they get it right and professionals until they can not get it wrong,” and our aim is to be professionals for the Lord; so practice we will. It is the desire of the Department to not be professionals at music, but to be Christians first. We strive to be deeper in the Word of God and to always grow in faith. We recognize that Musicians cannot usher others into worship. It is a Christian whom God has blessed with a gift to play an instrument, who understands the power of worship and the Holy Spirit, who can usher others into that place with God. Please pray for our strength as we continue to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, while we aim to continuously rise up and build.

Congratulations again!
Min. Derrick Wallace [DJ]
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. It’s an honor to bring greetings on behalf of the Intercessory Prayer Group. We extend hearty congratulations to Bethel Temple of Praise as we celebrate our 9th Annual Convention. God has been faithful to us!

Over the years, we have come to believe that as we, the Intercessory Prayer Group, pray diligently and consistently, God answers our prayers, saves souls and changed many lives. We are not worthy of his attentiveness, but we are forever humbled by it. Our convention theme reminds us to rise up and build, and I trust that for each of us the first building block of our lives may be prayer. We deem it the surest foundation for discerning, believing and living the will of God for your lives.

God bless you as you pray with the Intercessory Prayer Group here at Bethel. We are certain that as you worship with us a wonderful blessing awaits you. Be blessed. We have prayed for it.

Yours in Christ,
Missionary Wallace
Convention Theme Song

MOVING FORWARD

What a moment You have brought me to?
Such a freedom I have found in You
You're the healer who makes all things new,
yeah, yeah, yeah
I'm not going back,
I'm moving ahead
to declare to You
My past is over in You
All things are made new,
Surrendered my life to Christ
I'm moving, moving forward, oh

You have risen with all power in Your hands
You have given me a second chance
Hallelujah, hallelujah, yeah, yeah, yeah
I'm not going back,
I'm moving ahead
to declare to You
My past is over in You
All things are made new,
Surrendered my life to Christ
I'm moving, moving forward, oh

Hallelujah Praise the Lamb
Hallelujah praise the Lamb
My heart sings His praise again
Hallelujah praise the Lamb
For He alone is worthy
To receive praise and glory
Lift Him higher in one accord
Lift your praises to the Lamb

I WANT A REVIVAL IN MY SOUL
I want a revival in my soul
I want a revival in my soul
I must apply to the blood of Jesus
To get a revival in my soul
Send down the rain,
Send down the rain
Send down the gospel rain
Send down the rain,
Send down the gospel rain

SPEAK YOUR WORDS LORD
Speak your words Lord,
My ears long to hear you
Speak your words Lord,
My heart aches to know
Speak your words Lord,
I'll be what you want me to be Lord
Speak your words Lord
And your servant will go

MY LIFETIME
My lifetime, I will give God my lifetime
My lifetime, I will give God my lifetime
For if I give God my lifetime
He will take care of me
And He will never, never let me go
If I give God my lifetime

IF YOU CAN USE ANYTHING LORD
If You can use anything Lord,
You can use me,
If You can use anything Lord,
You can use me,
Take my hands, Lord and my feet
Touch my heart Lord, speak to me
If You can use anything Lord,
You can use me

BLESS BE THE NAME OF THE LORD
Blessed be the name of the Lord
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Blessed be the name of the Lord
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The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are save
Holy is the name of the Lord
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LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE
Look what the Lord has done
Look what the Lord has done
Heal my body, save my soul
He saved me just in time
I'm gonna praise His name
Each day He's just the same
Come on and praise Him
Look what the Lord has done

MIGHTY LONG WAY LORD
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And He will never, never let me go
If I give God my lifetime

IF YOU ARE STANDING ON THE SOLID ROCK
If you are standing on the solid rock
And you know the power that you've got
Satan you can't prevail
Satan you can't prevail
Praise the Lord, everybody, praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, everybody, praise the Lord

JESUS, I'LL NEVER FORGET
Jesus, I'll never forget
What you've done for me
Jesus I'll never forget
How you set me free
Jesus I'll never forget
How you brought me out
Jesus I'll never forget
No never
How can I forget
What you've done for me
How can I forget
How you set me free
How can I forget
How you brought me out
HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

CHORUS
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God
You’re altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days
O so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth
You created All for love’s sake
became poor
I’ll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon the cross

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, How great is our God
Age to age he stands
And time is in His Hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End, The Godhead,
Three in one Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb
Name above all names
You are Worthy of all praise and

LORD I GIVE YOU MY HEART
Lord I give You my heart,
I give You my soul,
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take,
Every moment I’m awake,
Lord have Your way in me.

SHOUT TO THE LORD
My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

YOU ARE GREAT
You deserve the glory and the honor,
I lift my hands in worship
and I bless Your Holy name.

SO LOST WITHOUT YOU
That’s why I can’t be without you
And I won’t last without you
I need you I need you
And I’m so lost without you
I know that I would fail alone
I need you I need you

MIRACLE WORKING GOD
My God is a miracle working God
My God is a miracle working God
My God is wonder,
My God is a miracle
My God is a miracle working God

IT’S AMAZING WHAT PRAISES CAN DO
It’s amazing what praise can do
Hallelujah, hallelujah
It’s amazing what praise can do
Hallelujah
I don’t worry when things go wrong
Jesus fills my heart with a song
It’s amazing what praise can do
Hallelujah

FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN
From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The name of the Lord is to be praised
The name of the Lord is to be praised
So let us, praise the name of Jesus
Let us praise the name of Jesus
From the rising of the sun
To the going down the same
The name of the Lord is to be praised

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
You can count on me
I am working for my Savior
Faithful I will be
I will fight with all my might
You can count on me

MIRACLE WORKING GOD
My God is a miracle working God
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My God is wonder,
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[Verse 2]
He’s above, below, before,
Behind and around me
Behind and around me
My God is a wonder,
My God is a miracle
My God is a miracle working God

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
How Great Is Our God
The splendor of a King,
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice,
And trembles at his voice

CHORUS
How great is our God,
Sing with me How great is our God,
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**THIS IS THE AIR I BREATHE**
This is the air I breathe,
this is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread
Your every word spoken to me
And I--------, I’m desperate for You
And I--------, I’m lost without You

**LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH**
Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I’m so glad that you’re my God
I’m so glad you came to save us
**CHORUS**
You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pray
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

**DRAW ME CLOSE TO YOU**
Draw me close to you
Never let me go
I lay it down all again
To hear me say that I’m your friend
You are my desire
No one else could do
Nothing else can take your place
To feel the warmth of your embrace
Help me find the way
Bring me back to you
You’re all I want
You’re all I ever needed
You’re all I want
Help me know you I need

**ABOVE ALL POWERS**
Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom
and all the ways of man
You were here
before the world began
Above all kingdoms
above all thrones
Above all wonders
the world has ever known
Above all wealth
and treasures of the earth
There’s no way to measure
what You’re worth
**CHORUS**
Crucified laid behind a stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

**BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE**
Because of who you are
I give you glory
Because of who you are
I give you praise
Because of who you are
I will lift my voice and say
Lord I worship you
Because of who you are
I will worship you
Because of who you are
Jehovah Jireh, my provider
Jehovah Nissi, Lord you reign in victory
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
And I worship you
Because of who you are.
Because of who you are
I give you glory
Because of who you are
I give you praise
Because of who you are

**I DON’T MIND WAITING**
I don’t mind waiting
I don’t mind waiting
I don’t mind waiting
On the Lord
On the Lord

**COME HOLY SPIRIT**
Come Holy Spirit come
And abide within us
Rest upon us
Come holy spirit come
Come holy spirit come

**WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND**
We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in His presence
on holy ground
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