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Pastor Timothy &
First Lady Rachel Hawkins

12th Anniversary Appreciation Service
“Loving Each Other As God Loves Us” ~ 1 John 4:7

2014
Celebration Services:
Sunday, November 9
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Friday, November 14
7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 16
3:00 p.m.

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“Loving Each Other As God Loves Us”

“Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.”

1 John 4:7
OUR PASTOR

Pastor Timothy Hawkins accepted God’s call to preach the Gospel in 1983. He was ordained in 1988, at Second Missionary Baptist Church, Oceanside, California, under the leadership of the late Pastor W. W. Wright. For over 17 years he served as an Associate Minister of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Oakland, California, under the leadership of the late Dr. Herbert Guice. In 2002, Pastor Hawkins answered the call of Pastor for the Bible Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church.

Under Pastor Hawkins leadership the church is growing and thriving. Pastor Hawkins has provided intensive Bible studies, launched a yearly Bible reading challenge, developed Sunday School and New Member Orientation curriculums, and evangelism training. New ministries have formed, including: Anointed Voices of Praise, Praise Dance, Performing Arts, Singles, Marriage, Greeters, Disaster Relief, Audio, Tape and Visual Media. In addition, Pastor Hawkins has lead three major renovation projects for the sanctuary, facilities and dining hall.

Pastor Timothy Hawkins has been blessed to be a graduate of Faith Seminary of Tacoma, Washington with a Master of Arts degree in Theological Studies. In the Fall 2014, he completed his dissertation and is a candidate for Doctoral degree.

A devoted husband, father and grandfather, Pastor Hawkins is married to First Lady, Rachel Hawkins. His beloved wife assists him with premarital and family counseling. They are the proud parents of three sons: Reverend Dewayne Hawkins (married to Krista Hawkins), Timothy Andrew Hawkins (married to Desireé Hawkins), and Reverend Matthew Hawkins (married to Amaria Hawkins). Pastor Timothy and First Lady, Rachel Hawkins are doting grandparents to eight grandchildren, and another grandchild “on the way.”

The Lord has blessed Pastor Hawkins with a pastoral gift and his life’s experiences have strengthened him to perform this role to the glory of God. Pastor Hawkins is a man of honor that is devoted to God’s Word, his family, and Bible Fellowship’s church family. His favorite scripture is referenced in Ephesians 3:20 “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”

Bible Fellowship is blessed to have him at the helm!

To God Be The Glory!
PROGRAM

Processional ........................................................................................................................ Ministries in Charge

Devotion ............................................................................................................................... Deacons

Entrance of Pastor and Wife
Attendants: ..............................................Deacon Chester Nicholas & Sister Brenda Freeman
Pinning of Flowers

Praise & Worship ................................................................................................................. Praise Team

Altar Prayer .......................................................................................................................... Minister

Program Guide .................................................................................................................... Sister Cathy Estell

Welcome .............................................................................................................................. Greeter’s Ministry

Tribute................................................................................................................................. Sister LaJoy Levi

Pulpit In Charge
Offering & Special Reports

The Spoken Word ........................................................................................................... Reverend Matthew Hawkins

Invitation to Christian Discipleship .................................................................................. Minister

General Announcements & Words of Thanks ......................................................... Sister Jacqueline Willis, Program Chairperson

Closing Remarks .............................................................................................................. Pastor Timothy Hawkins

Benediction .......................................................................................................................... Minister
Sunday, November 9, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

Ministries in Charge: Deacon and Deaconess, Brotherhood, All Choirs, O.P. Smith Scholarship, and Sunday School

PROGRAM

Processional ................................................................. Ministries in Charge
Devotion ................................................................. Devotional Team
Entrance of Pastor and Wife
Attendants: .......................................................... Reverend Matthew & Sister Amaria Hawkins
Pinning of Flowers
Worship in Dance ........................................ Adult Praise Dance Ministry
Altar Prayer .............................................................. Minister
Program Guide .......................................................... Sister Juanita Matthews
Welcome ................................................................. Greeters Ministry
Selection .............................................................. Anointed Voices of Praise
Tribute ................................................................. Brother Al Cowlah

Pulpit in Charge
Offering & Special Reports
Selection .............................................................. Anointed Voices of Praise
The Spoken Word .......................................................... Dr. T.P. Fields
Invitation to Christian Discipleship ........................................... Minister
Announcements
Closing Remarks ........................................................... Pastor Timothy Hawkins
Benediction ................................................................. Minister

Luncheon to follow service:
Golden Corral 2850 W Grant Line Rd, Tracy, CA 95304 (209) 834-1420
Please see captains for confirmation & payment
Guest Church
Foothill Missionary Baptist Church, Oakland, CA
Reverend Gary Golden, Pastor

Ministries in Charge: Singles & TRU Connection Youth

PROGRAM

Devotion ................................................................. Devotional Team
Praise & Worship .................................................. TRU Connection Praise Team
Processional .......................................................... Ministries in Charge
Entrance of Pastor and Wife Attendants: ...Deacon Kelsie Pullen, Sr. & Sister Marcella Pullen
Pinning of Flowers

Program Guide ...................................................... Sister Beverly Arnett
Welcome ....................................................................... Greeters Ministry
Response ........................................................................ Visitor
Selection ....................................................................... TRU Praise Team
Tribute ........................................................................ Brother Richard Cobb

Praise Dance ......................................................... Bible Fellowship’s Dance Ministry
Guest Solo .................................................................. Sister Vanessa Murphy

Pulpit In Charge
Offering & Special Reports

Introduction of Speaker ............................................. Associate Minister
Selections ...................................................................... Foothill Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Gary Golden, Pastor

The Spoken Word .................................................... Pastor Gary Golden
Invitation to Christian Discipleship .............................. Minister
Words of Thanks ..................................................... Sister Beverly Arnett
Closing Remarks ...................................................... Pastor Timothy Hawkins
Benediction .................................................................. Minister
Sunday, November 16, 2014 3:00 p.m.

Guest Church
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Oakland, CA
Reverend Frank Darby, Jr., Pastor

Ministries in Charge: Pastor’s Aid, Ushers, Greeters, Health, Senior Mission, and General Church

PROGRAM
Devotion ................................................................. Devotional Team
Processional ............................................................. Ministries in Charge
Entrance of Pastor and Wife Attendants: ............ Deacon David & Deaconess Bertha Reed
Pinning of Flowers

Introduction of Program Guide ................................. Minister
Program Guide ....................................................... Sister Peggy Washington
Welcome ................................................................. Greeter’s Ministry
Response ................................................................... Visitor
Selection ................................................................... Combined Voices
Tribute ..................................................................... Sister Josephine Dent

Pulpit In Charge
Offering & Special Reports

Special Presentation ................................................ First Lady Rachel Hawkins

Introduction of Speaker ........................................... Associate Minister
Bible Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

Selections ................................................................. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Oakland, CA
Reverend Frank Darby, Jr., Pastor

The Spoken Word ...................................................... Pastor Frank Darby, Jr.
Invitation to Christian Discipleship .......................... Minister
Words of Thanks ...................................................... Sister Bertha Reed, President
Pastor’s Aid Ministry

Closing Remarks
Pastor Timothy Hawkins
The Hawkins Family
To Our Pastor

How do we thank you for your faith, to your call?
   For all that you do for us

How do we thank you for your faith, to your call?
   Or all that you do for us
      be it large or small?

   The time you spend
   to teach us GOD’S TRUTH
   The studying late to
   give us concrete proof

   All the early mornings
   spent pleading in prayer
      The hospital visits
   to show us you care

Your kindness holds steady
   when we fall apart
Your patience to show us
   ONCE AGAIN - the start!

   Your labor is often
   without our reward
   Still you strive to feed us
      the meat of GOD’S SWORD

So with these mere words
   for all that you do
We are grateful to God
   for giving us YOU!
Anniversary Committee

Sister Bertha Reed, Chairperson
The Pastor’s Aid Ministry
Program Chairperson
Sister Jacqueline Willis

Greeters Ministry
Sister Patricia Allen & Sister Marcella Pullen

Florist
Sister Tasha Haywood

Musicians
Brother Roderick Tatum, Organist
Sister Johnnia Davis, Pianist
Brother Timothy Davis, Guitarist

Publicity, Programs and Audio & Visual Media
Sister Charla Edwards
Sister Jacqueline Willis
Brother Kenneth Reed
The Administrative Ministry
The Audio & Visual Media Ministries

Hospitality
Sister Sharay Pinero, Sister Tally Ogans, & Sister Chelita Bolden

Special Thanks:
To each and every person that shared a part in these services.
To the Pastors and Guest Churches for taking the time out of your busy schedules.
To our Bible Fellowship Church Family, words cannot express the love and gratitude we feel towards you. To all our visitors and friends, we pray that God will continue to bless and keep you in his perfect care.

Pastor Timothy and First Lady Rachel Hawkins