

God's Servants Doing Ministry in Challenging Times

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Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean - Jamaica

congratulates the

Graduating Classes of 2020 - 2021

"Preparing servants to fulfil God's purpose in the church and the world"



Message from the President Rev. Dr. Donald A. Roberts

Graduation 2021 is evidence that Jehovah still calls men and women to the ministry of the gospel of His kingdom, as well as to ministry within the local church. It is also a reflection of the fact that souls are living and dving in sin and need to hear the life-giving good news of salvation in Christ Jesus. It is indicative of the need for trained labourers in the church to offer effective service which will result in the building up of believers and the reaching of the community. Indeed, like a siren, the call to Christian ministry is ringing urgently for persons to give themselves to service in God's vineyard.

This call is being made, however, in a time when there are numerous difficulties being faced by the church, community, nation, and world. In addition to the usual socio-economic, moral, and spiritual problems, the entire world is faced with climate change, and the ubiquitous challenge of COVID-19 pandemic. This pandemic has brough untold suffering and dislocation that has affected everyone and every entity, including the church. Only time will tell of the impact on Sunday schools, youth fellowships, and other agencies designed for the spiritual growth of persons in Christ. The call is therefore for persons with commitment, insight, and holy character.

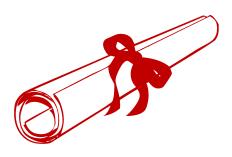
The faculty and staff of the various campuses of Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean – Jamaica have laboured over the years to

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assist in the growth, development, and preparation of those who have responded to Jehovah's call. We commend them to you the pastors and members of the churches from which they came, spouses and children, parents, and friends, and appeal to you to continually support and pray for them.

The Board of Governors, faculty, and staff would like for me to congratulate you, our faithful graduands, upon the completion of your course of study. As you leave us to follow where Jehovah leads, we pray that you will be enabled by the Holy Spirit to serve in this most challenging time. May you be undergirded with God's grace, presence, and peace. May your ministry be fruitful. And may you continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are leaving us, but you will never leave our hearts. Our care for you, and belief in you, will not stop. Love you forever.

Welcome to Graduation 2021! May you be inspired to serve the Lord in whatever sphere you find yourself.







Congratulations to the graduating classes of 2020 and 2021 of the Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean-Jamaica (BBCC-J). I can hear your crescendos of praise and thanksgiving against the backdrop of boldly declaring "we have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord".

I am humbled by the privilege to serve this esteemed institution as Board Chairman. By God's grace we will work together to build on the solid foundation laid, continuing always to advance the kingdom of God. Central to the mission of this seventy-eight (78) year old institution is producing spiritually equipped, socially aware, morally sound and service-oriented individuals who will contribute to transforming our church and the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. The immense contribution to the Kingdom of God by many stalwarts who have passed through these hallowed walls will forever serve to inspire and motivate successive graduating classes. It is with these realities in mind that our graduands are called to be true servants of God engaging in meaningful and life-changing ministry.

Educational systems across the world have been devastated by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The resulting social, economic, spiritual and psychosocial impact demand creativity and imagination. I extend commendations to the leadership of BBCC-J for your visionary leadership that provided a head start in effectually treating with the challenges of the global pandemic.

The move towards continuing education enhanced by the prepandemic launch of the online platforms such as Moodle and Zoom underscore the commitment to transformation. In going forward, we must continue to collaborate as we diversify and expand our offerings while paying keen attention to our vision and mission. The need for us to be courageous servants of the Lord has never been greater. It is a good time to be reminded of the words of God's servant Dr Martin Luther King Jnr "courageous men never leave the zest for living, even though life's situation may be zestless; cowardly men driven by fear lose the will to live. We must build dykes of courage to overcome the floods of fear"

The support of the National Executive Council and indeed the New Testament Church of God locally and internationally are critical in ensuring we remain relevant and attractive to individuals having a heart for ministry. With God's guidance and the faithful and dedicated team in place, I am confident that the Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean–Jamaica will grow from strength to strength. As we all engage in lifechanging ministry in these challenging times, I call on all stakeholders to apply our hearts to wisdom as we utilize the gifts and talents with which God has blessed us, for the continuous advancement of His kingdom here on earth. May the quality of our product be of such that the institution remains an abiding witness to the world.

To the servants of God who will launch further into ministry having completed your course of study, I encourage you with the words of Isaiah 41 v. 10 "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness".

God bless you!



The call to Christian service is a call ought to be answered by all Christians. We are saved to serve. Authentic Christian service is reflected in who we are and what we do. We are regarded as servants who are committed to the mission of God in a world that does not embrace or celebrate the values of the Kingdom of God.

Bethel Bible College continues to offer opportunities for persons to better equip themselves to engage in meaningful Christian service. I commend the leaders, faculty and staff of the institution for being so relevant in their focus and so agile in their responses to the needs and challenges of the season.

I thank God for men and women whose passionate love for God has propelled them to equip themselves to fulfil the call of God on their lives. Congratulations to all, who through hard work, discipline and God's grace, have made it to Bethel's prized list of graduating students. You have invested your time and financial resources in this adventure. However, the adventure does not stop on graduation day, the journey continues. May you remain pliable in the hands of a loving and mighty God, as you serve. Always remember that you are on assignment, sent by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

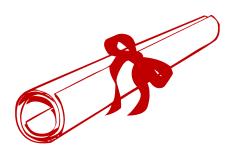
I agree with the late evangelist Billy Graham, in saying, "The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated

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feet seeking out the lost and helpless." Press along brothers and sisters and may your heart burn with love for God, your hands be stretched out to the to heal and may your feet take you only where Christ leads you.

It is my sincere prayer that all those who make themselves available to serve will remain committed to pleasing God.

"But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts." 1 Thessalonians 2:4







Rev. Dr. Glenroy Lalor was called to become the pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in September 2018.

Rev. Lalor started his career graduating from the University of the West Indies with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Social Studies. He later went on to obtain a Diploma in Ministerial Studies at the United Theological College of the West Indies, followed by a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theological Studies at the University of the West Indies. In 2009 Rev. Lalor was awarded a Doctorate in Theology from the University of the West Indies where the focus of his research was The Sources of Denominationalism: A sociotheological exploration of contemporary Jamaica.

Between 1992 and 2009, Rev. Lalor served as the Pastor responsible for the Port Maria Circuit of Baptist Churches. From 2006 up to the time of his call to service at the Bethel Baptist Church Rev. Lalor was the Baptist Warden and Tutor at the United Theological College of Jamaica. In 2012, he took on additional responsibilities as Graduate Studies Coordinator and Head of the Theology Department.

Rev. Lalor has been a member of the Jamaica Baptist Union (JBU) Executive for over twenty (20) years, served on the Baptist World Alliance Doctrine Commission since 2015, and has been a Member

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of the Standing Commission of the World Council of Churches Commission on Faith and Order since 2007. He served as a Director of the JBU Mission Agency, and Parish Association Moderator. Rev. Lalor is a Justice of the Peace for St. Mary. Married to Sharon, who sings on the Take Two choir at Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. Lalor has one son, Dominic who attends Campion College.



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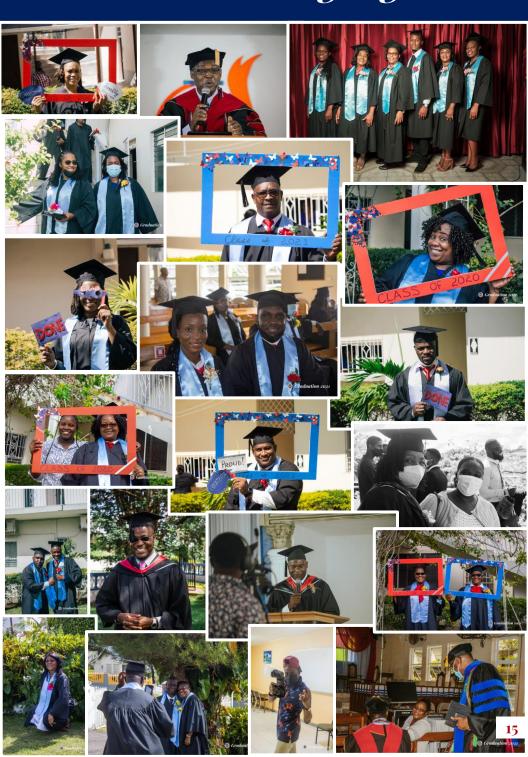


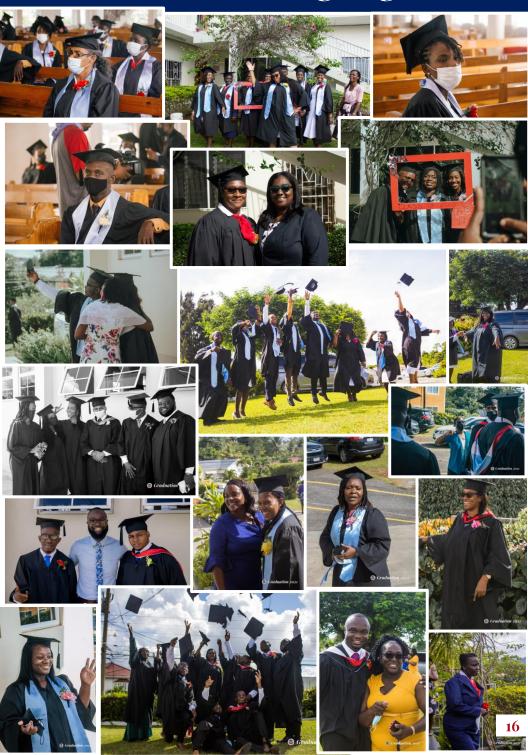
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Order of Ceremony

Moderator: Rev. Lymano Wishart Pastor, Parks Road New Testament Church of God

Musical Interlude

Welcome and Introduction Rev. Lymano Wishart

Opening Hymn: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Bethel Ensemble

Invocation: Rev. Cornel Shaw

Scripture Reading: Psalm 137 Mr. Benjamin Waysome *Member, Board of Governors*

President's Report Rev. Dr. Donald Roberts

Valedictory Address (2019–2020 Certificate Programme) Shane Knight Mandeville Extension

Valedictory Address (2020–2021 Certificate Programme) Kaldeen Fullwood Savanna-la-Mar Extension

*"Lead Me Lord"*Bethel Ensemble

Valedictory Address (Class of 2020) Elvis Samuels

Valedictory Address (Class of 2021) Shauna-Kay Douglas

Offertory Interlude How to Give BNS Mandeville (Bethel Bible College) - A/C # 111813 Sagicor Mandeville - A/C # 5503179603

Order of Ceremony (cont'd)

Greetings The Honourable Garfield S. Green, CD, JP Custos Rotulorum of Manchester

> Greetings Mr. Jasford Gabriel Chairman, Board of Governors

Greetings Rev. Dr. Bryan Wallace President, Regent College of the Caribbean

> Greetings Rev. James Small President - Alumni Association

Introduction of Guest Speaker Calesia Graham

> Message Rev. Dr. Glenroy Lalor

Hymn of Response: *Send the Light*Bethel Ensemble

Commendation & Dedication of Graduands Rev. Dr. Roy Notice Administrative Bishop

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Rev. Dr. Earlmont Williams Academic Dean

> Vote of Thanks Kurt Bowen

Benediction Rev. Everton Robinson Students Services Director

"Let Your Kingdom Come" Bethel Ensemble

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, oh take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

Send the Light

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave, "Send the light! Send the light!"

There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, Send the light! Send the light!

Refrain:

Send the light, the blessed Gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore! Send the light, and let its radiant beams Light the world forevermore!

We have heard the Macedonian call today, "Send the light! Send the light!"
And a golden off'ring at the cross we lay, Send the light! Send the light!

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound, "Send the light! Send the light!"
And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found, Send the light! Send the light!

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Special Awards

Valedictorian Award

Elvis Samuels (Class of 2020) Shauna-Kay Douglas (Class of 2021) Shane Knight (2020 Certificate) Kaldeen Fullwood (2021 Certificate)

Academic Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

Calesia Graham (2020) Shauna-Kay Douglas (2021)

Award for Achievement in Biblical Studies

Calesia Graham (2020) Shauna-Kay Douglas (2021)

Award for Achievement in Theological and Historical Studies

Calesia Graham (2020) Shauna-Kay Douglas (2021)

Award for Achievement in Pastoral Studies

Calesia Graham (2020) Elvis Samuels (2020) Elce-Junior Lauriston (2020) Shauna-Kay Douglas (2021)

Award for Achievement in Social and Behavioural Studies

Calesia Graham (2020) Shauna-Kay Douglas (2021)

Award for Achievement in Philosophical and Communication Studies

Calesia Graham (2020) Jada-Anne Williams (2021)

Award for Achievement in Christian Education Studies

Lamar Fagon (2020) Dorothea Walcott (2020) Jada-Anne Williams (2021)

Special Awards (cont'd)

Award for Achievement in Leadership Studies Megan Calbert (2020) Yonique Buchanan (2021)

President's Scholarship AwardRhoneil Parkins (2021)

Alumni Scholarship Award Ralston Graham (2021)

National Evangelism Department Award Kurt Bowen (2020) Trishauna Stephenson (2021)

Caribbean Field Director's Missions Award Seprena Simpson (2020) Kurt Bowen (2021)

National Youth Department Award Ramone Ellis (2020) Kurt Bowen (2021)

Community Life Enhancement Award Megan Calbert (2020) Kurt Bowen (2021)

Student of the Year Award Elvis Samuels (2020) Kurt Bowen (2021)

Academic Excellence at the Mandeville Extension Devanda Williams (2020) Shane Knight (2020) Jacinth Johnson (2021)

Academic Excellence at the Kingston Extension Alisa Magnus (2020) Patrick Barrett (2020) Sandra Robinson-Brown (2021)

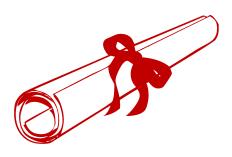
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Academic Excellence at the Montego Bay Extension Marlene Gordon-Reid (2020) Shavel Smith (2021)

Academic Excellence at the St. Ann's Bay Extension David DaCosta (2020) Jodi-Ann Walters (2021)

Academic Excellence at the Port Antonio Extension Marsha-Marie Bennett-Lee (2020) Lileth Crosdale-Smith (2021)

Academic Excellence at the Savanna-La-Mar Extension Carein Samuel-Hibbert (2020) Cornel Romans (2021) Kaldeen Fullwood (2021)





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PROGRAMMES:

- A four-year Bachelor of Theology Degree (accredited by University Council of Jamaica)
- A four-year Bachelor of Theology with a minor in Guidance & Counselling (accredited by University Council of Jamaica)
- A three-year Diploma in Theology (accredited by University Council of Jamaica)
- A one-year Certificate in Christian Ministry (CCM) Levels 1 & 2

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Degree and Diploma Programmes: Five (5) CSEC/GCE O'Level subjects. English Language is mandatory.
- Certificate Programmes: Minimum requirement for the CCM Level 1 Secondary Level Education.
- CCM Level 2 Three (3) CSEC/GCE O'Level subjects Pass in CSEC.
 English is compulsory for all courses with exception of CCM Level 1.



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The BBCC-J is registered with the University Council of Jamaica and has a Level 3 certification from the Church of God Education Department in Cleveland, Tennessee, USA.

"Make every effort to present yourself approved to God" – 2 Timothy 2:15

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