

GALILEE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
128TH HOMECOMING
&
REVIVAL SERVICES

Theme: "Walking in the Light"
1 John 1:7

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

REV. ANTHONY L. WILLIAMS, SENIOR PASTOR

3:00 P.M. HOMECOMING CELEBRATION:

REV. KEDRIC L. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR & FOUNDER
NEW LIFE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

DALLAS, TEXAS

REVIVAL SERVICES

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17-19, 2026

NIGHTLY AT 7:30 P.M.

EVANGELIST: REV. BOBBY GIBSON, SR., M.A., L.P.C.-S.
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HELLO & WELCOME FROM SENIOR PASTOR ANTHONY L. WILLIAMS



I am truly honored that you have chosen to worship with us during this special time of Homecoming and Revival. Whether you are a longtime member, returning home, or visiting with us for the very first time, we welcome you in love to **Galilee Missionary Baptist Church**, where everybody is somebody and Christ is all! This year, we celebrate **128 years of God's faithfulness, sustaining grace, and continued blessings upon Galilee**. Throughout the generations, this church has remained a place of worship, fellowship, service, and hope.

Our 2026 Homecoming and Revival theme is "**Walking in the Light**," based on 1 John 1:5-10. Our anchor verse is **1 John 1:7: "But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."** Walking in the light means living in fellowship with God, remaining faithful to His Word, loving one another, and allowing the life of Christ to be reflected through us. In a world that often seems filled with darkness, confusion, and uncertainty, God calls His people to walk in truth, hope, and obedience. If we claim to be children of God, our daily lives should bear witness to our faith. **Our walk must be louder than our talk.**

As we gather for worship, fellowship, and revival, it is my prayer that every believer will be encouraged, strengthened, and assured of God's love and saving grace through Jesus Christ. May this time together renew our commitment to live faithfully, serve compassionately, and shine brightly in our church, our homes, and our community.

We pray this time of worship fills your heart, stirs your spirit, strengthens your faith, and draws you closer to the Lord. We are glad you are here, and we are grateful to share this special time of worship and fellowship with you as we continue **Walking in the Light**.

128TH HOMECOMING CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Led by Pastor or Appointee

Praise & Worship

Galilee Praise Team

Welcome to Homecoming

Sis. Diane Henson, Assistant Administrative Secretary

Intercessory Prayer

Led by Pastor or Appointee

Communion

Led by Pastor or Appointee

You're warmly invited to participate in this sacred celebration.

Music Ministry

Galilee Male Chorus

The Word of God

Rev. Anthony L. Williams, Senior Pastor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Please do not attempt to leave during this time.

Tithes & Offering

Led by the Usher Ministry

Recognition of Special Guests

Join Pastor Williams in celebrating our special guests.

Benediction & Blessing of Food

Rev. Anthony L. Williams, Senior Pastor

Biography

Homecoming Celebration Speaker



Reverend Kedric L. McKnight is a distinguished servant-leader, scholar, and pastor committed to faith, family, and community. A cum laude graduate of Texas Southern University in Houston, TX, he earned a B.S. in Public Relations/Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. He completed his theological studies at Trinity Theological Seminary and holds an M.A. in Human Resource Management/Professional Development with a focus on Leadership and Conflict Resolution from Dallas Baptist University. Rev. McKnight is currently pursuing a doctorate in Business Management, specializing in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Strategic Planning.

He is the author of *One Season to the Next* (2018), founder and Senior Pastor of New Life Bible Fellowship Church in the DFW area, and a former professor of Biblical Hermeneutics at Dallas Bible Theological Institute. In addition to his pastoral and academic work, Rev. McKnight serves as Chief Operating Officer of the faith-based nonprofit Children & Family Institute.

He is a member and graduate chapter chaplain of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and remains deeply engaged in local community service efforts. Above all, Rev. McKnight treasures his role as a servant of Christ and devoted husband to First Lady Melissa McKnight. Together, they are the proud parents of three children: Kedric J., Kora, and Karson.

128TH HOMECOMING CELEBRATION SERVICE

3:00 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Praise & Worship

Galilee Praise Team

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Bro. Tony Jackson, Master of Ceremonies

Walking in the Light: Pastor's Reflection on the Theme

Rev. Anthony L. Williams, Senior Pastor

Walking in the Light: A Legacy of Faith

Sis. Loleta Henderson, Church Clerk

Walking in the Light: A Special Musical Reflection

Sis. Debra Hammons & Bro. Brian Jones

Music Ministry

Galilee Male Chorus

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Please turn your attention to the screen.

The Word of God

Rev. Kedric L. McKnight

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Offering

Led by the Usher Ministry

Brief Announcements & Remarks

Bro. Tony Jackson, Master of Ceremonies

Rev. Anthony L. Williams, Senior Pastor

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Rev. Kedric L. McKnight

Biography

Revival Evangelist



Reverend Bobby Gibson, Sr., faithfully served for more than 19 years as Lead Associate Pastor at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship (“OCBF”) under the leadership of the church’s founder and longtime Senior Pastor, Dr. Tony Evans. Following his tenure at OCBF, Rev. Gibson transitioned into a new season of ministry and launched Bobby Gibson Ministries.

Rev. Gibson graduated from Oral Roberts University in 1995 with a Master’s degree in Christian Counseling. In 2001, he and his wife relocated to Dallas, where he served as Director of Counseling at The Potter’s House under the leadership of Bishop T.D. Jakes.

In February 2006, Rev. Gibson joined Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship. During his tenure, he provided oversight to the counseling ministry, prayer ministry, small groups, and leadership development initiatives. He also preached and taught as needed.

He is a Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor (LPC-S) and a John Maxwell Certified Coach. Through his counseling, coaching, preaching, and teaching, he brings spiritual insight, practical guidance, and leadership wisdom to those navigating personal and spiritual growth.

Born and raised in Carthage, Texas, Rev. Gibson is the oldest of three sons. He has been married for 50 years to the love of his life, Gloria Waters Gibson. Together they have four children and nine grandchildren.

REVIVAL
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17-19 AT 7:30 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

(same each night)

M.C. – [Nightly assignments]:

Monday – Bro. Larry Reddic

Tuesday – Sis. Lynne Reddic

Wednesday – Sis. Darlene Marshall

Welcome – [Nightly assignments]:

Monday – Sis. Johnna Williams

Tuesday – Sis. Gail Scott

Wednesday – Sis. Tamy Gordon

Call to Worship

Mistress/Master of Ceremonies

Praise & Worship

Galilee Praise Team

Welcome

See nightly assignments

Music Ministry

Galilee Music Ministry

Offering

Led by the Usher Ministry

Musical Selection

Guest choirs, soloists, or groups (if present) are invited to share one (1) selection.
We kindly ask that a representative sign in at the welcome table or inform an usher upon arrival.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Please turn your attention to the screen.

The Word of God

Rev. Bobby Gibson, Sr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Remarks & Announcements

Benediction

Rev. Bobby Gibson, Sr.

Galilee Through the Years

The Journey of Faith: A Historical Timeline

1898 — A Church Is Born

Three acres purchased; Galilee established; Rev. C.C. Bufford called as first pastor.

1912–1920 — Building for the Future

Two additional acres acquired; original building rebuilt.

1963–1968 - Growing to Serve

Church facilities modernized; additional improvements and ministry space followed.

1989 — A New Season of Leadership

Rev. Anthony L. Williams accepts the call to serve as pastor.

2005 - Expanding for Ministry

New wing opens with classrooms, commercial kitchen, pastor's study and accessible facilities.

2020 - Stepping Out on Faith

Groundbreaking held for a new worship facility.

2025 — A New Beginning

Galilee enters its newly constructed sanctuary on its historic campus.

2025 - A Historic Honor

Smith County proclaims August 17, 2025, “Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Day.”

2026 — 128 Years and Still Walking in the Light

OUR VISION

The vision of Galilee Baptist Church is to be the most effective holistic ministry in Tyler by meeting community needs, providing sound Biblical training, and helping unbelievers develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

GBC STAFF

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Rev. Randy Ector

ASSOCIATE MINISTERS

Rev. Philip Gordon

Rev. Byron Henderson

Rev. Larry West

DEACONS

Claude Ector, Chairman

Larry Reddic

Jevon Ford

Billy Henderson

CHURCH CLERK

Loleta Henderson

TREASURER

Scott Oliver

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Alesha Williams Buckner

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Diane Henson

Assistant Church Clerk

Tamesha Williams

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Sandra Ford

OUR MISSION

To **Bring** in unbelievers, **Build** them up in Christ, **Bind** them to the family of God, strengthen their **Belief**, so they can **Broadcast** their faith.