

61st
CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY

*"Celebrating the
Awesomeness of God!"*
Psalm 66

Sunday October 4, 2026
9:00Am Worship

Fort Washington Baptist Church
11516 Fort Washington Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744



Pastor Darin V Poullard & Lady Vicki Poullard

Fort Washington Baptist Church

October 4, 2026,

9:00 a.m.

"Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious. Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!" Psalm 66:1-3a NKJV

"61 Years Celebrating the Awesomeness of God!"

Order of Service

Worship Leader

Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Processional

*Pastor & First Lady Poullard
Ministerial Staff*

Pastoral Prayer

Reverend Darin V. Poullard

Welcome

First Lady Vicki Poullard

Musical Selections

FWBC Gospel Choir

Recognition of Church Members

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 66

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deacon Ransford Forbes

Doxology

Church History

Trustee Jo Ann Edelin

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Musical Selection

FWBC Gospel Choir

Ministry of Dance

Vessels of Praise

61st Church Anniversary Message

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastor Darin V. Poullard.

Sharing in the Holy Communion

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Welcome Visitors

Deacon Ransford Forbes

Announcements

Sister Brenda Patterson

Benediction Song

Gospel Choir

FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH DISCLAIMER

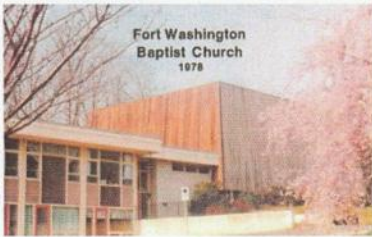
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FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY



On January 21, 1959, members of Congress Heights Baptist Church (CHBC), of the Southern Baptist Convention and D.C. Baptist Convention, purchased land from Silesia, Maryland as a mission. This purchase included a 1901 one-room schoolhouse that held the first Sunday School and morning worship services on April 12, 1959.



Rev. John Coburn, George Parker and Rev. Fred McCaulley served successive pastorates. Under Rev. McCaulley's leadership of 2 and one-half years, additional land was purchased, a temporary building was erected, and plans for a new building were secured. Upon Rev. McCaulley's resignation in July 1963, Rev. George Kimball served as Interim Pastor.



In October 1964, Rev. Woodrow Neal began serving what would be the Mission's last pastorate position. In July 1965, the Mission was reorganized into a Southern Baptist Church. On October 3, 1965, the mission was constituted into Fort Washington Baptist Church (FWBC) with 39 members.



December 10, 1967 marked the first Sunday of worship in a newly constructed building. The Church Sanctuary was dedicated on February 4, 1968. Rev. Neal resigned July 1973. Dr. Minor Davidson served as Interim Pastor until Dr. Robert Willets was called to serve in January 1974.



On November 21, 1982, the congregation "burned the mortgage." Dr. Willets resigned April 1985. From October 1985 until May 1988, Dr. K. Bruce Millers served as Interim Pastor. Rev. Jack Marcom Jr. began his Pastorate in June 1988. Pastor Marcom resigned in October 2000. In July 2001, Rev. Dr. Linda Delaine was called to serve as Interim Pastor. She resigned as Interim on October 27, 2002.



On August 5, 2002, the congregation called Rev. Darin Vincent Poullard to be the new Pastor and on October 27, 2002 he began his Pastorate at Fort Washington Baptist Church. From its inception as a Mission, Fort Washington Baptist Church has carried its missionary cross by supporting the missions of the [Southern Baptist Convention](#) and [D.C. Baptist Convention](#).

Church Covenant

"Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body In Christ."

For the Advancement of This Church "We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, disciplines, and doctrines."

As Christian Stewards "To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations."

Alone and at Home "We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances."

Before the World "To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior."

Toward One Another "We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay."

When We Move "We moreover engage, that when we move from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word."

Announcements

Christian Disciples Class: Will resume on Sunday October 11, 2026, at the conclusion of the morning worship service.

Children's Church: Held every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, in-person at 9 a.m. worship and virtually at 11:30 a.m.

Overcomers Church: Held every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, during worship service for youth 7th through 12th grades.

Equipping Disciples Bible Study: Will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 12 noon, in the Fellowship Hall and Facebook live via Darin V. Poullard.

Fit @ The Fort Senior-Fit: Senior-Fit will resume on Thursday September 17th at 12 noon, in the 3rd floor music room. Walk-Fit begins Saturday, September 19th at 9:00am. We will meet at Fort Washington Park Visitors Parking Lot.

Request for Calls & Visits: If you're in need of a phone call or visit, please contact the Chairman of the Diaconate Ministry, Deacon Ralph Hines via email: ralphrh1010@aol.com or 301-292-2994.

Marriage Ministry Enrichment: Caregiver Fellowship, Friday October 16, 2026, from 7pm-9pm. See email for more information. Also see Rev. & Sister Waddy to sign up.

Pastor Poullard's 24th Pastoral Anniversary: Will be held on Sunday October 25, 2026. Pastor Anthony Minter from First Rock Baptist Church will be the guest preacher. Anniversary Colors will be shades of purple.

Missions Ministry Opportunities:

Are you wondering how you can serve at The Fort? Please see the following upcoming Evangelism and Missions Ministry Opportunities below!

1. Monthly Missions Offerings of \$10 every 3rd Sunday to support the FWBC M.E.R.C.Y. Ministry and five non-profit organizations - Blessed to Help, Inc., Chosen People Ministries, The Gideons International, The Stanley House of L.O.V.E., and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

2. Intercessory Prayer on Sunday mornings at 7:30. Dial 1-605-472-5375. Code 485855#

3. 1st and 3rd Wednesday Food Distributions with Blessed to Help from 3:30-5:30

4. Red Cross Blood Drive 9/17 - FULL DRIVE. There was enough blood collected to potentially save 78 lives. THANK YOU!

5. Apryl Showers. Collecting donations of toothpaste and Dove soap with The Overcomers through 10/4/26.

6. Weekend snack bags twice a month for Colin Powell students with Blessed to Help beginning October 9th.

7. Upcoming Community Evangelism Events:

- Fort Washington Festival on Cady Drive. October 3rd from 12:00-5:00.

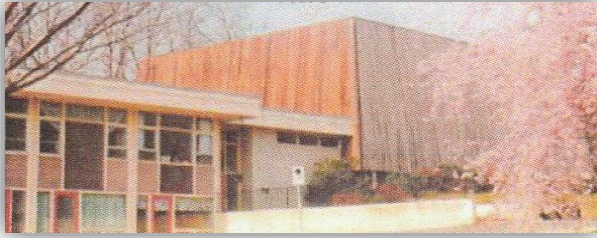
- Faith and Blue with District IV and VII Police Departments. October 10th from 11:00-3:00 at Eastover Shopping Center.

- Trunk or Treat with Blessed to Help. October 30th from 6-8 at the District VII Police Station in Fort Washington.

8. New Member Intake. Receive new members, obtain their information, and share vital information about the church.



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61st Church Anniversary Committee

*Sister Ruby Alston-Kelley
Rev. Darin V. Poullard
Trustee Jo Ann Edelin
Sister Vanessa Waddy
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Sister Juanita Timmons
Sister Dora Hines
Sister Wendy Taylor
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Sister LaDonna Stanley-Thompson
Evangelist Rita Ware*

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Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Deacon of the Week

Deacon Ransford Forbes

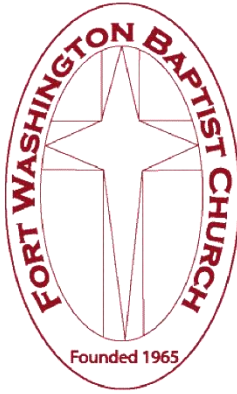
Pianist

Brother Fred Dendy

Fort Washington Baptist Church

“A People Committed to God’s Word”

In the Business of Making Disciples



First Time Visiting?

Thank you for joining the Fort in Worship today! Your presence is greatly appreciated. Please tell us about yourself by scanning the code below and filling out the visitor’s information form. **How to scan:** Open your camera app on your cell phone and place over the code (as if you’re taking a picture) the link should pop up. Click the link and fill out the form.



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