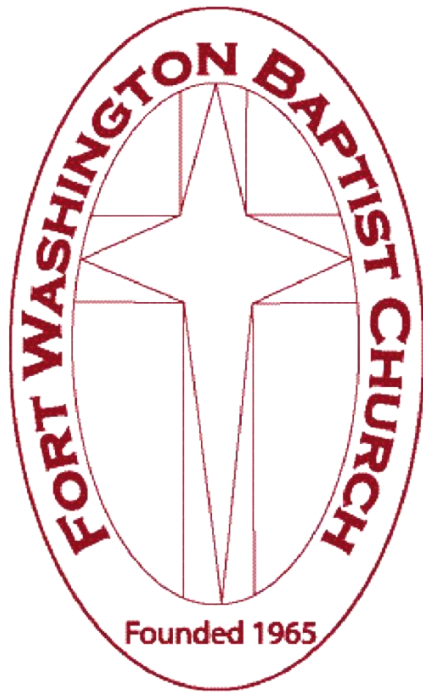


Fort Washington Baptist Church

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Sunday July 26, 2026



Clergy Appreciation Sunday

"A People Committed to God's Word"

In the Business of Making Disciples

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

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Sunday, July 26, 2026,

9 a.m. Worship

Order of Service

Worship Leader

Reverend Samuel Wray

Welcome and Purpose

Reverend Judie Johnson

Introduction of Preachers

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Morning Prayer

Reverend Rudolph Waddy

Musical Selections ~ MMOG

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deacon Michael Hammond

Scripture Reading

Minister Bobbie Hand

Song of Preparation ~ MMOG

Sermon

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Child Dedication

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Prayer for Preachers

Evangelist Doris McMillon Miller

Welcome Visitors

Deacon Michael Hammond

Announcements

Sister Brenda Patterson

Benediction Song

Mighty Men of God

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Call to Worship

Leader	But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus <i>as</i> Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.
People	How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!"
Leader	For Christ did not send <i>us</i> to baptize <i>only</i> , but to <i>also</i> preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void. For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
People	For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not <i>come to</i> know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
Leader	I solemnly charge <i>you</i> in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season <i>and</i> out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.
Everyone	For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but <i>wanting</i> to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, Fort Washington Baptist Church preachers , be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry, and don't ever stop preaching the uncompromised Word of God so that souls will be saved and hearts encouraged. In the name of Jesus! Amen!

The Fort Washington Baptist Church Clergy

Reverend Rudolph H. Waddy



I've been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since 1998.

The thing that gives me the most joy about being a preacher is the opportunity, sacred privilege to serve God, God's people, and others as His instrument proclaiming and teaching His word to bring hope, healing, help, comfort, restoration and most importantly salvation in Christ our Lord ... as a living testimony of His love and faithfulness.

The greatest challenge with being a preacher is consistently practicing what I preach, e.g., aligning my life, character, commitment with God's word with humility, and maintaining a Christ-like demeanor.

I believe the sermon's I preach help Saints to appreciate and live in awe of the grace of God, the love of Christ Jesus, causing them to grow in their Christian journey as they glorify God the Father in their relationships with family, friends and others as bold witnesses of the faithfulness of our soon coming Redeemer, Lover of our Souls, Author and Finisher of our Faith and King of Kings!

Reverend Dr. Judie Johnson.

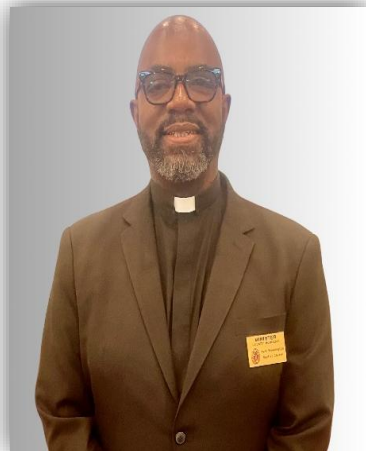


I've been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since 1988, when I first felt the anointing of God upon my life and accepted the invitation to preach His Word.

The thing that gives me the most joy about being a preacher is preaching a Word that breaks yokes, changes lives, and edifies the Body of Christ.

The greatest challenge with being a preacher is developing a sermon that rightly divides and breaks down the Word of God in a way that people can understand, receive, and apply to their lives.

I believe the sermons I preach help Saints to break free from the bondage of sin and self-recrimination and walk in the freedom that comes through Jesus Christ.



Reverend Rodney McMillian

I've been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since 2022.

The thing that gives me the most joy about being a preacher is Edifying the Saints through the word of God while lifting up Jesus so the Saints can get a full view of His glory, In order that they would come to know Him more fully, love Him more intently, and walk with Him more closely.

The greatest challenge with being a preacher is rightly dividing the word of God in a way that connects with the Saints so they can grow in Christ and be encouraged as they live out their salvation.

I believe the sermons I preach, help Saints to be assured that God is for them, with them and loves them.



Reverend Samuel Wray, Jr.

When did you start preaching: Since surrendering my life to Jesus Christ in February 1987, I have been enthusiastic about sharing my Savior with anybody and everybody in my sphere of influence who will listen.

*The thing that gives me the most joy about being a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: Encouraging those saved and unsaved to "**Walk in Victory**", be sure of their salvation, and stay in love with Christ regardless of whatever challenges we face!*

*The greatest challenge in being a preacher is: Motivating believers to be "**ALL-IN**" in the purposes and plans of God; to know their Spiritual Gifts, to get involved fully and freely, to glorify God and live in His will!*

*I believe the sermons I preach: Encourage believers to remain excited, committed, and overjoyed with maintaining a relationship with Jesus Christ! My "trial sermon" was entitled "**Fight The Good Fight!**"*



Evangelist Doris McMillon Miller

I've been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since: I came to know Christ in September of 1986.

The thing that gives me the most joy about being a preacher is: Showing people what it means to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and how they can grow in their walk with Jesus.

The greatest challenge with being a preacher is: Navigating public perception and building genuine trust in a short period of time.

I believe the sermons I preach: Help Saints to Know Christ in a real and personal way.

Minister Bobby Hand Jr.



I've been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since May 1994.

The thing that gives me the most joy about being a preacher is seeing lives transformed by the power of God's Word and watching people grow in their faith, hope, and purpose in Christ.

The greatest challenge with being a preacher is faithfully proclaiming God's truth while meeting people where they are and helping them apply biblical principles to the real challenges of everyday life.

I believe the sermons I preach help Saints to grow into mature disciples of Jesus Christ, deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their faith during life's trials, and boldly live out their calling to serve others and glorify Him.

Announcements

Building Disciples Class: No classes today at the conclusion of the worship service.

Children's Church: Held every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, in-person at 9:00 a.m. and virtually at 11:30 a.m.

Overcomers Church: For Youth 7th through 12th grades, will be held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Equipping Disciples Bible Study: Equipping Disciples Noonday Study will resume in September 2026.

Fit @ The Fort Senior-Fit: Will resume in September 2026.

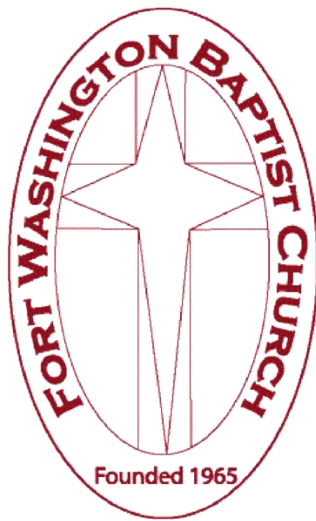
ShoLOVE: The ShoLOVE organization 14th Annual Scholarship Program will be held Saturday, August 1, 2026. Please see flyer for more information.

FWBC Young Adult Ministry: On Friday July 31, 2026, at 7pm the Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a session on how to deal with law enforcement interactions. We would like all parents with teenagers 13 yrs and above to make sure that their kids are present for this session.

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



Worship Leader
Reverend Samuel Wray
Deacon of the Week
Deacon Michael Hammond
Pianist
Deacon Kenneth Timmons



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