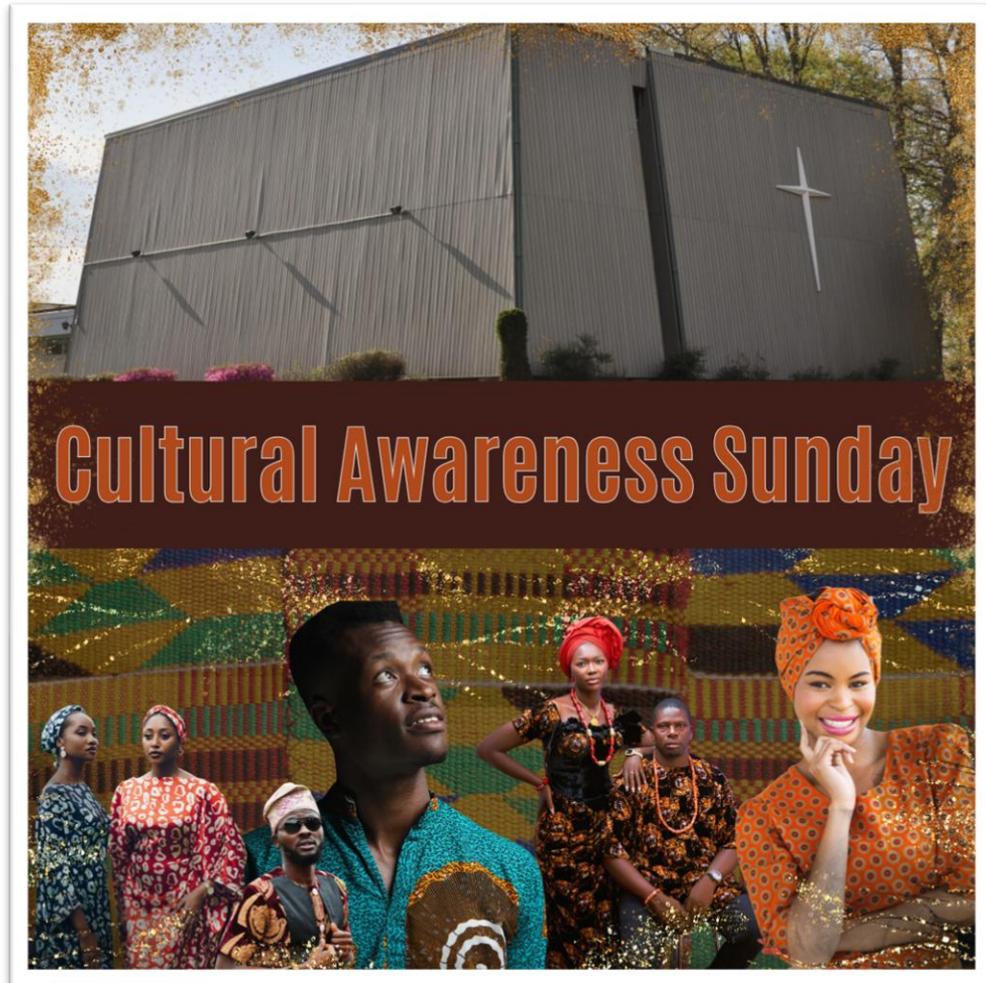


Fort Washington Baptist Church

Pastor Darin V. Poullard
Sunday February 22, 2026



“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

Fort Washington Baptist Church

Sunday, February 22, 2026,

9 a.m. Worship

Order of Service

Welcome

Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Purpose of Cultural Awareness Day

Deacon Theodore Daniels

Ministry of Song ~ MMOG

Reverend Jessie Jackson Presentation

"Keep Hope Alive"

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deacon Ralph Hines

Poetic Presentation: "The Negro Mother" Langston Hughes

Dr. Kandace Foreman

Introduction of Guest Speakers

Sister Frances Womack

Ministry of Song ~ MMOG

Cultural Awareness Day Message – "From the Tribe of Judah to Now"

Brother Mel & Sister Zoa Roper

Congregational Selection

Invitation to Christian Discipleship & Remarks

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Announcements

Sister Brenda Patterson

Welcome Guest

Deacon Ralph Hines

Benediction

Mighty Men of God

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Buelo Addaeyah & Afia Henewaa
(Melton A. Roper) (Zoa Parkman-Roper)

Co-Founders, FeNIIX Publishing & FeNIIX Productions LLC

Authors of *The Secret in Our Genes: Out of Africa and Into the World: Unlocking Hidden Histories Embedded in Our DNA*

Buelo Addaeyah and Afia Henewaa are the creators of *The Secret in Our Genes*, an Afrocentric children's book that blends science, genetics, identity, and history to help young readers understand where they come from and why it matters. The book follows three children as they journey through their ancestry with their elder, Buelo, discovering African civilizations, ancient lineages, and the power of knowing one's roots. It is designed to spark intergenerational conversations inside families, classrooms, and communities.

The book is the **winner of the 2025 International AAHGS Book Award** for Children's Educational Literature and is **nominated for the Eric Hoffer Book Award**, one of the nation's leading honors for independent publishing. It has also inspired a full **six-week curriculum** built around identity, DNA science, storytelling, and cultural pride.

Both Buelo and Afia are dedicated to restoring African narratives through books, media, and educational tools. Afia is the **co-author and editor** of the book, shaping its literary voice and clarity, while Buelo, a **U.S. Navy veteran** and **Technical Writer** - brings expertise in genealogy, communication, and cultural education.

Together, they create work that reconnects children and families to African heritage, celebrates identity, and reminds us that the knowledge of self is one of the greatest gifts we can pass to the next generation.

Announcements

Happy Birthday Pastor Poullard 2/20/26: Today at the conclusion of the morning service, we will have a Birthday Cake Fellowship for Pastor Poullard. Today, as we celebrate Pastor, you can be a blessing via Cashapp \$DarinPoullard or pick up a special gift envelope (to be distributed by the Ushers).

Christian Disciples Class: Sunday School classes will be held at the conclusion of service today.

Children's Church: Held every 2nd and 4th Sundays, during the 9 a.m. worship. Virtual classes are held via Zoom at 11:30 a.m.

Overcomers Church: For Youth 7th through 12th grades, will be held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. No Overcomers Church today 2/22/26 (Cultural Awareness Sunday).

Equipping Disciples Bible Study: Equipping Disciples will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. In-person in the Fellowship Hall and via Facebook live @ Darin Vincent Poullard.

The Passion of Christ- Lenten Series: Will be held each Wednesday, from 7:pm – 8pm beginning Ash Wednesday until Maudy Thursday. Come hear the Preachers at The Fort preach about the final weeks of Christ 's earthly ministry before His death and resurrection. It will be glorious!

Fit @ The Fort Senior: Senior-Fit classes are held every Thursday, @ 12 noon – 1:00p.m. on third floor music room.

Men's Fellowship: Held Friday February 27, 2026 @ 7:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Deacons Training & Deacons Sunday: Equipping Deacon Training will be held Saturday, February 28, 2026, beginning @ 9:00 a.m.- 12 noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Deacons Sunday will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2026, during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Installation of Church Leaders & Ministry Expo: Will be held on Sunday March 8, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. worship. Following the morning worship there will be a Ministry Informational Expo in the Fellowship Hall. Saints, please join us to see where the Lord wants to use you in the Ministry.

Couples Midday Mingling: Will be held Saturday, March 14, 2026. Please see flyer for more details

Requests 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

Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Deacon of the Week

Deacon Ralph Hines

Pianist

Deacon Kenneth Timmons

Happy
BIRTHDAY
Pastor Poullard

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

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**JOIN US FOR A BIRTHDAY
FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE
MORNING WORSHIP**

 **Fort Washington Baptist Church**

 FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Deacon's Sunday

March 1, 2026



Fort Washington Baptist Church

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS & MINISTRY EXPO

*Sunday March 8, 2026
9AM Worship Service*

*Fort Washington Baptist Church
11516 Fort Washington Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744
Pastor Darin V. Poullard*

A promotional flyer for a 'Couples Midday Mingling' event. The background is a dark green chalkboard with white text. The event is at Fort Washington Baptist Church, Pastor Darin Poullard, on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 3PM to 6PM. The location is Carolina Kitchen at 15812 Robert S Crain Hwy, Brandywine, MD 20613. Contact information is provided for Rev. Waddy (301-367-6065) and Vanessa (240-678-4735) of the Marriage Enrichment Ministry. The flyer includes images of a salad, orange juice, a breakfast plate with eggs and olives, and waffles. A circular badge says 'Pay own menu selection'.

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COUPLES Midday Mingling

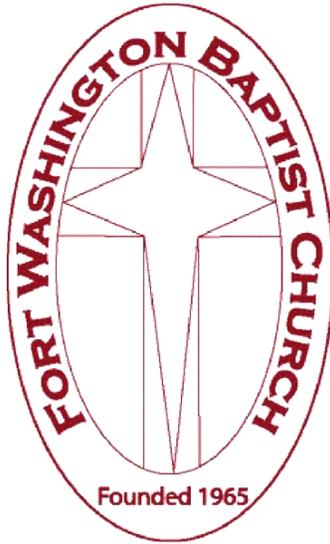
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WHERE: CAROLINA
KITCHEN
15812 Robert S Crain Hwy
Brandywine, MD 20613

Contact

Rev. Waddy 301-367-6065 or Vanessa
Waddy 240-678-4735
Marriage Enrichment Ministry



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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Cultural Awareness Sunday

