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The Spiritual Israel Church And Its Army

Israel Considers Changes to the format for Annual Day Programs

After years of research and planning, Israel has taken a big step towards improving church development and financial growth by developing a plan to modify the format for Israel Annual Day programs. Going forward, several Temples and Missions may combine their Annual Day programs. This change should benefit our churches by significantly reducing the number of programs held during the year, which will allow more church members to travel and attend programs. By increasing in person attendance, churches should see an increase in revenue.

While this idea may feel like a new approach, Brooklyn (Bishop Linnie Goodwin) and Manhattan (Elder Linda Alston) have been combining their programs for many years. They have created a template for everyone to follow when it comes to having a successful joint program. The New York churches took it to another level by adding a ball to their list of activities for their program weekend. The ball has become one of the highlights of their program, drawing Israelites from all over the country to come and worship at their program, and attend the ball. They have been sponsoring the ball for over 30 years. The event has drawn attendance by our church leadership, including the King of All Israel for many years. The tradition still holds today with our King, Bishop Bobby J. Davis and our Queen, Bride Mo. Gloria Davis making frequent appearances at the ball. More information on this project will be released at a later date. It is still under development.



Bishop Bobby J. Davis and Br. Mo. Gloria Davis attending the New York Ball in recent years.

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Eld. Linda Alston

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Saluting The Scholars Of Israel

The Supreme Education Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2026!!! The following students will be graduating high school, taking the next step up the King's highway seeking knowledge and wisdom.

High School Graduates		
Name	Temple	College in Fall 2026
McKenzi Alphonse	Florida Temple	Washtenaw Community College
Makiya Benion	Michigan Temple #1	DePaul University
Mishele Blue	Seattle Temple	Saint Martin's University
Sydney Brown	Cornelia Temple	University of Georgia
Dereon Carswell	Fort Wayne Temple	Adrian University
Malik Davis	Ypsilanti Temple	Early College Alliance Program at Eastern Michigan University
Anya Eifrid	Fort Wayne Temple	Ball State University
Keith Ford	Vallejo Mission	Undecided
Jayla Hill	Fort Wayne Temple	Purdue University
Allana Johnson	Fort Wayne Temple	Purdue University
Sharlene Page	Ypsilanti Temple	Wayne State University
Emani Rivers	Chicago Temple	Chicago State University
Trinity Santos	Ypsilanti Temple	Undecided
Rashad Simpson	Florida Temple	Undecided
Jaliyah Wade	Fort Wayne Temple	Ivy Tech Community College

Best wishes to our 2026 graduates as they continue their academic and career journeys toward a more prosperous future!

Peace and Love

Rev. Bride Mother Kimberly Brown-Beavers

Deac. Art Mitchell

"Education is the passport to the future,

for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Malcom X

Making Israel A Better Place

Over the past few years, Israel has been busy making improvements to our Temples and Missions. We would like to say **THANK YOU** for doing your part to take **The Spiritual Israel Church And Its Army** to higher heights. Here are a few updates we have made:

Pastor	Church	Updates completed
Bish. Gregory Pitts Eld. Larry Walker	Atlanta	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Bish. Linnie Goodwin	Brooklyn	Installed new walls. Painted several areas. Replaced church pews. Installed new church sign. Renovated church apartments.
Eld. Christen Amy-Morrison	Chicago	New security doors. New roof.
Bish. Alvin Mears	Compton	Hosted 2026 April Assembly
Bish. Annie Collins	Cornelia	Purchased additional land. Added new siding to the building exterior.
Eld. Michael Wright	Denver	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Eld. Janice Walker	Flint	Painting in the sanctuary. New lights in the sanctuary. New computers.
Eld. David Torrence	Florida	Installed fence. Renovated church. New AV system. Perform community outreach. Installed new signs.

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Bish. Harold Mitchem	Ft. Wayne	Purchased additional land. Purchased a food trailer. Paved parking lot. New furnace and side by side refrigerator.
Eld. James Curtis	Gadsden	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Bish. Flanders Carswell Jr. Eld. Thomas James	Indy	Purchased 2 new furnaces. Replaced 2 AC units. Remodeled church interior. New stove. Upgraded AV system.
Eld. Pat Johnson	Kentucky	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Eld. Gill Hannan	Killeen	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Eld. Ethelene Noonon	Lansing	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Eld. Linda Alston	Manhattan	Renovated the basement. Replaced pews. Remodeled church patio. Renovated 2 church apartments.
Bish. Edward Mack	Michigan - #8	Renovated the basement. Renovated sanctuary.

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Bish. Bobby J. Davis	Michigan - #1	Renovated 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors. Remodeled Sunday School room. Purchased new boiler.
Eld. Jerry Finley	Michigan - #2	Renovated the basement.
Eld. Koheleth Israel	Milwaukee	Renovated the sanctuary. Working to purchase lot next to church.
Eld. Edward Smith	Mississippi	Renovated entire building. Purchased 2 vans. Purchased a new storage shed.
Eld. Janie Lathan	Monroe	In the process of purchasing a building.
Bish. Ken Edwards	Mt. Clemens	Renovated the kitchen. Renovated the bathrooms. Painted the church exterior.
Eld. Alice France	Pontiac	New heaters. Purchased 2 AC units. Installed new lights. Repaired roof.
Eld. Joseph Grace	Saginaw	New roof. Purchased a van. Renovations to the building. Upgraded the sound system to play audio tracks.

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Eld. Candino Blue	Seattle	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Bish. Minnie Taylor	South Bend	Renovated the Pastor's office and stairway. Installed a new HVAC system. Installed new front doors.
Bish. Joseph Jordan	Sumpter	Expanded the sanctuary. Paved parking lot. Installed central air.
Eld. Andrew Singleton	Vallejo	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
Eld. Carla Chapman	Ypsilanti	Paid off church. Resurfaced parking lot. New furnace. Renovated sanctuary.
Rev. Michael Liggins	Columbus	Renting - Working to expand congregation and increase finances.
	Israel Gardens	Painted 2nd floor. Upgraded toilets and sinks. Replacing tables. Purchased new chairs. New freezer. Resurfacing parking lot. Pavilions are being renovated. Air Conditioning unit being modified.
	Zoom Updates	New computers. New Cameras. New network equipment.

Breaking Cycles - Changing Lives



Greetings Israel,

We are very proud to announce that one of our spiritual family members, **Dr. Paul A. Turner, Jr.**, has been recognized by the **Michigan Certification Board for Addictions Professionals (MCBAP)**, and was recently honored with the prestigious award of **2026 Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor of the Year**.

Dr. Paul A. Turner, Jr., has made a significant impact in communities through volunteer work, outreach, and meaningful service that goes well beyond his professional responsibilities. His approach to community engagement is rooted in meeting people where they are, building trust, and creating opportunities for individuals and families to grow, heal, and thrive.

Dr. Turner has worked with the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan, supporting initiatives focused on strengthening communities and improving outcomes for individuals and families who often face barriers to opportunity and support. His involvement reflects his commitment to addressing challenges at both the grassroots level and through broader community partnerships.

At Israel, we all know him as Eld. Paul Turner, Assistant Pastor of Michigan - Temple #8. He is revered at SICIA for the work he has done through his ministry. His biggest accomplishments have been at Israel, where he has created and led his own outreach initiatives. He is the founder of the following organizations:

- ◆ Spiritual Israel's Community Outreach Program (SICOP)
- ◆ SICOP/CHOICE, a State of Michigan licensed Outpatient substance abuse treatment agency & Batterers Intervention Agency
- ◆ Dr. DaMora Turner is the founder of Turner Faithful Danes, a Minority Female Business.
- ◆ Spiritual Israel's Community Outreach Program (SICOP) 501(c)3 dba CHOICE Community Housing Outreach Agency (CHOA).
- ◆ CBO (Community Based Organization)

Through these programs, they have taken a hands-on and strategic approach to engaging communities and breaking negative routines that often contribute to instability, unhealthy environments, and cycles that can lead to addiction and other behavioral challenges. He mentioned another milestone for him, "We have provided free counseling and consulting services throughout the Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army, provided documentation for members for community service, anger management, domestic violence, outpatient substance abuse treatment, DUI/DWI, and stood up in many court rooms as a representative of our church." stated Eld. Turner.

SICOP has committed intercession on behalf of multiple members advocating for leniency, shorter jail sentences, probation, parole and allowed members to even be released to Eld. Turner, and serve house arrest with their families in their home and receive counseling under his supervision.

Eld. Turner and his wife Dr. DaMora Turner are currently working on a project with SICOP where they recently purchased 4 lots across the street from Temple #8. They are tentatively planning to plant a community garden, provide canine therapy, substance abuse outpatient treatment, batterers intervention, case management services, provide parking, employability skills, i.e. HVAC repair, carpentry, masonry, job skills, and more. They feel these type services are long overdue in the community.

Today, Dr. Eld. Paul Turner Jr. continues to empower individuals to break cycles of addiction, violence, incarceration, and hopelessness. His life serves as a reminder that while the past may shape us, it does not define us—and that with determination, faith, and purpose, transformation is always possible. Dr. Turner stated "I could not provide the services that I do without the constant support of my wife, and the sacrifices made by my children".

To the Turner family, **THANK YOU** for all you have done in the community, and more importantly, for your hard work, dedication, and your commitment to the Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army. If you happen to run into the Turners during the Assembly, "give them their flowers". Well done!!

Peace and Love

Deac. Jewell Jones

Deac. Art Mitchell

Israel Is With You, When You Need Them Most

Oh Mighty Israel, for years, we have called on our Spiritual Leader, **Bishop Bobby J. Davis, and Our Queen, Bride Mo. Gloria Davis** to lead us, pray for us and comfort us when we were in need. They have always been there for us when we needed them. We have held on to his prayers, her words of comfort, and we live by the faith and commitment he has shown us during his tenure as The King Of All Israel. No matter what we were going through, he has been with us, Now is the time for us to band together and become one body, to show them and tell them...

Bishop Bobby, Bride Mo. Gloria, we love you, and the People of Israel are WITH YOU, in body and in spirit.



Isaiah 41:8-10

"But you, Israel, my servant,
Jacob, whom I have chosen,
you descendants of Abraham my friend,
⁹I took you from the ends of the earth,
from its farthest corners I called you.
I said, 'You are my servant';
I have chosen you and have not rejected you.
¹⁰So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.