

The Installation Celebration of

REVEREND ANTHONY CHATMAN SR.



Saturday, May 11, 2019

4 PM

Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Fort Worth, Texas 76104

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Reverend Anthony Chatman, Sr.

Reverend Anthony Chatman Sr. was born and raised in Chicago IL. He is the youngest of nine born to Hattie Chatman. Anthony recently relocated to Fort Worth Texas from DeKalb IL. in 2015

Anthony is married to LaMetra Curry-Chatman, and they have five children; Phylcia, Kenneth Jr., Marquita, Hananiah, Anthony Jr., and four grandchildren.

Anthony attended and received his B.A. in psychology from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb IL

Anthony was licensed in 2005 and ordained as a Baptist minister in 2013 as a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist in DeKalb IL.

In January of 2019, Anthony received full recognition of ordination and transfer of standing to the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) from the Regional Committee on Ministry , Christian Church in the Southwest.

His most rewarding experiences in ministry thus far have been working with the youth and young adults of the community. The young people are our future leaders and should be encouraged and prepared for tomorrow.

Rev. Chatman received his Master of Divinity from Brite Divinity School in May of 2019, where he served as President and member of Brite Black Seminarians.

1 Peter 5:2-3 (NLT)

Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example.



Installation and Ordination of Rev. Anthony Chatman Sr.

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Rev. Myron E. Goins Sr, Presiding Minister

Jim Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Prelude	Community Christian Church Musicians
Invocation	Elder James Bryant
Music Selection	Community Christian Church Choir
Statement of Purpose	Deacon Glen Harmon
Old Testament	Rev. Kentry Ellison, Pastor The Way, The Truth & The Life Christian Church
New Testament	Rev. KirK Willams, Pastor New Vision Christian Church
Welcome	Orara Fletcher
Spoken Word	Leslie Polk
Introduction of Speaker	LaMetra Chatman
Music Selections	"I Need You" Community Christian Church Choir
Message	Pastor Dr. Joseph Mitchell

Deacon Glen Harmon

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Good Afternoon, I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Community Christian Church family, we thank you for coming to the installation and recognition of ordination of our pastor.

We have been praying for this occasion and are happy that the Lord has made it possible for us to be here.

Our Pastor desires a good work, a good work in an area that is full of blessings. He represents the people of God.

As our pastor is being installed today, we want to wish him well and we promise to always pray for him and support him in the work that the Lord has called him to do.

We pray to our Father who is in heaven to fill him with knowledge and truth so that he is able to feed us with Godly wisdom and understanding. Thank You and God Bless You .

GUEST PREACHER

George Joseph “Joe” Mitchell is the first born of Rev. Dr. Leroy and Veatrice Mitchell. On October 6th 2001, Joseph married his high school “sweetheart” Andria; God has blessed them with three beautiful children; Nevaeh, Joseph, and Nadia. Joseph announced his calling to ministry in October 2006. In March of the following year, he preached his trial sermon. Finally, in March 2009, he was ordained at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.



For eight and a half years, he humbly served as Co-Pastor alongside his father of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in DeKalb, IL; where he is affectionately known as “Pastor Joe”. In 2010 after an earthquake struck Haiti, he was part of a Disaster Relief Missionary team that spent time rebuilding homes and a school.

In November of 2012, after Hurricane Sandy devastated the East Coast, he was part of the American Baptist Men Disaster Relief Team that went to New Jersey to cut down trees. After stints at several colleges, Pastor Joe received a Bachelors of Arts, in Business Management from Judson University in Elgin, IL and a Masters of Divinity from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, IL. In 2017, he earned a Doctorate in Ministry from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. In July of the same year, Joseph succeeded his father as Senior Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

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Charge to the Church and Pastor	Rev. Dr. Zena McAdams
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest	
Recognition of Ordination	Rev. Dr. Zena McAdams
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest	
Declaration of Installation	Rev. Reuben Thompson
Prayer of Declaration	Elder Rickey Harden
New Vision Christian Church	
Laying of Hands	Rev. Myron E. Goins
Jim Street Christian Church	
Greetings	Regional Minister
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest	
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	Elders and Deacons
Community Christian Church	
Communion Hymn	Community Christian Church Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Dr. Joseph Mitchell

COVENANT OF INSTALLATION

Area Minister:	There are different gifts.
Congregation:	But it is the same Spirit who gives them.
Area Minister:	There are different ways of serving God.
Congregation:	But the same God that we serve.
Area Minister:	Each one is given a gift by the one Spirit.
Congregation:	To use for the common good.
Area Minister:	Together we are the body of Christ.
Congregation:	And individually members with one another.

COVENANT OF INSTALLATION CONTINUES

Area Minister

Within our common ministry some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word. They are ordained to a representative ministry and charged: to lead in transmitting the Christian tradition from one generation to another, to interpret the scriptures and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to administer the sacraments gathered around the Lord's Table, to serve God's people with pastoral care and to share in the strengthening of the church in its life and mission, and to act as pioneers and leaders in the church's reconciling work in the world celebrating, connecting, and contributing to the dream of God. We now come to this moment in which one of the church's ordained ministers, having been called with due seriousness to minister within this congregation, is to be officially received and installed to this office.

Invite Rev. Anthony Chatman Sr. to come forward

Area Minister: Rev. Chatman Sr., as the minister called to provide spiritual leadership and Pastoral care for this congregation, do you reaffirm your profession of faith in Jesus Christ?

Rev. Chatman: I reaffirm my baptism and confession of faith that Jesus is the Christ and give myself in full commitment to be Christ's disciple.

Area Minister: Do you reaffirm your ordination vows?

Rev. Chatman: I reaffirm my ordination vows and promise faithfully to fulfill my ministry among these people through preaching and teaching the word of God; administering the sacraments of the church, ministering to those who are sick and troubled, sharing in leadership to strengthen the church's life; representing in a worthy manner what it means to live in faithful response to God's abiding grace.

COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION

Congregation, please stand

Area Minister: Having called Rev. Antony Chatman Sr. to be your Pastor,
Do you renew your baptismal vow and commit yourself
To support him with your prayers and shared responsibilities?

Congregation: We affirm our baptism and our commitment to
Jesus the Christ and our loyalty to Christ's church.
We covenant to uphold our pastor with our
Prayers; to share his joys and sorrows; to attend
To his preaching and teaching of God's word; to
Welcome his pastoral care; and honor his leadership

Rev. Chatman Sr: Standing with you, I promise to be your pastor;
And in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ, I
Covenant to serve this congregation in all faith
and fullness for the glory of God.

Rev. Reuben Thompson DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

The office of Senior Pastor of Community Christian Church is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepard of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good, that you may do his will, work in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Elder Rickey Harden PRAYER OF DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus Christ, who is the head of the church, we declare you, Rev. Chatman Sr. properly installed as minister of this congregation; and we now commend you to the grace of God in the discharge, of all your duties as a minister of the gospel. May God's blessings continue to be upon you in this call and may God put before you and his congregation many opportunities to share the Good News of God's love and grace with people who are hungry to hear and experience a word of hope and who will find goodness and mercy all the days of their life.

Congratulations To Our
Newly Installed
**Pastor Anthony Chatman Sr. and
First Lady LaMetra Chatman**



Our Message

God called me to ministry approximately 15 years ago. I never imagined that call would lead me to where I am today. In 2015 God called me to Fort Worth, Texas to pursue my master's in divinity. My wife and I accepted the charge to answer God's call.

Minister to God's people.

My wife and I will be forever grateful for God choosing us to be lead servants of this congregation. We believe that we were called by Jesus to do his will. Please understand that our hearts, minds, and spirits are fixed on God and his mission for the Community Christian Church. We are grateful to everyone that contributed to our journey. We value your spiritual guidance, academic support, moral support, prayers, words of encouragement, and love.

Romans 12: 2-3, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. "

Finally, we say thank you to our family and friends that traveled from near and far. Thank you, Community Christian Church. Now let us go forth with our sleeves rolled up ready to do the work of our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ

In Loving Service,

Pastor Anthony Chatman Sr and First Lady LaMetra Curry-Chatman

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