

# PRESS RELEASE



## BIBLE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH CHANGES NAME

January 4, 2009  
Bishop Toris T. Young President/Presiding Bishop  
Lisa Prout General Secretary

Bishop Toris T. Young, the General Board of Bible Way Baptist Church, a Louisiana Non-Profit Religious Corporation with locations around the world, posted a press release on January 4, 2009 via its online world wide web-site <http://gbcint.org>. In which they have made the following changes to their name as of this date Bible Way Baptist Church shall be changed, the new name of this growing congregation which has operations around the world, shall be GREATER BIBLEWAY CHURCH INTERNATIONAL "(GBCI)" with offices in Baytown Texas, Marrero Louisiana, New Orleans Louisiana, Denver North Carolina, Stockbridge Georgia, Houston Texas, and re-building at 2940 Joliet Street, 8419 South Claiborne Ave., and 8323 Apple Street in uptown New Orleans 7018, which are our domestic locations in the United States Of America. All church operations shall use the new name and any and all future transactions or representation of this church shall be GREATER BIBLEWAY CHURCH INTERNATIONAL, Bible Way Baptist Church shall not be presented from this date forward all resolutions and or official acts shall present the name GREATER BIBLEWAY CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (GBCI) or it shall not be accepted or considered issued by this church.

This shall serve as a public announcement of these changes and shall remain online for up to 25 years in order to provide the public with information and to be transparent. Other changes include amendments to the charter and an increase in the number of general board members from a minimum of 11 to now a minimum of 21 at all times, in order to bring transparency and integrity to the church and its operations. By-laws, church operating agreement, succession plan was adopted and the Board Of Directors was presented to the full church body by Bishop Toris T. Young Presiding Bishop and Chief. All members were provided copies of the by-laws which provide guidance, procedures, and other essential information for the orderly running of this church and its operations, while we are many locations we are one church. The following was appointed and approved by the Bishop and Church body as a whole to serve a 25 year term unless sooner removed by the Bishop who is the only permanent member of the board with a life appointment given in 2002.

### 2009 General Leadership Board Of Directors:

Kevin Hines	Renata Haynes
Joseph Gaines	Robin Fennedy
Bishop Toris T. Young President/Presiding Bishop and Chief	Osheka Gougisha
Lisa Prout General Secretary/Bishop's Representative	Henny Baham III
Lataria Hines	Steve Nelson
Vernon Allen	Marcus Alexander
Tracey Craig	Brandon Craig
Deione Coleman	
Gregory Hines Sr.	
Kiesha Washington	
Aaron Jackson	
Ennis Jones	

\*\*\*All of the above listed persons will serve (GBCI) for a term of 25 years unless notice is given otherwise, church by-laws and constitution set forth all governing order for Greater Bibleway Church International, formerly Bible Way Baptist Church