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Alignment

My 12th year will be an intrinsic feel of expressive and unrelenting newness. I feel it! C'mon and feel it with me.

"Let us hold fast to the profession of our faith..." (Heb. 10:23).

In the King James Version, the word "our" is italicized, which means that it does not actually appear in the original language. Meaning, we should understand this phrase to mean, "Let us hold fast the profession of faith...."

We are to tightly hold in our hearts and come into divine alignment with the word which God has placed in our hearts, and this word, whether it is a direct quote from the Bible (the Word) or something very specific that He has spoken to us regarding our lives (a word), will always be a word of faith.

Alignment is having and possessing faith to move!

Alignment is further toward the divine correction and direction with the word which God has placed in our hearts, and additionally, His word, whether it is a direct quote from the Bible (THE Word) or something very specific that He has spoken to us regarding our lives (A Word).

God's word will always be a word of faith! Alignment has to do with behavior!
By faith, I agree to respond accordingly and consistently to my expectation.

The Word of God tells us that "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," and I especially want you to notice the word "substance." It is the Greek word *hupostasis*.

The first part of the word is *hupo*, which means, "alongside." The second part of the word is *stasis*, which means, "to stand." Used together as one word, it means "to stand by something," or "to stand right alongside of something."

This interpretation tells us something extremely and vitally important about faith: when faith finally finds what it needs or wants, it never moves again until it gets what it wants.

By understanding this meaning of *hupostasis* ("substance"), we know that this kind of faith **ALIGNS** itself to a determined, committed, unrelenting faith. The type of faith that knows what it wants and won't let go until it gets it!

Faith that is in alignment is THE faith that knows how to put its foot down. It is a determined, steadfast, courage consumed kind of faith that knows how to look right into the face of the oppositional enemy and refuses to move. **Y'all remember that attitude...YOU BETTER MOVE! MAKE ME!!!** You could say that this is a hard approach to faith that takes the bull by the horns, sticks to its guns, and makes no bones about what it is doing or what it believes. IS THIS YOU???

I beseech you

BMBC

...please *hupostasis* with me!!!

R. Q. Moore



Pastor's Pen

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Pastor Moore &
First Family**

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Happy 12th Anniversary to Our 1st Family



Get Out & Go Vote!! - **June 8, 2021**

Democratic primaries for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General

Democratic and Republican primaries for Virginia House of Delegates and local offices

Deadline to [register to vote](#), or [update an existing registration](#): **Monday, May 17, 2021.**

Deadline to [request an absentee ballot](#) to be mailed to you: **Friday, May 28, 2021.** Your request must be received by your Registrar by 5:00 p.m.

Please review the candidates. Knowledge is power. It starts on the local level. Power in our voice and our vote.

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/candidate-list/dems-primary-candidate-lists-6-8-2021/>

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2021

Class of

Are you a graduating senior?

If so, we want to hear from you.

Please let Sister Shauna Barringer

Booker T. Washington

Edward E. Barringer & Kennedi Speller

Welcome
—We are glad you are here—

Join us for Sunday School

8:30am – 9:30am

***Adjust your sleeping schedule and
come to Sunday School on Zoom.***

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)



TEACHING
IS A WORK OF HEART

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
Recognizes our teachers.
Thank you for your services.

MAY

MENTAL
HEALTH
AWARENESS
MONTH



PRAYER IS
ASKING GOD
TO ALIGN YOU
WITH HIS
WILL, RATHER
THAN ASKING
HIM TO BE
ALIGNED WITH
YOURS

USDA

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month

Food Distribution from 12pm to 1pm

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Outside These Walls and Baptismal Repasts

Each BMBC Ministry will be scheduled to provide assistance for the Outside These Walls Ministry and Baptismal Repasts.

May - Men's Ministry

June - Youth/Young Adults Ministry

July - Music Ministry

August - Women's Ministry

September - Combined Usher Ministry

October - Missionary Ministries

November - Guest

December - Guest

Ministry Leaders are asked to see
Sister Shauna Barringer for full details.



We have our own

YouTube Channel

Please subscribe

Bethlehem Missionary

Prayer Request

Sister Mary Branch

The Cousin, Raby, Baum Family

Sister Benita Webb & Family

Sister Deloris Shambley

The McLeod Family



Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

"365 Commitment to Building
A Community's Legacy"

The Future Begins With You

2021 Building Campaign Give \$365.00

"Let them construct a sanctuary for Me,
that I may dwell among them"
(Exodus 25:8-9)

Make your annual contribution to
the Vision Fund

\$365.00—Annually
\$91.25—Quarterly
\$30.42—Monthly
\$7.20—Weekly
\$1.00—Daily



Mail or Drop-off Gifts

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Norfolk, VA 23504

Electronic Gifts

PayPal via the Church's Website
www.bbcnorfolk.org
Cash App \$BMBC555
VENMO @Bethlehem-Church555

Dr. R. Q. Moore, Pastor

Broad Creek Legacy Park Officially Opens May 15

NORFOLK, VA – On Saturday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m., members of the public are invited to join Councilwoman Mamie B. Johnson in a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open Broad Creek Legacy Park. The Ribbon Cutting will take place at Broad Creek Legacy Park located across from the Jordan-Newby Branch Library located at 1425 Norchester Ave.

Broad Creek Legacy Park is a continuation of the City of Norfolk's Broad Creek Refresh, a multi-year effort to revitalize the surrounding area and neighborhoods. To date, the refresh has included the purchase and demolition of old buildings, addition of parks and new developments, including a new school, library, and recreation center.

Councilwoman Johnson shares, "I am excited to officially open Broad Creek Legacy Park and bring this new addition to the community. This park provides a safe place for residents to gather outdoors and reinforces my greater vision that healthy communities make for healthy neighborhoods and families."

In addition to providing a green space and open area for recreation, the environmentally friendly Broad Creek Legacy Park includes an urban orchard, with fruit trees for neighbors and residents to enjoy.

The program will include remarks from Director of Recreation, Parks, and Open Spaces Mr. Darrell Crittendon, a planting station, and refreshments.

All COVID-19 protocols will be followed. All guests will be required to wear face-coverings and physically distance.



J'Kla Evans	May 09
Evion Hayward	May 13
Morgan Cabarras	May 14
Carmari Waters	May 17
Jerred Graves	May 23
Kierra Porter	May 26

MAY Birthdays of the Month

*May God's Awesome Blessings
Be Upon You On Your Special Day!*

Sandra Knight	May 02
Kathy Deberry	May 03
Dorine Irby	May 05
Tameta Barnes	May 15
Khalil Sutton	May 14
Paula Latten	May 17
Bruce Charity	May 21
Katie Swain	May 22
Vivian Chadwick	May 22
Helen Alston	May 23
Mozell Rogers	May 24
Thomas Simms	May 24
Ingrid Banks	May 25
Karen Hall	May 27
Diane Riddle	May 27
Ninette Terry	May 31