Innovation Baptist Church



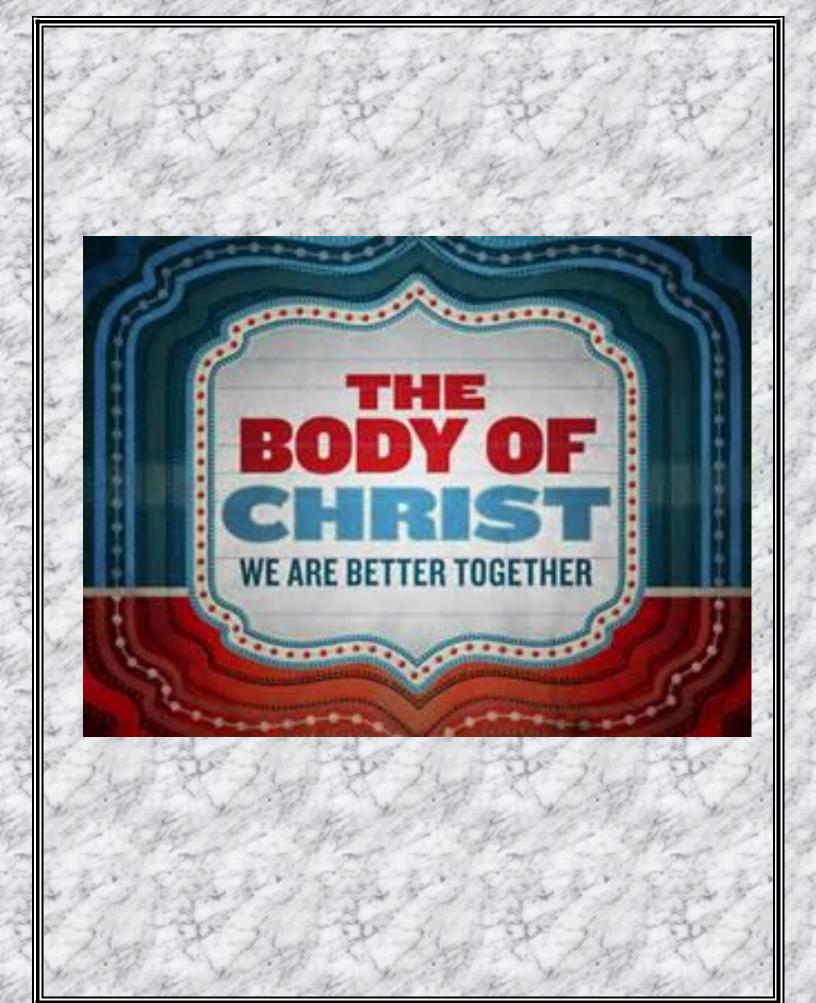
18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration



Pastor Jack P. Leland, Sr.

"A Man After God's Own Heart; Equipped For Service"

Sunday, March 1, 2015









Greetings in the Name of the Anointed! As we assemble for the 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration, I am excited and encouraged to give God praise and thanksgiving for how He has brought us.

As I look back over the

many years, I welcome this moment with a grateful heart. Yes! We serve a great God! Allow me to say how blessed I am to pastor a great church: a church that is making a difference in our communities through ministry and Kingdom building.

Dr. Martín Luther King, Jr. saíd, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenges and controversies." And I am thankful that you have assisted in facing and fighting them. Special thanks to our chairperson, Sister Karen Thurman, The Christian Women Fellowship, members, guests, and volunteers. God bless you.

Gratitude is extended to my wife, Donna Leland, my children, Byron, Jackie, Jack Jr, Joai, and Kyra. And to all of my family and friends who have always supported me. May God's Blessings overtake you.

In Hís Service, Pastor Jack P. Leland





Salutations: Innovation Family and Friends, GOD is great and greatly to be praised. The Lord has spared our Pastor and my husband, Jack P. Leland, Sr. and given him another year of service as our undershepherd here at Innovation Baptist Church. Praise God from whom all blessings flow for 18 years of service. Galatians 6:9 KJV "and let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up". Pastor Leland has not given up. God has equipped him for pastoral service. In acts 20:24 ESV "But, I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God" As members of this congregation and born again believers let's meditate on Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV as we go forward, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is sealed at the right hand of the throne of God". Selah Innovation, we are better together. Let's give thanks for our Pastor and my beloved husband, dad, grandfather, uncle, friend, and companion that he remains a keeper of the faith as he leads us to the cross where Jesus was slain for us so that we could be saved. May Jesus continue to equip him, keep him and never depart from him is my prayer. IN LÖVING CELEBRATION, First Lady Donna Leland



























Congratulations to our Father and Papa!

The one who has always loved and supported us through all our endeavors. We commend you for 18 years of service at Innovation Baptist Church. We admire the dedication, hard work and undying faith that you have shown throughout the years in ministry and your everyday life. May God continue to bless and elevate you as you continue to walk in His grace and favor. This is Our Season!

Your children and grandchildren

Biography of Pastor Jack P. Leland



Pastor Jack P. Leland, Sr. is a native of Tallahassee, Florida, born October 5th to the late Garfield Leland, Sr. and the late Daisy McCloud Leland. He has seven brothers and four sisters, and he is the 10th child and the baby boy of the family. He is married to Donna Pinder Leland. They have a blended family, which consist of five children, Bryon, Jacqueline, Jack Jr., Joai and Kyra and seven grandchildren.

In February 1982, he responded to God's call on his life to spread the gospel and to earnestly study the Word. Licensed and ordained by the late Pastor York Johnson, his early pastoral career included Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Thomasville, Georgia; China Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Havana, Florida; and Youth Pastor of Old Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Havana, Florida. In 1989, God elevated him to Senior Pastor of Old Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. In January 1997 God shifted his ministry to become the Pastor of Innovation Baptist Church.

His vision is to make a difference in our communities through ministry by equipping the saints, edifying the church and evangelizing the lost so that the Lord's House may be filled. Pastor Leland has been a trailblazer since the inception of Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship in 1994. He served as District Overseer for the Northwest District of Florida until February 2015. He is a Pastor and a spiritual father to several sons and daughters in the ministry. They are currently serving in significant roles in the Kingdom throughout the nation. He is a man of God that does not just talk the talk, but also exudes the Spirit of Excellence with a Christ-like attitude. He is a man that represents the Lord in word and deed. He is truly a man after God's own heart.

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18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

Calling All Innovationites! Near and Far! Young and Old! Show Up and Show Out! Give A Shout Out for Pastor Leland during IBC's 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

Events

7:00 PM Wednesday, 2/25/15 Pastor Anton Elwood & New Mt. Zion AME Church, Tallahassee, FL

- 9:45 AM Sunday, 3/1/15 Pastor Robert French & Temple of God Baptist Church of Perry, FL
 - 5:00 PM Sunday, 3/1/15 BANQUET
 - Guest Preacher: Pastor Jackie Kennerly & True Light Ministries, Tallahassee, FL
 - · Elegant & Fancy Attire
- Venue: Blue Collar Restaurant; 811 W. Brevard
 Street

In-house pre-anniversary:

- 9:45 AM Sunday 2/15/15 (Elder Reginald Hall)
- 6:30 PM Wednesday 2/18/15 (Elder Melva Hooker)
- 9:45 AM Sunday 2/22/15 (Elder Alloydice Gaines)
- Friday 2/27/15:
- Special Time with Lady Donna Leland: Japonica Restaurant @ 6:30 pm
- All Males: Special time with Pastor Leland (TBA)

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Mayor Andrew D. Gillum City of Tallahassee• 300 S. Adams Street • Tallahassee, FL 32301 850.891.2000 • Andrew.Gillum@talgov.com

February 27, 2015

Dear Pastor Leland,

On behalf of the City of Tallahassee, it is an honor to congratulate you on your 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. It is vital for the sustainability of our community that our church leaders play a major role to ensure that people in our neighborhoods receive spiritual comfort and solidarity.

I once read õWhere there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.ö ó (Proverbs11:14). This speaks volumes on how important it is for us all to be responsible and work together in achieving the goals we set for ourselves and each other.

I wish you the best in all your future endeavors and I wish you strength, love and faith as you continue on this laborious journey of leadership.

Respectfully,

Andrew D. Gillum

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Mayor



February 2015

Pastor Jack P. Leland Innovation Baptist Church 2150 Bellevue Way Tallahassee, FL 32304

Dear Pastor Leland:

On behalf of the City of Tallahassee, it is a privilege to congratulate you on your 18 years of service to Innovation Baptist Church and the citizens of Tallahassee. Additionally, your 30+ years in the ministry is commendable.

Tallahassee is a great place to live, because of not only its beautiful landscape, but also the people who take special pride in our city, its vibrant array of activities and its responsibilities to its citizens. Pastor Leland has taken the lead in continuing that pride and promoting programs that benefit diverse groups.

The efforts of Pastor Jack P. Leland have not gone unnoticed these past 18 years. His tireless work in teaching and guiding his congregants is invaluable. Best wishes for a successful celebration.

Sincerely,

Nancy Miller

City of Tallahassee Commissioner

Many Mice



Elder Annette Higdon Senior Pastor

Evangelist Sherika Hubbard

Curtis Davis, Financial Administrator

Nina Davis, Director of Christian Education

Deacon Elmer Guyton, Trustee

Jackie Isaacs, Executive Secretary

Genita Thrower, Administrative Assistant

FRESH START GLOBAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Elder Annette Higdon, Sr. Pastor Mailing Address: 1400 Clay Avenue SW Cairo, GA 39828 (229) 377-1981(O) (229) 221-1212 (C)

ahigdon@syrupcity.net or freshstartgo@yahoo.com



Out of The Darkness Into The Marvelous Light By Way of The Cross

Services: 2nd & 4thSundays @ 9:30am

(Bible Study is held the Thursday before services at 7pm)

Physical Location: Grady County Senior Citizens Center 33 17th Ave. NW

Cairo, GA 39828



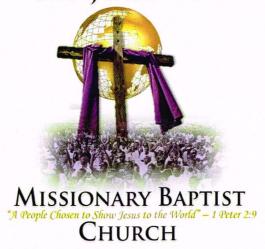
OVERSEER JACK P. LELAND

AND FAMILY





OLD JERUSALEM





Elder Roosevelt N. Rogers, III
Pastor

197 Carver Avenue Havana, Florida



True Light Ministries

1101 Joe Louis Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304 ♦ 850/561-6400 Jacqueline W. Kennerly, Pastor/Teacher – First Gentleman Deacon Al Kennerly

"Happy 18th Pastor's Anniversary to Pastor Jack P. Leland and the Innovation Baptist Church Family"

Pastor Jacqueline W. Kennerly, Deacon Al Kennerly and we, the members of True Light Ministries send forth a prayer to you.

We thank God for you and pray that He keeps you each and every day through His love and grace.

A church who's God is the True and Living God will always get to their destination.

We are blessed to know you and will keep you in our prayers.

"To God be the glory and honor for what He has done"

Proverbs 3:5-6 says,

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Love you, True Light Ministries!

Running with Pastoral Vision and the Word of God! Blessings and love on your 18th Pastoral Anniversary.

Ambassadors for Jesus Christ

At Center Pointe

[Matthew 28:19-20]



Fronia Dupree Alloydice Gaines Lizzie Lewis Rossie Fields Melva Hooker JaKyra Lewis

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART EQUIPPED FOR SERVICE

Happy 18th Anniversary Pastor Leland



THE ANOINTED VOICES OF INNOVATION BAPTIST CHURCH

Faith is believing with corresponding action

Brian Bilal

- Minister of music
- Jack Leland, Jr.
- Assistant Minister of Music
 - Thurman Price
 - Drummer

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- Choir Members
- Phyllis Beavers
- Carolyn Brown
- T'Angela Bryant
- Fronia Dupree
- Rossie Fields
- Allodyce Gaines
- Roygenia Hairston
 - Melva Hooker
- First Lady Leland

GOD BLESSINGS ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS

Let it be known, We Love You
Serving God by serving You is an Honor
and a Privilege!
Ministry of Armor Bearers
[1 Samuel 16:21-23]



Emory Harmon & Ministerial Alliance



Jamar Leland

Pastor you are a "Teacher" who inspires and a "Pastor" who nurtures and trains. No greater blessing is there, than having a man of God who is a living sermon and a walking testimony of who God is and what God can do! We love you!

Ministry of Christian Education

[Matthew 4:4]



Karen Thurman Alloydice Gaines Reginald Hall Fronia Dupree Melva Hooker Curtis Hooker Stephanie Leland Lamanda Thomas (not shown)

CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR JACK P. LELAND

Today we honor our dear shepherd, Today we pause to pray.

We say, "God bless our Pastor," on this very special day.

We thank God for a dedicated Pastor. We give honor to whom honor is due.

Thank you for being our pastor. With great love we now honor you.

Author: Douglas Raymond Rose



Warmly,

Innovation Baptist Church

Christian Women

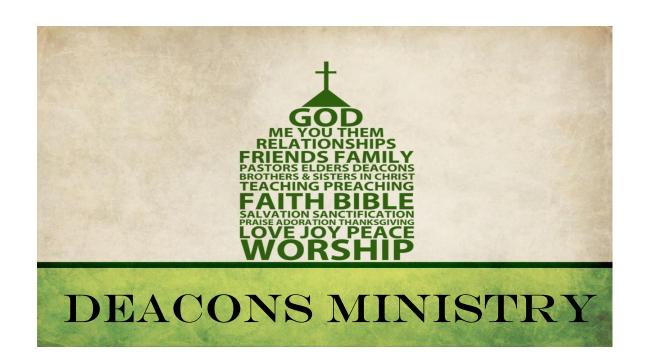


Fellowship Ministry



HAPPY 18TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

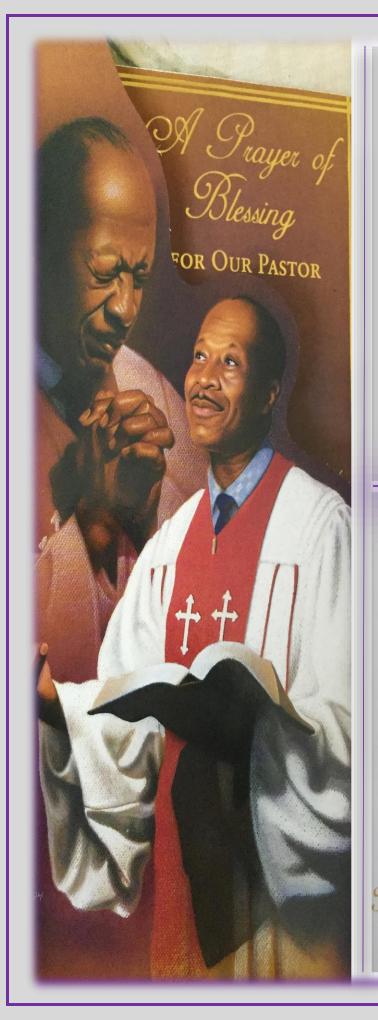
WITH MUCH LOVE THE COUPLES MINISTRY



CELEBRATING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR JACK P. LELAND ON 18 YEARS OF SERVANT HOOD





The Helping Hands Ministry

Would like to take this opportunity to
Wish you the very best during your
18th Pastorial Anniversary.
May God continue to Bless
You!

Lead Servant, Cheryle Readus

Our Lord has blessed us dearly by sending us a man of spiritual strength and wisdom. God has anointed you as a faithful and humble shepherd over His flock. We appreciate the daily sacrifices you make to live your life as bhrist has purposed for you.

You inspire us to grow and strengthen our daily walk and to develop a closer relationship with Jesus.

Thank you for leading us through prayer worship, and the teaching of His word.

The Helping Hands Ministry
Would like to take this opportunity
To Congratulate and Thank You
for 18 years Of Faithful Service as our Pastor.

...AND HE GAVE

some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some,

PASTORS and teachers...

EPHESIANS 4:11



BEST WISHES PASTOR LELAND ON YOUR 18TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

God has a special place

For each of us to serve and, you have chosen to follow His path. You have been the hands, the feet, the voice, and the love of God expressed in many different ways.

You have chosen to honor Him as you have served in His name.

Thank you for your willingness to give of yourself and be used where God

has placed you.



Prayer Changes Things

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

LEAD SERVANT ELDER MELVA HOOKER

Media Outreach Ministry



Congratulations Pastor Leland on your 18th
Pastoral Anniversary. We are truly grateful that
God saw fit to put you over our lives and that you
were willing to answer the Master's call. May
God continue to bless you and your family!

Your faithful servants,

Sister Phyllis Beavers

Sister Sandra Hargrett

Elder Melva Hooker

Ministry Overseer: Elder Lamanda Thomas

"Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few" Matthew 9:37



Giving honor to God who is the head of my life and creator of today and tomorrow. Pastor Leland, I will like to extend expressions of Love and Gratitude for giving me the opportunity to be a part of Innovation Transporation Ministry. These last few years I have learned the elements of serving, the elements of laboring, and the key elements of Loving and it feels so GOOD. Being able to bring someone to a place of happiness has been an assignment I have learned to appreciate.

"Declare it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish" Matthew 18:14

I will go, if I have to go by myself!
Unconditional Love
Jamar D. Leland
Transportation Ministry



CONGRATULATIONS
ON 18 YEARS OF
BEING A SERVANT
OF GOD



Wishing you a Happy 18th Pastoral Anniversary



Innovation Baptist Church

Houng Adult Ministry

Thank you for everything that you do! You are appreciated!

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

"Train Up a Child in the Way
should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6 AKJK



The Youth Ministry would like to say "Thank You" Pastor Leland for being a Good Shepherd and to say, Congratulations on your 18th Pastoral Anniversary!

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18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

TEAM #1

Phyllis Beavers
Brian Bilal
Carolyn Brown
Robin Butler
John Butler
Deacon Leonard Collins
Deacon Margaret Collins
Erika Collins

TEAM #2

Deacon Barbara Dugger
Reginald Dugger
Rindy Dugger
Fronia Dupree
Rossie Fields
Elder Alloydice Gaines
Edward Grimsley
Anthony Hairston
Roygenia Hairston

TEAM #3

Minister Reginald Hall
Sandi Hall
Kaleea Hall
Katia Hall
Lakicca Hall
Fantasia Hall
Jerry Ammons
Marvin Fishburn
Antonio Holt

TEAM #4

Sandra Hargrett
Emory Harmon
Deacon Curtis Hooker
Elder Melva Hooker
Lizzie Lewis
Janis Johnson
Jacqueline Pye

TEAM #5

Dr. Shirley A. Jones
Lillie Kelly
Sherry Kendrick
Kamiah Wynn Jacobs
Norman Humose
Ternika Harris
Deacon Stephanie Leland
Jamar Leland

TEAM #6

Lonnie Paige
Min. Maryetta Randolph
Cheryle Readus
Elder Lamanda Thomas
Min. David Thomas
Min. Ruby Thomas
James Earl Thompson
Karen Thurman



Congratulations Pastor Jack P. Leland



On Your 18th Pastoral

Anniversary. May God Bless
you with many, many more

Love,

Sister Phyllis Beavers & Sister T'Angela Bryant



Congratulations to Pastor Jack P. Leland and First Family of Innovation Baptist Church

His Lord said unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matthew 25:21 (AKJV)

May the work you have done continue to speak for God through you and your ministry. Sharing these eighteen years with you and your family have been great in the eyes of God. The ups and downs have made us a stronger people. When God sent His only Son to die for our sins that gave us another chance to draw others into his kingdom.

Thank you for being a strong Leader for God.

Sister Carolyn Brown

THE COLLINS FAMILY
WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR
PASTOR AND FIRST FAMILY
GOD'S CONTINUED
BLESSINGS AS THEY
CELEBRATE 18 YEARS OF
GOD'S AMAZING GRACE!!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

Pastor's Anniversary





Pastor Jack P. Leland

Praying for your continued success and strength as you continue to allow the will of God to unfold in your Life!



Congratulations Pastor, on your 18th Year Anniversary

Jack P. Leland

As I see you:

 ${\mathcal J}_{\!\!\! ext{ovial}}$ and ready for fellowship

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Comical at times

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 $oldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathsf{ngaged}}$ with the Innovation family

Loves Everybody!

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Psalm 19:7

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple

Happy 18th Pastoral Anniversary, Pastor Leland

A man after God's own heart: equipped for service.





Curtis & Melva Hooker

To Our Dearest Pastor

People say one person can't make a difference in the world... but We know that isn't true, because We've seen the difference you make in the lives of those around you.

Faith is making
yesterday a stepping stone,
today a new beginning,
tomorrow a limitless possibility.
Thank you for your expression of faith.

May your paths be filled with simple Joys and Blessings without end.

You Make a Difference

CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR LELAND

FIRST LADY DONNA &
FIRST FAMILY



MAY YOUR 18TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BE FILLED WITH ALL THE JOY, LOVE AND BLESSINGS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SO RIGHTLY DESERVE!

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE LEADER, TEACHER AND MAN OF GOD YOUR INNOVATION FAMILY LOVE AND APPRECIATE!

MANY BLESSINGS.

DR. SHIRLEY A. JONES





And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having sufficiency in all things, may abound to every Good Work: 2Corinthians 9:8

Congratulations Pastor Leland on your 18th

Pastoral Anniversary.

Sister Lillie Kelly & Family

For even if you had ten thousand others to teach you about

Christ, you have only one spiritual father. For I become your

father in Christ Jesus when I preached the Good News to You."

1 Corinthians 4:15



God has blessed and anointed you and I'm appreciative to being under your leadership. You have been a PERFECT example of integrity and no matter what the circumstances are, no matter who say what, or what say who, I'm going to continue to listen, pray and praise and be of good courage. Not only are you my Pastor, but you are my uncle and I love you and can't thank you enough for all you have done.

My expectations have been my motivation to SERVE
My expectations have been my motivation to PRAISE
My expectations have been my motivation to LOVE
My expectations have been my motivation to FORGIVE
My expectations have been my motivation to be OBEDIENT
To serve this present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my master's will. Love Always,

Jamar D. Leland



We are most honored that you have taken us under your wings of wisdom and guidance for our lives. Thanks for loving

us.

Stephanie and Renyanna



Congratulations! On 18 Wonderful Pastoral Years!

Dear Pastor Leland,

I came to Innovation by word of mouth in 2001.

And I'm not disappointed. You have been and still are a man after God's own heart. You teach directly from the Word. I thank God for you. I have grown so much and will continue to grow through your guidance. Thank you so much.

I Love You!

"Faith is believing with corresponding action."

Lizzie Lewis





Greetings Pastor & First Lady Leland

We pray God's greatest blessings upon you both and the wonderful Innovation Church Family!!!

Congratulations on your 18th Pastoral Anniversary. We pray for the grace and favor of God to crown this year mightily! Love Always,

The Whitaker Family
Tony, Christina, Olivia and Gabby

Patron List Congratulations! Pastor Leland! On your 18th Pastoral Anniversary!

Karen Lewis Quinton Lockley, Jr.

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2015 Theme: We're Better Together

Vision Statement

Our Vision is to make a difference in our communities through ministry by equipping the saints, edifying the church and evangelizing the lost so that the Lord's House can be filled.

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to extend the Kingdom of God by making disciples of all nations through quality Christian education, creative activities and compassionate relationships.

Worship Opportunities

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service 2nd Sundays Baptism 4th Sundays Lord's Supper

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer 7:00 p.m. Gospel Explosion



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