

# Eastern 7th District Missionary Baptist Association

Churches and Auxiliaries

P.O. Box 987 | 607 Prosper Street  
Ville Platte, LA 70586

# ESDA

Headquarters & Educational Centers



## Unveiling & Dedicatorial Service

*607 Prosper Street  
Ville Platte, LA*

[www.e7da.org](http://www.e7da.org)

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

## Installation Service

**Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church**

**Rev. Eradly Ben, Sr.**

*6558 Pine Point Road  
Ville Platte, LA*

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

**Theme Song: "Can't Nobody do me Like Jesus"**

**"Renewal for the People of God"**

*Isaiah 40:30-31, Psalm 51:10-12, Romans 12:2*

# *Dr. Cornelius Tilton*

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Rev. Cornelius Tilton pastors the Irish Channel Christian Fellowship and has been their faithful leader for 29 years. He was called to the Irish Channel Christian Fellowship in May of 1988 on an interim basis and was unanimously elected Pastor in February of 1989. A call to proclaim God's word, he served God and his community in faithful and fulfilling service to God for thirty-seven years. Under his leadership, the Irish

Channel Christian Fellowship has grown numerically, and its annual budget has increased many times over. The outreach involvement of the church and its members has been expanded under his administration to several African, Caribbean and Central American countries.

Rev. Tilton, a native of New Orleans, is a graduate of Dillard University in Business Administration and French and Christian Bible College of Louisiana in Theology. He was also honored by Christian Bible College of Louisiana with a Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Tilton is currently serving as the President of Christian Bible College of Louisiana. Rev. Tilton served his community in various capacities as chairman of the Administrative Committee of the New Orleans Baptist Association, President of Dillard University Alumni Association-New Orleans Chapter, and leader of many boards and associations. He also serves as Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board of the Universal Baptist Convention of Liberia helping to strengthen a rural K-12 educational system, including Ebola orphans. In 2018, the President of the National Baptist Convention of America International appointed him the Deputy Secretary of Missions for West Africa.

Rev. Tilton is married to the former Carolyn LeBrane. They have 4 adult children, eight grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

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**Wednesday, February 13, 2019 – 6:30 PM**

***Unveiling & Dedicatorial Service***

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony..... Rev. Matthew Alfred, Jr.  
Moderator

Selection.....ESDA Combined Choirs

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Jesse Doulet, Pastor  
Chimneyville Baptist Church

Prayer ..... Rev. Tillman Ben, Jr., Pastor  
Morning Pilgrim Baptist Church

Chant

Welcome Program .....Sis. Carlene Ardoin  
Antioch Baptist Church

Occasion..... Sis. Pamela Smith  
Ninth Baptist Church

**GENERAL OFFERING**

Speech.....Sis. Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor  
City of Ville Platte

Educational Speaker..... Rev. Darwan Lazard, Superintendent  
Evangeline Parish School Board

Blessing of Headquarters/Centers..... Rev. Reginald Arvie, Pastor  
St. James Baptist Church

Unveiling of Building .....Carol Travis-Tademy  
Chimneyville Baptist Church  
&  
Hilda Edwards  
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

**Names of Buildings and Landmarks**

**ESDA Headquarters**

**Dr. Eradly Ben, Sr. Educational Center**

**Dr. M. L. Thomas Home & Foreign Mission Center**

**Rev. W. C. Frank Musical Center**

**Rev. Joseph Frank Prayer Garden**

Selection.....ESDA Combined Choirs

Invitation to Discipleship ..... Rev. Terryl Jackson  
Macedonia Baptist Church

Benediction/Blessing of Meal..... Rev. Lawrence Dick  
Disciple Baptist Church



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**Installation Service**

*6558 Pine Point Road I Ville Platte, LA*

Call to Order.....Rev. Jesse Doulet, Pastor  
Chimneyville Baptist Church

Selection.....Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Choir

Devotional Period .....Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

Chant.....Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Choir

Selection..... Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Choir

**BUSINESS PERIOD**

Selection.....ESDA Mass/Youth Choirs

**GENERAL OFFERING**

Presentation of Speaker..... Rev. Reginald Arvie, Pastor  
St. James Baptist Church

Sermon .....Dr. Cornelius Tilton, President  
Christian Bible College of Louisiana

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Roll Call..... Secretary

Charge Given by ..... Rev. Eradly Ben, Sr., Pastor  
Antioch Baptist Church/Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

Installation Prayer ..... Rev. Elton Jones, Pastor  
Zion Hill Baptist Church

Expression of Appreciation.....Bro. Charles Williams, President  
ESDA Youth Department

Announcements..... Sis. Pamela Smith

Financial Report.....Sis. Hilda Edwards

**INSTALLATION ROLL CALL ROSTER  
EASTERN 7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
Rev. Matthew Alfred Jr., Moderator**

Sunday School & BTU Congress..... Rev. Darwan Lazard & Staff

Ushers' Ministry ..... President Beatrice Johnson & Staff

Deaconess' Ministry .....President Lena LaFleur & Staff

Men & Boys' Ministry..... President Triple Smith & Staff

Women's Ministry .....President Levonía Thomas & Staff

Ministers' Conference..... President Todd Jones & Staff

Ministers' Wives & Widows..... President Wiona Thomas & Staff

Music Ministry .....Director Micah Chatman & Staff

Evangelical Board.....Rev. Jimmy Arive

Missionary Ministry ..... Rev. Edward Charles  
Rev. Jimmy Arvie  
Rev. Sidney Gallow  
Rev. Efrem Skinner

Youth President.....Bro. Charles Williams & Staff

Youth, Young Adults &  
Counselors' Ministry..... Sis. Patricia Chatman, Director  
Sis. Rene Griffin, Assistant

Program & Social Media Committee..... Sis. Shountilez L. Williams  
Sis. Carlene Ardoin  
Sis. Pamela Smith  
Sis. Chenile Tezeno  
Sis. Carol Travis-Tademy

**Remarks and Benediction**

# FINANCIAL QUOTES

## CHURCHES

Class A .....	\$130.00
Class B .....	\$115.00
Class C .....	\$100.00

## PARENT BODY

District Pastor .....	\$20.00
Non-District Pastor .....	\$15.00
Non-Pastor .....	\$15.00
Department Heads.....	\$ 5.00
Adults .....	\$ 5.00
Youth.....	\$ 3.00

## Upcoming events

### **ESDA May 2019 Board**

Disciple Baptist Church  
1336 Rev. E. D. Alfred Street  
Ville Platte, LA 70586

### **The ESDA Missionary Baptist Association of Churches**

#### **87<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

Rev. Matthew Alfred, Jr., Moderator

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### **ESDA School Baptist Training Union Congress**

#### **84<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress Session**

Rev. Darwan Lazard, President

**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>,  
2019**

*Will be held at*

#### **Ninth Baptist Church**

Rev. Darwan T. Lazard, Pastor

726 Latour Street

Ville Platte, LA 70586

# ESDA

## Rev. Matthew Alfred, Jr. Moderator

<b>Rev. Jessie Doulet</b> 1st Vice Moderator	<b>Rev. Tillman Ben, Jr.</b> 2nd Vice Moderator
<b>Rev. Reginald Arvie</b> 3rd Vice Moderator	<b>Mr. John Celestine</b> Treasure/Finance Chairman
<b>Ms. Pamela Smith</b> Corresponding Secretary	<b>Mrs. Hilda Edwards</b> Financial Secretary
<b>Ms. Chenile Tezeno</b> Administrative Assistant	



### Program & Social Media Committee

Shountilez L. Williams  
Carlene Ardoin  
Pamela Smith  
Chenile Tezeno  
Carol Travis-Tademy

