## **Innovation Baptist Church**



## 18th Pastoral Anníversary Celebratíon



## Pastor Jack P. Leland, Sr.

"A Man After God's Own Heart; Equípped For Servíce"

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 Kíng, 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.

Gratítude ís extended to my wífe, Donna Leland, my children, Byron, Jackie, Jack Jr, Joaí, 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 LOVING CELEBRATION,

First Lady Donna Leland















Congratulations to Pastor Jack P. Leland! On your 18<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary at Innovation Baptist Church! With All Our Love and Support! From the Pinder Family!







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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! Love,

Your children and grandchildren

## Biography of Pastor Jack P. Leland



Pastor Jack P. Leland, Sr. is a native of Tallahassee, Florida, born October 5<sup>th</sup> to the late Garfield Leland, Sr. and the late Daisy McCloud Leland. He has seven brothers and four sisters, and he is the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Innovation Baptist Church**

## 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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February 27, 2015

Dear Pastor Leland,

On behalf of the City of Tallahassee, it is an honor to congratulate you on your 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Billum

Andrew D. Gillum Mayor

#### "Serving is Leading"

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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,

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Nancy Miller City of Tallahassee Commissioner



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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>Sundays @ 9:30am

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

Physical Location: Grady County Senior Citizens Center 33 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW Cairo, GA 39828



## OVERSEER JACK P. LELAND

## FAMILY

AND









#### *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

Jesus Christ the True Light

"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 18<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary. Ambassadors for Jesus Christ At Center Pointe [Matthew 28:19-20]



Fronía Dupree Alloydíce Gaínes Lízzíe Lewís 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

GOD BLESSINGS ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS

- Brian Bilal
- Minister of music
- Jack Leland, Jr.
- Assistant Minister of Music
  - Thurman Price
     Drummer
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  - <u>Choir Members</u>
  - Phyllis Beavers
  - Carolyn Brown
  - T'Angela Bryant
  - Fronia Dupree
  - Rossie Fields
  - Allodyce Gaines
- Roygenia Hairston
  - Melva Hooker
- First Lady Leland

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 Alloydíce Gaines Reginald Hall Fronía 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



## 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



Would like to take this opportunity to Wish you the very best during your 18<sup>th</sup> Pastorial Anniversary. May God continue to Bless You! Lead Servant, Cheryle Readus

Vur 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 Christ 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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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







# <sup>he</sup> 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!

## **Innovation Baptist Church**



## 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

<u>TEAM #1</u> Phyllis Beavers Brian Bilal Carolyn Brown Robin Butler John Butler Deacon Leonard Collins Deacon Margaret Collins Erika Collins <u>TEAM #2</u> Deacon Barbara Dugger Reginald Dugger Rindy Dugger Fronia Dupree Rossie Fields Elder Alloydice Gaines Edward Grimsley Anthony Hairston Roygenia Hairston <u>TEAM #3</u> Minister Reginald Hall Sandi Hall Kaleea Hall Katia Hall Lakicca Hall Fantasia Hall Jerry Ammons Marvin Fishburn Antonio Holt

<u>TEAM #4</u> Sandra Hargrett Emory Harmon Deacon Curtis Hooker Elder Melva Hooker Lizzie Lewis Janis Johnson Jacqueline Pye <u>TEAM #5</u> Dr. Shirley A. Jones Lillie Kelly Sherry Kendrick Kamiah Wynn Jacobs Norman Humose Ternika Harris Deacon Stephanie Leland Jamar Leland <u>TEAM #6</u> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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



# Pastor Jack P. Leland

Happy 18th Pastoral

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:

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Comical at times

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 $\mathcal{D}_{ ext{etermined to build God's Kingdom}}$ 



Psalm 19:7

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

Love, Sandra Hargrett

## 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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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



## Pastor & First Lady

## Appreciation

## 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.

"Faith is believing with corresponding action."





## **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



# **Innovation Baptist Church**

## 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

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

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



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