

**Compassionate  
Outreach  
Ministries**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **AUGUST 6-10**  
WORD Revival  
2017
- **SEPTEMBER 17**  
National Back to  
Church Sunday
- **OCTOBER**  
Clergy  
Appreciation  
Month
- **DECEMBER 17**  
COM 's Church  
Anniversary  
Celebration

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# Heart-To-Heart News

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## C.O.M Celebrates the First Titus Bible Seminary Class Graduates of 2017



On June 3rd, 2017 Eleven students received their Bachelor's degree in Theology, from Titus Baptist Seminary in La Grange, GA. The short 6 foot walk across the pulpit area of Faith Baptist Church, marked the culmination of eighteen months of study in courses that ranged from Hermeneutics, Doctrine of Theology, Evangelism, Church Administration, and Bible Geography, to name a few. This is the first cohort of students to earn a Bachelors degree in Theology at the Compassionate Outreach Site .

This Bachelor's degree program is intended to as a continuation of biblical studies beginning with courses taught through the Faith Bible Institute program of studies. All graduates of Titus Baptist Seminary were also graduates of Faith Bible Institute. These two courses of study were designed in such a way that the curricula complemented each other and could be completed sequentially, beginning with Faith Bible Institute. This is yet another avenue of preparation through which to spread the gospel of Christ, to equip the called to impart God's indisputable Word. It is our hope to continue to offer this degree program as a follow on to Faith Bible Institute and perhaps to expand into the Masters and Doctoral realm, if God says the same.

Graduates by name: (Back row) Sis. Tangelyn Mitchell, Elder Lee Ray Harden, Bro. Greg Bailey, Dec. Jeffrey Madison, Min. Bob Woods (middle row) Sis. Sonya Watson-Rowe, Min. Rutha Harrison, Min. Deborah Harden (front row) Min. Bonnie Henderson, Min. Karen Woods, Min Kathy Robinson.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017 theme—"Glow For Jesus"

The C.O.M. Vacation Bible School, which is spearheaded by the Sunday School Department each year, was held June 28th through June 30th and ended with a special surprise event for the youth on June 31st, and was absolutely spectacular!

The VBS theme was Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they many see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." The VBS theme scripture was divinely also a part of our corporate congregational reading for 2017 which made it even more spiritually enlightening and inspiring.

2017 VBS opened with a special greeting by our very own Sunday School Coordinator Prophetess Connie Rawls which was also followed by a Special Welcome by the Greatest Bishop on this side of Heaven, Bishop Larry J. Dennison. A short introductory and inspirational video was shared and the 2017 VBS staff members were introduced. The participants were also treated with a special demonstration of Matthew 5:16 which brought special excitement and lighting effects into the sanctuary.

On each night, there was corporate praise, prayer and words of encouragement before the groups were dismissed into their prepared classrooms for the students, which consisted of pre-school, primary, juniors, and adults.

It was Friday, the last night of VBS 2017 that the youth participants were presented with gifts bags and provided with the surprise location of the Special Saturday's VBS celebration trip to Adventure Island Water Park in Tampa, Florida, which included a departing breakfast, a special in park lunch, snacks and a returning treat bag. Submitted on behalf of C.O.M. Sunday School Department by Minister Deborah Harden.



## 2017 COM WOMEN'S RETREAT—Reflections by Sister Natalie Hodge

“What A Blessing...First I would like to thank Bishop Dennison for allowing the women to travel along with First Lady on such an awesome RETREAT to Fort Myers Florida on June 15th through June 17th, 2017. This was my second time attending C.O.M. Women's retreat. I was not planning on attending the retreat this year for personal reasons. I prayed to God and asked him to point me in the right direction and he did just that!!!! I attended the Women's Fellowship first event of the year which was FANTASTIC, as all events are. I was Blessed to have won a gift that was so precious to me -my Women's Retreat 2017 was paid in full. I give God all the Glory and Praise. Everything on the retreat was awesome. From the food, fun and fellowshiping with my sisters. What a powerful workshop and a powerful word coming from Pastor Marjorie Ford “ God Has A Plan” so there should be no more excuses. I had an amazing time. I will forever be grateful to my leaders Bishop Larry J. and First Lady Margaret Dennison for always going out of their way to make sure that the members at C.O.M. are well taken care of. Thank you Bishop and First Lady Dennison.”



## Congratulations to the 2017 COM High School & College Graduates

### High School

Jasymn Bryant (Eastside HS)  
Leon Cummings III (School HS)  
Hal Davis Jr. (Eastside HS)  
Ladarius Flagg (Gainesville HS)  
Katrina Hodge (Eastside HS)  
Kamia Jackson (HS)  
Rodney Robinson (HS)  
Miles Sullivan (Bucholtz HS)

### College

Carla Blount (Santa Fe College)  
Brittany Leggett (Santa Fe College)  
Brenda Lyons (New Shady Grove MBC)  
Theology Degree





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**We Are Reaching Out, Not Out Of Reach**

**Happy Birthday to everyone born in the months of June, July, & August!**



**Remembering Juneteenth and the sacrifices made by our forefathers.**

**Happy Wedding Anniversary to...**

Mr. Rodney & Mrs. Vanessa Mitchum	29 years	6/1
Mr. Frederick & Mrs. Kimberly Sercey	21 years	6/5
Mr. Charles & Mrs. Brenda Williams	27 years	6/29
Mr. Charlie & Mrs. Gloria Bradley	52 years	7/11
Mr. Rickey & Mrs. Mary Davis	36 years	7/16
Mr. L.J. & Mrs. Ruby Johnson	61 years	7/16
Mr. Rudolph & Mrs. Carla Lake	23 years	7/16
Mr. Freddie & Mrs. Mildred Robinson	68 years	7/16
Mr. Tony & Mrs. Wanda Owens	16 years	7/18
Mr. Todd & Mrs. Tangelyn Mitchell	37 years	7/26
Mr. Sidney & Mrs. Sharonda Turner	14 years	7/26
Mr. David & Mrs. Wanda Frazier	23 years	7/29

**W.O.R.D. REVIVAL 2017 IS COMING**

COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH MINISTRIES  
 W.O.R.D. REVIVAL 2017

WEEK OF  
**RESTORATION DELIVERANCE**  
 AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY @ 10AM DR WANDA FRAZIER PARKER  
 MONDAY @7:30PM RECORDING ARTIST PASTOR TRAVIS GREENE  
 TUESDAY @7:30PM APOSTLE DANNIE WILLIAMS  
 WEDNESDAY @7:30PM DR T LA'TRELL PENNY  
 THURSDAY @7:30PM BISHOP JACKIE McCULLOUGH

BISHOP LARRY AND FIRST LADY MARGARET DENNISON  
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**Remember These Three Words From Our Bishop:**

*"He's Gonna Get!"*