



MICHAEL STANDS UP HE IS RISEN 2.0

8.23.25 - DIVINE WORSHIP HOUR

PRESENTED BY MARANATHA MUSIC & SACRED ARTS MINISTRY

SPECIAL GUESTS:

PASTOR NICOLE HARVEY, PASTOR PRINCE LEWIS, PASTOR MARVIN G. CLARKE, SR.
DIRECTOR REGINAL JEFFERSON AND MINISTER CHRISTOPHER DWIGHT

RENOWNED RECORDING ARTIST:
BLANCHE MCALLISTER-DYKES

MARANATHA SDA CHURCH - PASTOR DANIEL KELLY, JR. HOST PASTOR

Daniel 12:1–3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, shall arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise^[a] will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.”

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As I behold the great movements of heaven, I do not see God idle or withdrawn. The Bible reveals Him not in a state of silence or solitude, but in the midst of a living, active kingdom—surrounded by ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands of holy intelligences, all waiting to carry out His will. Yet, in all the majesty of that divine assembly, it is not the grandeur of galaxies or the order of angels that holds His deepest attention—it is this speck of a world, the object of His redeeming love. It is here, in the souls for whom Christ died, that the interest of all heaven is centered.

Even now, the risen Christ—Michael, our Prince—has stood up. He stands not merely in protest of evil, but in defense of His people. The same Jesus who rose from the tomb, victorious over death, now intercedes as our Advocate and Defender. He bends from His throne to hear the cry of the oppressed, and to every sincere prayer, He answers, “Here am I.” In our trials, in our afflictions, and in every temptation, He does not leave us alone. The angel of His presence—Michael Himself—draws near to deliver.

We are living in the time when Michael is no longer seated, but standing. He stands because the final conflict is upon us. He stands to shield, to save, and soon to return in glory. Let every believer take courage: the Risen One has not forgotten us. Heaven is not silent. Our Deliverer stands.

Ellen G. White -Paraphrased

Chapter 1

The Seat –The Most Holy Place

Welcome and Introduction.....	Nikki Hunter
The Throne	Dramatization
Michael Interceding	Drama Team
He Who Sits Upon The Throne.....	Zion's Child
Throne.....	Tranteegus Austin and Friends
Sermonette.....	Pastor Nicole Harvey
Special Selection.....	Maranatha's Band

Chapter 2

The Stance– Michael Stands Up

Michael's Protection.....	Divine Grace/Drama Team
Michael, the Great Prince, Arises!	Tony Thompson
Goshen.....	Sarah Stevenson & Friends
Prayer of Jabez.....	Blanche McAllister-Dykes & Friends
Sermonette.....	Pastor Prince Lewis
Praise and worship.....	Blanche McAllister-Dykes & Friends
Offering.....	Elder Sandra Reddish

Chapter 3

The Straddle – Ride on King Jesus!

Ride On King Jesus.....	Drama Team
He Reigns.....	Minister Christopher Dwight & The Maranatha Mass Choir
He Rides.....	Ruby Brown-Bethea
We Praise Your Name.....	Reginal Jefferson & The Maranatha Mass Choir
I Give You Praise Lord.....	Reginal Jefferson & The Maranatha Mass Choir
Sermonette.....	Pastor Marvin G. Clarke, Sr.
Well Done.....	Minister Christopher Dwight & Friends
Benediction.....	Elder Rickey Fuqua



Nicole Harvey

Servant, preacher, teacher, and mother are just a few words that describe the life, work and ministry of Pastor Nicole Harvey. She was born in Jamaica WI and migrated to New York at an early age. She is the Associate Pastor of the Atlanta Belvedere Seventh-day Adventist Church in Decatur Ga. She previously pastored the Seaside Community SDA Church in Seaside California for 4 years where she utilized her administrative experience to organize and grow the church. She also was appointed as the first female lead pastor and person of color at the Watsonville SDA Church in Watsonville California.

Pastor Harvey is a graduate of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, where she served as president of the Black Student Association of the Seminary, President of the Women's Clergy Network and Coordinated Seminary Worship. She is a former public-school educator and administrator for over seventeen years and holds a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from Delaware State University in Dover Delaware and a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership from Manhattan Collage in Riverdale NY.

Pastor Nicole describes herself as a victor over poverty, neglect and childhood abuse. She attributes this victory through the life changing process of getting to know Jesus personally. Her testimony has heightened her sensitivity for those who have gone through trauma. Her passion is to share the supernatural healing power of the Holy Spirit to empower the voiceless, broken and forgotten, live liberated lives. Because God has restored her, she now lives to help restore others through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

She is a foodie, loves staycations and is blessed with three beautiful children, Mekhi, Madison and Ari, to whom she regards as her first ministry and priceless gifts from The Restorer!

The Words That Define Her

Her motto is: Luke 12:48: "To whom much is given much is required."
Her favorite saying is: "HAVE YOUR WAY LORD!"

Prince A. Lewis



Pastor Prince A. Lewis was raised in Miami, Florida, and is a proud product of Christian secondary education. He graduated from Miami Union Academy (MUA) and continued his academic journey at Oakwood University (formerly Oakwood College of Seventh-day Adventists) in Huntsville, Alabama, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Theology.

Following his undergraduate studies, Pastor Lewis began his ministry as a Lay Pastor at First Ephesus SDA Church in Hollywood, Florida. In February 2007, he accepted a call to serve under the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as the pastor of Mt. Hebron SDA Church and Voice of Hope SDA Church, located in Wilson and Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Committed to lifelong learning and leadership development, Pastor Lewis pursued graduate studies at his alma mater, Oakwood University, where he earned a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies with an emphasis in Church Development. He was a member of Oakwood's inaugural graduate class in 2011. Currently Pastor A. Lewis is pursuing his Doctor of Ministry.

In the next chapter of his life, Pastor Lewis married Dr. Dawn McCalla-Lewis, MD, a passionate and dedicated Family Medicine physician. They were united in marriage on October 10, 2010, and their union has been blessed with five children: Princeton Lewis, Prescott and Preston Lewis (twin boys), Pearson Lewis and Aria Lewis.

Throughout his ministry, Pastor Lewis has developed and led seminars for all age groups, aimed at empowering and enriching lives through practical and spiritual insights. He is recognized as an effective evangelist, and through God's grace, has led many souls to the kingdom.

His pastoral service includes the following leadership roles: Youth and Young Adult Director for the Southeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (2016–2022), Senior Pastor, Mars Hill SDA Church and Emmanuel Mission SDA Church, Sanford and Eustis, FL (2022–2023), Senior Pastor, Deerfield Beach SDA Church and Unity SDA Church, Deerfield Beach and Sunrise, FL (2015–2016), Senior Pastor, Shekinah Glory SDA Church and Ephesus SDA Church, Florence and Darlington, SC (2011–2015), Senior Pastor, Mt. Hebron SDA Church and Rocky Mount SDA Church, Wilson and Rocky Mount, NC (2007–2011)

Currently, Pastor Prince A. Lewis serves as the Senior Pastor of the Decatur Seventh-day Adventist Church in Decatur, Georgia. Alongside his wife, he continues to pursue God's calling with passion and humility, committed to advancing the gospel in whatever capacity the Lord sees fit.

Pastor Lewis lives by the empowering mantra:

"Failure is not an option, and with Christ, all things are possible."

Marvin Clarke



Marvin G. Clarke Sr. serves as the Associate Pastor at the Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church and is the Lead Pastor of Legacy Church located on the Atlanta Berean Campus in Atlanta, Georgia. Pastor Clarke has had the privilege of delivering sermons in various diverse and prestigious pulpits throughout his ministry. His academic journey began at Burman University, followed by Oakwood College (University), and the University of Maryland. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and Religion, specializing in Marriage & Family counseling with a focus on crisis intervention and grief following trauma.

As an Ordained minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for over two decades, Pastor Marvin G. Clarke Sr. has received awards and recognition from governments, organizations, and community agencies for his out-standing leadership and contributions to the communities he has served.

Pastor Clarke is happily married to his lifelong partner whose ministry and devotion to pleasing God brought them together as one. Lady Olivia Clarke is a woman of God with a heart dedicated to divine service. The couple is blessed with four beautiful children: Micaiah, Madison, Myles, and Marvin Jr. Together, Pastor and Mrs. Clarke share a common desire—to please the Lord through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Marvin G. Clarke Sr. lives by the dictum

“...What is impossible with man is possible with God,” drawn from the book of Luke, chapter 18, verse 27.

Blanche McAllister- Dykes



Born to James and Mary McAllister in Fayetteville, North Carolina, Blanche was endowed with the divine gift of music at the tender age of four. Her father, recognizing this early calling, began vocal training with her while accompanying her on piano. Just a year later, while waiting at a bus stop with her mother, a blind man—divinely inspired—prophesied that Blanche would one day be a vessel of blessing to the Body of Christ and sing before nations. From that moment on, Blanche embraced her calling, beginning her journey by ministering through song at church, allowing the Lord to shape and use her gift for His glory.

After graduating from high school, Blanche enrolled at Fayetteville State University. During her collegiate years, she expanded her artistic repertoire, delving into the realms of theater and drama—further affirming her creative versatility.

In 2002, God opened a pivotal door in her ministry, leading Blanche to begin singing with gospel luminary Donald Lawrence. Her distinctive, smooth, and jazz-infused voice is featured on Donald Lawrence & the Tri-City Singers: The Finale, where she delivers a moving declaration of divine power in “These Nails,” and later joins Sheri Jones-Moffet and LeJuene Thompson on the rousing anthem “God’s Favor.” In a tribute to the legendary Andraé Crouch, Blanche takes the lead on “Right Now,” featured on Donald Lawrence & Company: I Speak Life. She can also be heard ministering on Donald Lawrence & Company: The Law of Confession, lending her voice to “I’ve Got Something,” “Citizens,” and the title track, “Law of Confession.” Additionally, she has contributed to projects by Christopher Gray (Heaven), Bishop L. Spenser Smith & Testament, and the Alabama A&M Gospel Choir. Blanche’s vocal artistry has graced the background of performances by a litany of gospel and secular legends, including Karen Clark-Sheard, The Clark Sisters, Darwin Hobbs, Joanne Rosario, Hezekiah Walker, Chaka Khan, Patti LaBelle, Stephanie Mills, and Martha Munizzi. She has also shared the stage with renowned artists such as Vanessa Bell Armstrong and Mary Mary. Her ministry has truly transcended borders, fulfilling the prophecy spoken over her life. In 2003, Blanche had the profound honor of accompanying the late Billy Preston in a performance at The Vatican in Rome.

On February 10, 2007, Blanche was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Mr. Andru Dykes. Today, she continues to walk in her anointing as a psalmist—one with a heart of worship and a unique, spirit-filled style that ministers powerfully across generations and cultures.

In 2018, she released her highly anticipated debut solo project, featuring inspired singles such as “Always Bless Your Name” and “Words,” the latter of which was subsequently recorded by Donald Lawrence’s Music & Arts Conference Live in London. Beyond her vocal gift, Blanche is also a talented actress, having appeared in David Payton’s A Good Man Is Hard to Find, Donald Lawrence’s Bible Stories, and Garrett Davis’ If Loving You Is Wrong. Blanche is a devoted member of The Brook Church in Columbia, South Carolina, under the spiritual leadership of Bishop Simeon Moultrie.

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Producer: Rhonda Fuqua
Actors: Maranatha Drama Team
Director: Allison Hathaway
Asst. Director: Patricia Campbell

Vocal Background Singers

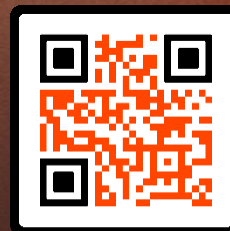
Sopranos: Tranteegus Austin, Yalonda Lolar-Johnson, Holland Sampson, Sarah Stevenson
Altos: Susan (Pinki) Shorty, Kesha Laporte, Kimberly Laporte, LoLo Harris
Tenors: Shavonne Sampson, Tyronn Floyd, Billy Floyd, Rhonda Fuqua

Stage Prop Engineer: Cass Johnson

Thank you for joining us for *He Is Risen: Michael Stands Up!* We are grateful for your presence and pray that this year's message reminded you of Christ's powerful role as our Intercessor, Defender, and soon-coming King. As Michael stands for His people, may we stand boldly in faith, fully committed to His calling in these final days. We look forward to worshipping with you again at next year's annual **He Is Risen 3.0** celebration!



LoLo Harris
Minister of Music
Maranatha SDA Church



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