

EMMANUEL-BAPTIST CHURCH - BELOIT, WI

106TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



"Passing Down God's Goodness to the Next Generation" - Psalm 78:4



*Pastor
Ronald Alexander*

Hope Fellowship
Rockford, IL

11AM

*Pastor
OJ Newburn, Sr.*

Emmanuel BC
Beloit, WI

DOUBLEHEADER SERVICES

APRIL 23

*Dr.
K. Edward Copeland*

New Zion BC
Rockford, IL

3PM



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AM WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 A.M.

Invocation	Pastor OJ Newburn
Devotion	Emmanuel Deacons
Welcome	John Hill
Dance	EBC Praise Dance Ministry
Selection	EBC Voices of Praise
Altar Prayer	Pulpit
In Memory of Our Founding Fathers/ Recognition of Descendants	Deaconess Carolyn Street
Selection	Hope Fellowship
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor OJ
Selection	Hope Fellowship
Sermon	Pastor Ronald Alexander
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pulpit
Tithes and Offering	Deacons
Benediction	

Pastor Ronald Alexander's Bio



Lead Pastor

Pastor R. G. Alexander is a native of Rockford, IL, where he grew up as a part of and was groomed in Ministry as a member of the Providence Baptist Church. He is currently Senior Pastor of Hope Fellowship Church of Rockford, IL a multi-cultural, community-based Ministry designed to lead men and women to a deeper relationship with Christ in an atmosphere of genuine worship and love. Since his arrival in 2012, the Church has experienced phenomenal growth and a new beginning by being replanted under a new name as a completely renewed Ministry. They are focused on being a scripturally based, Christ-centered Ministry that makes an impact on its community, the current culture, and the world.

PM WORSHIP SERVICE
3:00 P.M.

Worship Leader	Sis. Mary K. Grady
Devotion	EBC Mothers Ministry
Welcome	Deaconess Ruthie Leavy
Selection	EBC Voices of Praise
Church History	Deacon Kevin Leavy
Presentation of Deceased Members/ In Memoriam of Members (2022)	Memorial Ministry
Selection	New Zion
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor OJ
Selection	New Zion
Sermon	Pastor K. Edward Copeland
Invitation of Christian Discipleship	Pulpit
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Pastor K. Edward Copeland Bio



Lead Pastor

Pastor Copeland is a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who has been blessed with many talents and skills. He is a musician, composer, preacher, lecturer, author and attorney. He is most widely known for his God-given gift to teach the Bible with supernatural clarity and simplicity. He is the author of *Riding in the Second Chariot*, a guide for ministers and church leaders and a contributing author to *Entrusted with the Gospel* by Crossway. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois (B.A. 1984), University of California-Berkeley (J.D. 1987), Golden Gate Theological Seminary (M.Div. 1992), and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (D.Min. 2017). He lives with his bride of 32 years, Starla, and they have three children Jibri, Abeni, and Titus.

EBC CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

During the time of migration from the south of African American workers and a World War, a small group of African American Beloit residents felt the need to meet at Kent Hall on State Street to formally establish what was then named the Second Emmanuel Baptist

Church. The following persons were present on April 15, 1917, for this purpose:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Guyton	Mrs. Moriah McCord
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon	Mr. and Mrs. William Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Cook	Mr. Reese White, Sr.
Mr. George Barr	Mr. W.S. William
Mrs. Millie Barr	Mrs. Mallie Grace Bell

Emmanuel was officially recognized and chartered by the Rock County Registrar on July 12, 1917. The formal incorporation papers were filed on June 3, 1927, in the same office. Later, the church moved to the upstairs of a hall on Third and West Grand. In 1919, the church moved to Booth Hall on East Grand Ave. A building on St. Paul Ave. was purchased to serve as the church edifice and then sold in 1925 for \$3,500. The present church lot was purchased prior to this on April 30, 1924. A concrete structure was completed in 1927 at a cost of \$5,500. This edifice was destroyed by a fire in early 1958. The present church edifice was completed in 1960. In the late 1960's, the former parsonage on East Grand Ave was replaced by the one on Afton Road. The present Educational enter was also purchased during this time. An addition to the church, which includes the Family Life Center and new administrative offices were completed in 2007.

From its beginning, Emmanuel has been blessed to have several God driven ministers serve the Lord. The following is a list of ministers in the order of their service as pastors of Emmanuel Baptist Church:

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| Rev. Fox | Rev. Cleavant Derricks |
| Rev. Arthur Pace | Rev. N.T. Burkes |
| Rev. Barksdale | Rev. Dr. J.V.A. Winsett |
| Rev. W.E.W. Brown | Rev. Dr. Floyd Prude, Jr. |
| Rev. J.M. Price | Rev. Kevin L. Pullam |
| Rev. W.L. LaBeaux | Rev. OJ Newburn, Sr. |
| Rev. C.M. Newton | |
| Rev. Matthew Jones | |
| Rev. L.W. Veal | |
| Rev. Alfred Robbs | |

In addition to its long history of providing worship and educational programs for its members, Emmanuel Baptist Church has maintained active outreach programs in the community. These have included the Good Samaritan's Closet, a food pantry and the still functioning Free Hot Lunch Program.

In 2017, Emmanuel Baptist Church celebrated a century of service. The church continues to uphold the values and traditions of its founders. We are in pursuit to obey the great commission uttered by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20.





Thank you to the following for assisting on the church anniversary celebration!

Pastor O.J. Newburn, Advisor/Support

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Francine Hinchen, Chairperson

Deacon Tony Gates

Mother Patricia Foster

Chamari Moore

Nikia Morton

DECORATION COMMITTEE

Carolyn Lawrence, Barbara Selmer, Gardenia Simon

CULINARY TEAM

Rosie Barnett-Curry, Phillip Byrd, Dale Richie, Margo Morrow

MEMORIAL MINISTRY

Bethany Bolton, Erica Daniels, Regina Hendrix

Sharon Jackson, Chamari Moore, Eboni Morrow,

Margo Morrow, Carolyn Street

BULLETINS

Linda Ward

MEMBERS OF EBC

For your participation and response to our request.