

# **First Baptist Church of Annapolis, Inc.**

## **2023 Annual Ministry Report**

### **Music Ministry**

**Interim Director of Music- Rev. JR Pinkney**

#### **Purpose:**

To ensure that appropriate and quality music is rendered at all worship services (as stated in Constitution and By-Laws). Provide ministry through music to the First Baptist congregation and for special programs and services. The Director or Minister of Music, as Chair of the Music Committee, also provides direction to and oversight of the Mass Choir, Male Choir, Praise Dance Ministry, and Audio Ministry.

#### **Membership:**

Interim Director of Music and Director, Mass Choir – Rev. JR Pinkney (as of Nov. 2021)

Mrs. Jacqueline Evans – Director, Male Choir

Sis. Tiara Wells and Sis. Tyshay Weems, Co-Directors, Praise Dance Ministry

#### **Completed Projects and Accomplishments:**

The music ministry provided ministry through music and song during 2023 for both in-house and visiting churches platforms. The current Director of Music and several musicians continued to provide music for funerals as availability and local COVID health guidelines allowed. The music ministry executed the in-person Annual Candlelight Service using covid protocols during the 2<sup>nd</sup> afternoon worship service. The Minister for Music again offered members to join a traveling choir. 3 Members (2 Tenors/ 1 Guitarist) joined Rev. Pinkney in worshipping/singing with another ministry in Waco, Texas for a Church Anniversary Service. Throughout the year the choirs have provided music for the following events:

- Annual Candlelight Service
- 7 Last Words Service
- Easter
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Youth And Young Adult Day
- BCCE Annual Session Closing Program  
And More

#### **Incomplete Projects:**

The Music Ministry in the Spring of 2024 will focus their classes edifying each choir's Pedagogy and hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Praise-N-The-Park".