

NEW BAPTIST COVENANT II

Friday, November 18, 2011
9 a.m.

I Have Been Appointed

*The Spirit of the Lord
is on me,
because he has
anointed me
to preach good news
to the poor.
He has sent me
to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners and
recovery of sight
for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year
of the Lord's favor.*

Luke 4:18–19

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
2715 Peachtree Rd NE ♦ Atlanta, GA 30305

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Dr. James Abbington,
*Associate Professor of Church Music & Worship,
Candler School of Theology, Emory University*

OPENING HYMN NO. 536

“Lord, You Call Us to Your Service”

LAUDA ANIMA

INVOCATION

Meredith Shaw,
Missional Congregations Assistant, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

RESPONSIVE READING

Rev. Vilma Manso & Dr. Edwin Perez,
Pastors of Un Nuevo Amanecer, Morrow, Ga.
*(Adapted by Bill J. Leonard from “A Declaration of Faith of English People
remaining at Amsterdam,” 1611)*

Leader 1: We are a people ...

People: We are a people bound together by faith in Jesus Christ and united to Christ’s body, the Church.

Leader 2: “The church of Christ is a company of faithful people, separated from the world by the word and Spirit of God, being knit unto the Lord and one another by baptism, upon confession of faith.”

People: As the Church of Christ we are a worshipping people.

Leader 1: “And therefore we ought when we come together, to pray, prophesy, break bread and administer all the holy ordinances”... although our “Officers be in prison, sick, or by any other means hindered from the Church.”

People: As the Church of Christ, we are participants in a variety of diverse congregations, each with its own calling and ministry.

Leader 2: “That as one congregation hath Christ, so hath they all, and the Word of God cometh not out from any one, neither to any one congregation in particular but unto every particular Church, as it doth unto all the world. And therefore no church ought to challenge any prerogative over any other.”

People: As Christ’s servants, we are members one to another.

Leader 1: “That the members of every congregation ought to know one another, that so they may perform all the duties of love one towards another both to soul and body.”

ALL: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:18–19
(New Testament, pg. 56) Rev. James Alexander,
Youth Coordinator, New Baptist Covenant II

SPECIAL MUSIC “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Thomas A. Dorsey
Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr.,
Chairman, Department of Music & Professor of Voice, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKERS Rev. Dr. Jimmy Allen,
Co-Chair, New Baptist Covenant II

A CONVERSATION
“Contemporary Challenges for Luke 4 Christians” Jimmy Carter,
*Former President of the United States of America &
Convenor of the New Baptist Covenant II*
Bob Abernethy,
Executive Editor & Host, Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

CLOSING HYMN NO. 653 BEECHER
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

BENEDICTION Rev. Kanisha Billingsley,
ThM Student, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

WENDELL GRIFFEN - Circuit Judge, Sixth Judicial District, Fifth Division. Judge Griffen is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and the University of Arkansas School of Law. A partner with the firm of Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, he later served as the Chairman of the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission, until returning to his law practice in 1987. He was appointed to the Court of Appeals in December 1995. An ordained Baptist minister and former pastor, Judge Griffen now serves as Coordinator of Ministries for Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Little Rock. He is married to Dr. Patricia L. Griffen and they have two sons.

DEEDEE COLEMAN - Pastor, Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. Rev. Dr. Coleman, Russell Street's first female pastor, owns The Wings of Faith, Inc. – a resource center for ex-offenders and an economic development program. She received the 2007 Edwin T. Dalhberg Peace Award. A graduate of William Tyndale College, she received a master's degree from Marygrove College, and a doctoral degree from The United Theological Seminary. She is the mother of two children.

JIMMY CARTER - Former President of the United States of America. The 39th U.S. president, Jimmy Carter attended Georgia Southwestern College, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and received a bachelor's degree from the United States Naval Academy. In the Navy, he was a submariner. He was elected to the Georgia Senate and later became governor in 1971. He served as U.S. president from 1977 to 1981. In 1982, he founded The Carter Center with his wife, Rosalynn. In 2002, he received the Nobel Peace Prize. He teaches Sunday school and is a deacon in the Maranatha Baptist Church of Plains. The Carters have four children.

BOB ABERNETHY - Executive Editor & Host, *Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly*. For four decades prior to starting *Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly*, Abernethy was a correspondent for NBC News in Washington, London, Los Angeles and Moscow. An alumnus of Princeton University, he took a one-year leave from NBC to attend Yale Divinity School. Abernethy is married to the former Marie Cheremeteff Grove with two children and four step-children.