



Dr. Steven Tipton, Sr. Pastor
Dr. Marica Tipton, First Lady



5401 W. Good Hope Road Milwaukee, WI 53223 **"Here at El-Bethel, You're Not Just a Member, You're family!"**

Words from The Pastor



Over the past few months, most churches have stopped meeting in person. A global pandemic, government regulations, and a desire to serve each other and society have kept us from gathering. Instead, we've held "services" online, met "virtually," and used technology to connect.

With all this in mind, some believers may feel tempted not to come but before we make our decisions, we need to reflect on the importance of our gatherings so that our desire to meet grows instead of atrophying.

Four reasons to come back to church:

1. **The church is one body.** The Bible consistently teaches that the church is Christ's body on earth ([Eph. 1:22-23](#)). We're not independent but interdependent. Our spiritual gifts play their part in the body's growth and mission. We shouldn't want to stay dislocated.
2. **We're a spiritual family.** In the church, God is our adoptive Father, so we're all spiritual siblings—God's "household" ([1 Tim 3:15](#)). Healthy families live together, laugh together, cry together, and help each other. We must be faithful during this season to reach out to those who can't safely join us. But all who are able should seek to gather for our life-giving family reunions.
3. **There's nothing like singing together.** There's no experience on earth like congregational singing ([Ps 95:1-2](#)). Singing together glorifies God by re-enthroning him in the hearts of his people. Singing together brands our minds with truth and

our hearts with grace. God will hear the rising praises of the Christian church, and it will be good if we're there to express them together.

4. **You have a job to do.** If you're a believer, you have a job to do when the church gathers. The work of ministry isn't mainly for pastors and leaders. It's for every Christian. Every believer has spiritual gifts meant to be used, and every church body desperately needs every body part to be active. When we stay home, we can still listen, give, call, and text virtually. But there are many ways we simply can't serve or encourage or build up Christ's body unless we're physically present.

I am looking forward to worshipping with you.

~ Dr. Tipton

PASTOR HOODING CEREMONY

Sunday, July 7, 2022



Congratulations to Pastor Dr. Steven C Tipton who received his doctorate in Theology from Midwest Theological University. 🍀

HAPPY 3-YEAR PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

By Dr. Nina Mack-Cain

We had an outstanding Holy Ghost time during the pastoral anniversary, Sunday, October 16, 2022.



First, Pastor Delores Bates brought forth encouraging words, ‘Courageous Leadership in Unprecedented Time’ during the Sunday morning service. Then during the evening service, Bishop R.J. Burt preached a powerful word of ‘Great Expectations’. We had singing by Tony Neal, El-Bethel chorale singers, and Greater New Birth singers called Aroma. Senator Lena Taylor stopped by to give words of congratulation. As well as many other guests. As Pastor Dr. Tipton would say, we are going “UP, UP, UP”. 🍀

YOUTH USHER MINISTRY

By Sister Tara Kinlow

“El-Bethel Church of God in Christ Youth Usher Ministry was laid in my spirit in July 2022”, said Sister Anita Bentley. She talked to the pastor regarding forming a Youth Usher Ministry. They had their first meeting



in August 2022. Their first day of serving in the Kingdom was September 11, 2022. She continues, “the youth was

WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School and New Members Class: 10:00 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Schedule

Praise Dancing Rehearsal: 5:00 PM
Prayer: 6:30 PM
Bible Study: 7:00 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal: 8:00 PM

Friday Schedule

Empowerment Hour: 2:30 PM
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very enthusiastic about being a part of something that was new in their lives. So, at this point in the ministry, everything is going great”. She stated, “kids are coming to join, we are growing in numbers, and we look forward to the future serving the Saints of God and building a Kingdom. We are the doorkeepers to carry on the good works. To God be the glory. I guess it’s true, what they say in the household of the Lord, you never retire from a position until God says, it’s over. Now, I’m back serving what I enjoy doing.” 🍀



ASK WOMEN'S MINISTRY

By Dr. Nina Mack-Cain

The second annual ASK Women's Conference was off the chain. It was held Saturday, September 24 at The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI. First Lady, Dr. Marica Tipton, Conference Host. The theme: Breaking the Cycle | Managing Healthy Relationships.



John 14:33, "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

Here were the workshop presenters for the conference:



The topics to select from were (1) Calm Down-Mindfulness, (2) The Silent Cry: Effects of Trauma, or (3) Learn to Fight Fair-Conflict Resolution.

Along with El-Bethel Women, were many women from other ministries and out-of-town guests who also enjoyed the conference, which was filled with exciting spiritual enrich fellowship, great food, and fun. Some of the women, engaged in a carriage ride, the spa, and paint & sip. We were also blessed to have our future Sherriff, Dr. Denita Ball (Milwaukee County in WI) attending the conference.

Sunday, September 25th was a delicious breakfast followed by an explosive service in which the First Lady, Dr. Tipton brought forth a powerful word.

If you have a Facebook account, you can see more pictures and videos by typing #ASK2022 in the search bar. For more information, visit the ASK ministry website at askwomenministry.com

LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE

By Sister Alfreda Ellis



L-R: Maurice Allen - RN, Cynthia Allen Lowe - Health Care Administrator, Britney King - LPN, Maurice King - a Personal Trainer, 1st Responder, and Nutritionist.

El-Bethel Church is concerned about the health and well-being of its members along with those in the surrounding communities. On Wednesday, August 31, 2022, El-Bethel held a live interactive, Health Panel. The panel consisted of members of EL-Bethel Church, who hold professional health credentials and work within our local communities.

The topic of the panel discussion was, "Making Healthier Food Choices". Choices that lead to healthy expected outcomes when healthy food choices are applied. Topics of discussion included working to improve hemoglobin A1C, 6 or lower, better blood pressure control, closer to normal, 120/80, awareness of HDL good Cholesterol of 40 or higher, LDL, bad Cholesterol of 100 or lower. The panel answered questions and boosted awareness of common health risks. They were a blessing to all who heard the panel discussion, there was lots of good information. El-Bethel Church continues to build on good health practices.

On Sundays, after church service, Elder Allen and his team offer free health checks that inform participants of their Blood Pressure levels, Blood Sugar levels, and more providing health awareness. Elder Allen believes the word of the Lord "my people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge." He continues to work diligently to help others through brotherly love in various areas of ministry. Elder Allen wants you to know that High Blood Pressure, High Blood Sugar, and Cholesterol are silent killers, but a good dose of healthy understanding can save your life if applied the right way.

EBC COMEDY CORNER

By Sister Alfreda Ellis

Q: Why did Adam and Eve do math every day?
A: They were told to be fruitful and multiply



HEALTH TIP

By Elder Maurice Allen



Keep a journal of your daily meals. Take the time to consult with your doctor about your diet and exercise routine. If you get the ok from your doctor talk about an exercise routine may be

working out three days a week. Exercise can make a difference in your overall health if your doctor agrees. 🍃

MISSION IN MOTION

El-Bethel's Five-Star dining for the homeless occurred Friday, October 7, 2022, at 6 pm.



“What a wonderful five-star dining experience for the homeless!! El-Bethel family & friends have pulled together to serve the community!! thank everyone for your prayers, encouragement & support!!” said First Lady, Dr. Marica Tipton.



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

By Sister Tara Kinlow

During the month of August for the Food Pantry, Elder Maurice Allen reported that El-Bethel served 385 people of which 114 were children, 128 were women, 96 were men, and 47 were elderly persons over the age of 65. 🍃



By Dr. Nina Mack-Cain

October is Cybersecurity Awareness month

<<<Cybersecurity Tips >>>

- ❖ Never share your password with anyone.
- ❖ Use a secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection.
- ❖ Be careful of what you post. Remember what you post on the Internet will stay there forever.
- ❖ Practice safe browsing.
- ❖ Be careful of what you download. Avoid downloading apps or software that look suspicious. It may result in malware.

STAY SAFE ONLINE!!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



A shout-out to all of those who have celebrated or soon will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the months of September - November.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We welcome El-Bethel's first baby, Adeola Florence Gbadebo under the leadership of Pastor, Dr. Steven Tipton. CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Gbadebo.

EBC FAMILY NEWS TEAM

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