New Hope Baptist Church
Reverend David M. Nelson, Senior Pastor

2014 Annual Men & Women's Day

Christian Men & Women Letting Go & Looking to Grow

Ephesians 4:12

Sunday, August 24, 2014
10:45 a.m.

Speaker
Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight of Atlanta, GA

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To All Visitors
Welcome
Rev. David M. Nelson, Senior Pastor

...and the Family of New Hope Baptist Church welcomes you today to our church. We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us, and we sincerely hope that you receive a blessing from the services.

~ Online Giving ~
Is available; for more information please visit our website: www.newhopecity.org

~ Van Ministry ~
Sunday morning pick-up time 8:30-9:00 a.m. Please call Sis. Nanette Burley 330-434-8459 in advance, before 8:00 p.m. on Saturday or call the office if you are unable to reach Sis. Burley.

~ C.D. Ministry ~
Sunday messages are available on C.D. after service or you may call the church office Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. $6.00 Single CD & $10:00 Double CD

Sunday School
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Available classes:
  Adult’s Class
  Womens’s Class
  Men’s Class
  Teen’s Class
  Children’s Class

Morning Worship
Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Teen Church
Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
Children Church
  Kingdom Kids age 5-12
  Every 2nd & 4th Sun-

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Bible Study
Wednesday
12:00 Noonday Prayer & Bible Study
6:30 Evening Bible Study

Choir Rehearsal
Celebration Mass Choir
Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.
God’s Trinity (children & youth)2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m. p.m.

The Mission
The Mission of the New Hope Baptist Church is to make Jesus Christ known to the world while equipping the congregation and community to serve this present age through worship, fellowship, prayer, stewardship, ministry, discipleship, and evangelism until Jesus Christ returns.

Our Vision is...
Serving Christ, Serving the Congregation, and Serving the Community.
Greetings In the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Welcome friends and family to our Women’s and Men’s Day of the New Hope Baptist Church. We feel honored that you have come to worship with us today. We are a church that is Christ-centered in its vision with a strong commitment to Care through Ministry, Come through Evangelism for Christ, Celebrate God through Worship, Connect through Fellowship, and Commit through Discipleship to Christ and the church.

Our Women of Virtue and Mighty Men of New Hope Ministries come together today promoting the unity of Christian Women and Men striving together for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. As we look across our nation, we are still confronted with the sweltering heat of injustice against our young brothers and sisters. As the Trayvon Martins and Mike Browns of our nation are innocently murdered in our streets, hence currently Ferguson, MO is in state of unrest as violence and rioting is the voice of the unheard. The Scriptures calls for us to respond with the wise justice of God. As Jeremiah 22:3 shares with us “Thus says the Lord: Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place.” We will respond with prayer and advocacy on behalf of our communities and demand justice. As the words of Dr. Martin Luther King reminds us that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

Our theme for 2014 is “Let it Go and Look to Grow,” from Ephesians 4:12, Ephesians 4:12 – to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” I encourage our women and men at the New Hope Baptist to let go of the hurt and pain of the past and allow God to heal their wounds through his word and Holy Spirit. Thus, look to grow in areas of Faith, Family, Forgiveness, and Finances in our church so we can effectively Serve Christ, Serve the Congregation, and Serve the Community for the Kingdom of God. Furthermore, as Christian Women and Men let us always bring glory to God from our love for God and one another in Jesus Christ.

As we gather in his name, I would like to thank Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight of Atlanta, GA for sharing in the celebration of our Women and Men’s Day. As we celebrate this year, we shall remain focused upon our crucified/resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who through his redemptive work we are allowed to witness this Women and Men’s Day. Therefore, let us be responsive in His grace and His mercy and thereby experience His joy as we seek continually to do his will.

Because of Calvary,

Pastor David M. Nelson
Senior Pastor/Teacher
A Message from

The Mighty Men of New Hope President

We thank God for all He is, and He is doing in our lives and the life of the church. As we continue to press toward the mark of the high call of Christ Jesus we know our journey is not yet completed. So let us pray that God will increase our faith, bless our church and give us greater direction for our lives. May God Bless you and keep you as we continue to walk by faith and not by sight because he is not through with us yet.

Deacon Demetrius Hardaway
President, Mighty Men of New Hope
Women of Virtue Ministry Mission Statement:
The Women’s Ministry is dedicated to the Spiritual Growth of Women throughout all life’s stages. The Ministry seeks to nurture, reassure and support women through prayer, fellowship and teaching of God’s word.

Jesus set the example for us to follow and serve our Lord by the example of loving one another and working to meet the needs of others. As Christian women we must look higher than ourselves for guidance. We must humble ourselves before Him for almighty guidance.

Our 2014 theme “Let It Go & Look to Grow” in Ephesians 4:12 has been so meaningful in our works of working together. I pray that God will continue to direct my path and bless the Women of New Hope Baptist Church so that we can be united and on one accord.

I express a heartfelt thank you to First Lady Carla Nelson and WOV Vice President Sis. Staci Freeman as Co-Chairs to Linda Haines, and everyone who worked on the committee for our Women’s Conference. God truly blessed.

I would like to extend very special thank you to our Pastor, David M. Nelson, for allowing me to serve as WOV President and the WOV officers and all the women who worked with us for the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God bless,

Sister Valorie Hill-Austin
Order of Worship
Sunday, August 24, 2014

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Praise & Worship

Worship Leader.................................................................Min. Minnie Ruffin
Responsive Scripture Reading........................................Min. Jesse Peterson
Selection.................................................................Celebration Mass Choir
Welcome.................................................................Sis. Mary McCray
Occasion..............................................................Dea. Sam DeShazior & Sis. Staci Freeman
Announcements.......................................................Sis. Twila Taylor & Dea. Nathaniel Rodgers

Tithes & Offering

Scripture...............................................................Rev. Arthur Thomas, Jr.
Prayer.................................................................Min. Yolanda Davis
Introduction of Speaker........................................Min. LaSonja Johnson
Selection.............................................................Celebration Mass Choir
The Preached Word................................................Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight
Invitation to Discipleship.................................Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight
Prayer of Intercession.................................Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight
Remarks............................................................Sis. Valorie Austin, Women Of Virtue President

Dea. Demetrius Hardaway, Might Men Of New Hope President
Blessed Assurance

1.
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His spirit washed in his blood.

CHORUS
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2.
Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

CHORUS

3.
Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

CHORUS

Praise
Psalm 98 1-5; 145:1-3

MIN: O Sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

CONG: The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

MIN: He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

CONG: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

MIN: Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

CONG: I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

MIN: Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

ALL TOGETHER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.
ANNOUNCEMENTS - AUGUST 24, 2014
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

♦ **Today** we are celebrating our **Annual Men & Women's Day**. Our guest is Rev., Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight from Atlanta, GA. Assessments for Men and Women is $100.00 per person and $200.00 for ministries.

♦ The **Annual Flea Market** will be held here at New Hope on September 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tables are available for $20.00. Reserve your table today. See Sis. Edna Lewis if you have any questions.

♦ **The Band of Barbers** will sponsor 40 **FREE back to school hair cuts for students** on Tuesday, August 26th. A coupon is required; the locations are on the coupon and they can be picked up from the office. Only 40 coupons are available, first come, first serve!

♦ **This Wednesday, August 27th, at 5:30 p.m.** the **Cancer Support Group** will meet. All are encouraged to come out and support this ministry.

♦ **The Mothers Ministry** will be going to **Hartville Kitchen** for lunch & shopping on this Thursday, August 28, 2014. Anyone interested in going is invited; we will leave the church at 10:00 a.m.

♦ **August 31st** we will have a **Baby Dedication**. If you would like to have your baby dedicated, please call the office, or stop by to get an application. Any questions, please see Sis. Talisa Sims.

♦ New Hope will be starting a bowling league with TNBA Church Bowling League at Riviera Lanes. They will have the first meeting on Friday, August 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. at Riviera Lanes. The actual league begins on Friday, August 29th, @ 6:30 p.m. (every other Friday there after). Each team **must** consist of 2 men and 2 women and can have one sub for each team. Each person **must** purchase a TNBA card $20 and USBC card $25 which is a yearly fee for the organization. Each Friday, that you bowl, you are required to pay $15. If you have any questions please see Sis. LaTracia Sullivan, or Min. Amir Askew.

♦ **School Supplies** will be given out today after service in the fellowship hall. **Please be advised the child must be on the list and must be present to receive the supplies**: the parent **cannot** pick up the supplies for their child, even if their name is on the list. Any questions, please see Sis. Barbara Thurman.

♦ **Mortgage Payoff Burning 2017**. We are asking every person for a $10.00 weekly contribution **above their generous giving**, toward the mortgage payoff burning service for 2017. We are expecting this service in 2017 with an exceptional celebration!
Men’s Day
The Occasion

This liturgical moment, as indicated by today’s lection, points to the holy and positive characteristics of black men. It highlights those traits in black men that are good, loving, righteous, and peaceful.

Historically, Men’s Day has been a time for the black church to place a spotlight on, call out and set apart men—men whose works and lives stand as Christian examples for others to follow; their very examples can draw others to Christ.

Men’s Day is a time to celebrate men. It’s a time to appreciate men’s contributions to family, community and country. It is a time to use our gifts, institutions and cultural resources to benefit the internal church and the external community. And, it is a time to thank God for lessons learned, battles won and graces given.

God created man in his own image—holy, righteous and unblemished. therefore, Men’s Day, in the black church, is a reminder to all not only of what was, but what is possible for the community of man. A great and wonderful potential lies within reach of the male, human community. Men’s Day, while celebrating the past and present, always points to that potential and that hopeful future.

It is a time when men allow themselves to become full instruments of the Lord, as called for in the scripture.

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Women’s Day
The Occasion

The Idea, Purpose, and Plan of Women’s Day was first presented by Nannie Helen Burroughs, the Corresponding Secretary of the Women’s Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, in her report at the meeting of the Convention, in Memphis, Tennessee, in September 1906. The convention voted to accept the Women’s Day suggestion. Ms. Burrough’s proposal was for the fourth Sunday in July to be known as National Women’s Day.

The purpose of that day was to interest women of the local churches in raising money for Foreign Missions. This national day was proposed because the chief interest of the Women’s Convention from its inception was to raise money for Foreign Missions.

Ten years later, Nannie Helen Burroughs wrote that Women’s Day had degenerated into some kind of rivalry for the local churches. Our purpose was to help our women KNOW and GROW.

The purpose of Women’s Day has changed drastically since its inception. Our churches are now reaping a financial harvest for church building, improvements, and every conceivable local benefit. However, had the original plan been followed, Women’s Day would then be a real educational and spiritual achievement, blessing the local church beyond imagination. Many women thus discovering and being given the opportunity to develop would be the best in Christian service for the Kingdom of God.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Carolyn Ann Knight

M.Div., STM, D.Min.

“A charge to keep I have . . . to serve this present age!”

The Reverend Carolyn Ann Knight was born and raised in Denver, Colorado; the second daughter of the late Edd and Dorothy Knight. She received her early education in the public school system in Denver and the Bachelor of Arts degree from Bishop College in Dallas, Texas with a major concentration in English, philosophy and religion.

Her theological training began at Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, NY; she later transferred to Union Theological Seminary in New York City to study under her mentor, Dr. Cornel West. She was awarded the master of divinity and master of sacred theology degrees from Union. Ms. Knight was admitted into the Ph.D. program at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, and is presently on leave from that program of study. She holds the doctor of ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. In addition to these formal areas of studies, Ms. Knight pursued her interest in law and politics by attending classes at Columbia University School of Law.

During the course of her academic studies, Ms. Knight was the recipient of many scholarships and fellowships, among them the Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship for Theological Studies and the United Negro College Fund Colorado Scholarship Award. In pursuit of the Ph.D. degree, Dr. Knight was awarded a fellowship to cover all tuition costs.

Under the influence of her godfathers, the late Reverend M. C. Williams of Los Angeles, California; the late Dr. Frederick G. Sampson of Detroit, Michigan; and her Spiritual father, the late Dr. Samuel D. Proctor of New York City, Dr. Knight developed a love for preaching and the pulpit. She preached her trial sermon and was licensed for the gospel ministry at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado under the leadership of The Reverend Acan L. Phillips. Reverend Dr. Knight has served in the pastoral ministry in pulpits in Denver, Colorado; Dallas, Texas; Rochester, and Harlem, New York. For many years she served as assistant to the pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in Harlem where she was mentored in pastoral leadership, organizational strategy and finance by The Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, former chief of staff to Martin Luther King Jr. She is the founder and president of “CAN DO!” Ministries; a progressive, preventive youth advocacy ministry that is dedicated to the cultural, social, intellectual, and spiritual well-being of youth and young adults. For ten years, Dr. Knight served as assistant professor of homiletics at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia where she had the primary responsibility for teaching and training students in the art and craft of sermonic design, development and delivery. In October of 2011, she inaugurated her vision of “The Seminary Without Walls”, teaching persons who for whatever reasons may not be able to formally attend seminary classes. This inaugural event was hosted by Bishop Victor T. Curry and the New Birth Baptist Church Cathedral of Faith, International in Miami, Florida.

A preacher/pastor with scholarly interests, Reverend Knight has served as adjunct professor at LaGuardia Community College and New York Theological Seminary. She served as the permanent part-time professor of preaching at her alma mater, Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Dr. Knight has served on numerous boards and committees; among them are Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, the Breast Examination Center of Harlem, The Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, and the advisory board of the African American Pulpit of Judson Press.

In constant demand as a preacher, speaker, and evangelist, Dr. Knight has been called sui generis, a one-of-a-kind preaching voice for this generation. Cornel West says she is an “organic intellectual rooted in the best of the prophetic African American preaching tradition.” She travels extensively throughout the nation speaking at churches, conferences, and on college campuses. The singular theme of her message and ministry is a better quality of life for the poor and oppressed, particularly women and children. A life-long learner, committed to the life of the mind Ms. Knight is deeply dedicated to spiritual growth, transformation and prayer. Among her spiritual disciplines are meditation, yoga, fasting and prayer walks. From the age of four, she has cultivated a life of prayer that is essential to and informs all of her activities and involvements. After many years of life and ministry Ms. Knight has found no better testament to her commitment to prayer than: “No prayer, no power. Little prayer, little power. Much prayer, much power!” A voracious reader, Dr. Knight enjoys reading the Classics, as well as books on history, medicine, law, philosophy, and African-American history.

In addition to her activities and responsibilities as a preacher, Reverend Dr. Knight has been signally honored for her outstanding career achievements, which include Outstanding Young Women of America; The Dunlevy-Milbank Youth Council’s Community Service Award; The Mary McLeod Bethune Award of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; The Community Service Award from the Laurelton Chapter of the Negro Professional Business Women’s Council; and the 1993 United Negro College Fund Alumni Award. In 2011, Ms. Knight was the recipient of the Trombone Award presented by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and the Rainbow Push Coalition to outstanding clergypersons and the President’s Award from Florida Memorial University in Miami. In March 1996, Reverend Knight was inducted into the prestigious College of Preachers by Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. She was also cited by Ebony magazine in November 1997 as one of America’s 15 Greatest African American Women Preachers.

A former amateur athletic track and field champion, Dr. Knight is an avid golfer in preparation for the Mid-Amateur Women’s Golf Tournaments. She has a variety of interests and hobbies which include reading, computer literacy, writing, music, traveling, power walking, step training, and philosophical and political discussions. Dr. Knight is a Golden Life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Sermon Application
10:45 a.m. Service

Sermon Scripture: ________________________________________________________________

Sermon Title: ________________________________________________________________

Main Points
1. ____________________________________________________________________________
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2. ____________________________________________________________________________
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3. ____________________________________________________________________________
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What was God saying to me specifically during the sermon?
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What must I do to be closer to Christ?
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Today’s message is available on CD after service, or you may call the church office Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. the cost is $6.00 per C.D.
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