

Lift Him Up

1 How to reach the masses, *men of ev'ry birth,
For an answer Jesus gave the key:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."

Refrain:

Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up),
Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up),
Still He speaks from eternity:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."

2 Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,
Lift the Savior up for them to see;
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He
said,
"I'll draw all men unto Me." [Refrain]

3 Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew,
Preach the Gospel simple, full and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,
"I'll draw all men unto Me." [Refrain]

4 Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught,
"I'll draw all men unto Me." [Refrain]

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Nurse Shantele Russell & Usher Jean Scott

Praise & Worship

Invocation..... *Congregation*
"Almighty God and our Heavenly Father; by Your goodness we have been created, You are worthy of all praise. We come to You this day celebrating our Ushers and Health Ministry annual day. Bless this day even more and accept our expressions of thankfulness in service, and dedication through your Son and our Savior Jesus the Christ Amen."

Morning Hymn "Lift Him Up"

Welcome..... *Usher Amair Harris*

Occasion *Usher Joseph Young, Jr.*

Presentations..... *Senior & Youth Ushers*

Liturgical Dance..... *Saints in Motion*

Blessing of Sr. Usher's uniform *Minister Shant Williams*

Prayer..... *Usher Tamara King*

Tithes, Offering, & 365: *Malachi 3:8,10 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it". Amen.*

Ushers & Nurses March

Children/Youth Altar Call

Introduction of Guest Preacher *Usher Brandi Johnson*

Musical Offering *ZBC Music Ministry*

The Preached Word *Minister De'veon Brown*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

DEPART TO SERVE



De'Von Brown Biography

De'Von Marquis Brown was born and raised in East Baltimore, where he was nurtured by his grandparents. From a young age, he felt a strong calling to ministry, looking up to his pastor, Dr. Marshall F. Prentice, at Zion Baptist Church. Growing up in a tough environment, De'Von was one of a select group of at-risk boys from Baltimore chosen to attend The Baraka School in Kenya, East Africa—an experience that changed his perspective on life and faith. His journey was documented in the award-winning film *The Boys of Baraka*, which was nominated for an Emmy Award and won an NAACP Image Award. Following the documentary's release, De'Von had the opportunity to share his testimony on national platforms, including CNN, PBS, BBC News, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*, as well as many other media outlets.

He has traveled the country speaking at universities such as UCLA and New York University and has delivered keynote speeches at institutions like Highline Community College in Seattle, Washington.

De'Von's passion for public service has been evident throughout his career. He began as CEO of Taharka Brothers Ice Cream, where he helped grow the socially conscious company and used its platform to invest in Baltimore's youth. He then served as Media Producer for the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office under former State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby, where he worked during the high-profile Freddie Gray trial, handling media coverage and storytelling efforts. Today, he continues his commitment to advocacy as the Government Relations Manager for Maryland Auto Insurance.

In 2017, De'Von was licensed to preach at Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Prentice. He has since shared the Gospel in various settings, including in Kenya and Tanzania, as well as at the women's prison in Nairobi. He has supported local organizations and orphanages in Kenya and built strong relationships with local leaders there. Now, he is leading a missions trip for those who want to experience Kenya firsthand.

De'Von holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Video and Film from the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). As a filmmaker, he has directed and produced short documentaries, including *Unconventional Affordable Housing: Yes! In My Backyard*, which won the 2021 Gold Telly Award in Non-Broadcast: Diversity and Inclusion and the Silver Telly Award in Non-Broadcast: Social Impact. Despite the challenges he faced growing up, De'Von's life has been a testimony of God's guidance and grace. From Baltimore to Kenya and beyond, he remains dedicated to ministry, public service, and using his story to inspire others. Above all, he is a devoted father to his son, Nehemiah Brown.