

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Marshall F. Prentice, Pastor

*This is the LORD'S Doing - "A
2nd Wind - Where the Journey
Meets God's Plan"*

*This is the Lord's doing: it is
marvelous in our eyes
Psalm 118:23*

92ND

CHURCH
Anniversary
AND
FOUNDER'S DAY

1600 Harford Ave, Baltimore, MD 21213

Sunday, May 17, 2026 @
10AM

GUEST PREACHER: MINISTER.
PATRICK PATRONG,
Richmond, VA



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Peace and Blessing Zion Family and a Blessed Founder's Day and 92 Anniversary.

Truly, we have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord and trusting in His Word.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. As we celebrate 92 years of Zion's existence, we also rejoice in marking this anniversary for the first time in our new edifice.

God has been good to us. We have seen His plan unfold and have been blessed to worship at our new location. "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

We thank God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, along with all the Zionites and everyone who made this day so meaningful.

Special thanks to the Church Anniversary/Founder's Day Committee and to Minister Patrick Patrong for the powerful message God delivered through you, and for the sacrifice you made to be with us on this momentous occasion.

To my Zion family, thank you again for your love and commitment to God and to this ministry.

*This is the Lord's doing—celebrate! Come on! Come on!
We bring the sacrifice of love into the house of the Lord!
God loves you best, and we do too!*

Pastor and Lady Vi,

Rev. & Mrs. Matthew W. Wilkerson Scholarship Donations 2025

In Loving Memory of:

Walter Barham, Jr.
Trustee Leroy Cobb & Wife Lenora
Benjamin H. Daniels
Deacon Prodis Dunlap
Phyllis Gentry
Juanita Prentice Hill
Margaret Holt
Pearl Johnson Honaker
Deacon Norman & Deaconess
Nancy Hordge
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Robert Michael, Jr.
Deacon W. William Nicholsonne
James Pearson
Deborah Pipken
Almeda Shaw
Lydia Stover
Pastor Richard E. Tabron
Malissa Walker
Deacon Ruth S. White

From:

Walter & Doris Barham, Parents
Children & Grandchildren
Cleo H. Daniels, Wife
Rachael Dunlap, Wife
Catherine Gentry, Daughter
Pastor Marshall Prentice, Son
Allison S. Holt, Daughter
Lady Elvira Prentice, Daughter
Hordge & Pearson Family

Sonya Hull, Daughter
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Jonathan & Deborah Franklin, Friends
Janice Young, Daughter
Dr. Mary R. Nicholsonne, Wife
Antoinette E. Pearson, Wife
Lady Elvira Prentice, Sister
Jackie Boone, Daughter
Cleo H. Daniels, Sister
Hordge & Pearson Family
Constance Walker, Daughter
Joanne S. Wilson, Daughter

Special Donations : *Trustee, Deacon, Deaconess, Courtesy Guild, & Senior Usher Ministries,
& Dr, Branville Bard*



Dr. Patrick C. Patrong, M.Div.

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Patrick C. Patrong is a minister and leadership strategist committed to transforming lives through faith-centered teaching, leadership development, and practical biblical application. With decades of experience in ministry, he is known for delivering dynamic sermons, workshops, and presentations that connect timeless biblical principles to everyday leadership challenges.

Born in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Dr. Patrong was baptized at Mount Bethel Spiritual Baptist Church under the leadership of Leader Bernard Julien. He was later licensed and ordained to preach the Gospel by Dr. Marshall Prentice of Zion Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Throughout his ministerial journey, he has served in various leadership roles including Co-Pastor, Associate Minister, Bible Teacher, Sunday School Instructor, and ministry mentor.

Before migrating to the United States in 1985 on a basketball scholarship, Dr. Patrong served in the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Special Forces Unit and played on the Trinidad and Tobago National Basketball Team. His life journey from humble beginnings as the son of a taxi driver to becoming a respected leader in ministry, education, and organizational development is a testament to faith, discipline, and perseverance.

Dr. Patrong earned four degrees, including a Master of Divinity from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, and a Doctor of Strategic Leadership degree from Liberty University. His unique ability to bridge ministry, leadership, and excellence has allowed him to transform organizations.

In 2018, Dr. Patrong established Ministry ToolBox™, a division of Patrong Enterprises, Inc., dedicated to equipping clergy, leaders, and emerging servants for effective ministry and leadership. Through this initiative, he developed programs such as *Leadership Lessons from Jesus: Heart, Hands, Heels, Head, and Habits* and *Walking with PAAL®: A Journey of Purpose and Presence*, a faith-based leadership and character development initiative for youth and emerging leaders.

Dr. Patrong has received numerous honors and recognitions for his leadership and service, including commendations from the State of Maryland, recognition from the United States Congress, and acknowledgments from Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.

Dr. Patrong is the proud father of Melissa Paris and Patrick Karl Oliver Patrong, father-in-law to Lee Paris, and the grateful grandfather of Leah, Darion, and Damien. He is forever thankful for the many relationships, experiences, and lessons that have shaped his journey in ministry and life.

Guided by Proverbs 3:5–6, Dr. Patrong continues to dedicate his life to preaching, teaching, mentoring, and developing leaders with integrity, humility, and purpose:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

Through ministry and leadership, Dr. Patrong remains committed to helping individuals discover purpose, strengthen character, and lead with faith both inside and outside the church.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader – Brother James & Sister Sharon Hopkins

Praise & Worship

Invocation..... Congregation
“*Oh Spirit of the living God, on this day we meet to render to you, our Lord, the tribute of our praise, for the resurrection of spring-time, for everlasting hope that rises within the human heart; for the gospel that brought life and immortality to light. Receive our praise, reveal your presence, and send forth into our hearts the spirit of the risen Christ.*”

Morning Hymn ” Lift Him Up”

WelcomeSister Sherell Williams

Responsive Reading..... Brother Keion Carter

Prayer/Response.....Brother Kevin Morrow

Liturgical Dance..... ZBC Praise Dance

Occasion/Reflections.....Trustee Zina Pullen

Scholarship Presentations

Musical OfferingZBC Music Ministry

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 the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it”. Amen. enough to receive it”. Amen. Offertory Response– We Exalt Thee”*

Introduction of Guest Preacher.....Sister Karin Walker

Musical OfferingZBC Music Ministry

The Preached Word..... Dr. Patrick C. Patrong, M.Div., Son of Zion

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
CLOSING REMARKS
DEPART TO SERVE**

58. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Be with us, O God, as we celebrate this day and the years of Christian fellowship that we have shared as congregation.

For such a time as this, you have called the church to be at its best.

Quicken our memories of those whose wisdom and love established this church and whose faith and steadfastness glorified you through its life.

For those who laid the foundations of this household of faith, we give thanks.

Make vivid to us the glorious victories that have been won in your name and the continuing fellowship, which has revealed your Spirit through these years.

For this rich inheritance of the Church of Jesus Christ, we give thanks.

Crown our joy in this hour with a fresh awareness of the vast company of Christians who share our celebration and who urge us to yet greater achievements in Christ's name.

For those who make common cause with us, we give thanks.

May we be worthy of the faith of our ancestors and eager to win new victories for righteousness' sake.

For the "invisible institution" of black slaves we give you thanks. For the emergence of the Black Church, solidified by shared suffering and deliverance, we give thanks.

We remember with gratitude and awe their creative appropriation of the Bible, and their centuries-long struggle for freedom all alone.

For the Quakers who took a firm stand against slavery in 1688, we give thanks.

Fill us with an ever-increasing knowledge of truth, and with an ever-growing awareness of need. Give us a more generous spirit.

For the assurance of new opportunities to serve you better, we give thanks.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, renew our faith and increase our strength. May we be worthy recipients of past blessings and ready helpers in the tasks that lie ahead.

Come, Lord Jesus, empower and hold our church to your heart.

Unite us in common commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, that the world may see our dedication to follow your teachings and to fulfill your will for this church.

May your kingdom come and your will be done in splendid, perfect fellowship. Continue to guide us in the future, as you have in the past.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 25, 2026 @ 11am

Annual Memorial Day of Service

King Memorial Park Cemetery

Guest Preacher: Pastor Marshall F. Prentice

Sunday, June 14, 2026 @ 10am

ZBC Annual Children's Day & Bake Sale

ZBC Annual YYA Festivities

Wild N' Out Wednesday, June 24, 2026 @ 6:45pm

YYA Sunday, June 28, 2026 @ 10am

JULY 19-23, 2026

Progressive National Baptist Convention

65th Annual Session in Washington D.C.

See Lady Elvira Prentice for more information

Inspirational Message

***"When we know that God's hand is in everything, we can leave everything in
God's hand"***

Mark 14:33-34