

Your Chamblin Newsletter



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Welcome

To The Home of New Jerusalem I. C. M.

New Jerusalem International Christian Ministries is to be a body of believers who take the Christian faith seriously. Where the Word of God shapes our faith and where holistic principles are taught, a church that ministers in changing lives, by supporting families, promoting personal and spiritual success, providing superb leadership and thereby producing outstanding leaders. We seek to be established leaders in a dark world, a hope for a brighter future, a caring ministry committed to outreach and excellence in the local community, state of Virginia, and the nation. We are an ecclesia group **“WALKING IN DOMINION”**.

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Evangelistic Outreach Ministry.

Chief Apostle Olive Brown started this program in 2010, with the idea of reaching out to the community, assisting them where possible with food, drink, and prayers. Thanks to the guidance of Elder Nyetta Moses, Elder Katrina Fonville, Minister Roslyn Edwards, and many other volunteers who have reached out to the community and followed the vision of the leaders of the ministry (NJICM).

The volunteers separated into three groups, knowing they could not reach everyone in the city; one group would reach persons in the nursing home, one group would reach out to the persons in the apartment complexes and senior , while the third would reach out to those in parks. It is a blessing to the people, to the laborers, and a fulfillment according to **Matthew 25:35-40**.

Elder Katrine Fonville

Who Touched Me

As a member of the church of the Lord God we have read and heard preached the scripture of the Woman with the issue of Blood (Mark 5:25-34). In her haste to be healed she spent all she had while gaining nothing. It was in her dire desire to be healed that she gave all she had in her effort and in her faith to gain the healing she had heard of from Jesus. She pressed her way through the crowd and touched the hem of his garment.

In today's church we often see Christians doing similar acts. After working all week living the life that we want to live we almost faithfully plan to go to church. During the week we made the efforts to get all we wanted and even give to get what we desire. By the end of the week we realize that our best effort to obtain these things may not have paid off like we planned. Money is funny as we spent unplanned. Resources have been depleted and there is not much to show for it. Even our spiritual lives have suffered because our focus may not have been on God the way it could have been. So what do we do? We reach out for a touch.

During the church service we hear uplifting music. Though some of the singers may have had a bad week they sing encouraging songs. The pastor gets up and delivers a heartfelt message that touches our hearts and causes us to cry and go for prayer. When the service is over we leave rejuvenated in our minds and hearts. We felt a touch and our faith is strengthened. Yet the question is who touched me?

Was I touched by the Spirit of God? Was I touched only by the message of the Pastor? Was it the music that touched me and made me feel I could go on? Or was I touched by the experience yet nothing changed inside?

As the church we have to know responsibility is not to mimic the touch of God by extending the right hand of fellowship. Our responsibility is not to touch by preaching messages to move the emotions of the listeners. And our responsibility is not to bring the emotions of the listener into play in order to get a response and offering from them. Our responsibility is to set the atmosphere as minstrels and singers who have prepared ourselves to usher in the Spirit of God. Our responsibility is to preach messages of hope, encouragement, instruction, and deliverance according to the Word of God. Our responsibility is to offer Christ and salvation through Christ as prescribed in the Bible. We have to know that our responsibility is to touch with prayer, touch with conviction, touch with love. When someone leaves and the question is asked what happened to bring about the change in their life, they should be excited to say Jesus touched me and made me whole.

Elder Sylvester Edwards

"Behold, how good
and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell
together in unity."
Psalm 133:1

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An Apostolic Evangelistic Outreach Ministry

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New Jerusalem International Christian Ministries

Marriage Ministry

Will hold its second meeting Monday

April 27, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Roberto's Italian Restaurant

5550 Williamsburg Road, Sandston

Apostle Sharon & Pastor John Peace

All Are Welcome (Especially Married Couples)

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Presiding Prelate of the International Christian Ministries, Inc.

Chief Apostle Brown was born in Richmond, daughter of the Later Elder Randolph and Bishop Annie Chamblin. She completed her studies at Virginia Union University where she received her BS in Sociology/Social Work and Master of Divinity.

In 1993, Apostle Brown was consecrated to the office of Bishop [during a time when women were not reconized in that position] and founded the International Christian Ministries, Inc. Later she was elevated to Chief Apostle. Under ICM churches were established throughout Virginia, North Carolina, and Philadelphia. Under her ministry, the Kingdom People have purchased 40 acres of land, and looking forward to building a new church. Chief is an author of two books: *The Mature Church*, and *The Power of Corporate Prayer and Fasting*.



Bishop Joel V. Brown
Anointed Preacher, Teacher, and Prophet

Joel Vincent Brown, his ministry parallels with the Prophet Joel in that he walks with the prophetic mantel on his life. He is the founder and president of the Vincent Ministries, Inc., a non profit organization. Joel is a native and present resident of Richmond. He has completed studies at John Tyler Community College, Virginia Union University, and Evans-Smith School of Theology.

In 1992, he was ordained Elder in the International Christian Ministries; from 1993 to 1996, he was founder and pastor of the Word and Power International Christian Ministries in Philadelphia. Afterward, he return to Richmond where he became Youth Pastor and one of the Praise Leaders for NJICM; where in 2004 he was appointed pastor, and First Vice President of ICM. He was consecrated to the office of Bishop in 2007, and in 2013, Bishop Brown was consecrated Prophet.

Bishop Joel V. Brown
will celebrate his
14th Pastoral Anniversary
Sunday
April 22, 2018 at 6 pm
Guest Speaker
Bishop
Darrin C. Johnson
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Norfolk, Virginia
All Are Welcomed

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