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Dear City of Praise Family,

Saints we are about to enter into an awesome new year, with a new opportunity to operate in the gifts that God has given us for His purpose. You are a part of the Body of Christ, and just as every member of the human body has a specific job to do, so do you. You have been blessed by God with certain gifts, talents and interests. Find what interests you and get busy for Christ, so that the members of His Body can operate as one, nothing missing, nothing broken. The Lord has need of you.

"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully (Romans 12)."

God bless you and all you do in this New Year of 2019!!!

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

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Bishop Joel Peebles & Pastor Ylawnda Peebles,
Diane George, Evan George, Brooke Hardy,
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Our Year of Dynamic Impact!

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

The world needs to know who God is. They need to know His love, His patience and His power. They need to know about His mercy and His grace. They need to know Him. And because this world is quickly becoming increasingly evil as it was in the days of Noah, God is about to make His presence known everywhere, to the very corners of the earth. He has allowed man to imagine and create the technology that will permit this to come to pass. And He will use us as His representatives, to make such an impact on this world that He cannot be denied as the One True and Living God. People are watching us, some mocking us, waiting to see if our God is real. They have seen God bless us tremendously, with explosive manifestations that are beyond imagination. Now they will see His love and power manifested upon them through us in ways that will literally transform their minds. It is time to impact the world for God. In His name we will feed the hungry, we will clothe the poor, we will visit the lonely, we will bless, we will forgive, we will love. We will plant the seed, and God will bring them in. Oh, there will be some who still deny, but the harvest will be great. Romans 12 instructs us:

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your

spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

*If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."*

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Time is of the essence, and God promises that our work for Him is not in vain. Through Him we will have a Dynamic Impact, that all the world may see who God is, the Alpha and the Omega, and that the only way to Him is through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It will come to pass.



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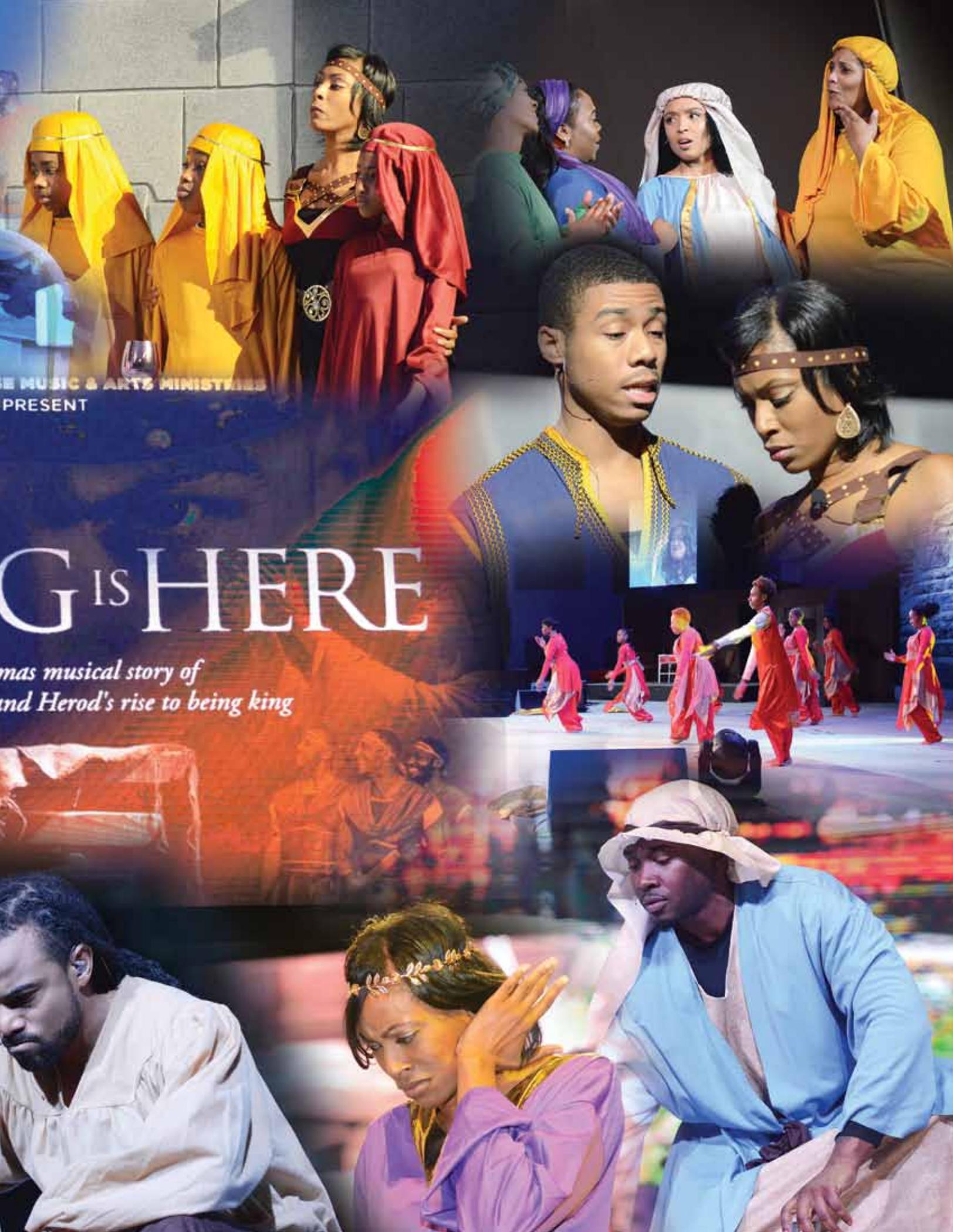
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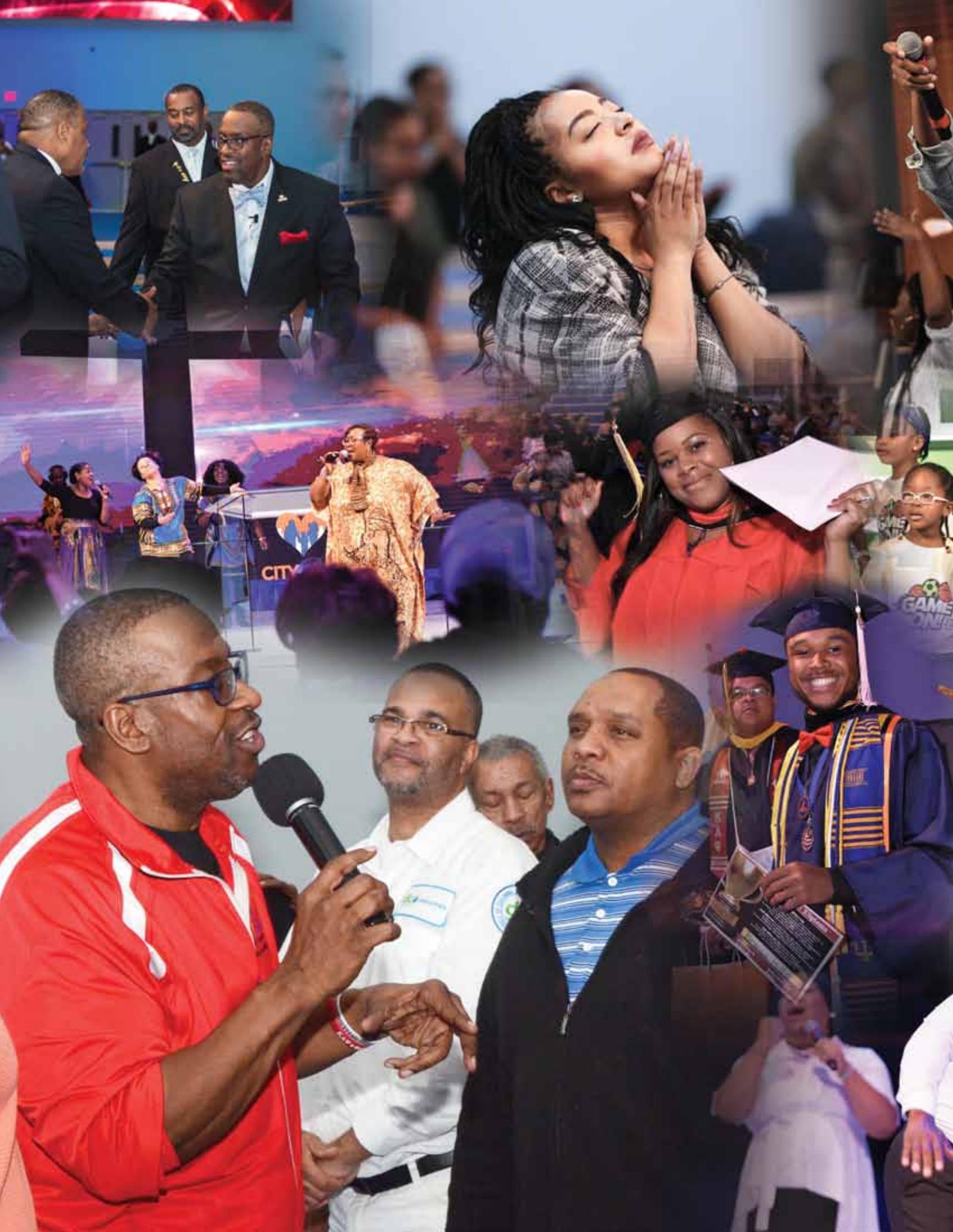
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the birth of Jesus and...*

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and Herod's rise to being king*







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January

20th

OR CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A Biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits.

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Beginning with light refreshments followed by Large Group meetings, Open Share groups and ending with the Solid Rock Café.



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Bishop Joel Peebles

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The Gratitude Journey comes to the classroom

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Who would you be without fear?
- How to live a life seeing the best in every situation?
- Benefits of living a life of Gratitude
- The impacts of gratitude on one's health and longevity.

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FAMILY MINISTRIES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN 5: Gratitude's Graduation

APRIL 13: Angel Awards

APRIL 25-29: Mens Conference

JULY 25-28: Youth Fest

AUG 7-11: Womens Experience

OCT 26: Harvest Fest

NOV 14-17: Leadership Retreat

DEC 7,9,10,12,14: Drama Ministry Play

DEC 15: Childrens Church Christmas Play

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HOLY CONFESSIONS

I AM SOMEBODY.

Romans 8 declares unto me that I am a child of GOD.

I am an HEIR OF GOD.

I am a joint heir with the LORD CHRIST JESUS.

I am more than a Conqueror through CHRIST JESUS who loves me.

If God be for me, who can be against me???

The 91st Psalm declares unto me that as long as I dwell in the
Secret Place of the most high, which is the WORD OF GOD,
I shall abide under the shadow, the protection, and the provision of
THE ALMIGHTY GOD.

It further bears witness in me that GOD IS MY REFUGE (MY HIDING PLACE)
MY FORTRESS (MY STRENGTH) and MY GOD (THE ONE WHOM I WORSHIP).

Because of this, I am not afraid of the snare of the fowler
nor the noisome pestilence.

For a thousand shall fall at one side and ten thousand at my right hand, but it shall not come
nigh my dwelling. Only with mine eyes shall I behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because I have made God my refuge and my habitation,
NO EVIL SHALL BEFALL ME, NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE, SICKNESS NOR DISEASE
COME NIGH MY DWELLING.

Because GOD gives His Angels charge over me to keep me in all my ways,
those Angels bear me up in their hands lest I dash my foot against a stone.

1 Peter 2:9 establishes my identity – that is:

I AM A CHOSEN GENERATION. I AM A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD.

**I AM A HOLY NATION. I AM A PECULIAR PEOPLE. I HAVE BEEN
CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS AND PLACED INTO GOD'S MARVELOUS LIGHT.**

Galatians 3 assures me that Christ Himself has redeemed me from the curse of the law
and released me unto the blessings of Abraham.

It further assures me that if I belong to Christ (which I do),
then I am the seed of Abraham and an heir according to the promises.

Some of those promises are found in Deuteronomy 28:

I am blessed coming in. I am blessed going out.

The fruit of my body, my children, are blessed.

I am the head and not the tail.

I am above only and not beneath.

I am the lender and not the borrower.

THESE BLESSINGS ARE STEADILY OVERTAKING ME DAILY.

There is one more thing the 91st Psalm assures me—

With long life will God satisfy me and show me how good it is to be one of the saved.

HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH

– NOW GIVE IT ALL YA' GOT -- HALLELUJAH!!!!!!!

Gratitude JOURNEY *Graduation*

January 5, 2019 | 3PM



**GUEST
SPEAKER**
Tina
Campbell



**PASTOR
Ylawnda
Peebles**

