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Fortifying Our Foundation

Revival

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Order of Service

Praise and Worship
Music Ministry

Welcome and Scripture
Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

Offering

Introduction of Speaker
Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

Music Ministry

The Message
Rev. R. Janae Pitts -Murdock

Call to Discipleship

Benediction



Revival Speaker

Rev. R. Janae Pitts-Murdock

Rev. R. Janae Pitts-Murdock, a native of Detroit, Michigan, and ordained into the gospel ministry at New Bethel Baptist Church under Rev. Robert Smith, Jr., is a lover of God and God's people. She travels the nation inspiring people to live their best lives. Rev. Janae is a lifelong learner who believes that excellence honors God, and for her, anything less is unacceptable.

Rev. Janae is a graduate of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies, Carnegie Mellon University with a Master of Science degree in Public Policy & Management, United Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree, and University of Memphis with a Master of Business Administration. Rev. Janae has been featured in The African American Pulpit, a quarterly journal that served as a repository for the very best of African American preaching and provides practical and creative resources for persons in ministry. She is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and served as Chaplain of the Southern Region which includes Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and the Bahamas. She is the sorority's Collegiate Connection Coordinator for the state of Arkansas.

Rev. Janae served in the U.S. Department of the Army as a U.S. Presidential Management Intern and later as a Logistics Management Specialist. She was employed at The Pentagon during the September 11, 2001 attacks. While grateful to have been on assignment and away from The Pentagon on that day, Rev. Janae mourns with those who lost loved ones. Rev. Janae served as Lead Pastor at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Memphis, TN under Pastor Frank A. Thomas. While at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, Rev. Janae charismatically led transformation focused ministries into new models of ministry and spearheaded the church's satellite campus launch. After Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, Rev. Janae was employed by the City of Memphis as the Coordinator of Teen Services for the Memphis Public Library and Information Center where she was responsible for teen programming at 18 public library locations. In this role, she spearheaded the \$2 million construction and development of a digital teen learning lab, CLOUD901, transforming Memphis youth from information consumers to information creators.

Rev. Janae resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She is a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy in African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric at Christian Theological Seminary. She is united in holy matrimony to the one she calls, "God's embodiment of divine love," Jeffrey Allen Murdock, PhD, who is Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education and Associate Director of Choral Studies at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Murdock is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Together they have three children – Jasmine (age 16), Jeffrey III (age 7) and John Patrick (age 5).