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Second Baptist Church Sunday In-Person & Online Worship April 21, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

Announcements	<i>Displayed, please read silently.</i>
Music Ministry "I've Come To Worship You" – <i>by Myron Williams*</i> "Great" – <i>by Kelontae Gavin*</i>	SBC Choir
Opening Prayer	Minister Syretta Bates
Hymn of the Day "Pass Me Not" – <i>by Fanny J. Cosby - #162*</i>	Congregation
Scripture	Minister Syretta Bates Psalm 103:1-5 NASB
Introduction of Guest Preacher	Minister Syretta Bates
Music Ministry "He Loves Us/Good Father" – <i>by NBC Worship*</i>	SBC Choir
Presentation of the Word REV. DR. TANIKA SHEPPARD Regional Executive Minister of the Cleveland Baptist Association	
Invitation to Discipleship "Just Come"*	Rev. Dr. TaNikka Sheppard
Tithes and Offerings	Minister Syretta Bates
Doxology Bates/Congregation	Minister Syretta
Closing Prayer "The Blessing" – <i>by Elevation Worship*</i>	Rev. Dr. TaNikka Sheppard

**Lyrics are on the screens.*

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SCRIPTURE

PSALM 103:1-5 NASB

- ¹Bless the LORD, my soul, and all that is within me, *bless* His holy name.
- ²Bless the LORD, my soul, and do not forget any of His benefits;
- ³Who pardons all your guilt, who heals all your diseases;
- ⁴Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with favor and compassion;
- ⁵Who satisfies your years with good things, *so that* your youth is renewed like the eagle.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Day 2024 "Renewal In The Spirit" will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 19, 2024**, at 10:45 a.m. *Please plan to join us!* The 2024 Women's Day Retreat Planning Committee.

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY HERITAGE DISPLAY: Second Baptist, please take a few minutes to visit the choir room and view the display case for April. We are showcasing the Drama Ministry, Mime Ministry and Puppet Ministry. If you have any memorabilia to add to this collection, please contact Sister Sylvia Wilson. Anika Leftridge, Music & Worship Arts Servant Leader.



DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 21, 2024 through Saturday, April 27, 2024
Deacon Michael Davis: (614) 253-4313



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GUEST PREACHER DR. TaNIKKA SHEPPARD



Dr. TaNikka Marie Sheppard is a leader of leaders who has garnered many years of shepherding, ministerial, and preaching experience. She engages with ministries and organizations around the world through her mission work, leadership coaching, ministerial experiences, and speaking opportunities. She provides workshops and leadership development programs for international leaders, clergy, and lay persons which teach them how to positively develop relevant programs and outreaches to meet the needs of vulnerable and marginalized persons in this ever-changing world, as well as ways to connect with and inspire the next generations. She has had the opportunity to speak at a variety of venues including schools, churches, colleges,

community meetings, and national conferences. In addition to this, TaNikka has been fortunate to study and minister outside of the United States with ministries in India, Norway, Switzerland, Jamaica, Canada, Japan, Korea, Singapore, and Germany.

TaNikka is the president and founder of Sheppard Leadership Solutions, a leadership development firm that helps faith-based leaders and organizations progressively "live, lead and inspire."

On January 1, 2024, TaNikka began her new role as the Regional Executive Minister of the Cleveland Baptist Association, which continues to fulfill its purpose of "Strengthening local churches, since 1832.

Since January 2023 TaNikka has served as the Assistant General Secretary and Treasurer of the North American Baptist Fellowship (NABF), a diverse community of 22 Baptist denominations and groups that serve their communities through 55,000 churches and 19.5 million congregants. TaNikka's global leadership also extends to the Baptist World Alliance, where she serves as the 2020-2025 Vice-Chair of the Commission on Transformational Leadership. Additionally, she has served as the scholar-practitioner for Global Leadership and Institutional Reform for The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Program at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology of Virginia Union University.

TaNikka is the immediate past-President of Baptist Women of North America (BWNA), and she is also a past Vice-President (2017-2022) in the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) Women's Department. Previously, TaNikka served as the leader of the International Youth Development Department of Lott Carey, which provides national and international opportunities for youth and young adults to become compassionate and productive global citizens.

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In 2009 TaNikka was licensed in ministry at New Salem Baptist Church (NSBC) in Columbus, Ohio under the pastoral leadership of Dr. Keith A. Troy, and she was ordained in June of 2019. However, she began her journey in ministry at the very young age of four in her hometown of Akron, Ohio. For many years she played the cello in a string quartet with her three sisters until the siblings graduated from high school and moved on to college. As an undergraduate student TaNikka saw a need for a ministry that would nurture the spirit and souls of young women on college campuses. Therefore, she founded a Christian sorority, Alpha Nu Omega in 2000. Three years later the ministry became an incorporated chapter of the national organization, which bears the same name. In 2001 TaNikka also founded the Coalition of Christian Women with a vision to build bridges across generational, racial and economic gaps and form networks that would empower women to transform their lives, families and communities.

TaNikka received her two B.A. degrees in Sociology and African American & African Studies from The Ohio State University in 2002. In May of 2010 she graduated from the Methodist Theological School of Ohio with a Master of Divinity degree and a specialization in Youth and Young Adult Ministry. She received her Doctor of Ministry degree in Global Leadership at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology of Virginia Union University in May of 2018. Her studies focused on leadership development, liberation theologies, and contemporary missiology, with a research concentration among the Dalit Christian Federation in Bengaluru, India.

From 2008 to 2019 TaNikka served as the Director of Life Development at NSBC where she coordinated and developed ministries, worship and community outreaches for youth and college students. From 2017 to 2020 she led the Communications and Media Department, which allowed her to engage her passion for sharing the Good News in unique and transformative ways. From 2020 to 2023 she served as the Executive Pastor of The Fountain Church in Miami Gardens, Florida.

While TaNikka continues to be humbled, honored, and transformed by every door that God opens for her, it is only by God’s power and for Christ’s glory that she endeavors to live by the words said by Jesus in Luke 9:23, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”

