

A Year of Liberty

**CELEBRATING ONE YEAR
OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP,
AND DELIVERANCE AT
BODY OF CHRIST**

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2024**



BODY OF CHRIST
DELIVERANCE CENTRE

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty"

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



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Greetings from Our Pastor



Pastor Annebella Williams

"This is from the Lord and is His doing, it is marvelous in our eyes." (Psalms 118 vs 23 AMPC.)

Grace to you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are truly blessed to be able to celebrate one year of faithful service to our Lord. We give honour as a body to God for His sustaining power.

God is truly in the "blessing business" and we are thankful for the many blessings we have received throughout this past year.

As it is written in Proverbs 16 vs 3 AMPC – "Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed." The Leadership and members of Body of Christ Deliverance Centre can certainly say **AMEN** to this scripture.

We continue to give thanks for this accomplishment through God, as truly we have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, continuously trusting Him, as He is the Author and Finisher of our faith to move us forward into deeper revelation of His word and mysteries of His kingdom.

We are delighted to everyone that has come to share in this great celebration with us, and we use this medium to let you know you are free to come again via online or in the sanctuary.

**Love and blessings,
Pastor Annebella Williams**

Greetings from Our Board Members

Grace and peace to you all!

As we mark the one-year anniversary of our ministry at Body of Christ Deliverance Centre, I am filled with gratitude for what the Lord has done among us. This milestone is a testament to His faithfulness and the love and dedication of our congregation.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ (Ephesians 1:3). Over the past year, we have worshipped together, served each other and grown in faith and fellowship. Each of you has played an invaluable role in building our church family, through the various auxiliaries and I am deeply thankful for your prayers, support, and commitment.

As we celebrate this special occasion, let us reflect on the journey so far and look forward to the greater things God has in store for us. Together, let us continue to live out His purpose, spreading His love and light in all that we do.

May we remain steadfast in our mission and united in our vision as we embrace the next milestone of our journey.

**With heartfelt gratitude,
Elder Damion Williams**



Elder Damion Williams



Brother Zachary Watson

Members of the Body of Christ Deliverance Centre,

What a breathtaking year it has been!

Just as the Lord instructed Joshua to take 12 stones from the middle of the Jordan River to build a memorial, signifying the moment the river stopped flowing so the Ark of the Lord's covenant could cross, He has allowed us to build our memorial here at 8 Shortwood Road for the Body of Christ Deliverance Centre.

This ministry, though active before our presence at 8 Shortwood Road, has a

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day that will forever remain in our hearts: December 3, 2023. This day marks the first official service held here. This temple, built from the ground up, stands as our memorial—a testament to what the Lord has done and where He has brought us to fulfill His work and purpose.

The building of this sanctuary was guided by the Lord's preordained instructions, set out clearly and followed meticulously. (Exodus 36:1 NLT).

As the Lord commands, no one will be left behind as He marks this memorial. We shall stand together until every one of us has crossed over—spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Body of Christ Deliverance Centre, you will be ready for battle, and the Lord will be with you wherever you go.

The Lord has made the impossible possible—for the building of this temple and the saving of His people.

When asked, "What does this ministry mean?" Joshua 4:24 resonates within my spirit:

*"He did this so **all the nations of the earth** might know that the **Lord's hand is powerful**, and so you might **fear the Lord your God forever**."*

This ministry has truly shown God's power and ministered to this congregation, every visitor who enters these doors, every invited friend, family member—near or far—co-worker, employer, client, and workman who contributed to building this temple. It is evident: The Lord is mighty. He is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endures to all generations. (Psalms 100:5, KJV).

As we celebrate our one-year milestone together as a family, I implore all of you to remain steadfast in your walk with God. Build and nurture your personal relationship with Him.

From the start of this journey, God instructed us to clearly write the vision of this ministry's purpose. We obeyed, and today, we confidently, proudly, and boldly testify that He has allowed that vision to come to pass since inception. He never fails.

Brothers and sisters, God's request has been simple: If we truly devote and serve Him wholeheartedly, He will do more than we could ever think, dream, or imagine.

Thank you dearly for being part of this journey. As we reflect on the past year, we see the growth in and around each one of us, and we thank the Lord for His marvelous favor and power.

As we look ahead to the coming years, press on, saints! There is a mighty abundance of blessings awaiting you in His Kingdom. The journey has just begun.

**Blessings to you all,
Bro Zachary Watson**

Our Church Journey



And then He told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." (St. Mark 16 vs 15).

Every praise is to our God, indeed all of us at the Body of Christ Deliverance Centre has truly seen how God has empowered us to fulfil the above mandate. Our vision and Mission statement comes in alignment with this scripture.

Vision: To see people saved, healed, set free, disciplined, equipped, empowered and serving.

Mission: To empower believers through teaching, preaching and demonstration of the uncompromised word of God, to fulfil their highest calling and to change this world through Jesus Christ.

We can truly say God has bestowed favor upon the Body of Christ Deliverance Centre in the establishment of the Sanctuary at 8 Shortwood Road. As in the book of Ezra where God had instructed for the temple to be rebuilt. God stirred the spirit of Cyrus who was the King of Persia at the time. (Ezra 1 vs 1-2).

Here we see where the King made a proclamation for the Temple to be rebuilt and not only that, Ezra also found favour with the King and the King officials and was strengthened and encouraged as He states the hand of the Lord was upon him, (vs 28).

Body of Christ Deliverance Centre was birthed from a prayer line originating out of the U.S.A In June 2012. We had our worship services at a smaller location in Red Hills, St. Andrew for eleven years. However, the Lord wanted to do a **NEW** thing amongst His people. He saw that more people needed to be set free, more souls needed to be saved, more young people needed to be empowered – so He provided a more comfortable and centralized location.

In October of 2023, the Lord spoke prophetically through his servant, Bishop Bent from New Life Assembly, that we should prepare ourselves for growth. Not long after, we saw where the Lord hastened His word to perform it as He provided our present location in November 2023, and we had our first church service December 3, 2023.

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"Then said the Lord unto me, thou hast well seen, for I will hasten My word to perform it." Jeremiah 1 vs 12 KJV.

In reflection over the past year, the journey did not start out on a smooth path, we faced many oppositions to begin the work at our present location, however, I must say God sent His word and it had to come to pass. We can see the hand of God with even the individuals He provided to us for the completion of the Sanctuary for Worship Service December 3, 2023.

We must make mention of these persons who answered the call, these persons include the workmen who worked tirelessly throughout the nights, Apostle McNish and Lady McNish who were a tower of strength working and praying along with us, Sis Sharon Ramsay who came on board with us to help with the supervision, design and overall preparation of the Sanctuary. We would also like to make special mention to Sis Anika Morris who God used in a special way to help secure the location on our behalf.

Today, we give God thanks for having sustained us throughout the year. December 3, 2023, we had our first church service and also a water baptism service signaling a new wind of change (Isaiah 43 vs 19). We have seen God mysteriously open doors by sending divine destiny helpers and have increased our borders and enlarged our territories in equipping us to be His ambassadors here on Earth.

As it is written in Job 8 vs 7 AMPC "And though your beginning was small, yet your latter end would greatly increase."

Every praise is to our God, every word of worship with one accord, we can all pause and shout **Hallelujah** to an awesome God, as we have seen a phenomenal growth, individually and collectively, we have witnessed the various Ministries that were established and continues to bear much fruit during the course of this year - The Youth Ministry led by their vibrant President Br. Zachary Watson, The intercessory group, The Praise & Worship Team along with the musicians, The Dance Ministry, Marriage Ministry, Outreach Ministry, The team of Ushers, and of course the Newsletter team.

As we come to the end of one year, moving forward to the next we can conclude with this scripture from **Revelation 12 vs 11**, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."



BOC Ministry Highlight



Intercessors

From L - R: Bro Zachary Watson, Sis Sharon Ramsay, Sis Fiona Ricketts, Bro D'Andre Williams, Elder Damion Williams, Pastor Annebella Williams

Ushers & Welcome Team

From L - R: Sis Sharon Ramsay, Sis Precious Garrick, Bro Daniel Williams, Sis Alanis Blake



Praise & Worship Team

From L - R: Bro Deshawn Williams, Sis Keisha Stewart, Sis Cecelia Levy, Bro D'Andre Williams, Sis Alanis Blake, Bro Jude Fong-Stewart

BOC Ministry Highlight



Youth in Action

From L - R: Bro Daniel Williams, Bro Deshawn Williams, Bro Zachary Watson, Rashidi Matthews, Runako Matthews, Bro Jude Fong-Stewart, Sis Kaylee Reynolds, Bro D'Andre Williams, Sis Alanis Blake



Dance Ministry

Sister Alanis Blake



Newsletter Team

From L - R: Sis Alanis Blake and Sis Keisha Stewart



Outreach Committee

From L - R: Bro Zachary Watson and Pastor Annebella Williams

Messages from Our BOC Family

Before coming to the BOC family, I was confused, anxious and lonely. I was full of self doubt.

Since being with BOC, not only do I have an authentic family in Christ, but I have hope and a confidence that I am truly loved. I have learnt so much, and when I put into practice what I have learnt I see favourable results and have experienced favour and good success in many stages of my life.

My home is now a place of peace, my workplace a place where I am no longer as stressed as I used to be, my marriage has been growing healthier, my family is being restored with peace and love. I have been able to look at challenges with a different mindset, knowing that God is for and with me through the challenges; that I am not alone, I am the apple of His eye. He cares for me, I am more than a conqueror. I have learnt what it means to truly and freely give praise to God in spirit and in truth.

I give God the Glory for the very great things he has done and continue to do in and through me – reaching others for His Kingdom. I give God thanks for His revelation and knowledge, as He continues to teach me how to truly rest in Him and believe with all my heart that He is a promise keeper. I now have a better understanding of the work of the Trinity (Abba Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit).

I thank God for a Pastor who continually seeks after the things of God and His Presence. She is eager to share her giftings with all. A Pastor who listens and gives excellent, sound advice and is very approachable.

I thank God for each and every member of my BOC family with their different talents and gifts – to share amongst ourselves and with others.

I Praise and thank God for His mercies. Great things He has done and continues to do in and through BOC. I'm filled with joy and gratitude for my BOC family.

I can't wait for the next chapter in our lives to see what He will have us do, as His church and for His people.

GOD IS GOOD!



Sister Fiona Ricketts

Messages from Our BOC Family

In May of 2024, I made a visit to the BOC church, not expecting much; but little did I know that this would be the start of my spiritual journey.

I went through an unexpected situation which would determine my faith in God and the miracles He can perform. This union had petitioned heaven on my behalf, on days that I wanted to but couldn't.

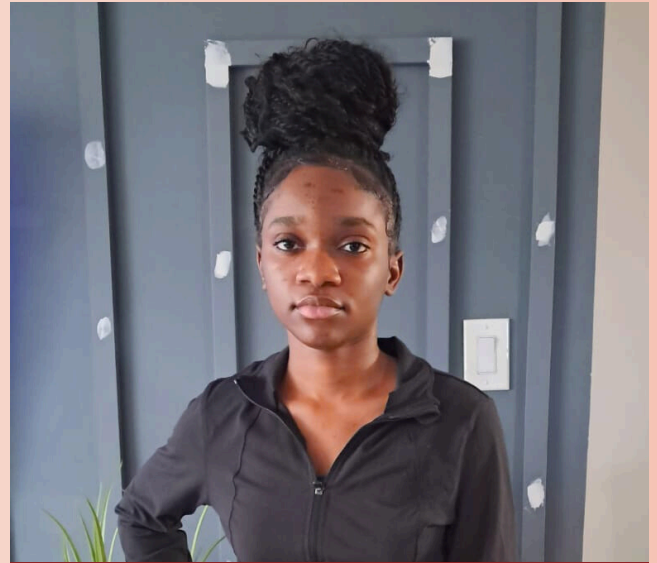
In a short period of time I felt accepted and my desire for attending church became frequent, because of the environment provided. Within months of attending, my faith and appearance for church changed. I grew a stronger belief in God, and my relationship couldn't have been better.

With my situation, I craved more of God than healing, because each message/testimony given made me want to experience the goodness of God. This church became a home far from home, where I even began to invite persons - who gave back the same review I did: "I want to go back, it helps!"

From the day I stepped into this church, my view on many things have changed for the better. I was never once left out during and even after my situation.

The love and comfort given here is one I got only at home from my family, which was weird because I haven't been to a church that gave this feeling until now, and for that I'm beyond grateful.

This year I gained a family in Christ and I pray for continuous blessings on you all.



Genoya Graham



Sister Nadine Kinglock

To God be the Glory! I'm overwhelmed with gratitude and joy to be part of the Body of Christ Deliverance Centre family. My journey with this incredible community began when I was at one of the darkest points in my life. That's when Sister Latoya Lilly (now Pastor Lilly) lovingly introduced me to Pastor Williams over the phone.

I still remember the warmth and comp-

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—passion in Pastor Williams' voice, and how she listened attentively to my story. Her willingness to take my call, despite her busy schedule, was a testament to her dedication to serving God's people.

Since that day, Pastor Williams has become more than just my spiritual leader; she's been a guiding light, a mentor, a counselor, and a dear sister. Her selfless support, wisdom, and prayers have helped me navigate life's challenges and find strength in my faith.

Although I haven't fully surrendered my life to God yet, I'm drawn closer each day through the love, encouragement, and teachings of this amazing community. I'm eager to continue growing in my faith and eventually join the ranks of the redeemed, singing "When the Saints Go Marching In."

To Pastor Williams, and the entire Body of Christ Deliverance Centre family, I extend my heartfelt gratitude. Your love, support, and commitment to spreading God's Word have transformed my life.

May God continue to bless, guide, and empower each of you. May our community remain a beacon of hope, shining brightly for His glory.

**Blessings and love,
Sis Nadine Kinglock**



Brother D'Andre Williams

As a child, I always dreamed of playing the keyboard at church, but the environment at my previous church never gave me the opportunity to pursue it. It wasn't until our church relocated to 8 Shortwood Road in Kingston that a need for a musician arose. The Pastor asked if I would be interested in learning to play the piano, and without hesitation, I said yes.

I initially had a teacher to help me learn, but after just two weeks, he left, and I was on my own. With the help of the Lord, I had to teach myself, and to be honest, practice was challenging at times. However, with the motivation and

encouragement from my close friends, family, and church family, I started making steady progress and I improved each week.

Then, one Sunday, Auntie Cecelia, another musician, came to church, and at the end of the service, she prayed for me and she told me that I had the gift of playing and that I should continue to practice. From that moment, I experienced a significant breakthrough in my playing. My skills improved massively. My

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fingers became more comfortable on the keys, and songs that I struggled with before suddenly became easier to play. The melodies of the songs came through clearly as well.

I thank God for sending Auntie Cecelia, as her prayer unlocked something in me. Since that Sunday, I have continued to progress and allowed God to use me as a vessel to bring glory and honour to his kingdom.

Looking back from last December to now, I realize just how far I've come. Though I didn't have a teacher, the Lord Himself became my teacher. He guided me through long nights of practice and early mornings of dedication. My progress is only possible because of Him.

Thank you Lord!



Sister Denise Williams

Pastor Williams, you have shown that real love isn't just words but actions. Whether it's through a warm hug, a gentle prayer, or simply a look that says, "I got your back." Thank you for showing us that faith and love will always lead the way.

Bro Damion, thank you for being that rock for your wife, Pastor, children and members. Thank you for bible studies on Thursday night - I have learned so much.

Thank you!

**Love,
Sis Denise**



Sister Alanis Blake

This church saved my life. I often refer to my story as that of Zacchaeus (Luke 19: 1 -10). I was lost, and God found me, and saved my lost soul.

Thank you to my church family for showing me so much love, support and grace.

I have found my voice, and an outlet to use all my gifts for God's kingdom!

Messages from Friends of BOC

To my dear friend and sister, a hearty congratulations on your one year church anniversary. This is a huge milestone and I am happy that you have answered the call to serve.

As you continue on this journey, may your church continue to be a place of healing, deliverance and comfort to those in need. I pray that God will continue to bless you and your ministry immensely. you will always have my support as we are all a part of the Body of Christ.

"Except the LORD build the house, They labour in vain that build it: Except the LORD keep the city, The watchman waketh but in vain."

Psalm 127:1

From Bishop Elect McNish, Lady McNish and all the members of VWC



Bishop Elect McNish & Lady McNish



Ms. Dixon & Ms. Crooks

Mustard Seed Communities is a charitable organization that cares for over 500 abandoned residents who are physically and mentally challenged, HIV positive and pregnant teens.

Pastor Annebella Williams and Zachary Watson from the Body of Christ Deliverance Centre have been our partners for the past three years. Their impact in the community is felt where they have donated several things to our apostolate - Jerusalem, to include a refrigerator, \$50,000 - that was used to purchase a much needed industrial pressure cooker, among other things, which have significantly assisted with the preparation and storage of food for

over 120 residents daily. Pastor Williams and Zachary's presence on our site is a humbling experience, where that kind of human touch is more valuable than any donation, and as such we are grateful to have them as our partners. Mustard Seed Communities Jerusalem wishes the church and the donors well, as we continue to care for the most vulnerable persons in society.

From Suzette Dixon, Administrator, Mustard Seed Communities







The Road Ahead: Vision for Year Two

Family, we can say we have experienced the mighty right hand of God, throughout the past year. We have witnessed healing and deliverance, souls being saved, water baptisms, people being empowered. We have testimonials from visitors of the love they have experienced as they interact with us, whether by worshipping with us or just speaking with us wherever we go. All of this was only made possible from God the Father through, His son Jesus Christ.

As we close out one year, crossing over into another year, we can remain hopeful and continuously lift our eyes to the Hills from where our help comes from. We will depend on God to grant unto us the Spirit to persevere, the strength to endure, the mindset of Christ, and the determination as Ezra, to remain focus no matter the challenges and oppositions that lies ahead.

“This was because Ezra had determined to study and obey the Law of the Lord and to teach those decrees and regulations to the people of Israel.” Ezra 7 vs 10.

Family, nothing is impossible with God, as we continue to **BELIEVE** God, **TRUST** Him completely and come into a deeper understanding of His word, line upon line, precept upon precept, the mandate given to us by God as in the **Mission** and **Vision** statements will be achieved at a greater level.

“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.” St. John 14 vs 12.



Gratitude & Acknowledgements

BOC Family, what a mighty God we serve! “See what the Lord has done” and “Mighty long way” – these are just some of the phrases that come to mind. Could we have done this without the leadership, guidance, favor, coverage and protection from Almighty God? Absolutely not! We acknowledge, firstly, the mighty hand of God and His leadership, through the help of the Holy Spirit to have attained, as a Ministry, all that has been accomplished thus far. We lift up our voices as we read even now and give God the Highest Praise, **Hallelujah.**

We give thanks to God for our families who supported us through this journey, whether by a word of encouragement, a song, a scripture verse, or providing a listening ear as we pour our hearts out to you – we love and appreciate you.

With heartfelt gratitude, we give thanks to every member of the BOC family, and when we say family, **indeed we are.** Having different personalities, weaknesses and strengths, together we come in love with a common goal – standing united in Christ Jesus, readily denying ourselves, and to take up the cross to worship God in spirit and truth, to experience the power of God in the manifestation of the outpouring of His spirit, and to be a light wherever we go in this world.

We give thanks for the sacrifices every member has made in your giving, an urgent call on Zoom to pray anytime of the day or night, for your gracious support to the leadership of the ministry, for displaying your continuous commitment to support the mission and vision that God has mandated us with.

We are sincerely grateful and pray God’s blessings and coverage to the workmen who volunteered a significant portion of their time to build, paint, and renovate the sanctuary to have it ready for worship on December 3, 2023.

We also give thanks to Apostle McNish & Lady McNish and Victory Worship Centre for their support in prayer, assisting in various aspects of the Ministry.

A special thank you to Apostle Richards for his unwavering prayers and for faithfully teaching us God’s word in a profound way.

A huge thank you to Reverend Janet Matthews, Reverend Nadine Barnes and the Prayer of Jabez Church of God family, for your continuous prayers, and coming in collaboration with us to conduct the marriage forum on an international level, which has been a blessing in providing a breath of fresh air for married couples.

To our Landlord & Landlady, Mr. & Mrs. Heffes, we give thanks as you responded to the call to lease us this location. We pray God’s continued blessings upon and over you and your family.

Behind every powerful Ministry in the Body of Christ, there are a set of persons who labour night and day in prayer on the watchtower for the Pastor, the members of the fellowship, the prayer requests, and to hear what God has to say to His people. We say thank you to the intercessors for your continuous dedication and commitment.

Lastly, we are sincerely grateful to all workers and leaders who have come united in love in the Ministry and have worked assiduously to get the job done – well done, great shall be your reward.



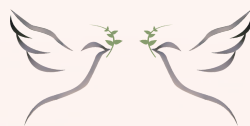
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Vision

TO SEE PEOPLE SAVED, HEALED, SET FREE, DISCIPLED, EQUIPPED AND EMPOWERED.

Mission

TO EMPOWER BELIEVERS THROUGH TEACHING, PREACHING AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE UNCOMPROMISED WORD OF GOD, TO FULFILL THEIR HIGHEST CALLING AND TO IMPACT LIVES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.



ISAIAH 61 vs 3 NKJV: TO CONSOLE THOSE WHO MOURN IN ZION, TO GIVE THEM BEAUTY FOR ASHES, THE OIL OF JOY FOR MOURNING, THE GARMENT OF PRAISE FOR THE SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS, THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING OF THE LORD, THAT HE MAY BE GLORIFIED.