

**GREATER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**ANNIVERSARY**

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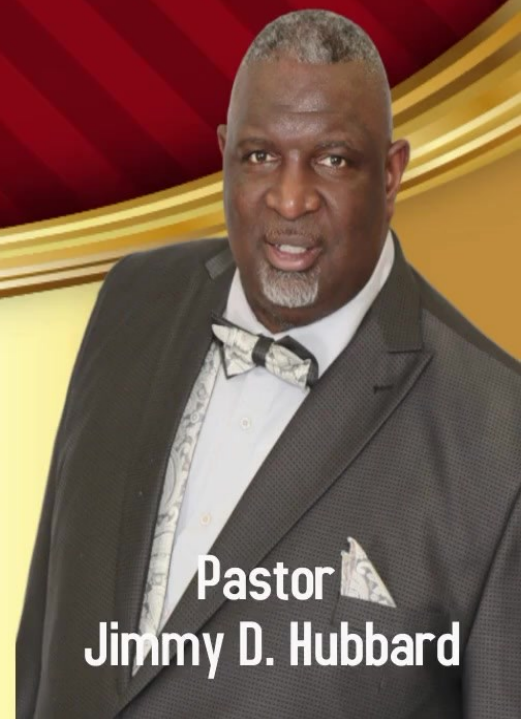
**"The Power Of A Praying Church"  
2 Chronicles 7:14**

**September 8, 2024**



**Dr. Rick Stevens**

**450 Ringgold Rd  
Clarksville, TN  
37042  
931.647.4643**



**Pastor  
Jimmy D. Hubbard**

# Greater Missionary Baptist Church

## 31st Church Anniversary

### Order of Service 10:00am

Call to Worship/Invocation	Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard
Mistress of Ceremony	Sis. Ashanti Gray
Praise and Worship	Combined Youth Praise Team
*Scripture Reading (Philippians 3:13-14)	Tristan Guthrie
**Prayer	Gabriel Johnson
Welcome/Occasion	Sydney Hardaway
Memorial Tribute (Moment of Silence)	Minister
Selection	Combined Youth Praise Team
Liturgical Dance	Dance Ministry
*Seed Planting (Tithes & Offerings)	Trustees/Ushers
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor (E) Willie Freeman
Selection	Combined Youth Praise Team
Sermon	Dr. Rick Stevens
**Call to Discipleship	Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard
Announcements/Recognition of Visitors	Admin Ministry
Pastor's Observation	Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard
Presentations/Remarks	Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard
Words of Wisdom	Sis. Ashanti Gray
*Closing Song	Congregation
*Benediction	Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard
*Stand	**No Entrance/Exit

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# **“The Power of a Praying Church”**

## **2 Chronicles 7:14**

**<sup>14</sup> If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**



## **Words of Wisdom**

**Be a person with a prayer life and a plan.  
That's how you really win at life.  
Trust God through it ALL,  
and always be ready to learn.**



## **Biography of Pastor Jimmy Davis Hubbard Jr.**

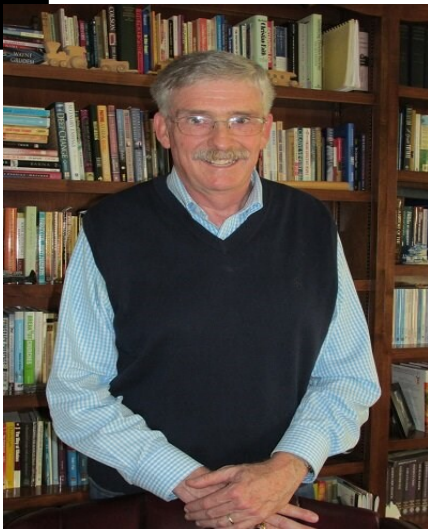
Rev. Jimmy D. Hubbard was born in Meridian, Mississippi. He spent his boyhood years in New Orleans, LA and at the age of 15 Rev. Hubbard moved back to his birthplace (Meridian, MS) where he attended Northwest Jr. High and from there he went on to attain his High School Diploma from Meridian High School. While serving as a police cadet with the Meridian Police Department, Rev. Hubbard accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He has a daughter Japinica Hubbard and two biological grand children Jamir and Jelani as well as several surrogate grand children whom he spends a lot of time with during his down time.

In the beginning of 1992 he entered the military under the delayed entry program and on May 27 he left for basic training. While serving his country Rev. Hubbard was called into the Gospel ministry in 1996 under Pastor R. Williams at Camp Walker Chapel in Taegu, Korea. He was licensed into the Gospel ministry under the leadership of Pastor Obadiah Clemmons, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, of Meridian, MS. He was ordained under the leadership of Pastor Willie J. Freeman, Greater Missionary Baptist Church, of Clarksville, TN.

He is the newly elected Pastor of Greater Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksville, TN. Additionally, in the past 25 years Rev, Hubbard has served in the capacity of youth pastor, singles director, adult teacher for Sunday School, Bible study, and VBS as well as one of the Chief Care Ministers of Greater Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Willie J. Freeman.

After 7 years of honorable service he left the military and matriculated through the halls of academia attaining his credentials in Automotive Technology (Tennessee Technology Center); Forensic Science (School of Criminal Justice); Bachelors in Business Administration (Austin Peay State University); Master's of Science Degree (Capella University); and numerous semester hours towards his Masters of Divinity (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary).

Rev. Hubbard has preached at numerous gatherings and in many settings and platforms around the world. He is a student of continuous learning and he is a lifetime advocate for education. He aspires to author books and be a role model to men and young men by mentoring and discipling them in the things of God. Rev. Hubbard believes that Christians should enjoy life to the fullest and his favorite scripture is: Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."



***Dr. Rick Stevens***  
***Cumberland Baptist Association***

***Dr. Stevens comes to the Cumberland Baptist Association from the pastorate. He pastored churches in Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, Indiana, and Mississippi. Dr. Stevens earned his MDiv and DMin from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. He has served in various leadership positions both on the state and local level. He is married to his wife, Shirley and has two children Valerie and Sam.***

## **History of Greater Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor Kim Allen and the members of the Little West Fork Baptist Church saw a need to reach people for Christ and a need to reach the African American Community. After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, Little West Fork Baptist Church agreed to use “The Old Church Building” to start a mission. Pastor Kim Allen contacted Brother Willie J. Freeman about working with the Mission. After several meetings and much prayer, Brother Willie J. Freeman, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, agreed to take on the responsibility of giving leadership to the new mission work. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1993, during the morning worship service at Little West Fork Baptist Church, it was voted and agreed upon to call Brother Willie J. Freeman as Mission Pastor. Pastor Freeman was led by the Holy Spirit to name the Mission “Greater Missionary Baptist Mission”. After many weeks and much hard work, the old church building was ready for worship.

On **September 5**, 1993 at 11:00 am, Greater Missionary Baptist Mission held its first service. There was a grand total of three people present during worship service. The first members to join were Sister Jean Lyle, by Christian Experience; Sis Vanessa Lyle, by Baptism and Sis Annie Bonds by letter. Shortly after the first worship service in September 1993, the old church building was set on fire by an unknown person who was never apprehended and still hasn't been apprehended until this day. The structure damage to the building was very limited due to the quick response of the Clarksville Fire Department and one of our members that lived across the street from the church. The burning of the black churches in America called for a National protest and a national outcry. Later that year Pastor Freeman along with other pastors whose churches had been badly damaged or completely destroyed by arsonist, met with President Bill Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno at the White House in Washington, DC to voice their complaints and concerns about the burning of the black churches in America. From that historical meeting in 1996, God intervened and the crime for burning or damaging any church or place of worship was changed from a misdemeanor to a federal hate crime.

As the Mission continued to grow, Brother Lewis Dorris agreed to sell approximately four acres of land located on Ringgold Road. With the help of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the land was purchased. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1995, with 230 Charter Members Greater Missionary Baptist Mission was constituted as a Baptist Church by Little West Fork Baptist Church. The Ground breaking service was held on the same day at 2 pm and since the constitution of the Church we have moved into our present place of worship and have gained over 4500 new members and Baptized over 1000 people.

On May 11, 1997, the members of Greater Missionary Baptist Church, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Little West Fork Baptist Church, Cumberland Baptist Association, Clarksville Mayor Don Trotter and many other community supporters, marched from the “Old Church Building” to the “New One”. The continual growth in numbers and spirituality demonstrates the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church. With over 38 separate ministries, the needs of the Clarksville community and the Church members are being met. To further acknowledge our success, Greater Missionary has received the Baptismal Achievement Record, ranking 14th in the state, along with awards from the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Evangelism Strategies Team. As of August 2022, 14 Ministers has been ordained, 47 Deacons ordained, 34 Ministers Licensed and 5 mission churches started. In October 2000, Greater Missionary began construction on Phase II of our building program, the Christian Education and Child Development Center at the cost of over \$700,000.00. Phase II consisted of 12 classrooms, 2 toddler and children’s rooms, finance room, fellowship hall and kitchen. Broady Construction Company completed the building in July 2001. Phase III, started in February 2009 at a cost of \$2,450,000, it consisted of building a 12,000 sq. ft. Little Visionary Daycare Center and redesigning our parking lot. We moved into our state of the art daycare facility in January 2011. The facility was dedicated on the 4th Sunday, May 22, 2011@ 2:00pm. The daycare facility closed in August 2013. It is now our GMBC Visionary Center. In July 2011 our GMBC Prayer Garden was established as a peaceful place to pray and meditate.

On **September 30, 2021**, Founding Pastor Willie J. Freeman under the direction of the Holy Spirit announced at the Annual Business Meeting that in lieu of his retirement Chief Care Minister Jimmy D. Hubbard would be appointed as the new Pastor of Greater Missionary Baptist Church. February 6, 2022 would mark the last day of pastoring for Founding Pastor Willie J. Freeman. On February 7, 2022, after many months of prayer and thoughtful consideration, Pastor Elect Jimmy D. Hubbard assumed the responsibility as the Pastor of Greater Missionary Baptist Church. February 10, 2022, during a special call meeting, it was voted and agreed upon to accept the appointment of Rev. Jimmy Hubbard to be the Pastor of Greater Missionary Baptist Church. On April 10, 2022, Greater Missionary Baptist Church held it’s Pastoral installation service and Rev. Jimmy D. Hubbard was installed as the New Pastor of Greater Missionary Baptist Church.

During the pandemic, Greater Missionary Baptist Church continued to grow spiritually and numerically as the Hand of God continues to be manifested in this ministry.

**GMBC Charter Officers**  
**September 5, 1993 – June 25, 1995**

**Pastor**

**Rev. Willie J. Freeman**

**Deacons**

**Franklin McFadden**

**Robert Larde**

**Archie Parker**

**Theodore Peters**

**Mothers**

**Katie Williams**

**Jo Ellen Freeman**

**Ministers**

**Rev. Tommy Martin (Asst. Pastor)**

**Rev. Billy Everett**

**Rev. Arthur Lacewell**

**Rev. Ronald Washington**

**Rev. Maurice McClendon**

**Rev. Frederick Lyon**

**Rev. Octaveious Cross**

**Rev. Donnie Webb**

**Trustees**

**George Smith**

**James Baillem**

**James Peterson**

**Robert Armour**



Chief Care Minister: Rev. Alfred Jones (A-L)	931.431.3074
Chief Care Minister: Rev. Douglas Smith (M-Z)	931.980.5595
Chairman of Deacons: Anthony Gaines	931.436.3108

Ministers	Deacons
<b>A-F</b>	
<b>Rev. Alfred Jones</b>	<b>Lyndon Owens</b>
	Richard Adams
	Michael Barnett
	Roderick Boyd
<b>G-L</b>	
<b>Rev. Harold Garner</b>	<b>Kenny Zimmerman</b>
	Herbert Nelson
	Robert Clark
	Willie Crawford
	Boris Davis
<b>M-R</b>	
<b>Rev. Doug Smith</b>	<b>John Hopson</b>
	Cleotha Leverette
	Phil Petrie (T)
	Moses Taylor
	William Graham
	Otis Figgins
<b>S-Z</b>	
	<b>Tony McGuire</b>
	Bernard Carter
	Bobby Barner
	Glenn Robinson

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Women Reaching Women and Men Reaching Men will both meet on Monday, September 9th @6:30pm in the Visionary Center.**

**GMBC monthly Leadership meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th @6:30pm in the sanctuary.**

**The youth ministry will host a lock-in and movie night on Friday September 13th 7:45pm to 7:00am. (GMBC youth only).**

**GMBC will now offer youth church for teens, ages (13-15) on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. Parents please bring your teens and encourage them to participate in this worship setting that is tailored to them. If you are interested in working with any of these age groups, please sign the sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, see Sis. Judy Ford.**

**The GMBC Military Ministry is back in session. They will have their first meeting on Monday, September 23rd @6:30pm. The Military Ministry will provide an atmosphere that ministers to the needs of our military/veteran families. For more information or if you would like to join this ministry please see Sis Sandra Steele or Bro. James Ford, Jr. There is a list on the desk in the foyer, please sign the list if you are interested in attending this meeting.**

## Greater Missionary Baptist Church Mission Statement

The Mission of Greater Missionary Baptist Church is to be a mission-minded, Christ-centered, Bible-believing, preaching, teaching, and evangelistic church as mandated by Jesus Christ in The Great Commission (Matthew 28: 18-20) And from this we will disarm the enemy by empowering God's people evangelistically, educationally and economically to the glory of God.

- Furthermore, our mission is to be a holistic & global ministry that ministers to the social, physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the saints, our communities and the world.
- Furthermore, our mission is to equip, train and educate each member for the purpose of becoming a disciple, participating in ministry and proclaiming the message (Gospel, i.e.) "Good News".
- Furthermore, our mission is to live out our faith each day of our lives, through working, witnessing, walking and worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- Furthermore, our mission is to live spirit-filled and righteous lives so that the world may see our good work and glorify our God.

Furthermore, our mission is to become faithful stewards of our time, talent, treasures and testimonies for the glory of God.

### How Do I Become A Christian?

Have you ever wondered what you must do to become a Christian or what you must do to be saved? The Bible has an answer that is easy to understand.

**FIRST, you must understand that you need to be saved.** The Bible says you need to be saved because you are a sinner. Your sin has a penalty. You cannot save yourself. The Bible says, "*all have sinned*" and the "*wages of sin is death*". (Romans 3:23; 6:23)

**SECOND, you must understand that you can be saved.** You can be saved because Jesus died on the cross for your sins. The Bible says, "God demonstrated His love of us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

**THIRD, you must know what you need to do to be saved.** The Bible explains how you can be saved. Acts 3:19 says we must repent and turn from our sins. But repentance alone is not enough. Ephesians 2:8 says that we must place our faith in Jesus Christ to be saved.

**NOW, you must want to be saved.** God is waiting for you to "want to " and then ask Him to save you. The Bible says, "*that if you call upon the name of the Lord you shall be saved*". (Romans 10:13)

**If you are ready to trust Christ as your Savior and Lord, invite Christ into your heart right now by praying to Him. You may pray, your own prayer or use the prayer printed here. The important thing is that the prayer is sincere and personal.**

*"Dear Lord, I know that I am a sinner. I know you died for my sins. Right now, I invite You into my heart to be my Savior and Lord. I willingly turn away from my sin and give my life to You. Thank You for saving me, AMEN."*

Welcome to God's Family, you have just made the greatest decision of your life.

*"And let us not become weary in well doing, for in due season we will reap if we faint not."*  
Galatians 6:9

# GMBC MINISTRIES AND LEADERS

Admin Ministry (Sis. Jetaun Spann-Walker)  
Because We Care (Rev. D. Smith/Sis. E. Robinson)  
Childrens Church (Sis. J. Ford/D. Hardy)  
Choir, Angelic (Sis. J. Donald/Sis. E. Robinson)  
Choir, Combined (Sis. Juanita Donald)  
Choir, Youth (Sis. Serita Steele)  
Choir, Jubilee (Sis. E. Robinson)  
Deacons (Deacon Anthony Gaines)  
Director of Education (Sis. Judy Ford)  
Discipleship Training (Dea. Anthony Gaines)  
Expectant Mothers (Sis. Sheena Brown)  
Finance (Sis. Jacqueline Horton)  
Fitness & Nutrition (Sis. Betty Jones)  
Healthcare (Sis. Janice Richard)  
Intercessory Prayer (Deacon John Hopson)  
Kitchen Ministry (Sis. Louella Johnson)

Liturgical Dance (Sis. Constance Leverette)  
Marriage Enrichment (Rev. & Sis. Alfred Jones)  
Media Outreach (Deacon Tony McGuire)  
Men Reaching Men (Dea. Lyndon Owens)  
Ministers (Pastor Jimmy Hubbard)  
Ministers & Deacons Wives (Sis. Jo Freeman)  
Nursing Home Min. (Sis. Joyce Figgins)  
Pastors Aide (Deacon Bernard Carter)  
Scholarship/Tutoring (Sis. Joyce Brown)  
Security (Deacon Boris Davis)  
Sunday School Director (Sis. Ponzie McGuire)  
Transportation (Dea. Bobby Barner)  
Trustees (Bro. Vincente Grayman)  
Usher Ministry (Deacon Richard Adams)  
Women Reaching Women (Sis. Jetaun Spann Walker)  
Youth (Sis. Donna Hardy)

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All future church communications will be sent through the app (ie. Inclement weather closings, cancellations, ministry meetings and so on.



1. The app is **not a social media app**, it is the church app.
2. You will be able to pay your tithes through the **secure giving tile** on the app.
3. Ministries will be able to communicate through the app with only their ministry.

# *Gone But Not Forgotten*

## **In Memory of our Deceased Members**

<b>Brother Charles Alexander</b>	<b>Dea. William Hassell</b>	<b>Sis. Myrtle Pace</b>
<b>Sis. Patrice Barner</b>	<b>Sis. Ethel Hubbard</b>	<b>Dea. Archie Parker</b>
<b>Sis. Susie Beckles</b>	<b>Sis. Peggy Hawkins</b>	<b>Dea. Albert Pass</b>
<b>Sis. Delores Bell</b>	<b>Dea. Bennie Harris</b>	<b>Sis. LaKeisha Patterson</b>
<b>Sis. Annie Bonds</b>	<b>Sis. Alcie Jackson</b>	<b>Bro. Maurice Payne</b>
<b>Bro. Samuel Bailey</b>	<b>Sis. Latasha Jackson</b>	<b>Sis. Lula Pope</b>
<b>Sis. Catherine Bristol</b>	<b>Sis. Francine Jackson</b>	<b>Sis. Joan Ralls</b>
<b>Bro. David Boone</b>	<b>Dea. John Johnson</b>	<b>Sis. Barbara Richardson</b>
<b>Bro. JD Corbett</b>	<b>Bro. Rodney E Jones</b>	<b>Bro. Robley Russell</b>
<b>Sis. Ora Lee Corbett</b>	<b>Bro. J.D. Lee</b>	<b>Sis. Cynthia Searcy</b>
<b>Sis. Ella Mae Cooper</b>	<b>Dea. Charles Madry</b>	<b>Sis. Learah Smith</b>
<b>Sis. Tiffany Davis</b>	<b>Sis. Ida McFadden</b>	<b>Bro. Charles Spriggs</b>
<b>Bro. Gilland Demoss</b>	<b>Sis. Silke McFowler</b>	<b>Rev. Travis Steele</b>
<b>Sis. Sheila Easley</b>	<b>Bro. Derrick McFowler</b>	<b>Dea. Leonard Stephens</b>
<b>Bro. Angelo Enoch</b>	<b>Dea. Elva Miller</b>	<b>Dea. Willie Studevent</b>
<b>Bro. Clarence Floyd</b>	<b>Sis. Haeng Miller</b>	<b>Sis. Brenda Taylor</b>
<b>Sis. Ethlyn Freeman</b>	<b>Sis. Patricia Moss</b>	<b>Sis. Mary West</b>
<b>Bro. Tyrone Freeman</b>	<b>Bro. Kenny Moore</b>	<b>Sis. Katie Williams</b>
<b>Bro. Matthew Gilbert</b>	<b>Dea. Nathaniel Nalls</b>	
<b>Sis. Jessica Gilmer</b>	<b>Bro. Frank Pace</b>	



GREATER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

# MOVIE

# NIGHT

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# Lock-in



SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 / 7:45PM-7:00AM

GMBC Youth Only | Food | Games | Fun

A NIGHT FULL OF EXCITEMENT

Greater Missionary Baptist Church



**WOMEN**



**REACHING**

**WOMEN**

JOIN US

SEP  
9TH  
@6:30pm

**GMBC Visionary Center**  
458 Ringgold Rd.

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

**Greater Missionary Baptist Church**

# Men Reaching Men



**Monday, September 9, 2024**

**PASTOR JIMMY D. HUBBARD**

**6:30pm**



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**The Beginning**



**Phase 1**



**Phase 2**



**Phase 3**