



15th

FIFTEENTH  
PASTORAL  
ANNIVERSARY

*Birthday Celebration*

**JANUARY 25, 2026  
11:00AM**

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP @ 10:00AM**

# 15 Years of Gratitude

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reetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

I give thanks to God for the privilege of serving such a faithful and committed congregation. As I reflect on the past fifteen years, my heart is filled with gratitude for all that the Lord has done through the New Mt. Calvary Church family. You have consistently persevered, risen to every challenge, and remained steadfast in moving this ministry forward in this present age.

As we commemorate fifteen years of faithful ministry together, we celebrate the blessing of being a congregation united and aligned with God in every respect. We are aligned to God's Word, firmly grounded in the truth of Scripture as the foundation for our faith, our witness, and our walk. We are aligned to God's purpose, moving forward in unity to fulfill His divine calling, advance His Kingdom, and serve our community with intentionality and love. We are also aligned to God's praise, lifting our hearts, voices, and lives in worship so that, in accordance with Romans 15:5–6, we may glorify God with one mind and one voice.

It is only by God's grace that I can continue this journey, and with a grateful heart I simply say, thank you. To my friend and brother in ministry, Bishop Johnny Withers, the Unity Church Family, thank you for your love, prayers, and unwavering support. To the New Mt. Calvary Church family, I love you with the love of the Lord, and I look forward to continuing to grow together in faith, unity, and purpose.

To my beloved family, thank you for your love, sacrifice, and faithful service alongside me—I truly could not do this without you.

In His Service,  
**Rev. Dr. Sonja R. Dawson, Pastor**  
New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

REV. DR. SONJA R. DAWSON'S  
**15<sup>th</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**  
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*Theme: 15 Years of Pastor and People Aligned in God's Word, Purpose and Praise*  
*Romans 15:5-6 (KJV)*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	.....	Rev. Gary Hogan
<b>PRAISE AND WORSHIP</b>	.....	NMC Mass Choir
<b>THE OCCASION</b>	.....	Rev. Dawnesha K. Beaver
<b>WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS</b>		
<b>PASTORAL CONGRATULATORY REMARKS</b>	.....	NMC Media Team
<b>MUSICAL SELECTION</b>	.....	NMC Children's Choir
<b>PASTORAL CONGRATULATORY REMARKS</b>	.....	NMC Media Team
<b>OFFERING</b>	.....	NMC Trustee Ministry
<b>INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER</b>	.....	Pastor Sonja R. Dawson
<b>MUSICAL SELECTION (2)</b>	.....	NMC Mass Choir
<b>SERMON</b>	.....	Bishop Johnny Withers, Senior Pastor Unity Church, Compton, CA
<b>INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP</b>	.....	
<b>CLOSING REMARKS &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	.....	Pastor Sonja R. Dawson

## *Words of Thanks*

On behalf of Pastor Sonja R. Dawson and the New Mt. Calvary Church family, we extend our sincere gratitude to all pastors, guests, and friends who have joined us in celebrating this momentous occasion. Thank you for helping us rejoice in the next level to which God is leading this ministry. We are also deeply grateful for the lasting memories created through your generous outpouring of love and support. May God continue to richly bless you for your faithfulness and kindness.

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