



**FORWARD**  
*by faith... a call to holiness*

*Pastoral Illumination*

**A Happy & Blessed Anniversary**



Today is the start of SouthCentral's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and we are excited that everyone is here. We are especially glad to welcome all visitors who are here. Please don't make this your last visit. We're a church that is as excited about guests on every given Sunday as we are today. However, your presence on this

day is special to us for sure.

I wish that each and every member here had a chance this weekend to personally know Brother Michael Johnson, our guest pastor. He and I have been close friends since the fall of 1975 when we met on the campus of Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas. Even then, at eighteen years old, he was an accomplished preacher and servant of God. In these last three decades plus he has endeared himself both to God and to churches he has served. He is the founding minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Goodlettsville (Nashville) Tennessee. We are in for a great and spirit-filled time. Don't miss either service!

Today is more than a milestone. It is a witness to the faithfulness of God. He has led us thus far and His grace and goodness will guide us forward. This day also generates an opportunity for us to invite and encourage others to come and worship with us at SC. It provides an avenue that we might ask others to come and share the Lord with us. It creates an atmosphere of energy as we are all striving together toward a common event and a common goal. And—it uplifts us as God works in the hearts of those who call this church their "home" and as He ministers to the hearts of those who are visiting on this day.

Please return at 2:00 today as we fellowship and observe where God has brought us in fifteen years and where all we will ask Him to take us in the near and distant future. Our choirs will have the program and there may even be a special surprise or two! Later, we will unpack and unveil another part of the vision of the Church of Christ at SouthCentral, one that will challenge us as we move forward.

We're so blessed to be a growing congregation, full of so much talent and love. Our newer members are faithful and involved becoming in the ministry here, and they all have so much to add to the SouthCentral story. We welcome them with open arms and great expectation of their growth with us in the kingdom. As the Lord blesses us with more days to serve Him I pray that more of us will see it as a chance and opportunity to respond to the love the Almighty continuously provides. These past 15 years have moved by swiftly for those of us who opened the doors at 3415 Frankston Highway. We've had mountains and valleys, highs and lows, additions and subtractions. Through it all, we have grown closer together and closer to God. Through it all we have grown spiritually and numerically and have learned that both have their place, but to be spiritual should always be our priority.

*Pastor Bowdre*

**Senior Minister**  
Darryl B. Bowdre

**Deacons**  
Prentice Butler  
Charles Craddock  
Rufus Thompson

**Schedule of Services**

Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.

Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays

Mid-Week Bible Classes  
6:30 p.m.

**Regular Monthly Meetings**

2nd Sunday

**South CareGroup**

*In Auditorium*

**Central CareGroup**

*In the Intermediate Classroom*

**North CareGroup**

*In the McGowan Center*

Choir Rehearsal

2nd & 3rd Sundays

**Total Praise**

1st & 3rd Sundays

**SouthCentralites**

8:00 a.m.

1st Tuesday

**The GAME**

(Girlfriends Anointed Motivated and Excelling)

Thursdays

*(1st and 3rd)*

Women's Circle Meeting

6:00 p.m.

4th Sunday

**MENistry**

8:00 a.m.

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