

Men Who Stand Strong

Men who stand strong do so by God's power,
walking in faith, anchored in prayer.
Their strength is seen in how they lead,
how they serve,
and how they remain steady through every storm.

They are pillars in their homes,
lights in their community,
and brothers who lift one another up.
Rooted in Scripture,
guided by purpose,
they stand firm in the calling God has placed on their lives.

Today we honor these men—
their courage, devotion, and unwavering stand.
May God continue to strengthen them
as they walk boldly in His truth.



NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Christopher C. Carter, Sr.
SENIOR PASTOR

MEN'S DAY

CELEBRATION

THEME

*"PRESSING
ON"*

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

GUEST SPEAKER

**REV. DAVID
PERSON**

IVY BAPTIST CHURCH



27TH
SEPTEMBER
2026



10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE



LOCATION
1415 BIG BETHEL RD
HAMPTON, VA 23666



*Men of Faith...
Men of Purpose...
Men of Hope...*



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MEN's DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026, AT 10AM WORSHIP
THEME: KEEP PRESSING - PHILIPPIANS 3:14

– ORDER OF SERVICE –

WORSHIP LEADER: DR. RICHARD MASON/ CHAIRMAN HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD
CALL TO WORSHIP/ INVOCATION

PRAISE & WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF SONG	MEN'S DAY CHOIR
SCRIPTURE	BROTHER WILLIE WHITE
INTERCESSORY PRAYER	APOSTLE DONALD LINDSAY
WELCOME	BROTHER DWAYNE DOZIER

FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAINTS

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

TITHES & OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & HEALTHCARE VIDEO

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

MINISTRY OF SONG	MEN'S DAY CHOIR
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THE PROCLAIMED WORD

REV. DAVID PERSON, IVY BAPTIST CHURCH

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

SERVICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE ORDER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

BIOGRAPHY OF GUEST SPEAKER: REV. DAVID PERSON

David H. Person was born in Brooklyn, New York, and raised and educated in Hampton and Newport News, Virginia. He is married to Tabitha Person, and together they have four children and four grandchildren.

David accepted the call to ministry in August 1999 and was licensed at United Church of God, where he served in various ministry and leadership capacities. In 2011, he was ordained as an Elder at Bridge of Life Christian Fellowship, where he continued to serve in multiple ministerial and leadership roles.

In June 2013, David joined Ivy Baptist Church, where he served as Director of Ministries and Leadership Development. In January 2025, he was installed as Executive Pastor of Ivy Baptist Church. In this role, he provides leadership for the church's day-to-day operations and works alongside the Senior Pastor and leadership team to advance Ivy's five-year strategic plan and position the church for sustainable growth and future impact.

David is also the co-founder of Thirst Ministries, which he founded with his wife, Tabitha. Through this ministry, he has a passion for helping people discover their purpose and place in Christ while providing biblical principles and practical resources to help them rebuild and strengthen their lives. He is particularly passionate about developing the next generation of leaders in the Body of Christ through biblical teaching, leadership development, mentorship, and practical application.

David's professional career spans more than 40 years of leadership and management experience, including roles in construction, program management, and organizational and departmental leadership. His professional experience has significantly shaped his approach to ministry, equipping him to integrate strategic planning, organizational leadership, team development, and operational excellence into the work of the local church.

His ministerial experience has also provided opportunities to mentor individuals experiencing homelessness, as well as those seeking to rebuild their lives and successfully reintegrate into society. David has a deep passion for missions and international ministry, with a particular heart for Haiti, Uganda, and Jamaica.

David is currently participating in a national Executive Pastor cohort with approximately 20 Executive Pastors from across the United States. The cohort focuses on church growth, organizational leadership, infrastructure, and developing sustainable models for the future of the local church.

BIOGRAPHY OF WORSHIP LEADER: DR. RICHARD MASON

The Honorable Dr. Richard M. Mason, Jr. PhD, LPC, LSATP, CCMHC, NCC, ACS, CCTP has dedicated over 30 years of his life to improving the lives of youth and their families. He is a visionary leader, manager, and Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Georgia with experience in mental health and education. Dr. Mason is Licensed Clinical Mental Health Professional and an Associate Professor at Hampton University.

Dr. Mason is actively involved in the Hampton Roads Community and has served as a "Child and Adolescent Expert" providing insight to the kids on WAVY TV 10's "Kid Talk" Show and can be seen speaking to several youths within the various schools throughout Hampton Roads. He is currently the co-host of the national radio show "Sunday Brunch with the Good Doctors" on WHOV 88.1 FM and IHeart Radio. Dr. Mason is a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 100 Black Men of the Virginia Peninsula and Chi Sigma Iota National Counseling Honor Society. Dr. Mason was inducted as an honorary member into Kappa Kappa Psi National Band Fraternity. Currently he serves on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of the Virginia Peninsula. He is the recipient of numerous awards honoring him to include most recently the Board Member of Distinction Honor with the Virginia School Board Association in 2025 and 2026.

Dr. Mason is actively involved with Hampton City Schools. In May of 2018, Dr. Mason was elected to the Hampton City School Board. Dr. Mason was re-elected in November 2022 for another four-year term on the School Board and was re-elected by his fellow board members to a fifth term as Chairman of the School Board. Under his leadership, Hampton City Schools have continued to flourish and has remained fully accredited. During his tenure as Board Chair, Dr. Mason lead the national search for a new Superintendent which led to the hiring of the current Superintendent that has been able to keep teaching and learning and other board initiatives at the forefront.

Dr. Mason is a graduate of Hampton University with a BA in Political Science, and an MA in Agency Counseling. Dr. Mason continued his education and earned an Ed.S. in Counselor Education and Supervision from the College of William & Mary and a Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from Regent University.

David's passion is to help people and organizations fulfill their God-given potential by bringing together biblical principles, leadership development, strategic thinking, and practical resources to build the Kingdom of God. He currently serves on the Diaconate Ministry at Ivy Baptist Church. Dr. Mason resides in Hampton with his wife Dr. Kellie Mason and their son, Richard Mason, III.

Happy MEN'S DAY

A day to celebrate the men of New Hope
as you stand with integrity, work with
dedication, and love with sincerity.



Your presence makes us and
God's Kingdom stronger.



Men Pressing On

New^{to} New Hope Baptist Church



Are you visiting us for the first time? We thank you for choosing to worship with us this Sunday. We hope that there was something said or done today that would encourage you throughout this week. We pray that you were richly blessed by the worship experience, and hope that you will visit again.

Please join with us as we grow deeper in faith and are empowered by the Word of God. In this leveling up season, we boldly decree and declare our 2026 ministry theme, we are "Pressing Toward the Mark" (Philippians 3:14).

Join Us:

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM Morning Manna

10:00 AM Worship Service

BIBLE STUDY:

Tuesday Noon Day Bible Study - 12:00 PM

Wednesday Nights - 6:00 PM

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let's grow together

"A Church Transforming the Lives of People by the Preaching, Teaching, and Living of God's Word"

SERMON NOTES:



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PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS

FOR BLACK MEN AND ALL MEN

EDUCATE • SCREEN • PREVENT • LIVE

*Your Health Matters.
Your Life Matters.
You Matter.*

STRONG
HEALTHY
FAITHFUL
PURPOSED

REAL MEN
TALK.
REAL MEN
GET CHECKED.
REAL MEN
LIVE LONGER.

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

• TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. FOR YOUR FAMILY. FOR YOUR FUTURE.

KNOW THE FACTS

-  Black men are more likely to develop prostate cancer, usually at a younger age, and are more than **twice** as likely to die from it compared to other men.
-  The American Cancer Society recommends Black men begin a conversation with their healthcare provider about screening at **age 45**.
-  Screening may include a **PSA blood test** and, depending on your situation, other exams. Talk with your doctor about the benefits and risks.
-  Many men have **no symptoms** in the early stages. Don't wait until you have a problem.

POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS

Prostate cancer may not cause symptoms early. When symptoms do occur, they may include:

- Frequent or difficult urination
- Blood in the urine or semen
- Pain in the back, hips, or pelvis

These symptoms can have causes other than cancer, so talk with your healthcare provider about any concerns.

TAKE ACTION TODAY

- ✓ Know your family history.
- ✓ Talk to your doctor.
- ✓ Get screened.
- ✓ Encourage your brothers, friends, and loved ones.
- ✓ Make your health a priority.

"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."
JOHN 10:10 (KJV)



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A HEALTHIER TOMORROW BEGINS WITH A CONVERSATION TODAY.

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