

Healing Conference and Church Service 2024

"Healing for a Hurting Nation"

Meet the Speakers and the Celebrant



The Reverend Dr. Stephen C. A. Jennings is an ordained and accredited minister of the Jamaica Baptist Union and has served as one of its past Presidents. He holds the position of Pastor for the Mona Circuit of Baptist Churches in Kingston, Jamaica, and also fulfils the role of Senior Lecturer at the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI). Additionally, as a member of the National Council for Reparation (NCR-Jamaica), he has authored the book titled "Reading the Signs of the Times: A Prophetic Response to Jamaica at 60."



Professor Herbert Samuel Gayle is a social anthropologist with a specialization in social violence, encompassing gangs, murder-suicide, repeat killers, and domestic violence. With 30 years of experience, he has lived among and studied youth gangs and transnational criminal organizations across 17 countries in the Caribbean, Central, North, and South America, as well as Western and Eastern Europe, and Southern Asia. Prof. Gayle is a compelling speaker who firmly believes in the significant role of the Church in fostering social stability.



Rev Annett Brown

A non-conformist with a strong sense of self and calling, Rev. Annett Fay Brown did not consider ordained ministry until, as she recounts, "God challenged and dared me to do so." Despite this, the former accountant and hospitality industry employee resisted the call.

She eventually accepted the call and was ordained as a Deaconess in 1988. She was ordained to the Diaconate in 1999 and to the Priesthood in 2000.



Nina Rae Barrett

Inaugurated as the first female Rector of the Lucea Parish Church in Hanover. Rev. Nina Rae Barrett is characterized as a vibrant, yet humble and loving priest. Her congregation credits her with introducing fresh perspectives on Biblical and doctrinal studies and she is seen as both approachable and accessible. She is passionate and dedicated to pastoral duties and care and is described as grounded. She says that this ability stems from finding God in everyday activities, the support of friends and family who help her 'reset and recharge.'



The Rt. Rev. Garth Minott
Suffragan Bishop of Kingston

The Rt. Rev. Garth Minott, the seventh Suffragan Bishop of Kingston (Anglican), was ordained and consecrated on June 11, 2022, at the Kingston Parish Church. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology from the University of the West Indies, a Master of Arts Degree in Theology from McGill University in Canada, and a Master of Philosophy from the University of the West Indies, specializing in HIV/AIDS and Social Justice. As the Bishop of Kingston, he oversees the largest of the three regions in the Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands and manages the Diocese's Communication portfolio.