



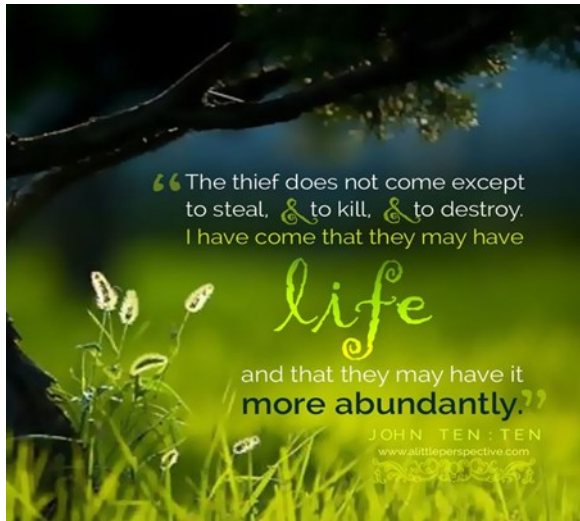
**NTCG**  
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**31 October 2021**

**Watch God Provide Life**



**Scripture: John 11-1-11**

**Speaker: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**Saturday Morning "Prayer Watch" - 7.00 am to 8.00 am**

**Church & Pastor's** Marie Aransevia, Martin Cole, Ronald Hundah, Wilbur Jeffers  
**Council Members:** & Vivienne Welsh, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary/Treasurer)  
**Local Ministers:** Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson,  
Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson

Tel. 01604 630 007



**COLLEGE STREET, NORTHAMPTON**

### **IMPORTANT CHURCH GUIDANCE**

As the Covid-19 restrictions have been relaxed over the last few months we have welcomed more members and visitors attending church services. However, in recent weeks the rates of Covid cases in Northampton have been fluctuating.

As a precaution for the health and safety of everyone I have made the decision that face coverings are worn and social distancing reinstated in College Street.

I am encouraging everyone to remain cautious and observe to the following:

- ❖ All attendees will have their temperature checked on arrival. If you have a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius or above, you and your travelling companions will be asked to return home, self-isolate and seek medical attention.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer stations will remain at the entrance and exit of the building, please use these as often as you can.
- ❖ All attendees are encouraged to wear a face covering/mask in the main sanctuary.
- ❖ If you choose not to wear a face covering/mask, please continue to maintain social distance with others.
- ❖ Follow the Steward's instructions as they direct you to your seat.

- ❖ **It is essential that if you have Covid symptoms, however mild, or test positive for Covid, please inform a member of the Leadership team, and follow the Government guidelines. Most importantly, please do not attend church to ensure the safety of others.**
- ❖ If you feel anxious, please speak to Colleen Coates of the Pastoral Care team. Be assured we will take care of you and the safety of all our members and friends.
- ❖ Any further changes will be reviewed as guided by data from Government and Public Health. We will ensure that you are informed before any formal decisions are made.

We continue to focus on ensuring that **everyone** that comes into our church can worship in a safe environment and we will continue to do so by God's grace.

Thank you for working with us as we get through these uncertain times.

God Bless

*D Allen*

**Bishop Donovan Allen**  
Senior Pastor  
NTCG Northampton

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# BISHOP D ALLEN

Senior Pastor: NTCG Northampton - College Street is inviting you to join us as we celebrate Black History month as a church looking at the following topics from a Biblical perspective:

Zoom Meeting ID = 834 6263 0088 / Passcode = 523695

- (1) **Windrush: Live Zoom Audience 6th October 2021 7pm via zoom.** Celebrating Memories & Melodies. Interview with a few of our members about their experiences in migrating to Britain during the 1940's
- (2) **Racism: No Time for DIVISION! 13th October 2021 7pm via zoom.** "A presentation on racism; followed by a discussion"
- (3) **Who I am: Black British Men and Women in our Communities 20th October 2021 7pm via zoom.** "Focus and recognise the current and past contributions black British men and women have made in their communities and for this country"
- (4) **Reflection: The Azusa Street Revival - William Seymour 27th October 2021 7pm via zoom.** Who Was William Seymour?
- (5) **Festival of Writing: Live Zoom Audience with NTCG Authors 3rd November 2021 7pm via zoom.** "Hear from Members from our churches who have written and published their own books"

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*"Live up to your purpose. Put in the work" Tony Evans*

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING TIME DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.



# Profiles of our NTCG Authors

## For our last Black History session

**Brigette Neita-Bailey** is a multi-talented humble servant of God, who is purpose-driven and passionate about investing in people, empowering them, and serving the Body of Christ. She has served on missions throughout Southern Africa, North & South America, Europe, and the Middle East. Brigette is a philanthropist, educator, poet, prophetic intercessor, mentor, public speaker, and counselling psychotherapist. She is the founder and director for Women of Worth International Ministries and a faithful member of Chrisma Christian Centre. She is the author of '**Silent Whispers of the Soul,**' '**Prayer Flames,**' '**Lavender of Purple,**' and '**The Call.**'

Together with her husband Paul, they have raised three responsible young men and have always availed her time to support and work with young people. Brigette enjoys listening to music, worshipping, dancing, swimming, and travelling.

**Sharon. P. Scott**, MBA, MCMI, AMCIDP , MAMBA, BSc is mother to 13 yr. old Jayda and 15 Yr. Ruel. She is also wife to Ken Scott who Pastors NTCG Dayspring Church in Mitcham.

Having enjoyed over 21yrs in the NHS where she has worked; first, as an operations Manager until recently where she transferred her skills to programme management at NHS England and Improvement, she published her first novel, *Orchids and Roses* in 2020 and recently published *Visions From My Father* in July this year.

Born in Jamaica, Sharon has always had a love affair with the written and spoken word – so much so, together with her husband they found and manage the Jamaica-Lit foundation which aims to make reading fashionable across inner-city and rural areas of the Island - but also, Sharon enjoys seeing her imaginations come alive on paper for people to either learn from or simply enjoy.

*Orchids & Roses*, a metaphor for one's innate ability to bloom again (Orchid) after overcoming life's challenges (*Roses*) - while *Visions From My Father* chronicles her journey with being led solely by the Heavenly father from the age of 16.

Sharon travels extensively from The USA to Africa, exploring the path of her potential characters while developing her own voice as a fiction writer with relatable characters who come alive, as they pull the reader into their world, and on their journey.

Her writing is inspired by the Holy Spirit, her values and reflections on events which occur in her daily life.

Sharon is an advocate of social justice, has a passion for people development. She uses her YouTube channel (@S.P.Scott) to motivate and encourage people to seek to lead a life of purpose by embracing and exhibiting their full range of gifts and talents.

The National Church Leaders Forum presents



## Prison, Police and the Black Community Over-represented, Under protected

**Date: Sat 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

**Time: 2pm – 4pm**

**Where: Zoom Online**

This discussion will explore the work church and Christian organisations do to DISRUPT the school to prison pipeline SUPPORT those in prison and rehabilitate ex-offenders. BUILD a more equitable criminal justice system.

HOST



**Revd Robin Thompson**  
Co-Founder, Bringing Hope

HOST



**Revd Dr Carver Anderson**  
Co-Founder, Bringing Hope

SPEAKERS



**Revd Emmanuel Sola King**  
CEO, Prison Outreach Network

SPEAKERS



**Dr Geraldine Brown**  
Assistant Professor,  
University of Coventry

SPEAKERS



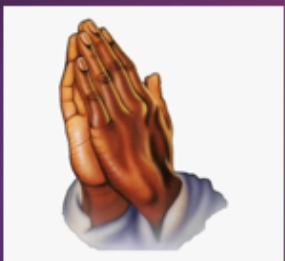
**Dr Steve Rawlins**  
Founder/Director Way4Ward

**FREE REGISTRATION**

Visit <https://bit.ly/NCLFNov6> to register your place in Zoom Room / Will be broadcast on YouTube @NCLF News

The NCLF seeks to foster unity between African and African-Caribbean Christians and give greater visibility and voice to the Black Church movement in Britain

## PRAYER LINE



**MONDAY 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm**  
**TUESDAY 6.00 am to 7.00 am**  
**THURSDAY 6.00 am to 7.00 am**  
**SATURDAY 7.00 am to 8.00 am**

ACCESS DETAILS


**DIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**0333 011 2308**

**ROOM PASSWORD:**

**488 52205#**

**PIN NUMBER: 1053#**

 **NTCG** New Testament Church of God, England & Wales

THE  
**ENGINE ROOM**

**2021**

JOIN US ON  
**zoom**

**zoom**

Meeting ID  
909 523 7099  
Passcode  
445566

JOIN US AT  
10:30am  
to  
12:30pm

DIAL IN  
0208 080 6591  
0208 080 6592

**Engine Room November 2021**

 10th November @ 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**NTCG Zoom online**





## Operation Christmas Child 2021

### Good News Great Joy!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Since 1990, more than 178 million children in over 160 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

1. Find an empty medium sized shoebox and wrap box and lid separately.
2. Get the appropriate boy/girl label. Mark the correct age category and attach the label to the outside of your shoebox
3. Fill your shoebox with a variety of new gifts that will bring delight to a child, add a suggested project donation of £5 which included shipping, and hand it to your Project Leader. You can also pray for the child who will receive your shoebox gift

**National Collection Week 15—22 November 2021**

**Please hand in your prepacked box at church  
by Sunday 21st November 2021**

Don't forget to get your labels, rubber bands and add your £5 donation.

I have lots of spare pre-wrapped boxes. Do let me know if you would like one. Any further information please don't hesitate to contact me at

[ladynads@hotmail.com](mailto:ladynads@hotmail.com)

Thanks in advance

Rachelle



## **Youth Forum**

**Sunday 28th November at 11.45 am**

**Downstairs Hall behind the Pulpit**

**Do come along with your Bible or Bible apps**

**Be ready to explore, learn and share the word  
and our faith, as its expected of us  
Proverbs 21:21**

**For further information please contact**

**Sis Linnette James-Sow - Youth Director  
07826 906709**

**For an changes and updates please use the Youth and  
Parents WhatsApp groups**



**Milton Keynes Theatre**  
**500 Marlborough Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 3NZ**

**Monday 27th December**  
**at 2.00 pm (doors open at 12.50 pm)**

**Tickets £22.00 per person**

If you would like your son or daughter to attend, can we please have the name of the young person/s along with your payment by **Wednesday 20th October** to reserve your place .

**Bank: NTCG Northampton Account: 83826793**  
**Sort Code: 60-15-55 Ref: Youth**

We are appealing for the help of parents to transport their children to and from the activity

**For further information please contact**

**Sis Linnette James-Sow - Youth Director**  
**07826 906709**

**Seniors Prayer Hour**  
every Wednesday  
from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm



**Dialling number:** 0333 0112 308  
**Password:** 48852205#  
**Pin:** 1053#

If you need assistance with dialling into the Prayer line **Sis Annie Dzwaka** is available to help and guide you, Give her a call on **07933 149107**

## Lifebuilders Hour

**Thursday 11th & 25th November 2021**

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

**7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via Zoom**

For log in details please contact  
[secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)  
or 07510 255128 after 4.00pm



**Would you like someone to pray with  
you?**

**GET IN TOUCH**

**01604 436394**

**during our live service**

**11:00 am -1:00 pm TODAY**

*Sister Sister*  
WDM Northampton

**Thursday 4th November 2021**

with Sis Paulette Peters

**7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via Zoom**

For log in details contact

[wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)

We are holding our first Arts and Craft session with  
Lorna Robinson at NTCG College Street

Those not able to attend in person will be able  
to participate via Zoom

The cost will be only £4 for materials.

Looking forward to meeting you

**For further information please contact**

Sis Paulette Peters

Shalom Sisters, and greetings to you in JESUS name.

I would like to invite you to our **District Women's Discipleship Ministry** event on

**Monday 15th November 2021  
@ 7.00pm**

This will be a Zoom presentation by our Sister Paulette Peters (WDM President Northampton) The subject will be, '**Complex Grief**'

Login details are:

**Meeting ID:** 580 520 3048  
**Passcode:** 269653

Dial by your location:  
+44 330 088 5830 UK  
+44 131 460 1196 UK

Over these past eighteen months (since the pandemic), we have all faced so much loss in one way or another. It could be a bereavement, the loss of a relationship, friendship or a missed opportunity, such as, an interview or cancelled hospital appointments.

Women have also shared about, IVF appointments, breast screens and cancer treatments etc., which had to be cancelled; So many varied losses, causing stress and anxiety.

The loss and grief suffered by many of us, is endless and can be wounding.

Sister Paulette states:

*" Without a doubt, every one of us has been touched by grief and loss. However, what is unusual is the persistent level of bad news and distress that we have endured in the last 2 years. This will be an opportunity to understand how Grief on Grief impacts our resilience as Christians and what we can do to survive it. "*

I wholeheartedly agree with this statement. My prayer is that GOD would bring us all comfort and healing during these most difficult of times.

*"I call on the Lord in my distress, and he answers me."*  
(Psalms 120:1 NIVUK)

I hope as many of you as possible, are able to join us for this very timely presentation.

I am anticipating a very informative and interesting evening.

We thank GOD for our Sister Paulette; please keep her in your prayers.

GOD bless you all

Sis Paulene Haye  
District WDM President



*Condolences to . . .*

*Sis Marie Aransevia  
and her family*

*Please continue to  
pray for them*

*As many you all know our Marie Aransevia is preparing for her journey to Jamaica at the end of November to say farewell to her beloved father. Marie has been approached by a number of members who want to know what they could do for her.*

*The family are asking for donations towards the completion of the Zeddie Aransevia Computer Lab & Homework Centre, Berean Church of God International – Curatoe Hill, May Pen P.O. Clarendon, Jamaica which is being built in memory of her father*

*If you would like to make a contribution towards this project, please complete a tithes envelope or online via*

**Bank: NTCG Northampton Account: 83826793  
Sort Code: 60-15-55 Ref: Z. Aransevia**

*We will arrange for the funds to be transferred.*

*Thank you*



# the Storehouse

Its time to replenish our Storehouse as we continue to support those in need in our community.

We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food items.

You can also make a monetary contribution to purchase food items by donating online using the details :

NTCG Northampton

Account: 83826793

Sort Code: 60-15-55

Ref: Storehouse



**Elise Welds** will organise the collection and distribution of your donations.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for this Ministry.

# *This is my Testimony . . . . .*

## **Sis Joy Garner**



I was born in Belize so that makes me a Belizean. I came to England in March 1995 and lived in Uxbridge, Middlesex before my husband and I moved to Northampton in the spring of 1997.

My parents encouragement and prayers were and still are important and much appreciated facets of my life. My Dad advised me to find a Bible based Church. My husband noted the publicity on the College St NTCG which seemed to match our search and so he wrote to the Church for further information. We are not sure what happened to our letter as we never did get a response but we visited the church after a while and became members, three months later we were both water baptised.

I have remained a member of the church particularly because I like the worship services. I enjoy the

singing. I am very impressed with the new worship team. I think Sis Jacina Abbey contributes a special blessing to our worship service. I admire her effort. I also like the prayer ministry and often respond to the call for prayer at the altar in support of the needs of members of my family and friends.

Over recent years, I have become more resilient in my faith. College St has been a source of reference for me in more ways than one. Through all the ups and downs I have learnt to rely on the Lord as we have been taught through the sermons and Bible classes. The recent 'lockdown' caused me to feel lonely at times. Thankfully I have a caring and loving family from whom I received a lot of support. I drew a lot of encouragement and support from the 'Daily Bread' which I used in my daily devotions and from which I gained a lot of insights and encouragement from the commentary about the experience of other people in the bible and in

today's world in ways that I could relate. These were all very helpful because I am not IT savvy and so found it challenging to access the online church activities but I have plans to gain the skills in the not too distant future .

When I look back, I can honestly say, the months under lockdown were rough for me BUT I can also say in all honesty that God was good to me. I learnt to draw more from God. Three scriptures became very important to me during that time:

*'This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.'* Psalm 118:24

*'Trust in the Lord .. and lean not on your own understanding...and he shall direct your paths.'* Proverbs 3:5-6 and

*'I will lead you by ways not known to you.'* Isaiah 42:16

I would encourage my brothers and sisters at College Street to reflect on these verses of Scripture and draw what you can from them to strengthen you.

I appreciate the fellowship we have with each other and I pray that we will become more closer as a spiritual family and more engaging with each other. I also pray that we will become more supportive of new Christians , maybe through a bespoke mentoring programme for them.

If you have a story/testimony to share, please let Rev Phyllis Thompson know by emailing her on: [phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk)

# Ways of Giving

We are ever so grateful for the generosity of those who have been supporting us financially. Please note the following details:

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<b>Payment Type:</b>	T =Tithes / O = Offering / G = Gift / B = Benevolence

Details to **donate online** can be found on our webpage  
<https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/>

Or, contact our Church Treasurer **Paulette Wright** on  
**07510 255128** to take your tithes and offerings using  
the Card Payment System.

If you need any help please contact  
[secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)

Special thanks to for your continued support of Tithes,  
Offerings, Benevolence and Gifts.

God bless you all  
Bishop Allen & Leadership Team



**Birthday Greetings to all who are celebrating a birthday in OCTOBER and would like us to appreciate your special day**

**4th Mary Walsh**

**12th Linnet Martin**

**30th Geraldine Goode**

**If it's your birthday this month, please let the Comms Team know**

*Please contact a member of the Comms Team or email [news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk) and we will include your news in the weekly notice sheet - all items to be submitted by 5.00 pm on Wednesday*

## *NTCG College Street Mission Statement*

The Mission of NTCG College Street is to Train and Develop all members to Communicate the Full Gospel of Jesus Christ (**Matthew 28:19, 20**) in the Spirit and Power of Pentecost (**Acts 2:1-4, 6, 13-18**)

Together we will fulfil the Great Commission (**Matthew 28:19-20**) by helping people to become fully functioning followers of Christ.

We aim to help every believer to discover the gifts and talents God gave them (**Ephesians 4:11-16**).



Charity No. 250306

## Community Prayer Line

If you are feeling anxious, worried or concerned, our Volunteers are available to listen and pray with you. Simply talking to someone can help you to make sense of your situation.

Call us for free  
01604 436 394  
Tuesdays 6pm-8pm

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College Street, Northampton, NN 1 2QP  
secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk  
www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

## WEEKLY NOTICES

Make full use of the Notice Sheet by sending your Testimonies, words of encouragement and articles. Please submit any items by **5pm on Wednesday** for inclusion in the Notice Sheet

Email all items to [news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)

If it is a paper item such as a leaflet then please hand it to one of the Team (Sandra Heath, Viv Welsh & Paulette Wright) by the deadline.

Items received after the deadline will be included in the following issue at the discretion of the Comms Team

This means that any items given on a Sunday morning for display will not be used as it will not be consistent with the published Notices.

Are you making a donation, paying Tithes or Offering by Debit Card? <https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/>

Notice Sheet also available at [www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news](http://www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news)