

From the Pilgrim Baptist Church Family

Dear Community Partner, Leader, Volunteer, Family, and Friend,

On behalf of the Pilgrim Baptist Church family, it is with great joy that we invite you to join us as we celebrate **10 years of faithful leadership** by our Pastor, **Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin**.

For the past decade, Pastor Griffin has faithfully led Pilgrim Baptist Church through ministry, community outreach, education, food distribution, neighborhood revitalization, and countless partnerships that have transformed lives throughout Detroit. This special celebration is dedicated to **honoring our community partners, civic leaders, volunteers, and supporters** whose collaboration has helped make this work possible.

10th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

Theme: *"From Foundation to Fulfillment: Ten Years of Faith in Action"*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11

Motto: *"Let us rise up and build."*

Date: Friday, August 28, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Pilgrim Baptist Church

18474 Binder Street

Detroit, Michigan 48234

This celebration will recognize the many individuals and organizations whose commitment to service has strengthened our church and community over the past ten years.

RSVP Requested – Please Respond ASAP

To assist with seating and hospitality, we respectfully request your RSVP as soon as possible.

Please reply by email or text:

Email: pilgrimbaptistofnorthdetroit@gmail.com

Phone: (313) 893-1386 Text/Voice Mail

Anniversary Souvenir Book

We invite businesses, churches, organizations, families, and friends to celebrate Pastor Griffin by placing an advertisement, congratulatory message, or tribute in our Anniversary Souvenir Book.

Please find attached:

- **Pastoral Anniversary Event Flyer**
- **Souvenir Book Ads & Compliments Form**

Advertisement submission deadline: **August 10, 2026**.

Your support helps commemorate this historic milestone while supporting the ministry of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Resolution and Proclamation Information

Organizations, elected officials, churches, community groups, and civic agencies wishing to prepare a **Resolution, Proclamation, or Letter of Recognition** may use the following biography.

Biography

Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin

Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin is the devoted Pastor of **Pilgrim Baptist Church** in Detroit, Michigan, where she has faithfully served for the past ten years. Her ministry is grounded in biblical teaching, servant leadership, and an unwavering commitment to sharing the love of Christ through both word and action.

Under Pastor Griffin's leadership, Pilgrim Baptist Church has expanded its impact beyond the sanctuary through innovative community initiatives that address food insecurity, educational advancement, environmental stewardship, neighborhood revitalization, youth development, and partnerships with nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, and community leaders.

Pastor Griffin has championed numerous outreach ministries, including food distribution programs, volunteer initiatives, educational workshops, sustainability and solar energy education, and collaborative efforts designed to strengthen families and improve the quality of life throughout Detroit.

She is recognized as a visionary leader who believes that the Church should serve as both a spiritual home and a catalyst for positive community transformation. Her leadership has fostered meaningful partnerships with faith-based organizations, civic leaders, educational institutions, and public agencies committed to serving the people of Detroit.

Throughout her ministry, Pastor Griffin has remained committed to empowering others through faith, education, compassion, and service. Her leadership reflects the biblical principle found in **1 Corinthians 3:9-11**, reminding believers that we are "God's fellow workers" called to build upon the firm foundation of Jesus Christ.

As Pilgrim Baptist Church celebrates her **10th Pastoral Anniversary**, we honor Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin for a decade of faithful service, visionary leadership, and steadfast dedication to God, His Church, and the community.

We sincerely hope you will join us as we celebrate this significant milestone in the life of our church and honor the remarkable leadership and service of Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin.

Your presence will make this occasion even more meaningful.

May God richly bless you, and we look forward to celebrating with you.

With gratitude,

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