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HISTORY OF GMS † PRAYER MINISTRY †

On 3rd Monday **March 21, 2022** at GMS Ministers' meeting, *Senior Pastor* - Reverend/Doctor Calvin Eugene Cressel, Sr. informed the ministers that he needs help and support for GMS ministry works. Pastor Cressel requested the ministers to provide him a **Mission Statement** and a **Vision Statement** of the ministry work he appointed each of them and to give report or status of the ministry work.

At this time the ministers present and their assignments: Reverend Tracy Williams Hill (with his wife *Lady Lula Hill*) – **Youth and Young Adult Ministry** {YAYA}; Reverend Gregory Johnson – **Men Ministry**, and (his wife Deaconess *Lady Cheryl Murphy-Johnson* – **Women Ministry**); Reverend Lorenz Roseman, Sr. – **Citizens of Grace (Seniors 55+) Ministry** and **Sunday School Department**; Evangelist Cynthia Cyriark-Burton – **New Members Class** and **Benevolence Care and Concern Ministry**; Pastor/Elder Marcus Cyriaque, Sr. – **Sick-n-Shut In Ministry**; Evangelist Jasmine Taylor (with her husband Deacon Kamau Taylor) – **Marriage Ministry**.

Senior Pastor Cressel informed the ministers that he want to start a *new ministry*—a **Prayer Ministry**—with *ole school praying*. Pastor Cressel stated, "In this current dispensation we need much prayer. Corporate prayer will be the key to overcoming so many issues we are now facing." Due to Pastor Cyriaque limited ability for visitation with the *Sick-n-Shut In Ministry*, Senior Pastor Cressel reassigned Pastor Cyriaque and appointed him **to organize** and **to lead GMS † Prayer Ministry †**. Pastor Cressel gave the **Prayer Ministry** foundation scriptures (*King James Version*) **2 Chronicles 7:13-14** which reads, at verse 12...

v.12 "And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to Myself for an house of sacrifice."

v.13 "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people;"

v.14 "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

v.15 "Now Mine eyes shall be open, and Mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place."

Three (3) days later, through prayer, leading of God's Spirit, **Pastor Marcus Cyriaque** wrote GMS **Prayer Ministry Mission Statement** and **Vision Statement** (*see flyers*); also, being led by the **Holy Spirit** and Senior Pastor Cressel leadership, the following persons were appointed "**forerunners-committee**" for **GMS Prayer Ministry**...

*Pastor/Elder Marcus Cyriaque, Sr. {Lead}; Reverend Tracy Williams Hill; Reverend Gregory Johnson; 1st Lady/Dr. Pamela Smith-Cressel; Brother Dupree Summitt, Sr.; Deaconess Ruth Saulberry-Harris; Mother Covette Greenwood; Deaconess Dorlisa Good-McKey; Deacon Melvin McKey; Deaconess/Lady Cheryl Murphy-Johnson; Mother Ynetta Whitley; Sisters: Tracie Wedlow; Doris Holzinger; Kaprisha Cressel; Stephanie Peoples; Jasmine Thompson; Kathryn Sue Elliot and Brother Fronzel Hood. ALL **Ministers, Deacons, Deaconess, and Church Mothers/Fathers** to participate, eventually the entire GMS family.*





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Mission Statement

The Mission of the **Prayer Ministry** at Greater Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church of Compton (GMS) *is to facilitate the move of the Holy Spirit in individuals in corporate gatherings and in personal interactions.* Group prayer initiates the heart with a **desire** and **zeal** for more effective and persistent communication with God one-on-one.

The purpose is to...

- **Uplift the household of faith**, *"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"* [Ephesians 6:18]
- **Acknowledge God** through **Worship** and **Praise** in Prayer for *Who He IS* [Psalm 63; Proverbs 3:5-6]
- Make **Prayer** and **Supplication** with **Thanksgiving** known unto God [Philippians 4:6-7]
- have continual, effectual, **fervent prayer** and **intercession** for our *Senior Pastor and Family, the Church Body, Communities, Cities, States, Countries and the entire World.* [1 Timothy 2:1-8; James 5:16]
- Comfort the *wounded* and *sin-sick soul* letting them know God cares, Jesus loves them, and GMS family and others care of their **well-being** both **physical** and **spiritual**, [1 Peter 5:5-7]
- Release God's love and power toward those who indicate a desire for prayer, [John 3:14-18]
- Bless, Strengthen, Encourage, and Comfort, [Matthew 5; Luke 6; 22:31-32]
- Encourage Intercessory Prayer, Promote Worship Warriors, [Colossians 4:2-3]

Encourage each one to...

- ♥ **Believe** in the **Power of Prayer**, *"Death and Life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."* [Proverbs 18:21]
- ♥ **Quench not the Spirit** [1 Thessalonians 5:19]
- ♥ **Read the Word of God** daily, *if applicable*, *"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."* *"Study..."* [Romans 12:2; 2 Timothy 2:15]
- ♥ **Put on the whole Armour of God for Spiritual Warfare** [Ephesians 6:11-17]
 - v.14 **loins girt about with Truth** – v.14 **Breastplate of Righteousness**
 - v.15 **Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace**
 - v.16 **Shield of Faith** – v.17 **Helmet of Salvation** – v.17 **Sword of the Spirit**
- ♥ **Keep the faith** in **Almighty God** the Father, our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**, [Hebrews 10:22-23]
- ♥ **Strive** for advancement in God's Kingdom, *"...press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."* [Philippians 3:13-14]
- ♥ **Building up yourselves on your most Holy Faith, praying in the Holy Ghost** [Jude v.20]





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† PRAYER MINISTRY †

★ Vision ★

As GMS Minister of the *Prayer Ministry*, the vision is...

- ♥ to continue to work with each person of GMS Ministry,
- ♥ to work toward building better communication with GMS members,
- ♥ to educate in the *Word of God* the importance of this *Prayer Ministry*, [Acts 11:25-26]
- ♥ **to teach as Jesus did... how to pray** [Matthew 6]
- ♥ Encourage congregants to pair up to pray at the beginning of worship or small group meetings or simply in everyday life
- ♥ to ensure each person their **well-being** both *physical* and *spiritual* is of grave importance to the *Body of Christ* and GMS, and
- ♥ to prepare **willing workers** for this work. [2 Timothy 3:16-17]

"...be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." [Ephesians 6:10; Colossians 4:12]

GMS Prayer Ministry Date & Time

The Spirit of the Lord leading Pastor Cyriaque to have the † *Prayer Service* †

Sunday morning 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

- Before morning *Worship Service* so we could pray and
- Usher in *God's Spirit* to move in the midst of the people
- For God to do what He wants to be done as we pray
- Pray for *deliverance, healing, salvation*, just to name a few requests.

As *Senior Pastor* Calvin Cressel's vision is

to get every GMS member in prayer both collective and individually,

- **Pastor Cyriaque Admonish ALL to begin practicing**, *if not already doing so*, getting up early every Sunday morning to pray for **6:00am**;
- that way it will give our body to adjust to getting up early with a mission for "*spiritual warfare*".

Prayer Service on Wednesday morning 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

A day of *Information and Discussion Session--To Be Announced...*

As the scriptures declares in Acts 11:25-26... "**25 Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: 26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people..**"





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Pastor Cyriaque organized and scheduled **GMS Photo Shoot** for the 1st Sunday May 1, 2022 to have photos taken of all GMS members in their *Units/Ministries* in order to create a wall board to display to help build up the ministry fellowship, communication, and to assist the Prayer Ministry presenting the *Units/Ministries (Jethro's Counsel [Exodus 18:13-27])* unto the Lord in prayer. Pastor Cressel requested for ALL members to take individual photos as well. Sister Patricia Hairston and Brother Robert Lamar Long were instrumental in taking the photos.

GMS PHOTO SHOOT ALL UNITS / MINISTRIES

Jethro's Counsel [Exodus 18:13-27]

- Senior Pastor & Family
- PRAYER MINISTRY** {forerunners}
- Ministers
- Minister's Wives
- Deacons
- Deaconess
- Mothers
- Fathers
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- Trustee Board*
- Finance Committee
- Church Treasurer
- Church Clerk
- Announcement Clerk
- GMS Men
- GMS Women
- Porters - Ushers*
- Porters - Greeters*
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- Porters - Music Ministry*
 - Musicians {instruments}*
 - Choirs {singers}*
 - Praise & Worship Team*
 - Praise Dance*
- Media Ministry**
 - Sound Technicians*
- Sunday School Department**
 - Vacation Bible School*
- Youth Ministry YAYA** {Youth & Young Adults}
 - Kids Kingdom*
 - The New Eternal Worship - "NEW"*
- Mission Ministry**
 - Sick-n-Shut-In Ministry
 - Sunshine Ministry**
 - New Members Class**
 - Benevolence Care & Concern**
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 - Outreach Ministry**
 - Kitchen Ministry
 - Prison Ministry**
 - Single's Ministry
 - Marriage Ministry**
- Porters - Sexton / Custodians*
- Potters - Grounds*
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- Porters - Transportation*
- PWAC Pastor & Wife Anniversary Committee**
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GMS **Prayer service** began 1st Sunday October 2, 2022 on *Zoom* and via *Telephone* (the same login as Bible Study). All GMS Family members are admonished to participate.

