



NEW HORIZON CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

*Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr., Senior Pastor*

P R E S E N T S

21ST ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE AWARDS  
P R O G R A M

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023  
5:00 P.M.

*This program will honor distinguished Mississippians for their  
commitment to their community through Business, Education,  
Medicine, Ministry & Lifetime Achievement.*

1750 ELLIS AVENUE, JACKSON MS 39204

# 2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

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## NHCI COMMUNITY SERVANT AWARDS CLASS OF 2023

**BUSINESS**

James & Nicole McNairy

**COMMUNITY ADVOCATE**

Mrs. Peggy Herrington– Booker  
Sharon Gill

**MINISTRY**

Pastor Gregory Divinity  
Lemond & Tanna Williams

**HEALTH CARE**

Dr. Deborah Wright

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**COMMUNITY**  
**SERVICE**  
A W A R D S

The NHCI Community Service Awards were established in 2002 by the congregation of New Horizon Church International as a means of expressing our corporate thanks and appreciation to individuals who consistently give of themselves and their resources to serve the needs of others. The awards are presented annually in commemoration of the lives and legacies of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Wiley Evers, and other martyrs of the civil rights movement who exemplified the philosophy of self-determination and community service.

Persons are nominated and selected to receive the awards on the basis of their demonstrated lifestyles that embody care and commitment toward improving the quality of life available to everyone.

It was our Lord, Jesus Christ, who said: ***“No one, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God”*** (Luke 9:62 NKJV).

New Horizon Church International is proud to publicly recognize the great work being done by “a few who serve so many”.

## GUEST SPEAKER

### *Camille MaGee*



After graduating from Jackson State (*Thee I Love*) University with a degree in English Education, for the past twenty-four years her career path has allowed her to engage with our most valued treasures. As a high school English teacher in the public school sector, fostering an atmosphere of student engagement as well as critical thinking skills has been her steadfast mantra as well as her way of giving back to our community.

In addition to teaching rising scholars, her passion for teaching has afforded her the opportunity to mentor countless student-teachers throughout the state and has also garnered her a plethora of distinctions which includes being a six-time recipient of *Teacher of the Year* as well as *The Outstanding Educator Award*, *Nominee for Jackson Chambers Teacher of the Year*, *The Black Girls Rock Award*, and *The Community Service Award*. Additional distinctions include indie-publishing a coming-of-age memoir titled *A Butterfly's Journey* and receiving a Society of Children's Book writers and Illustrators JambaLaya Kidlit Conference Diversity Scholarship.

Married to her best friend Lawrence Magee, their blended family consists of five children and seven grandchildren. She and her husband are members of New Horizon Church International.

## *Special Recognition*

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Geneva James, Chair

Vanessa Edmond, Co-Chair

Mary Harris

Arbrillia Pickens

Justin Riley

Keith Riley

Lauren Sinclair

Joann White



## B U S I N E S S

### *James & Nicole McNairy*



James and Nicole McNairy are originally from West Point, Mississippi. James has a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management degree from Belhaven University. And, Nicole, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting degree from Jackson State University.

In 2003, while working full-time jobs, James and Nicole took a leap of faith and started MacNificent Rentals also known as MR Jumpers. They pride themselves on funding all their business equipment themselves.

MacNificent Rentals has worked with countless large businesses, schools and churches such as Jackson State University, Mississippi College, New Horizon Church, Nissan and Comcast just to name a few.

In 2021, their faith led them to start a new business, Load Toters, LLC, a transportation company. In conjunction with the Children's Ministry at New Horizon Church, MR Jumpers donated inflatables and concession machines for monthly birthday celebrations. Their most recent endeavor is to provide an all-inclusive block party trailer geared toward community and neighborhood outreach. The trailer will include inflatables, tables, chairs, concession machines, and tents.

James and Nicole along with their two children are members of New Horizon Church. Through their membership at New Horizon, James is an ordained Deacon; leads the Junior Deacons in mentoring and community service efforts such as assisting with Angel Tree for Children of Incarcerated Parents, community clean up and assisting with communion; and he has served as the Chairman of the New Horizon Church Men Ministry from 2019 to 2023. Nicole has served as a greeter and assisted with the youth choir.

James and Nicole are firm believers that their faith, along with hard work, dedication and great customer service is what has kept them in business for almost 20 years. Their favorite scripture is James 2:26 "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

## COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

### *Peggie Harrington-Booker*



Peggie Harrington-Booker is a native of Bentonia, MS. She has a one-year office assistant certificate from Hinds Community College and a bachelor's degree in theology from Trinity Theological Seminary. She is a member of Ogden M B Church in Bentonia, Mississippi under the leadership of Rev. Harry Hunter where she serves as Sunday school superintendent.

She formed the Remember Ministry where seniors play bingo, complete word puzzles and go fishing. Peggie tries to pick the seniors up at least four times per year for them to enjoy a home cooked meal, listen to music, play games and laugh.

Peggie is grateful to God for His Holy Spirit directing her to administer youth camps, healthy eating classes, health and wellness workshops and COVID 19 vaccinations.

Her favorite scripture is 1 Corinthians 15:58 - "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." Her favorite saying is "To God Be the Glory!"

She is thankful for her husband, Barnard Booker; their two sons; family; friends; Ogden M B Church and New Horizon Church International family for all their love and support.

## COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

### *Sharon Gill*



Sharon Gill is a native of Walnut Grove, Mississippi. She is the Mississippi Department of Human Service Regional Director for Hinds and Rankin counties. She has an associate of arts degree in sociology from East Central Community College and bachelor of science and master's degrees in political science from Jackson State University.

Her career helps her to be humble, patient and empathic towards her clients. Her work experiences have made her the person she is today - Someone who cares about people, especially children and the elderly.

Ms. Gill is a member of Leadership Rankin Class of 2000; Capitol City Toastmasters Club; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; and, St. Luther MB Church. She has partnered with United Way, Bank Plus, Central MS Health Services, Jackson Fire Department and the Health Department to provide the local community with events like health and resource fairs, COVID vaccinations and booster shots; financial literacy; and, fire prevention.

Through her community involvement, she assists people in gaining knowledge and resources in health, wellness and finances which sometimes may be hard for them to attain.

Her favorite quote is "God don't bless your mess"! Her Favorite scripture is Psalm 46:10 "Stand still and know that I am God."

## M I N I S T R Y

### *Pastor Gregory Divinity*



Pastor Gregory L. Divinity, Sr. is the founder and pastor of New Vine- yard Church; the Senior Admin- istrator for the New Vineyard Acade- my and New Vineyard CDC. He's a native of Utica, Mississippi and is married to his high school sweetheart, Debra.

Pastor Divinity received his Master of Theologi- cal Studies from New Orle- ans Baptist Theologi- cal Seminary and his Bachelor of Science in Busi- ness from Belhaven College. He is a retired field grade officer in the United States Army as well as a retired federal agent and real estate, crypto and foreign currency investor.

His love for people and passion for the lost stirred him to implement ministries such as back-to-school drives; community feeding programs; homeless ministry; preschools, after-schools, and K-4 grade programs; and, homes for the mentally challenged.

Pastor Divinity loves the Lord and takes God's calling and his lifesaving experience very seriously. His favorite saying is "He's Able." He is a board member of the fol- lowing entities: Nissan Canton Community Advisory Council, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Keep Jackson Beautiful, Healing the City Coalition (Vice Pres- ident), and Metro Baptist Association (Vice Moderator). And, he holds member- ship with Fellowship of International Churches, Working Together Jackson, and the Association of South Jackson Neighborhoods.



## MINISTRY

### *Lemond & Tanna Williams*



Lemond Williams is a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi and Tanna Williams is a native of Flint, Michigan. They reside in Vicksburg.

Lemond received a welding degree from Hinds Community College where he is a welding instructor and he has a class A driver's license from ACE Driving School.

Lemond served as past president and singer with The Chosennaire Community Choir and sung with the Heavenly Star Community Choir. Presently, he sings with a newly formed community choir.

Lemond teaches remedial reading to youth struggling school students. He assists Tanna in New Horizon Church International Youth Ministry; sings in the men's choir and teaches in the children's ministry. His quiet and kind demeanor draws children to him and makes it easy for him to minister the Word of God.

Tanna graduated from Hinds Community College. She has three degrees in ministry and a New Horizon Church ministry certificate. She attended Northeast Louisiana University, the Atlanta Theology Center, and DeVry Technical College and is currently attending Grace and Mercy Theological School to obtain her Theology degree.

Tanna is a Youth Pastor in the Fellowship of International Churches. She serves in the children's ministry and is New Horizon's Youth Pastor. She often refers to this position as her "Doctor". Tanna has assisted in the development and implementation of "Chosen", a junior high ministry.

She has multiple sclerosis (M.S.). Being a woman of faith, Tanna believes God and trust His Word. The diagnosis is real, the symptoms are visible. "Regardless of what people see, she believes in God's Word and she is grateful to God for her healing."

Lemond's favorite scriptures is: Matthew 25: 35 "for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in". Tanna's favorite scripture is: Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

## H E A L T H

### *Dr. Deborah Wright*



Dr. Deborah Wright is a native of Rosedale, Mississippi. She attended Hinds Junior College (currently known as Hinds Community College). She has an honorary Doctor of Business in management from Action Leadership Institute. Dr. Wright is also a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Since 2013, Dr. Wright has served as Executive Director of Sincere Home Care, LLC which offers a complement of services for Mississippi Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Workforce Development. She is also the Executive Director of the Sincere Training Academy which provides workforce training programs.

Sincere Home Care is a pillar of major change in impoverished and unhealthy Mississippi counties and communities. Dr. Wright has developed her companies to offer a solution to the need of a permanent mediator between mental health, healthcare, and work- force. Her mission of HOPE – was cloned after her nonprofit organization, Helping Other People Excel.

With an unwavering passion to improve her community, she has created a balanced mental health care regiment that encourages others to excel through adversity. Dr. Wright's goal is to provide adequate employment opportunities as well as leading health care and workforce services for all social classes.



*As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (1 Peter 4:10 NKJV)*

Every Christian is to submit his/her will to the will of God; acknowledging Jesus as Lord. The lordship of Jesus in our lives is worked out as we remain faithful to Him, doing the work that God has assigned to us. In submission to the will of God, believers become servants of God's people. Even the greater in the family of God moved among the brethren as a servant.

Being a servant involves the full exercise of the gifts and abilities each of us has for the benefit of others. In servanthood, we should adopt the unselfish attitude of Jesus.

The Scripture cited above tells us that every Christian should use whatever gift he/she has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. The next verse says that if we speak, we should do it as if we are speaking the very words of God. If we serve, we should do it with the strength that God provides, so that every thing we do brings praise and honor to God through our relationship with Jesus Christ.