



Shiloh Baptist Church  
Celebrates  
**113<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**



**Shiloh 1900's - 1930's**



**Shiloh 1930's - 2003**



**Shiloh - Today**

***"New Beginnings ...United in Love"***

*<sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren  
to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1 (New King James Version)*

**Shiloh Baptist Church**

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*Rev. Sheila L. Thorpe, Assistant (Interim) Pastor*

*Mr. Wendell C. Woods, Minister of Music*

*Mrs. Rosita Setal, Comptroller*

*Ms. Lauren Lawson, Administrative Secretary*

**Shiloh's 113<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**  
*"New Beginnings ... United in Love" (Psalm 133:1)*  
**Sunday, May 16, 2021**  
**9:00am Service**

Media Prelude to Worship

Praise & Worship/Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Song of Worship ..... Expanded Refresh Ensemble

Welcome and Greetings

Audio Announcements

Offertory Appeal

Ministry in Liturgical Dance ..... WISDOM

Introduction of Guest Preacher ..... Rev. Sheila L. Thorpe

Sermonic Selection ..... Expanded Refresh Ensemble

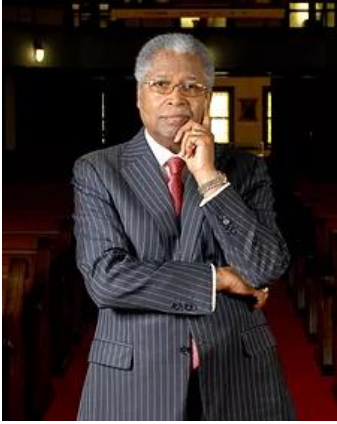
The Preached Word ..... **Rev. Dr. J. Wendell Mapson, Jr., Senior Pastor**  
Monumental Baptist Church  
Philadelphia, PA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastoral Advisements

"Praying for You"

Closing Prayer and Benediction



**REV. DR. JESSE WENDELL MAPSON, JR.** was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, and raised in Newark, New Jersey. The son of a Baptist minister, Reverend Mapson was baptized, licensed and ordained at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey, where his father pastored for over fifty years.

Doctor Mapson received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia; a Master of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary (now Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School); and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Palmer Theological Seminary (formerly Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary). In 2002 Palmer conferred upon him the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree. While at Morehouse Dr. Mapson was president of the Ministers' Union and served as student minister under Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, Associate to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Pastor of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church.

Reverend Mapson is the author of the three books; *The Ministry of Music In The Black Church*, published by Judson Press; and, *Strange Fire: A Study of Worship and Liturgy in the African American Church*. Also, Dr. Mapson's lecture entitled *An Uncertain Sound* has been selected as one of the best presentations delivered at the prestigious Hampton Ministers' Conference and was included in the Spring 2002 Best of Hampton issue of the *African American Pulpit*. Recently Dr. Mapson has published a collection of sermons entitled *God of My Father: Sermons of a Father and Son*. These are sermons of his father Rev. J. Wendell Mapson, Sr. and Rev. J. Wendell Mapson, Jr.

He served as Pastor of the Union Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey from 1969 to 1987. In June 1987, he was called to pastor the historic Monumental Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, founded in the year of our Lord, 1826. Under his leadership, Monumental has reached unparalleled heights, as he seeks to make real the church motto "The Church Where Jesus Christ is Central".

He is married to Shirley D. Jones Mapson, and they are the parents of three sons; Keith, Brian and Jesse III, the grandparents of 11 and the great-grandparents of 4