

**Campus Contact Information:**

**Belt Campus | (BLT) |** 700 E. Belt Blvd., Richmond, VA 23224 | 804.232.5696 | Dr. LaKeisha Cook - Campus Pastor  
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**Elm Campus | (ELM) |** 29 Elm St., Petersburg, VA 23803 | 804.732.1200 | Rev. Jamie Duncan - Campus Pastor

**Campus Worship Times:**

**Sunday Service | BLT & ELM 10am • CRE 9am and 11am | Thursday Bible Study Times | BLT, CRE & ELM 11am and 7pm**

**RAPID RESPONSE** is available for bereavement and hospitalization | 804.304.3890

**Communications/Media:**

First-time guests, message **SPBCNEW** to **99000**. We would like to follow-up with you this week and send you a coupon for a free gift from our First Impressions Team.

Text **SPBC** to **99000** to subscribe to the 'SPBC Insider' texting list

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Bring your family, neighbors, co-workers and friends to this incredible worship gathering!  
 Prepare your heart to receive the Word from dynamic men of God.  
 Please help us share this information. Post it as your social media, text it to your friends, tweet about it every day! #SPBCFOF



**2018 Fire On Friday:**  
**Every Friday Within November**  
**Keep the Fire Burning!**  
*A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out. Leviticus 6:13*

**\* Multi-site Worship Celebrations: Dinner Served Weekly**  
**Schedule transportation by calling Transportation at 804.463.2429**

<b>FRI, NOV 2:</b> <i>Dr. Frederick HAYNES</i>	<b>FRI, NOV 9:</b> <i>Bishop Marvin SAPP</i>	<b>FRI, NOV 16:</b> <i>Dr. Jamal Harrison BRYANT</i>	<b>FRI, NOV 23:</b> <i>Bishop Rudolph W. MCKISSICK, Jr.</i>	<b>FRI, NOV 30:</b> <i>Pastor Smokie NORFUL</i>
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**Dinner Served weekly from 5:30-7pm • Call 643.6170 x5560 for menu items**

**HOW TO GIVE**

<b>Cash or Check</b> during worship service or by check by the deposit boxes around campus	<b>TEXT 2 GIVE</b> SPBCBELT (Belt Campus) SPBCCRE (Creighton Campus) SPBCELM (Elm Campus) to 77977	<b>Giving (Single or Recurring)</b> Set-up online at <a href="http://www.mypbc.org">www.mypbc.org</a> or <a href="http://www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCBLT">www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCBLT</a> for (BLT) <a href="http://www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCRE">www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCCRE</a> for (CRE) <a href="http://www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCELM">www.pushpay.com/pay/SPBCELM</a> for (ELM)
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**109th Church Anniversary**

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**PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
 INVOCATION AND WELCOME**

**MESSAGE:  
 REV. JAMIE DUNCAN,  
 CAMPUS PASTOR  
 DR. LANCE D. WATSON,  
 SENIOR PASTOR**

**INVITATION\*  
 OFFERING\*  
 SEND OUT**

**\*DO NOT WALK DURING THE OFFERING or THE INVITATION**  
*Please be advised that participation in any Saint Paul's experience grants us permission to respectfully use your likeness in any communication, evangelistic or worship materials.*

**109 Reasons Why You Love Your Church?**

In a 15 second video, say why "YOU LOVE YOUR CHURCH". #SPBC109

**Our Beginnings (1909)**

On a hill in Newtown on Thanksgiving night, November 25, 1909, a group of dedicated and courageous believers in Jesus Christ met for the purpose of organizing a church. After petitioning the First Union Baptist Church for letters, they received release from our Mother Church and the first meeting was convened at 2028 Henrico Street, now known as Botetourt Street. Brother John C. Randolph organized this initial gathering.

Those persons in attendance at this meeting included: Sister Margie Bowling, Brother Massie Crawford, Brother John Crawley, Sister Josie Crawley, Sister Daisy Graham, Sister Frances Harris, Brother John Leecost, Sister Phyllis Leecost, Sister Hattie Moore, Brother William Moore, Sister Mary Neal, Rev. Isaac Pearly, Sister Martha Pearly, Brother John Randolph, Sister Evaline Scott and Rev. John Scott. This newly organized fellowship called the Rev. George Pinkney to serve as its first Pastor and selected as its motto, "Onward and Upward."

**The Pinkney Years (1909-1912)**

As the church's first Pastor, the Rev. Pinkney's years were characterized by organizational issues. Among them was establishing the Church as an independent fellowship to be known hereafter as "The Saint Paul's Baptist Church." The first Sanctuary with a seating capacity of 50 or more was constructed on a sloping hill at 2026 Botetourt Street. Rev. George Pinkney led the Saint Paul's Baptist Church for

three years. Under his leadership, this newborn church continued its upward movement. In June 1912, Rev. George Pinkney resigned and was succeeded by his son, the Rev. Timothy Pinkney, who served the congregation for one year.

**The Hines Years (1913-1928)**

In March 1913, the Saint Paul's Baptist Church voted to call the Rev. Isaiah Hines as its third Pastor. Under his leadership, a second Sanctuary was constructed to accommodate over 200 worshippers. Rev. Isaiah Hines was known for his spirited preaching and led the church for 15 years. On the first Sunday of June 1928, Rev. Hines resigned. During the interim following his resignation, the Deacon Board was responsible for maintaining the spiritual and business affairs of the Church.

**The Mosby Years (1929-1969)**

In 1929, the Saint Paul's Baptist Church voted to call as its fourth Pastor, one of its own ministerial sons, the Rev. Journey Archer Mosby. Rev. Mosby served as a great inspiration to the members of the Saint Paul's Baptist Church. Providing constant encouragement, example and guidance, there developed among the members a spirit of love and friendship.

Rev. Mosby spent many hours in study and teaching and established visitation as one of his top ministerial priorities. His example of Christian stewardship served as a shining challenge to all in times of financial austerity.

Rev. Mosby maintained a great interest in the development and potential of our young people and sought to provide them with training to develop their leadership abilities. A strong relationship was developed and nurtured between Rev. Mosby and aspiring theological students at the School of Religion at Virginia Union University. Students at the seminary preached many a sermon at the Saint Paul's Baptist Church.

Recognizing the need for a larger Sanctuary to meet the demands of a growing congregation, Rev. Mosby began a building crusade to expand and beautify the sanctuary. Rev. Mosby moved first to establish firm financial footing for the church. Under his leadership, the Saint Paul's Baptist Church launched an expansion campaign on Thanksgiving Day, 1950. The members made pledges and through much prayer, perseverance and sacrificial giving, the Saint Paul's Baptist Church was able to generate the necessary funds for expansion.

As the spirit of God moved, God opened the door for the Church to purchase an existing facility on the corner of 26th and Marshall Streets on Church Hill. The Church voted to relocate, rather than attempt to expand in its present location. Brother Samuel Taylor, acting as the Church's realtor, secured our new building.

On July 21, 1957, the members of Saint Paul's saw their dream become reality. They followed our theme faithfully, "The Church in the Heart of the Community with the Community at Heart..." This dream came to fruition as God moved on the hearts of His people, and they generously pledged themselves to insure that the property would be amortized appropriately and timely.

We are grateful to God for the sacrificial commitment of Thomas B. Leecost, Sr., Thelma G. Leecost, Samuel S. Taylor, Sr., Phyllis A. Taylor, Booker T. Allen, Corrine L. Allen, Watson White, Elizabeth White, Perry L. Briggs, Sr., Dahllia Y. Briggs, Garfield Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson, John Harrison, Stephen O. Watts, Marion R. Watts, Charles B. Robinson, Edith J. Robinson, John Reed, Alice Reed, Henry Coles. Mary B. Coles, Melvin Jones, Junius E. Harrison, Clara L. Harrison, Llewellyn Harrison, Rosa L. Harrison, John Henderson, Ercelle Henderson, Gray Stone, Helen S. Stone, Linwood Young, Martha B. Young, Julius Cauley, Maria L. Yates, Beatrice Lee, James I. Green, Leroy McKinzie, David P. Lee, Mary F. Hendricks, David Jones,

Jr., Viola H. Stokes, Dorothy H. Mines, Calvin T. Morgan, Sr., Alex Briggs, Viola L. Briggs and John D. Cook, who, working together in love, took responsibility for leading the membership to retire the note in record time.

Rev. Mosby served the Saint Paul's congregation for 40 years. During this time, many ministries were initiated. In 1969, Saint Paul's Baptist Church celebrated its 12th Annual Relocation Service, the retirement of Rev. Mosby and welcomed its fifth Pastor, the Rev. James E. Leary on Sun July 20, 1969

### **The Leary Years (1969-1983)**

On Sun, Nov 9, 1969, the Saint Paul's Baptist Church installed as its fifth pastor, the Rev. James E. Leary. Under the ministry of Rev. Leary, SPBC continued to grow in God's grace. The Church was able to successfully complete a major renovation to our facility at 2600 East Marshall Street.

During the Leary years, many new ministries were started and seasoned groups were strengthened. The Saint Paul's Baptist Federal Credit Union, the Saint Paul's Housing Corporation, the Saint Paul's Manor and the J. A. Mosby Scholarship Fund were initiated. After 14 years of dedicated and faithful service, Rev. James Leary resigned. On Sun, Aug 29, 1983, SPBC family gathered to share in an "Appreciation and Release Service" for Rev. Leary as he prepared to accept his new charge at the Calvary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI.

From Aug 1983 - Sept 1985, our Church Family was led under the prayerful and watchful hand of the Deacon Board led by its Chairman, Joseph Walker. During this interim period, the Deacon Board sought to lead the Church in diminishing its debt, establishing firm financial footing and beginning its search for new leadership. In appreciation for faithful and dedicated service, the Saint Paul's Baptist Church Family shared in an Appreciation Service for Deacon Joseph Walker in Nov 1985. After a long and prayerful search, the Saint Paul's Baptist Church voted to call as its sixth Pastor, a Michigan native, the Rev. Lance D. Watson.

### **The Watson Years (1985 - Present)**

On October 15, 1985, Rev. Lance Watson assumed the pastorate of the Saint Paul's Baptist Church. Since Pastor Watson's arrival, growth and excitement have been the

watchwords. We began "Adventuring Forward with God." Under the leadership of Pastor Watson, God has richly blessed us with an atmosphere of love, cooperation, reconciliation, and fellowship.

Numerically, God has blessed us. Over the past thirty-three years, our congregation has grown to more than 12,000 persons. Under Pastor Watson's leadership, our church has licensed and ordained more than 100 ministers in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many of our sons and daughters in the ministry now lead congregations and serve in denominational posts around the world.

Our church offers ministry to persons of every age, circumstance, and description. Our small group network and Life Stages are empowering us to "connect with others in groups." Our outreach efforts reach people around the city, county, nation, and globe as we "touch the world with love."

We are "communicating the positive power of Christ" through our broadcast outreach "Positive Power." Our "Breakthrough" celebrations on New Year's Eve have touched the lives of thousands of people in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**SPORTS BACKERS / FITNESS WARRIORS** – FREE & FUN FITNESS CLASSES! EVERY TUE, from 7-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall, under the direction of Fitness Warriors Instruction, Arlene Cary. The Fitness Warrior Program was developed to lower the risk of chronic diseases [diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, cancer and stokes] by increasing opportunities for residents to engage in regular physical activity.

**2018 TOYS FOR CHILDREN CHRISTMAS DRIVE** - The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc. in cooperation with SPBC - Elm Campus will sponsor its annual Christmas Toy Drive for children ages [3yrs. - 13yrs.] on SAT, DEC 8, from 10am-1pm at The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc. Registration will take place at The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc., 6900 Hickory Road, Petersburg, VA 23803, Mondays - Fridays, 9am - 1PM. For more information; to donate; or sign up, please contact: Ms. Chris Clarke or Rev. Constance Hollemon at 691.4810 or 590.2080.

We have acquired, renovated and constructed facilities in Richmond, Henrico, and Petersburg. In addition, we have purchased by the grace of God more than 330 acres of land on Creighton Rd. with the goal of constructing "The City of Possibility," a multi-use community consisting of residential, commercial, educational and retail spaces. We have already completed construction on Phase 1, and recently finished our Master Plan of Development for our future construction.

Operating on three campuses in Henrico, Richmond and Petersburg, our weekend worship celebrations attract thousands of persons from all over central VA and our midweek believers' service, "The Bridge" continues to serve as a primary source of nurture for hundreds of believers seeking to grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has richly blessed us and we are glad.

We look forward with great anticipation to what God has yet for us. As we celebrate our 109th Church Anniversary, we celebrate our movement towards the fulfillment of God's assignment for us. It is our hope that we can continue "finding needs and meeting them, finding hurts and healing them, finding problems and solving them." We are "A Church for People on the Grow." We are Saint Paul's.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**PT DIR. LEADER OF CULINARY ARTS** – The role and responsibility of the DL of Culinary Arts is needed to start up the operations, services and development of a team for the Elm Campus kitchen, by supporting the vision of SPBC and its ancillary organizations with excellent, and providing healthy and quality food service that exceeds the needs and requirements of our customers. Please contact Campus Administrator, Felecia Manson: felecia.manson@mypbc.org for details.

**PT DIR. LEADER OF FACILITIES AND GROUNDS** – The role and responsibility of the DL of Facilities and Grounds is needed to assure the functioning and maintenance of the Elm building systems / equipment [HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, etc.]; cleanliness of the entire building; beautification of the grounds; and capital improvement projects. Please contact Campus Administrator, Felecia Manson: felecia.manson@mypbc.org for details.