

A Virtual Recognition Service to Honor

Pastor Fannie Davis

Antioch Baptist Church

San Jose, California 95112

City of San Jose Historical Landmark 96-105

(Adopted October 22, 1996)



Sunday, May 30, 2021

10:00 am

Commemorative Issue

An Abbreviated Biography
Pastor Fannie Davis
Servant of the Church

Pastor Fannie Davis is a Christian with a serving spirit who has totally dedicated her life to Jesus Christ. She desires to serve and has often found it necessary to forgo her own desires and wishes. She was divinely chosen for Antioch Baptist Church. Those who were divinely chosen were not chosen because they were special; rather, they became special because they were divinely chosen.

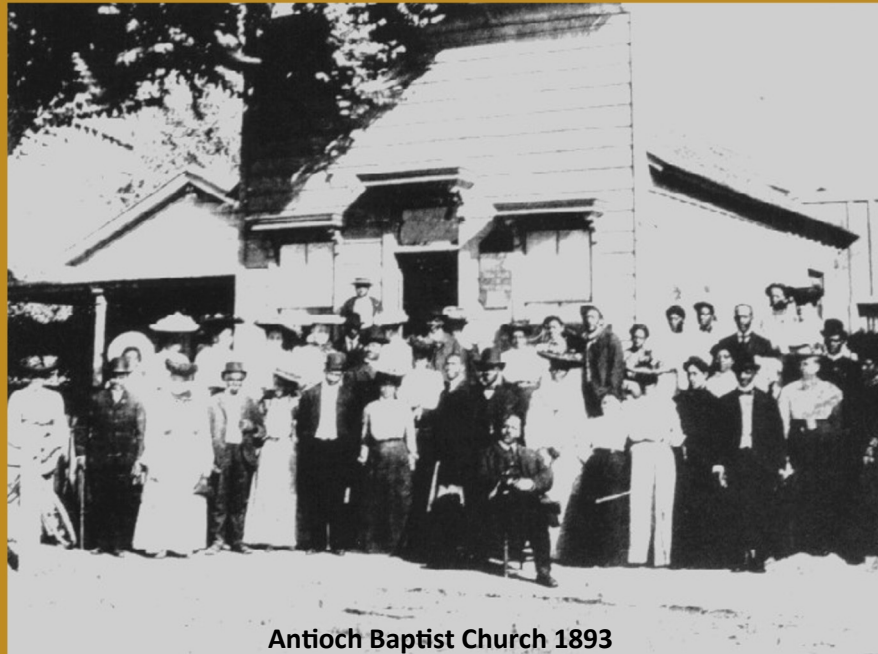
Since joining Antioch Church in August 1975, she has provided her service and leadership skills in numerous roles: Sunday School teacher, youth director, Team Leader of the Antioch Jail Ministry Program, Announcement Clerk, Youth and Adult Prayer/Praise Retreats, Deaconess, Choir President, Worship Leader, Bible Study Leader, Recipient of the Outstanding Youth Director of American Baptist Churches, Business and Professional Women Missionary Group, Vacation Bible School Teacher, Santa Clara County Correctional Institute Chaplain, Associate Minister, Assistant Pastor to Pastor J. Alfred Smith, Jr., Minister-In-Charge; and, Senior Presiding Pastor.

Pastor Davis retired from the United States Treasury Department in 2002. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biblical Studies and a Master of Divinity (M.Div.). She accepted her calling into the ministry in 1995. On May 27, 2006, Antioch Church gave Pastor Davis an Appreciation Day. Her present position as senior pastor began in 2016. This widow, mother, grandmother, friend, mentor, and pastor, continues to bring her love to everyone who meets her. In her service to Christ she has conducted and or assisted in over one hundred funerals and celebrations of life.

Today, we again celebrate and recognize her gifts to Antioch Baptist Church. Three of her favorite verses are Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV), Philippians 4:13 (KJV), and Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV). We are recognizing a good and favorite servant. The divinely chosen encounter burdens, and they experience the blessed realization that God who carefully “selects them” also carefully watches over them!

Today's Program

Morning Worship Protocol		Linda Overton Watson
Opening Selection	<i>it had not been for the Lord on my side</i>	
Welcome to our Morning Worship		Val Clausell
Opening Devotion		Julie & Leon Clinton
Church Announcements		Linda Overton Watson
Introduction of the Occasion		Harriett Arnold
Congregational Prayer		Deacon Dan Bryant
Musical Selection	<i>The Goodness of God</i> (Sung by CeCe Winans)	
City of San Jose, Historical Landmark		Councilperson Raul Peralez
Musical Selection	<i>Oh to be Kept</i>	Andrea Porter-Schulz and Carolyn Schulz
Recognition Video for Pastor Davis		
Musical Selection	<i>Yes, God Is Real</i>	Joyce Randolph
Recognition Video for Pastor Davis		
Sermonette <i>Recognizing a Good and Faithful Servant</i>	Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV)	
Reverend Steve Pinkston, Maranatha Christian Center, San Jose, CA		
Call to Discipleship		Reverend Steve Pinkston
Recognition Video for Pastor Davis		
Closing Remarks		Pastor Fannie Davis
Benediction		Reverend Steve Pinkston
Shout Out		Linda Overton Watson



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All love gifts and cards should be mailed to:

***Pastor Fannie Davis
c/o Antioch Baptist Church
268 East Julian Street
San Jose, California 95112***

(Please make all checks payable to Pastor Davis)

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