

T H E W O R D C E N T E R



THE LEGACY CONTINUES...

PASTOR & FIRST LADY
INSTALLATION
Ceremony

PASTOR MARLON MCDUFFIE AND LADY GWEN MCDUFFIE



Marlon McDuffie is a humble and gifted servant of God whose ultimate desire is to do the will of God. He is no stranger to leadership and ministry, having accepted Christ in his life at a very young age. He accepted the call to ministry at the age of nineteen (19), under the leadership of Apostle William Cooper of First Church of Deliverance in Raymond, MS.

Marlon McDuffie is a Raymond, MS, Native. He is a Raymond High School graduate, class of 1999. Upon graduating, Marlon went on to be a proficient General Manager in Corporate America for several years which prepared him to thrive in future positions.

Marlon McDuffie was appointed to Chief Operations Officer of The Word Center in 2014 by Pastor Roderick Richardson. As Chief Operations Officer of The Word Center, Marlon managed all daily Word Center operations, including volunteer staff, welcome staff, assimilation ministries, and pastoral care.

On November 19, 2017, Marlon was Ordained Pastor Marlon by Pastor Roderick Richardson. In December of 2019 While serving diligently as the associate Pastor, Marlon McDuffie graduated Summa Cum Laude from Belhaven University. He was inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society upon obtaining a bachelor's degree of Arts in Social Services with a concentration in Christian Ministries.

Marlon McDuffie is a Proud member Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Rho Xi Lambda Alumni Chapter seated in Canton, MS

Marlon McDuffie is a man who loves God, God's people, and God's word. He enjoys family time, relaxing, reading and learning whatever he can to share with others. He enjoys preaching and teaching the Word of God with power, conviction, and simplicity at every opportunity that avails without compromise.

In October of 2004 Marlon met "His Rib". On July 1, 2006, they Exchanged vows before Christ. On November 19, 2010, God blessed them with their only child, a son Daylen McDuffie.



**PASTOR
MARLON
MCDUFFIE**

Mrs. Gwen McDuffie is a woman of very few words. She is comfortable in her calling to serve others and bring joy; she embraces her unique qualities and many talents while working hard to be unnoticed. Born and raised in the Mississippi Delta, Shaw, MS, "A Small Town with A Big Welcome" on December 23, 1983.

Mrs. Gwen McDuffie is a 2002 graduate of Shaw High School. Upon graduating high school, she went on to attend one of the most prestigious colleges known to most, Rust College, Holly Springs, MS. There, she became a part of the Illustrious Sorority, The Theta Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. She obtained a bachelor's degree of science in 2007 with dual majors in Biology and Chemistry.

Mrs. Gwen McDuffie is an accomplished Environmental Chemist and Microbiologist currently working at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). Her areas of focus are Quality Control and Quality Assurance.

In October of 2004 Mrs. Gwen's Life changed forever. She met her best friend and Masterpiece Marlon McDuffie. On July 1, 2006, they exchanged vows before Christ. Four (4) years later November 19, 2010, God blessed them with their "Prodigy", a son Daylen McDuffie. When outside side of the Lab Mrs. Gwen enjoys watching Andy Griffith with her husband, watching hunter X with her son, loving on her family and daily conversations with her mom.



**LADY
GWEN
MCDUFFIE**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Program Guide.....	Minister Alesha Judkins
Worship In Song.....	The Word Center Praise Team
Historical Video.....	The Word Center
Scripture Proclamation.....	Ms. Alexis Jenkins , Mr. Waymon Rankin
Prayer.....	Ms. Marilyn McDuffie
Welcome and Statement of Occasion.....	Minister Alesha Judkins
Congratulatory Video.....	Pastor Vincent Thomas The Outlet Community Church
Worship In Song.....	The Word Center Praise Team
Congratulatory Remarks.....	Mr. Frank Laws from Belhaven University
Congratulatory Remarks.....	Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba City of Jackson
Congratulatory Remarks.....	Representative Ronnie Crudup Jr. MS House of Representatives
Congratulatory Remarks.....	Councilman Aaron Banks Jackson City Council
Significance of a Pastor.....	Dr. CJ Rhodes Mt Helm Missionary Baptist Church
Worship In Song.....	The Word Center Praise Team
Worship In Giving.....	Bishop Isaiah V Williams Sr. Presiding Bishop, IDIF
Charge to the Congregation.....	Pastor James Roby St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Charge to the Pastor.....	Apostle William Cooper First Church Of Deliverance
Worship In Song.....	The Word Center Praise Team
The Preached Word.....	Pastor Emeritus Roderick Richardson The Word Center
Installation Ceremony.....	Pastor Emeritus Roderick Richardson The Word Center
	Special Presentation
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Marlon McDuffie and Lady Gwen McDuffie

