



# Membership Matters

Week 3 – Our Local Church

November 18, 2020

First Lady Agnes Clark, Instructor

# Our Church Historically

- July 1951 Sis. Nettie Rivers is asked to help organize a Sunday School in Houston.
- Established November 25, 1951
- Nettie Rivers was appointed by Pastor
- Original place of worship was The Community House 4548 Bricker Houston, TX at East Sunnyside Park
- Worshipped in Sister River's home
- In March 1959 church moved to current location at 4610 Sunflower
- April 26, 1987 a new sanctuary was dedicated
- February 24, 1991 a Fellowship Hall and Classroom were dedicated
- In May 2016 a newly remodeled sanctuary with upgraded lighting and technology was dedicated



## Original Membership

### Charter Members

- Cora Larry
- Cassie Hayes
- Lena Mae Campbell
- Love Joy Campbell
- Lovella Hayes
- Carole Hayes
- Eddie Lean Blair
- Andy Charles Campbell



# East Sunnyside Pastors

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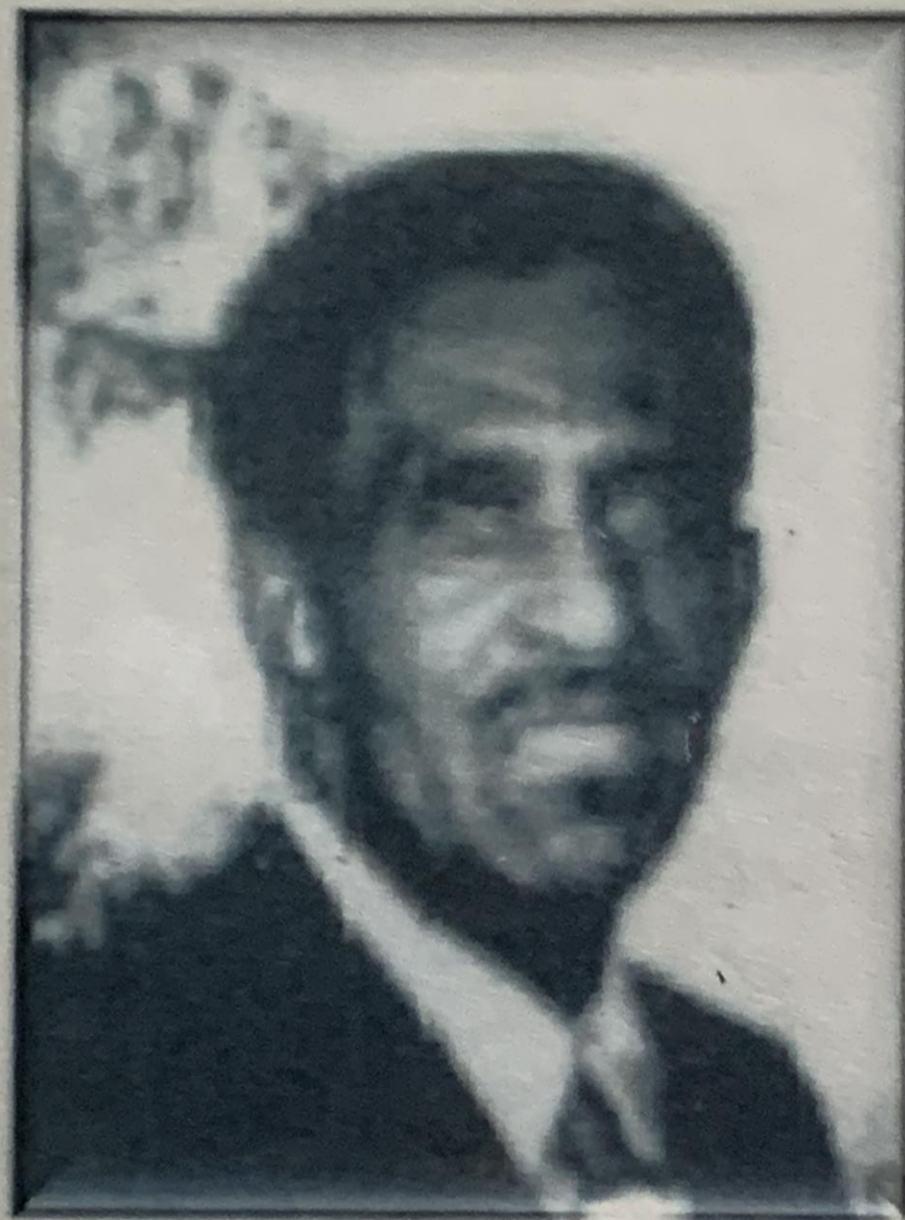




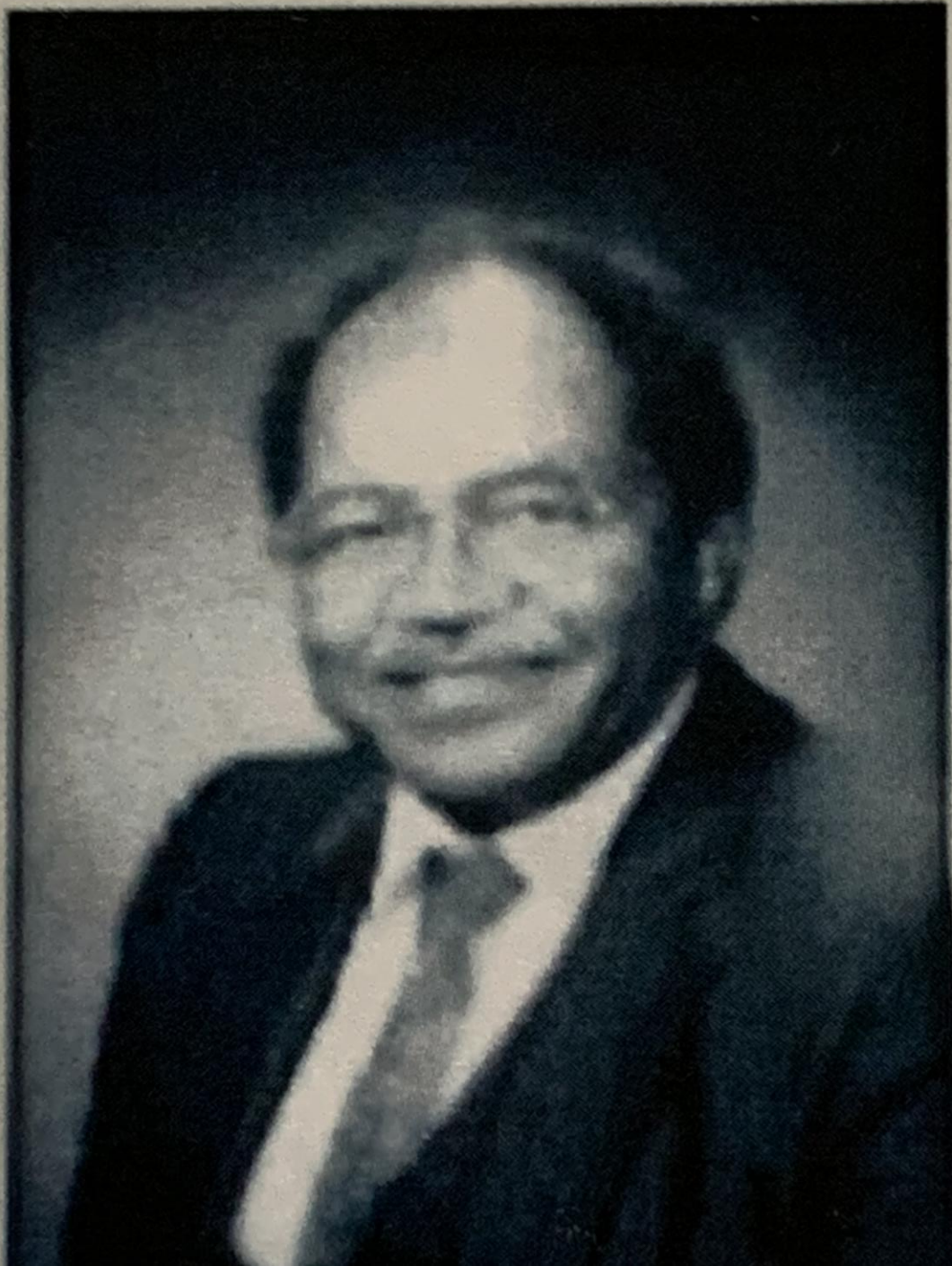


*Pastor*  
*Nettie Rivers*  
*1951-1962*

Bishop  
D.M. Deadrick  
1962~1964







Pastor  
Jimmie  
Hayes  
1964-1967

Bishop  
J.W.  
Deadrick  
1967-1981



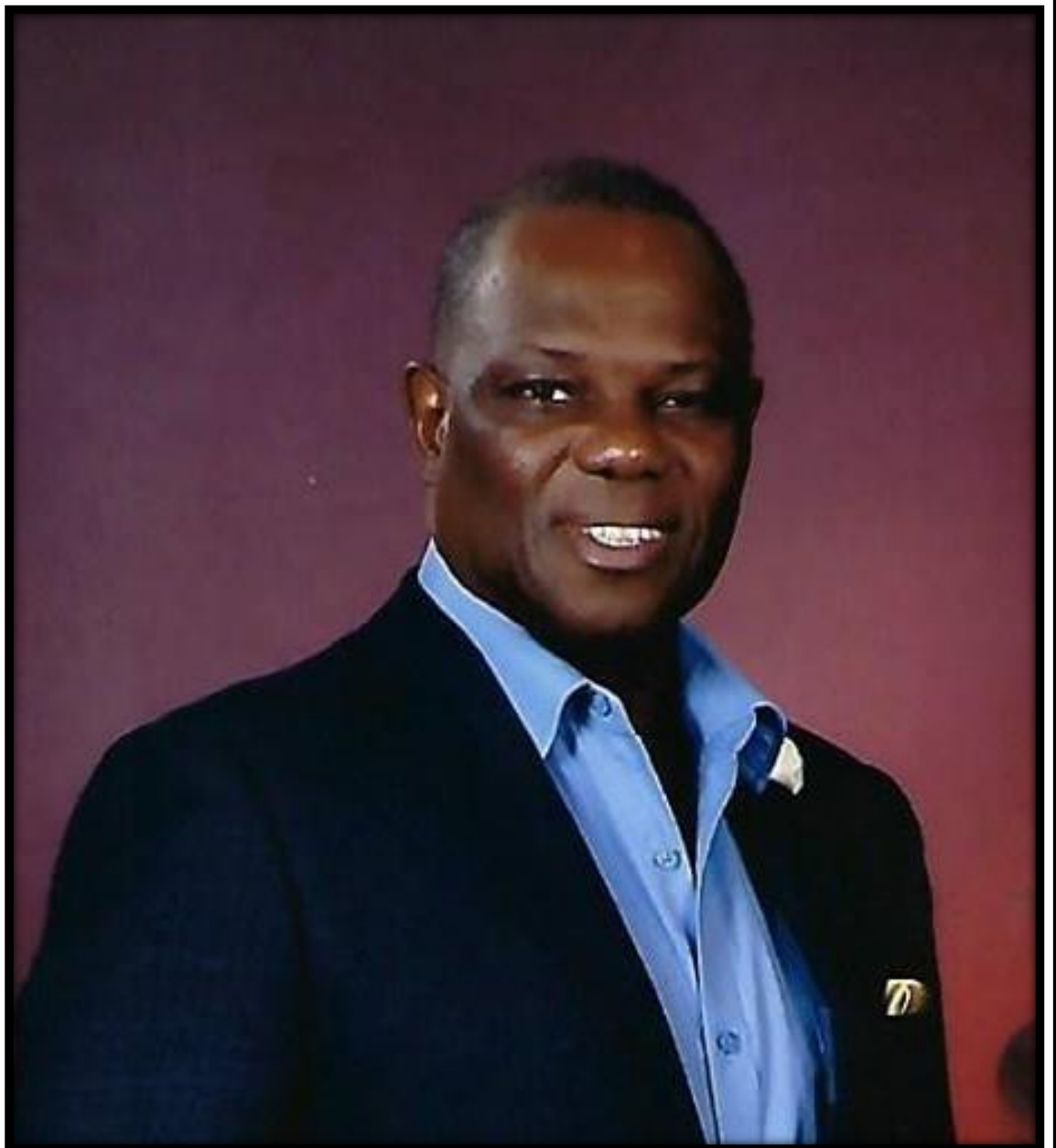




Bishop  
Samuel Rymor, Sr  
1981-1995



Bishop  
Samuel Rymmer, Jr.  
1995~2004





Dr. Bruce Scotton  
2004~2005





Bishop  
Herman  
Davis  
2005~2011





*Bishop Daryl  
Clark  
2011-Present*



# Core Values




- Stewardship
- Leadership Development
- Harvest
- Prayer
- Service



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# Our Mission

Our mission is to  
worship God, pursue  
the lost, disciple  
believers, equip leaders,  
and to build a Christ-  
centered community.

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# Our Vision Statement

- We see a church filled with repentant people, fervently committed to Christ in prayerful humility, and ready to see revival and restoration sweep this land.
- We see a church so compassionate that people are drawn from impossible situations into a loving and friendly circle of hope, where Christ is shared, life is found, and acceptance is given.
- We see a church that reaches beyond social stigmas, races, classes, and cultural barriers, striving to meet the needs of the local and global communities.

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## Our Current Ministries

- **Ignite Youth Ministry**
  - **King's Kidz**
  - **Covenant Couples**
  - **SESI Women's Ministry**
  - **Care Groups**
  - **Christian Education**
  - **Intercessory Prayer Team**
  - **Audio/Visual Team**
  - **Praise Team**
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# OUR CHURCH TOMORROW

It is our sincere hope that as a result of an ongoing process of discipleship and training, our church members will develop an increased sensitivity to the call of Christ to respond to His will for their lives; secondly, that there will be a re-visitation and a commitment to the basics of Christian living and spiritual formation; thirdly, that these basics be taught and practiced through ongoing smaller communities or cell groups within the larger body taught by well-trained instructors and ministers; and finally, that our cell groups will:

Grow large enough to divide and reproduce


Produce leaders and ministers that will generate leaders for our cell groups and serve in other areas of ministry for the local church and the Kingdom of God at large

Provide an outlet for our members to serve the local community and missions abroad



# **The Membership Commitment**

“Will you sincerely promise in the presence of God and these witnesses that you will

- Accept the Bible as the Word of God;
  - Believe and practice its teachings, rightly divided, the New Testament as your rule of faith and practice, government, and discipline; and
  - Walk in the light to the best of your knowledge and ability?”
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***It's not about  
the church  
meeting your  
needs; it's  
about joining  
the mission of  
God's people to  
meet the world's  
needs.***

***-Brian McLaren***

