

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church
140th Church Anniversary Celebration
Reverend Ricky D. Turner, Senior Pastor



Dear Oak Ridge Family,

We greet you in the joy of Jesus Christ as we prepare to celebrate the **140th Church Anniversary** of Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. This milestone is a blessing we do not take lightly. The Lord has graciously allowed Oak Ridge to stand among the great churches of our nation, and this anniversary provides a moment to honor the past while looking forward with hope in God's promises.

Our anniversary theme is:

Reflecting • Celebrating • Envisioning Our Future
(Joshua 4:21–24 • Psalm 103:1–2 • 1 Corinthians 2:9)

Joshua 4:21–24 (NIV) “Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.”

*Israel set stones so that future generations would remember what God had done.
We, too, continue laying stones — honoring God and the generations who served faithfully to bring us to this moment.*

Psalm 103:1–2 (NIV) “Praise the Lord, my soul... and forget not all his benefits.”

*Our praise becomes an offering of thanksgiving for all God has done in 140 years.
With grateful hearts, we bless the Lord for His goodness, mercy, and unending benefits.*

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV) “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard... the things God has prepared for those who love him.”

*God has prepared greater things ahead for Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church.
As we celebrate 140 years, we look forward with expectation, trusting that the best is yet to come.*

Guest speakers will share the preached Word on **August 2, 9, and 16**, followed by our Special Guest, **Reverend Dr. Jerry Young of Mississippi**, on **August 23**. **Our Senior Pastor, Reverend Ricky D. Turner, will culminate the anniversary services on August 30, joined by our Reunion Choir.** We are inviting, **past and present**, choir members to join us in ministering through music. Information can be found on the church website at ormbc.org or on a convenient flyer located in the church lobby.

“Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations....” Matthew 28:19

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We are excited to share our **Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, August 8, from 2:00–4:00 PM** at the beautiful **Courtyard by Marriott - The View at Briarcliff**. A time for fellowship and celebration! Additional information about the banquet, including ticket purchases, can be found online on the church website at ormbc.org or by using the **QR code on the attached sheet**. The deadline for purchasing banquet tickets is **July 15, 2026**

We are also preparing a **140th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet**, and you are invited to place an ad, tribute, memorial, or list your name as a patron. Visit the church website for additional information or find the **QR code** that is included for your convenience.

Submission Deadline: July 15, 2026

As we reflect, celebrate, and envision our future, we thank God for each of you. May the Lord bless our efforts as we honor 140 years of faith, service, and community. With grateful hearts, we move forward together, rejoicing in all God has done and celebrate the greater things He has prepared for us. The same God who has kept us will continue to guide, strengthen, and sustain us as we step boldly into the future He has ordained.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Ricky D. Turner, *Senior Pastor*

Deacon Donald T. & Sis. Gwendolyn R. Pearl, *Chairpersons*

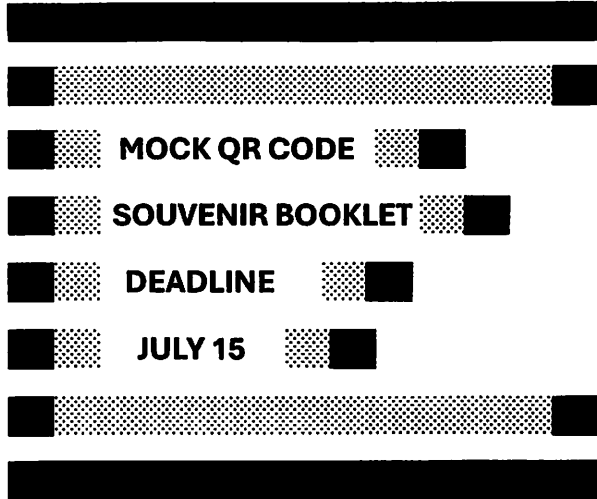
Bro. Darren E. & Sis. Angela K. Pitts, *Co-Chairpersons*

140th Anniversary Committee

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140th Anniversary – QR Code Information Sheet

Souvenir Booklet – Deadline July 15



Banquet Tickets – Deadline July 15

