



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

May 2026

Dear Oak Ridge Choir Members — past and present,

As we prepare to honor 140 years of God's faithfulness, we are excited to gather a Reunion Choir to minister in song during worship on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 9:45 AM. Whether you have sung with us for many seasons or are reconnecting after time away, your voice is a cherished part of our church's musical legacy. Please arrive no later than 9:00 AM to meet in the choir room and prepare for the ceremonial procession.

We would be honored to have you stand with us as we lift our voices in praise. Our 140th Anniversary spiritually grounded theme guides our celebration this year:

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

Reflecting — Joshua 4:21–24 “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.

Celebrating — Psalm 103:1–2 “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.

Envisioning Our Future — 1 Corinthians 2:9 “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.

August Anniversary Worship & Celebration Schedule

We warmly invite you to join us in August as we prepare our hearts for the Reunion Choir weekend, with worship services on August 2, 9, 16, and 23, a Reunion Choir rehearsal on August 29, and the Reunion Choir in Song on August 30, along with our Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, August 8 at the beautiful Courtyard by Marriott - The View at Briarcliff.

Special Sundays:

- August 23 — Special Guest: Reverend Dr. Jerry Young of Mississippi
- August 30 — Reverend Dr. Ricky D. Turner, Senior Pastor along with the Reunion Choir in Song during the 9:45 AM Worship Service

Thank you in advance for the joy, dedication, and spirit you will pour into this ministry. We look forward to standing together again—one choir, one voice, one purpose—as we reflect on God's faithfulness, celebrate 140 years, and envision the future God has for our ministry.

For more information, please contact the church office at (913) 788-5657.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Dr. Ricky D. Turner, Senior Pastor

Deacon Donald T. & Gwendolyn R. Pearl, Dr. of Occupational Therapy, Chairperson

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

140th Anniversary Committee

Celebrating 140 years

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