Thank You for joining us in our 21st Pastoral Appreciation Celebration

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Special Thanks to the Anniversary Committee

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Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall following each service of the Celebration

Weekly Services
Sunday Worship  9:30am
Monday Night Prayer  7:00pm
Tuesday Morning Bible Study  12noon
Tuesday Night Bible Study  6:00pm

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Church History

For over fifty years, the Fosters have been committed to raising the quality of people’s lives in Omaha. It began in 1952 with the late District Elder James P. Foster, who was pastor of the Greater Bethlehem Temple in Omaha, Nebraska. He was also one of the founding fathers of the Apostolic Movement within the region; birthing churches both locally and nationally especially in Iowa, Nebraska, and Wyoming. There were hundreds of souls that were brought to Christ through this Ministry.

In February of 1985, following after his father’s legacy, Minister Lance R. Foster accepted God’s call on his life and began preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In 1987 he became a licensed minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. (PAW, Inc). He faithfully served at Greater Bethlehem Temple until the Lord led him to the pastorate in the fall of 1992. Elder Foster established New Hope Apostolic Temple (NHAT) in Omaha on November 1, 1992. New Hope Apostolic Temple held its first services at 5302 South 30th Street, with seven members and four guests.

NHAT served the needs of individuals and families by teaching them biblical principles to obtain success and prosperity. Elder Foster also served in the community by working with the Federal Gang Task Force and reaching out to the youth in the area. He became a male role model for all youth and inspired them to reach for higher goals in their lives. Elder Foster served on several educational and professional advisory boards throughout the Omaha metropolitan area.

In September of 1998, Elder Foster was promoted to Suffragan Bishop within the PAW, Inc. Suffragan Bishop Foster worked with pastors, ministers, and congregations within the region as an assistant to the Diocesan. On July 31, 2001, at the PAW, Inc. summer convention he was promoted to Diocesan of the 8th Episcopal District (Wyoming, Iowa, and Nebraska).

By God’s purpose and design, NHAT moved on Saturday, August 31, 2001 from the comfort of its original location to a temporary facility. The services were held at the Paralyzed Veterans Education Center on 7612 Maple Street. The church continued to grow there for several months when God provided the blessing of a new location.

New Hope Apostolic Temple moved to its current location of 6124 North 99th Street and held its first service on New Year’s Eve 2001. Under Bishop Foster’s leadership, the congregation has expanded and many souls have been helped greatly. NHAT is thriving as it is committed to winning souls for Christ while serving the community, though its Evangelism, Prison, Men, Women, Youth, Music, Nursing Home, and many other Ministries.

The First Family
Biography of Bishop Lance R. Foster

Bishop Lance R. Foster is the founder and pastor of New Hope Apostolic Temple and the Diocesan of the Greater Tri-State Council: the 8th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. Long before he held these positions he was held in the loving arms of his parents the late District Elder James P. and Mother Gloria A. Foster. His first church home was Greater Bethlehem Temple founded by his parents in November 1952. It was there he learned dedication to God and His people which has been the foundation and overarching theme for his life.

As a minister then Elder Foster heeded the call of God, not just to the ministry, but also to the founding of New Hope Apostolic Temple. In November 1992, he and his young family held the first church service along with his mother, his nephew and four guests. Just as he grew in skill and knowledge, the church also progressed, moving from a storefront, to a shared facility, to its current building where the vision continues to be fulfilled as NHAT serves the community with 27 ministries within these four branches: Evangelism, Discipleship, Member Care, and Worship.

Bishop Foster has worked in several capacities at the local, state, and national level for the church and the community including: City of Omaha Mayor’s Clergy Advisory Board; Clergy Representative for U.S. Department of Justice Strategic Approaches to Community Safety (SACSI) Core Group; Federal Gang Task Force; Nebraska State Penitentiary Volunteer; Founder of the nonprofit organization: James Phillip Foster Hope Resource Center, Inc.; District Young Peoples’ Auxiliary Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Vice President, President, International Pentecostal Young Peoples’ Union Auxiliary Director; Board of Bishops as Diocesan of the 8th Episcopal District of the PAW, Inc.; Member of the PAW, Inc. Executive Board of Bishops Council. He also has a Bachelor of Science Degree in both Marketing and Finance from the University of Nebraska @ Omaha.


Guest Speaker: Bishop Gregory Newman

Bishop Gregory Newman is the founder and leader of The EL BETHEL. Bishop has committed his life to helping people grasp the biblical concepts of living a victorious and stress free life.

Gregory began his Christian walk at the tender age of 15 under the leadership of Bishop AC Eddings in Phoenix, Arizona, where he served his Pastor and his church until 1981. At the age of 28, young Gregory heeded the call upon his life and founded a work on the west side of the Greater Phoenix area in the summer of 1981. With a call, a vision, his family and very little money the church had very humble beginnings. Being the visionary that he is, he went from a rented school auditorium, to a shared church building, to erecting three buildings which the EL BETHEL now sits on with its stately pillars, majestic colors and state of the art audio, video, recording, and television equipment.

He has worked in several positions on the local, state, and national levels:
- Christian Education as teacher, educator
- Coming through the ranks as Minister, Elder, District Elder, Suffragan Bishop and Diocesan Bishop
- Music Department as President and Musician
- Young People’s Board Advisor
- Vice- President for the District Young People’s Department
- District Council Chairman
- District Council Executive Staff Board Member
- State Fellowship Chairman
- City Fellowship Chairman
- Board of Bishops as Diocesan of the 15th Episcopal District of the PAW, Inc.
- Member of the Executive Board of Bishops Council
- Board member for Aenon Bible College

The vision continues as he recently added an internet ministry which is creating a global church community reaching the masses.

Bishop Gregory and Lady Cynthia were united in marriage on June 9, 1973 and have been blessed and highly favored with three beautiful children, Nicole (Monte), Gregory II, and Isaac who are an integral part of the ministry and two adorable grandchildren Ariana Elizabeth and Nicholas Colvi.
New Hope Apostolic Temple
21st Pastoral Appreciation Program
Friday, November 1, 2013

NHAT Praise Team: ..........................................................................................
Master of Ceremony: .......................................................... Pastor Bobby Loud
Scripture Reading:............ Genesis 1:31............. Pastor Kimberley Morgan
Prayer: ................................................................. Minister Linda Turner
Entrance of Honorees: ............. Bishop Lance R. & Lady Debra L. Foster
Flower Ceremony: ........ Sister Lorraine Griffin & Brother Freeman Coleman
Welcome: ................................................................. Sister Rose Sanderson
Musical Selection: ....................... New Hope Apostolic Temple Choir
Words of Appreciation: .................. Deacon Tim Christian
Presentation: .............................................................. “The Game of Life”
Musical Selection: ....................... New Hope Apostolic Temple Choir
Introduction of Speaker: .................. Bishop Lance R. Foster
Speaker: ................................................................. Bishop Gregory Newman
Pastor: El-Bethel, Phoenix, AZ
Altar Call: ..........................................................................................
Offering: ..........................................................................................
Benediction: ..........................................................................................
After Service: ............................................................................. Christian Comedians
Refreshments in Fellowship Hall: ..................................................................

New Hope Apostolic Temple
21st Pastoral Appreciation Program
Sunday, November 3, 2013

NHAT Praise Team: ..........................................................................................
Master of Ceremony: .................................................. Minister Leon Brooks
Scripture Reading:............ Genesis 1:31............. Minister Tim Moore
Prayer: ................................................................. Minister Lee Hadnot
Entrance of Honorees: ............. Bishop Lance R. & Lady Debra L. Foster
Flower Ceremony: ........ Brother Bryon & Sister Tunese Goodwin
Welcome: ................................................................. Brother Curtis Burrage
Musical Selection: ....................... New Hope Apostolic Temple Choir
Words of Appreciation: .................. Sister Debbie Clute
Dance Presentation: .............................................................. “I Trust You”
Musical Selection: ....................... New Hope Apostolic Temple Choir
Introduction of Speaker: .................. Bishop Lance R. Foster
Speaker: ................................................................. Bishop Gregory Newman
Pastor: El-Bethel, Phoenix, AZ
Altar Call: ..........................................................................................
Offering: ..........................................................................................
Benediction: ..........................................................................................
Presentations: ..................................................................................
Refreshments in Fellowship Hall: ..................................................................