



MINISTERIAL LICENSING

Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025
FAITH AND LOVE CENTER
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
4:00 PM | PHILA, PA.
8032 THOURON AVENUE

Bishop Harry Pendleton - Presiding Prelate

Ruby A. Jackson



Ruby A. Jackson is a faithful member of House of Triumph Outreach and Worship Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

She answered the call to ministry in 2023 and is currently pursuing training at the Pendleton Institute of Bible Studies (PIBS).

A native of Chester, Pennsylvania, Ruby is a former track and field athlete, coach, and Seton Hall University graduate with a B.S. in Biochemistry.

Now residing in North Carolina, she combines her passion for ministry and media to spread the gospel and inspire others. Ruby believes God desires to be invited into every area of life — our health, fitness, creativity, and daily walk.

Historicity

United Churches Fellowship was founded by the late Bishop James H. Mobley and the late Bishop William Hathaway. During a hospital stay, Bishop Mobley received the following revelation from God: Small churches are falling through the cracks and are not being recognized by larger churches. Souls are dying...and God has said, "Gather my people." The leader of a small church himself, Bishop Mobley was acutely aware of the lack of support, limited resources, and separation experienced because of the independence of small congregations.

Bishop Mobley shared his vision with Bishop and Lady Hathaway, Pastor of the Refuge for the Perishing Holy Temple of Bristol, PA on Saturday, November 11, 1995. He gained Bishop Hathaway's immediate and full support. That day, the United Churches Fellowship was birthed. Bishop Mobley also shared his vision with pastors of other small congregations including Bishop David Graham, Shepherdess Linnie Jones, Pastor Wendell Robbins, and Pastor Joe Williams, all of whom united themselves with this ministry. Joel 2:16 is the foundation for the vision of United Churches Fellowship. The major goals include:

- Winning lost souls for the Kingdom
- Promoting worship and fellowship
- Becoming a ministry of helps
- Uniting to help other small churches
- Serving and co-laboring with one another
- Promoting Christ

Bishop James Mobley went on to be with the Lord on August 29, 1997. One year following his demise, Elder Harry W. Pendleton, Pastor of Faith and Love Center Pentecostal Church, under the leadership of Bishop Hathaway, was consecrated as the Presiding Bishop of the United Churches Fellowship.

THE VISION YET LIVES!

The Order of Worship

Worship Leader - Pastor Richard Grant

Call to Worship_____ Minister Kevin Milligan

Musical Selection_____

Invocation_____ Elder Kelly Murphy

Scripture Reading_____ Evangelist Christina Muir
Philippians 2:1-5 NKJV

Welcome_____ Pastor Donna Morgan

Introduction of Speaker_____ Elder Patrick Muir

Musical Selection_____

The Preached Word_____ Bishop Harry Pendleton

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Final Remarks

Benediction

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History of UCF

Pastor Gregory Morgan

Statement of Affirmation

Prophetess Jenelle Thompson

God in His wisdom and grace has given gifts to men in accordance with His sovereign will and has separated unto His work those whom He has called. Hear the words of the Apostle Paul, as he writes in Ephesians 4:1-7 “

“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.”

We have met here this day in recognition of this call of God upon our sister to the Christian ministry. It now becomes our high privilege as a church to receive her to this sacred office.

Introduction of the Candidate

John R Jefferson, Jr.

The Examination

Bishop Harry Pendleton

Hear now the questions you are to answer before God and in the presence of this people.

Do you believe that you are entering this ministry because of the call of God upon your heart?

Answer: I do

Do you believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and that they are the infallible rule of faith and practice?

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Answer: *I do so believe.*

Will you assume the responsibility to serve and minister to the needs of those to whom you are sent without partiality, to be in subjection to your brethren in the Lord, and to give of yourself sacrificially and without reserve to the building of the body of Christ?

Answer: *God helping me, I will.*

Will you endeavor to be diligent to the study of God's Word; instant and faithful in prayer, an example of Christian piety and discipline before your people and the community, in order that your life may be a worthy Christian example and that upon your ministry the blessing of God may rest?

Answer: *By God's grace, I will.*

Recognizing the sacred responsibility of your call and aware of your own human weakness, will you seek to be directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit in order that you may be a faithful minister of Him who has called you?

Answer: *By God's grace, I will.*

Prayer for Affirmation

Overseer Jefferson Branch

The Charge

Bishop Harry Pendleton

Minister Ruby Jackson, it is my privilege to bring you a brief charge and to remind you what are your most basic duties as a servant of the Gospel.

I turn to the words of our Lord Jesus to aid me in giving you this charge. When the Pharisees asked Jesus, what was the greatest commandment? He replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." And He followed up with, "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

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These, He said, are the greatest commandments!

If these are the greatest commandments, then they must contain the heart and soul of what it means to be a disciple of Christ as well as what it means to be a servant.

We are called to be examples of what it means to love God and to train others to do the same.

We are also called to lead by example and show others how to love people.

*As a servant of Christ, your first duty is to guard your own heart so that you might love Him with all your heart and mind. Solomon put it so well, "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."
(Proverbs 4:23)*

Cultivate a heart that loves Jesus and delights to do His will and longs to become a servant leader like Him.

Addressing the Congregation

I have the honor to present to you, this minister who has been approved by the presbytery.

Addressing the Candidate

My dear sister in Christ: In entering upon the work of the ministry, do you faithfully promise that by the help of God, you will endeavor to perform the duties appointed to you in the Christian ministry of this church?

Answer: *I promise*

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Addressing the Congregation

Do you the people of this Fellowship, accept Minister Ruby Jackson as a servant of God in the work of the ministry, and do you promise to honor, respect, and support her in her ministry among us as the Apostle Paul has exhorted: “know those who labor with you, sent by the Lord to lead you, and support them for the sake of the gospel.”

If so, indicate your purpose by rising.

Addressing the Candidate

In the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, we welcome you as a co-laborer in this Fellowship. May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you and abide with you always.

Dress the Minister for Service

Apostle Stephen Thompson

Tab Collar: *A visible marker of the minister’s devotion, spiritual authority, and commitment to God and community.*

In His



Service!

Gracefully Yours 

