



Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation, Inc.

Reverend Binkley J. Garrison, Chairman

2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

THEME: “Hands United in Christian Service”

Romans: 8:28



**Wednesday, May 26, 2021
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Dr. John M. Alexander, Jr.
Chairman
Program Committee**

**Mr. Steven A. Nash
President and CEO**



Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation, Inc. *(Brief History)*

Who is the Stoddard Baptist Home? The Stoddard of today began as a dream for a retirement home for Baptist ministers, their wives and/or their widows. The initial funds came to Stoddard through the heirs of Miss Marie T. Stoddard, a widely known Washington philanthropist of the late nineteenth century. The residents of the first structure were eight elderly persons who entered a location at Hamilton Street and Good Hope Hill in Southeast, Washington. This early period of operation was called "Stoddard Baptist" and was known as the "Southeast" phase of the facility which we know today.

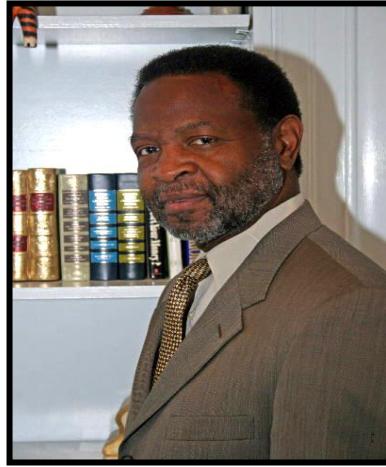
Since 1902, until this final phase of the twentieth century, Stoddard has always been led by men and women of vision who have constantly increased the effort to serve the wider community. After the "Southeast" phase, the Board of Trustees acquired a property at 324 Bryant Street in Northwest, Washington which became known as the "Willard Estate." The leaders of the facility at the time were the Reverend W. D. Jarvis, the Reverend Acquila Sayles, Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Mrs. Susie P. Robb.

During the years on Bryant Street, the Home experienced steady growth and a widening mission of service to the community. For many years during the period of the Bryant Street location, the Board of Trustees was led by the Reverend William H. Jernagin, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church and an unflinching spokesman for civil rights. It was during Reverend Jernagin's tenure as Chairman of the Trustees that the Home became a member agency of the original Community Chest of Washington, D.C. The "Bryant Street Period" ended in 1961.

As the needs for the shelter and care of the aging increased in the city, the trustees of Stoddard, under the leadership of the Reverend John L. S. Holloman, began to realize the limitations of the Bryant Street location. However, the precipitation factor in the move from Bryant Street was the desired use of that location by the District of Columbia to build the Katie C. Lewis Elementary School. So began the "Newton Street Era."

The "Newton Street Era" continues to this day. The present structure, which also contains a historically designated "mansion," is dominated by a new modern building dedicated to the comfort and well-being of the citizens of this city. The new structure contains all of the accoutrements and technological resources which make for felicitous living among the residents. The entire facility is a monument to the vision, the leadership, and the determination of Mr. John D. Hunter, Brigadier Joseph F. H. Cutrona and Mr. Willie Bowman, Jr. Over the years, their leadership and the unrelenting efforts in the community have brought Stoddard to its purpose today -- *to provide personal comfort, physical care, and a spiritual place for all who seek the services of the Home.*

The unbroken chain of leadership by these great visionaries, Mr. Hunter, General Cutrona and Mr. Bowman, now rests in the capable hands of Mr. Binkley J. Garrison, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation.



Reverend Binkley J. Garrison

Greetings from the Chairman

Psalm 121:5-7: “*The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.*” (KJV)

Just as the Psalmist was certain from where his help would be coming in times of trouble, we who are associated with the Stoddard Baptist Home, Inc. also are confident that in the times of difficulty we can also depend on the Lord God Almighty to see us through difficult times. The Psalmist is not only saying confidently that the Lord would see His people through difficult times, He is also saying that He will keep them every day in their daily activities: “*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in*” (v.8). As I have stated in the past, the founders of this Stoddard Baptist Home invoked God’s blessings at its inception, and we rely on His unfailing mercy today.

The Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation Board of Directors and Boards of Directors of our affiliated entities remain appreciative and indeed overjoyed by the support our community of pastors, patrons, churches, families, and friends who give unwavering support to the organization.

Currently, the world is in the midst of being ravished by the virus called COVID-19. It has been accurately declared a pandemic and was recognized in this country around February 2020. Our Stoddard Baptist Home, Inc.’s skilled care facilities, their staff, their workers, their vendors, their Administrators, and their executive team have been on top of the situation and have performed exemplary during these critical times in our history. All of them deserve to be commended. The assisted living facility that we operate for the DC Government has also performed exemplary. I indeed thank all the employees for their expertise and high performance.



*Greetings from the Chairman
Rev. Binkley J. Garrison
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In addition to congratulating the administrators, nurses, aids, technicians, maintenance crews, and cleaning crews at our facilities, let us not forget to join together in congratulating the Executive Team of Mr. Steve Nash, Mr. Mahesh Tyagi, Ms. Keisha Clark, our Administrators, Mrs. Remy Johnson and Mr. Dennis Olaniyi and our Executive Support Staff. Whenever you stop by, please adhere to the current safety protocols and see for yourself the professionalism and friendly work environment throughout Stoddard's facilities.

If you decide to donate to Stoddard, please know that it is greatly appreciated. Your generous donation will be used to directly enhance the living conditions of the residents. Thank you again for all the good works you have done for Stoddard -- which goes back over a century!

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

May God's blessings and grace be with you always.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Binkley J. Garrison".

Binkley J. Garrison
Chairman



Steven A. Nash

Greetings from the President and CEO

Greetings Dear Friends of Stoddard,

At this time, this day and age, we cannot avoid expressing the challenges we have faced as a global society. The pandemic, caused by the COVID-19 virus, has certainly rocked the foundation of the world. Stoddard has not been immune to its effects.

I as I reflect over this year, I am reminded of a young professor at UMBC, whose name escapes me, I paraphrase, that we in the African American community experienced a “syndemic” we suffered from the magnitude of the effects of systemic disparities in the healthcare system, lack of access to providers, inadequate technology, current medical practices and antiquated housing, specifically for our senior friends.

Across the District of Columbia, especially in the wards in which we serve, were well defined as “COVID-19 Hotspots” that are densely populated with African Americans and the elderly. We had great difficulties finding the personal protective equipment (PPE) necessary to protect residents and staff, and when we did find them, the cost had skyrocketed beyond our imagination and budget. There was great concern and fear among all, and rightfully so, this “syndemic” was something that many of us had never experienced before.

This was a great time in which our Stoddard Friends community really came together. God’s love really shined through and the care for our residents and staff continued on!



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Despite the seemingly insurmountable challenges, Stoddard's mission continued, with boldness and courage! Our frontline superheroes still marched on, caring for our residents, serving meals, administering medications, holding activities, cleaning the homes so that they were safe and sanitized. Doing the good and essential work with great care, caution and commitment. Words cannot express the gratitude we need to give to this collective body of greatness - they are just simply AWESOME.

We must thank the wise and sound leadership of our organization. Our Board members have supported Stoddard, over the years, with their time, talent and treasure. They gathered their churches, sororities, businesses and friends together to donate personal protective equipment, meals, gift cards for the staff. They made masks for residents, wrote encouraging notes cards and gave iPads to help alleviate their isolation during this time. Words cannot express the gratitude we need to give to this collective body of greatness - they are just simply AWESOME!

We also most thank the leaders in our community, Mayor Muriel Bowser and her team for providing onsite, free COVID testing, education and support for staff and residents. We also received several grants from the Mayor's office to create support groups to help our community deal with the mental effects of this pandemic and to distribute PPEs to the surrounding community in most need. We have encouraged residents and staff to be vaccinated and they have responded at high levels, one of our facilities, the Marigold is 100 % vaccinated.

I end this message by saying thanks to all of our Stoddard Friends that care for us, love us, and show empathy for us. It has been a tough year, but it also has been one of many blessings. OUR DOORS ARE OPENING UP AGAIN, AMEN!!!! We are here to serve in a safe and caring environment. Click on this link to a recent New York Times article:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/29/us/coronavirus-nursing-home-reunion.html?searchResultPosition=1>

We thank you, we appreciate you, we need your continued support! We look forward to working with you, serving, and having you as a part of our community over the next year as we prepare for Stoddard's 120th Anniversary of service.

In Christ,

Steven A Nash
President and CEO



Guest Preacher

Dr. Deforest B. Soaries, Jr.
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
Somerset, New Jersey



Dr. Deforest B. Soaries, Jr.

Dr. Deforest B. Soaries, Jr. is the President of Corporate Community Connections, Inc. and the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, New Jersey, former New Jersey Secretary of State, and the author of the books “Say Yes to No Debt: 12 Steps to Financial Freedom”, “Meditations for Financial Freedom - Volumes 1&2” and “Say Yes When Life Says No.” He is the creator of dfree® – a financial freedom movement in use by thousands of churches and organizations across the country. dfree® has been featured by CNN in a 90-minute Black in America documentary entitled, “Almighty Debt.” His work has also been featured in several publications, including the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and Black Enterprise. Dr. Soaries is currently a member of the Board of Directors at Ocwen Financial Corp. (NYSE: OCN), Independence Realty Trust (NYSE: IRT) and Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. He serves as the Compensation Chair on all three boards.



Programme

Presiding Officer

Mrs. Barbara Shaw
Mt Sinai Baptist Church
Washington, DC
Vice Chairperson, SBNH
Board of Directors

Call to Order..........**Dr. John M. Alexander, Jr.**
Senior Servant, St. John United Baptist Church
Washington, DC
Chairman, SBHF Governance Committee
Member, SBHF, SBNH, SBGC
and Presidential Care, LLC,
Board of Directors

Scripture.....**Old Testament: Psalm 100:1-5.....****Deacon Bobby Mills**
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Washington, DC
Member
SBNH Board of Directors

Scripture.....**New Testament: Hebrews 6:10-12.....****Deacon Anthony Hood**
The Greater First Baptist Church, MMP
Washington, DC
Vice Chairman
SBS Board of Directors
and SBGC Board of Directors
Secretary, SBHF Board of Directors

Invocation..........**Dr. Randolph Fitzgerald**
Pastor, Iconium Baptist Church
Capitol Heights, MD
Treasurer
Presidential Care, LLC
Board of Directors

Greetings and Welcome..........**Ms. Carolyn Bowden**
Sharon Bible Fellowship Church
Lanham, MD
Chairperson
Presidential Care, LLC
Board of Directors
Member, SBHF, SBNH and SBGC
Board of Directors



Musical Selection
"JESUS CAN WORK IT OUT"
Dr. Charles G. Hayes
and the
Cosmopolitan Church of Prayer Choir

SBHF Financial Report.....Mr. Mahesh Tyagi
Chief Financial Officer
Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation

Stoddard Baptist Home Report.....Deacon Steven A. Nash
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Largo, MD
President/CEO
Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home

Report of the Nominating Committee.....Dr. John M. Alexander, Jr.
Chairman
SBHF Governance Committee

Installation of Officers and Members.....Dr. Robin A. Toogood, II
Senior Pastor
Purity Baptist Church
Washington, DC

Musical Selection
"WHAT IS THIS"
The Late Walter Hawkins

Chairman's Statement.....Rev. Binkley J. Garrison
Associate Minister
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Washington, DC
Chairman, SBHF Board of Directors
Member, SBNH, SBGC, SBS
and Presidential Care, LLC
Board of Directors



Presentation of Preacher.....Dr. John M. Alexander, Jr.

Musical Selection
“*MY HELP*”
Sung by the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

The Sermon
Rev. Dr. Deforest B. Soaries, Jr.
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
Somerset, New Jersey
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Remarks and Announcements.....Dr. John M. Alexander, Jr.
Chairman
Annual Meeting Program Committee

Confirmation of Virtual Host Churches:
2022 and Forward – Please contact:
Carrie Owens – 301-760-7909 or
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Closing Prayer and Benediction.....Rev. Thomas J. Henderson
Pastor
New Jerusalem Baptist Church
Chapel Oaks, Maryland
Member
Presidential Care, LLC
Board of Directors

*Thank You
For Attending
Stoddard's 2nd
Virtual Annual Meeting!
God's Blessings Upon You!!*

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