

# Bethlehem Baptist Church 134<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary

## Historical Facts Treasure Hunt

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**The answers** to the following questions and prompts can be found in clear sight on walls, in rooms, and the corridors of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Longtime members right next to you may also be a hidden source of knowledge for some of these questions. Be resourceful and see how many correct responses you can find and submit by **Sunday, November 13, 2022.**

1. What is the date of Bethlehem's first charter as a church? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the names of the church officers who signed the first charter?  
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3. What are the names of the men who have served as Pastor of Bethlehem \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In what year was the church bombed? \_\_\_\_\_ Burned down \_\_\_\_\_?
5. How many people made up the founding membership of Bethlehem? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What ministry spear headed the founding of Bethlehem Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What popular actor's father was once a pastor of Bethlehem? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What was the year and location of BBC's 1<sup>st</sup> youth-led foreign missions' trip? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What is the name of the artist and title of a framed art piece that was created from broken pieces of window glass taken from Bethlehem's Site One in Penllyn, PA. The piece now hangs at our site in Spring House. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Who was the first woman to be licensed and ordained to preach by Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1993? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name the only person to ever served on all 3 BBC leadership ministries?  
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12. What is the name of the person who launched and chaired the committee to fund and

install a new elevator in our current church site in Spring House?

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13. What family has installed a concrete memorial bench on the sidewalk of Bethlehem?

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14. What is the name of the Kenyan children's home adopted by Bethlehem? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. In what year did Bethlehem formally establish a partnership with a children's home  
In Kenya? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is the significance of "The Butterly" that is prominently displayed throughout  
Bethlehem \_\_\_\_\_

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17. What is the name of the first person to serve as a BBC Junior Deacon? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Deaconess? \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Trustee? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What married couple served as the first coordinators of BBC's "Feeding the  
Homeless" Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Who are the 2 remaining active females who were a part of the first cohort of  
women to be ordained to serve as Deacons \_\_\_\_\_?

20. What faithful member donated his personal drum set to BBC to uplift it's  
praise and worship services at our Penllyn site? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What person was appointed as BBC's very first Executive Minister? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Name 6 of BBC's Associate Minister's \_\_\_\_\_

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23. In what year was the Education and Scholarship Ministry formed? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Who was the first student to earn the Thelma Hatcher Service Award?

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25. What Pastor and Deacon presided over the dedication of Bethlehem's first pipe organ in Penllyn, PA on 11/03/74?  
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26. When did BBC launch its first Lifestyle Capital Campaign to acquire its current site in Spring House, PA? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What is the name of the art piece created from glass fragments salvaged after the church was bombed in 1964? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Under which Pastor were women first appointed to serve as Trustees?  
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29. Who was the 1st women selected as the 1<sup>st</sup> president of the Deaconess Ministry organized in 1925 under Rev. Caesar Edwards? \_\_\_\_\_
30. In what year was the Deacons Ministry organized as a group with the Trustees?  
\_\_\_\_\_
31. In what year did the Deacons separate from the Trustees to begin a ministry of aiding the pastor in the spiritual matters of the church? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Who were the first members of the Deacon Board ordained in 1916?  
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33. What pastor served BBC the longest in its 134-year history? \_\_\_\_\_  
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34. What is the current motto of Bethlehem Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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