

DIRECTORY OF FACILITIES

Destiny Hall

Location: 8242 Georgia Avenue

Contents: Main sanctuary and nursery

Dominion Hall

Location: 8238 Georgia Avenue

Contents: Bethel University of Biblical Studies classrooms, first-time visitors' reception hall, Heaven's Vine food bank, Joseph Generation office (youth office), Metropolitan Community Development Corporation (MCDC) Health and Fitness Center, and MCDC office

La Vie Abondante Fellowship Hall

Location: 1010 Ripley Street

Contents: French service and youth center

World Outreach Building

Location: 8252 Georgia Avenue

Contents: Administrative offices, Bethel University of Biblical Studies office, Bishop's office, children ministry rooms, conference room, finance office, program office, Taylor Auditorium, and War Room (basement)

Bethel World Outreach Church

"Where the nations gather to worship.
where America meets the world."

VISITORS' GUIDE



*Thanks for
worshiping with us!*

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How Can You Become a Member?

The steps to become a member are simple:

- Repent, and receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
- Attend the membership class.
- Be water baptized if you were not water baptized after your new birth experience.
- Be interviewed and approved by a pastor on a date following the membership class.
- Receive your membership certificate upon completion of the preceding steps.

Our Mailing Address

If you wish to contact us by mail, please use the following address:

Bethel World Outreach Church
P.O. Box 8159
Silver Spring, MD 20907

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Who Are We?

Bethel World Outreach Church in Silver Spring, Maryland, (Bethel Silver Spring) is a cell-based church composed of more than 2,000 believers from 46 nations. We strive to

Build families.

Evangelize the lost.

Train believers.

Help disadvantaged people.

Empower one another.

Love the Lord.

Bethel Silver Spring is the headquarters of our international organization—Bethel World Outreach Ministries International (BWOMI). BWOMI builds multinational, Christian communities around the world. BWOMI's (1) churches in Africa are located in Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, and Togo; (2) churches in Europe are located in England and France; (3) churches in America are located in Atlanta, Georgia; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Irvington and Trenton, New Jersey; Staten Island, New York; Katy, Texas; Alexandria, Virginia; and Silver Spring and Baltimore, Maryland; (4) church in the Caribbean is located in the British Virgin Islands. BWOMI's global membership exceeds 20,000.

What Do We Believe?

We believe all the Christian doctrines, including the Trinity; the divinity, death, resurrection, and second coming of Jesus Christ; the virgin birth; the blood atonement; the new birth; and the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Opportunities for Ministry

Seven major ministries, also known as operations, offer a variety of service opportunities. For details on a particular ministry, please call the church—(301) 588-8099—and dial the appropriate extension to speak with the ministry leader.

Operation Build the Family

Focus: Family Life

Leader: Pastor Chrysa Johnson (ext. 203)

Operation Deliver the Captives

Focus: Prayer, Deliverance, and Evangelism

Leader: Pastor Moussa Touré (ext. 205)

Operation Equip for Service

Focus: Education and Training

Leader: Pastor Arthur Beckley (ext. 215)

Operation Love-Net

Focus: Pastoral Care, Visitation, and Guest Services

Leader: Elder Manfred Wright (ext. 211)
Elder Willy Likekele (ext. 215)

Operation Possess the Land

Focus: Administration and Property

Leader: Pastor John Cuzick (ext. 204)

Operation Royal Priesthood

Focus: Member Services

Leader: Pastor John Cuzick (ext. 204)

Operation Win the World

Focus: Local and International Missions and Evangelism

Leader: Rev. Nicku Kyungu Mordi, D.Min.
(ext. 208)

Cell Groups

At Bethel, we meet in large gatherings and in small groups. These small groups meet in homes, schools, and offices and are also known as cells. The name “cells” is appropriate: Their defining characteristic—they are the smallest units of the church—and function are similar to those of cells in the human body. A cell in a human body is the smallest unit of human life; every cell feeds, grows, and reproduces; the new cell has functions and characteristics similar to its parent cell.

We are using the cell concept to win souls and to make disciples. Several small groups have been established all over the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. Weekly, people assemble for relationship building; fellowship; accountability; and outreach to unsaved relatives, friends, and neighbors. These miniature Bethels are essential for a healthy church: They help us grow, multiply, and be a greater blessing to our community.

Bethel University of Biblical Studies

Our Bethel University of Biblical Studies trains students to win souls, consolidate them, disciple them, and send them. Classes are held at various times during the week. Please call (301) 588-8099, ext. 212, for details.

Who Are Our Leaders?



Bishop Darlingston G. Johnson, D.Min., is senior pastor of Bethel Silver Spring and is the general overseer of BWOMI. A scholar, Bishop Johnson earned his bachelor of science and master of divinity

degrees from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1981 and 1984, respectively. He then attended Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, where he earned his doctoral degree in 1986. A diligent servant, he is committed to disciplining the nations, building churches, and developing Christian leaders.

He is the author of *ABC Back to Basics: Essential Building Blocks for a Successful Christian Life*, *Goodbye Worry*, *How to Have Financial Success Without Losing Your Soul*, and *Sexual Purity*. His cable program—*Rivers of Life*—is broadcast on the Trinity Broadcast Network (Channel 98 on Thursdays at 6:30 a.m.) and on public access television in Montgomery County, Maryland, and in Washington, DC. Bishop Johnson has preached God’s Word to large and small crowds in more than 22 nations.



Pastor Chrys Johnson, M.A., the wife of Bishop Johnson, is also senior pastor of Bethel Silver Spring. She conducts individual, premarital, and familial spiritual strengthening sessions and heads all

family-related ministries. Pastor Chrys is a seasoned minister of the Word and a sought-after speaker.

The Johnsons are supported by dedicated staff, including Pastor Arthur Beckley, Pastor John Cuzick, Dr. Nicku Mordi, Pastor Zangai Peabody, Pastor Moussa Touré, Pastor Maima Wesley, Elder Willie Likekele, Elder Manfred Wright, and Minister Esther Touré.

Schedule of Weekly Activities

Sunday Morning Services for Adults

On Sundays, we offer three morning services for adults:

- An 8:30 a.m. French service in La Vie Abondante Fellowship Hall
- A 9:15 a.m. English service in Destiny Hall
- An 11:45 a.m. English service in Destiny Hall

Sunday Morning Services for Children

For our three Sunday morning services, we have

- A quiet room (in Destiny Hall) for parents with infants. In this room, parents can nurse and care for their little ones in privacy and simultaneously view a live broadcast of the service.
- A nursery (in the World Outreach Building) for infants from birth to 23 months. In our nursery, infants receive personalized care from our experienced staff.

- Children church (in Dominion Hall and the World Outreach Building) for children in prekindergarten to grade 6. In children church, children are taught God's Word via fun-filled, biblically sound activities.

Sunday Morning Service for Youths

For teenagers, we have an anointed service at 11:45 a.m. (in La Vie Abondante Fellowship Hall). In YAA (young and anointed) church, youths are taught to love God. They develop their talents and worship God in various ways, including song, drama, step dance, and rap.

Sunday Evening Service

At 7 p.m. on Sundays is corporate prayer, followed by our Sunday evening service or activity. These services and activities include communion and water baptism services, healing and miracle services, men and women fellowships, and ministry workers' meetings.

Thursday Evening Service

Our Thursday evening service is held in Destiny Hall and begins at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer

Intercessory prayer occurs from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Monday to Friday in the basement of the World Outreach Building. In addition, our church tarry is held from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. on the last Friday of the month in Destiny Hall.