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ELDER OF THE WEEK



Rev. Dr. Mitchell Walker



"You cannot make yourself whole again by brooding one hundred percent of the time on the darkness of the world. We are the light of the world." - Ivan van Sertima



**FULL FORCE:** Congressional Black Caucus Foundation CEO and President Nicole Austin-Hillery (center) officially kicks off the organization's Annual Legislative Conference alongside Congresswoman Lucy McBath (D-GA-7) (left); Terreta Rodgers, head of community affairs at Amazon (second from left); Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL-7), CBCF board chair; Congressman Troy Carter (D-LA-2), ALC honorary co-chair, and Mamar Gelaye, vice president of IT operations for Amazon. (AFRO Photo/ Patricia McDougall)

### Mayor Delivers 'State of the City' Address

Serving as mayor for his 16th year, Mayor Battle likened the City's successes to a basketball team that advanced to the elite level of the Sweet 16 in a basketball tournament. The city's median household income has increased 74% since Mayor Battle took office in 2008 and Huntsville's annual gross domestic product has skyrocketed 79% to more than \$38 billion. - [huntsvilleal.gov](http://huntsvilleal.gov)

### Hsv.-MadCo Chapter Ready for Homecoming

Alabama A&M University's Huntsville-Madison County Alumni Chapter will host "The Perfect Party" for a Homecoming Scholarship Fundraiser on October 11 & 12. The event will be held at the Von Braun Center South Hall Ballrooms 1, 2 & 3 and will feature jazz music, free food and fun. For more information, call (256) 655-5590.

### Monte Sano Fest Sept. 21-22

Prepare for an exquisite blend of nature's beauty and artistic creativity at this year's Monte Sano Art Festival, presented by Damson Automotive, on September 21 and 22, 2024, at Monte Sano State Park.

A Huntsville tradition, the juried art festival will showcase over 130 local and regional artists and welcome select local food vendors and featured musicians. Only \$10/car or \$5 per walk-in. Call (256) 519-ARTS.



## Huntsville Happenings

by Gary T. Whitley, Jr.

### Daughter of Zion Ministries Plans 2nd Women's Conference

Daughter of Zion Ministries will hold its 2nd Annual "Women of Worship" (WOW) Conference on Saturday, September 21, at the AC Hotel in Huntsville, Ala., from 10 a.m. to 3

p.m. The free session will include prayer, praise, worship, and a life-changing Word! The conference theme is "Sistas in the Spirit."



For additional information, contact Min. Toni Savage, founder and president, at [info@dzministries.com](mailto:info@dzministries.com) or call (256) 797-3017.

### TARCOG Attorney Retiring

The longtime elder law attorney of the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments (TARCOG) has announced retirement effective September 30.

Atty. LaTanya Rhines will retire after 25 years with

TARCOG, where she has served thousands of clients throughout north-east Alabama. Executive Director Michelle Jordan called Rhines' service "invaluable to the agency" and TARCOG clients.



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# Valley Weekly Washington One Minute

by Ron Hamm

Here are the top issues and events in Washington for this week:

**1. CONGRESS.** The House and Senate are in session this week. The Senate was set to vote Tuesday on the “Right to In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Act.” The House’s long list of bills on its floor schedule notably did not include a temporary stopgap spending measure to keep the federal gov’t open when current appropriations lapse on Oct. 1. Last week, the House GOP leadership abruptly yanked a stopgap bill to fund the gov’t through March 28, 2025, reportedly because it lacked

enough Republican votes. Politico reports that the Senate Democratic Leadership is planning to introduce a stopgap bill that keeps the gov’t open through Dec. 13, 2024 ...

**2. THE WHITE HOUSE.** President Biden traveled to Philadelphia Monday to deliver remarks at the 2024 National HBCU Week Conference. On Wednesday, he hosted a reception celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and on Thursday he delivered remarks at the Economic Club of Washington, D.C. and then at

the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute’s Awards Gala. On Friday, he will host a Cabinet meeting. On Saturday, President Biden will host the final Quad Summit of his presidency in Wilmington, DE, with the leaders of Australia, India, and Japan – ahead of his speech to the United Nations in New York on Sept. 24 ... The Harris-Walz Campaign announced that it raised \$47 million in the first 24 hours following the debate. On Tuesday Vice President Harris sat for an interview with the National Association of Black Journalists in Philadelphia; on Thursday she joined Oprah Winfrey in Michigan at her “Unite for America” livestream event with 140 different grassroots organizations; and on Friday she visits Wisconsin.

**3. SUPREME COURT.** The Supreme Court is adjourned

and will reconvene on Monday, Oct. 7. According to an annual survey announced Friday by the University of Pennsylvania’s Annenberg Public Policy Center, 2/3rds of Americans support imposing term limits on Supreme Court justices and 8 in 10 support the creation of an enforceable ethics code for the high court. Only 3 in 10 support expanding the size of the court from its current 9 justices, but nearly half support allowing the public to vote to overturn Supreme Court decisions on controversial issues. President Biden has called for 18-year term limits for the justices, with future presidents able to nominate a justice every 2 years.

**4. FEDERAL RESERVE.** The Federal Reserve was widely expected to lower interest rates at its 2-day Federal Open Market Committee

meeting that started on Tuesday. By year’s end, futures markets expect the Fed to cut its key short-term rate three times by a total of as much as a percentage point ...

In related news, gas prices are down nearly 35% from the July 2022 peak of just over \$5 a gallon, with economists predicting further declines for an average price dipping below the \$3 per gallon mark as early as October.

**5. EDUCATION.** On September 13, the U.S. Education Department announced that it would extend the deadline for institutions to provide information on their Title IV students under “financial value transparency” (FVT) and “gainful employment” (GE) regulations to January 15. The original deadline was July 1, which the Education Department had earlier delayed to October 1. This new deadline gives institu-

tions more time to provide the necessary data for the Education Department’s new information framework, which is a key part of the Biden administration’s higher education accountability initiative. While much of the required data is already being reported by colleges for Title IV compliance purposes, some elements are new and will need to be obtained by colleges. Additionally, a small number of community college certificate programs are likely to lose their student aid approval under the GE rules, which will have a greater impact on for-profit institutions.

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# Are We Sprinters or Marathoners?

In 2008, we witnessed a barrage of racist attacks against Barack Obama as he campaigned to become the first Black president of the United States. Yet, fast forward to today, and the racial and sexist vitriol being thrown at Kamala Harris, in her quest to make history as the first woman and first woman of color to seek the presidency, eclipses even that. Her qualifications, her race, her name, her laugh—everything is fair game in this latest round of identity-based criticism. But while this may feel disheartening, I want to encourage you to not give in to despair. Instead, let us embrace the mentality of marathoners, not sprinters.



Track dynamo “Katie” Huston ran for Grissom High School when she was but an 8th grader at Challenger Middle School. After having set a state record as an 8th grader in the high jump, Katie went on to garner the title of Athlete of the Year at Grissom while still at Challenger, as well. She was also a runner and five-time track and field champion while in high school, 5000m run and high jumping.

Sprinters race over short distances, their goal is to get to the finish line in a matter of seconds. Marathoners, by contrast, run races that stretch for miles, requiring endurance, patience, and an unshakeable belief in their ability to finish, no matter how grueling the journey. And the truth is, this battle for Kamala Harris—and for all of us—requires the mindset of a marathon runner.

I remember this lesson from my daughter Katie, who distinguished herself as a long-distance runner throughout high school and college. She was often one of a few Black athletes running those long races, while most of her peers gravitated toward the shorter sprints. This trend, unfortunately, seems to mirror our approach to social and political challenges, as well. Too often, we excel in the short term but fall short in the long run. This is where we need to change. With Kamala Harris, we can win the White House, but only if we think like marathoners. If we get caught up in the daily news cycles and polls, we risk losing heart, letting doubts creep in. But if we commit to the long game—organizing, registering voters, turning out the base, sending a contribution that we can afford, and ensuring that everyone, especially our young and disillusioned Black men, understands the power of their vote—we can achieve victory. A short-term focus may cause us to lose hope when we hit obstacles. But if we embrace the marathon mindset, we can push through, seeing beyond today’s hurdles to the ultimate prize. As the saying goes: “VOTE and the choice is yours. DON’T VOTE and the choice is theirs. DON’T REGISTER, and you’ll have no choice.”

I recently came across a poem that beautifully encapsulates this idea. It’s about the biblical story of Joseph, who endured years of hardship—betrayed, enslaved, imprisoned—before rising to a position of immense power and influence. His early years were a sprint of suffering, but the marathon of his life brought triumph. Like Joseph, we must keep the faith through the long, dark days. Kamala Harris’s campaign is about more than just one election cycle—it’s about building a future that serves all of us. Let’s commit to running the marathon with her. Let’s endure, and when we cross the finish line, the victory will be sweeter for having fought so hard to get there. Until next week ...

*Dorothy*



**Council Meetings**  
Huntsville City Council’s regular meetings are held on the 2nd floor of City Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.  
Council work sessions are also held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.  
For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

**HMBCC Meetings**

The Huntsville Metro Black Chamber of Commerce is a 501 (c) 3 community based economic development non-profit organization serving the Huntsville Metro Region, promoting, creating and fostering economic development opportunities. HMBCC meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 12 noon. The meeting location varies. Call (256) 427-2650 or e-mail [info@hsvblackchamber.org](mailto:info@hsvblackchamber.org).

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- RESPONSIVE LEADERSHIP
- BETTER ROADS
- QUALITY OF LIFE

# Spiritual Game Plan

Valley Weekly  
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## Game Plan for Today: "Being Accountable"

Romans 14:12 says everyone who stands before God will have to give an account for their own life.

Sometimes it's easier to tell someone else what to do than it is to take that advice and apply it to your own life. In other words it's easy for me to say don't eat this or you need to work out more or read your Bible more. But we all need to be accountable for our own actions.

We need to stop saying things like "they made me mad, or they made me do something that I didn't want to do. It's time to take responsibility for your own life. But applying this idea to our lives requires discipline and self-control. It also takes humility.

You see, we all need to realize and understand that it's not just hearing the truth that makes us free; it's applying the truth to our lives that makes us free. James 1:22 says, "Do not merely listen to the word and deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

You know all those people that you thought that you needed to change while you were

here on earth? God is not going to ask you one question about them when you get to heaven.

So, remember that our walk with God is not about everybody else when it comes to our intimate relationship with God and we should treat it as such.

Because God has chosen you to let your light

shine so that others can see the good things that He has done in your life (Matthew 5:16). But it all starts with us knowing the truth of God's word, not what we believe to be true.

*Prayer:* Dear God, help us to be accountable for our own actions.

*Question:* Is it easier for you to take advice or give advice?

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and make sure you purchase a copy of my books



Spiritual Game Plans for A Successful Life and A Champion Game Plan for Life at amazon.com.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
"False Prophets"

**One of the great tragedies of modern education is that most people are not taught to think critically. The majority of the world's people, those of the West included, are taught to believe rather than to think. It's much easier to believe than to think. - Haki Madhubuti**

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Funeral services for **MR. OCTAVIOUS "OJ" SINGLETON** (b. 1988) and **MS. SANDRA ROSE** (b. 1952) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MS. SHARON TURNER-BOGAN** (b. 1959) was held Sunday, September 15, at New Life SDA Church, 3912 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, Ala.

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Funeral service for **MS. KATHY F. ADAMS** (b. 1956) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MR. CHARLES E. WILKES** (b. 1945) was Monday, September 16, from the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Mylon Burwell officiating.

Memorial service for **MR. DANIEL MAURICE BRANDON** (b. 1972) was Saturday, September 14, in the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bobby Jones, officiating.

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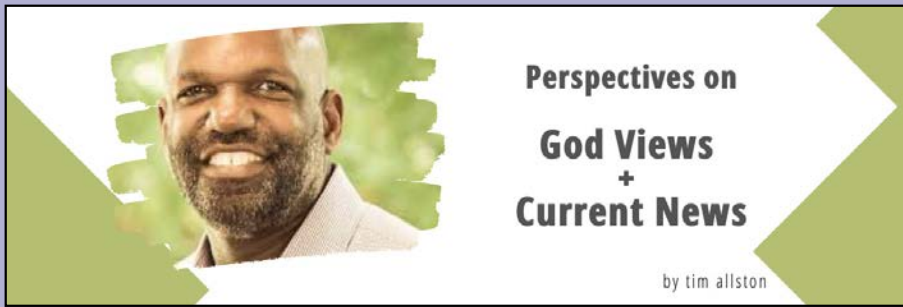
Funeral service for **MS. LINDA FAYE CRUTCHER GRAHAM** (b. 1960) will be 1 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2024 at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Elder Reginald Burwell officiating.

Funeral services for **MR. BILLY CARWELL JONES** (b. 1950), **MR. CHESTER JOHNSON** (b. 1926), **MS. BRENDA STOVER** (b. 1959) and **MRS. HARRIET B. RAKES** (b. 1937) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MR. COLUMBUS SANDERS** (b. 1936) was Saturday, September 14, at the Fellowship of Faith Church, 3703 North Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville, Ala., with Pastor Marcus Lundy officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. RYAN CHANDON EASON, JR.** (b. 2003) was Saturday, September 14, at the New Life Christian Praise and Worship Center, 3815 Oakwood Avenue, Huntsville, Ala., with Bishop Calvin Boone officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. ROBERT LEE LEWIS** (b. 1953) was Saturday, September 14, at the Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, 228 Church Street, Huntsville, Ala., with Dr. Mitchell Walker officiating.



## Is Donald Trump a 21st century Ahithophel?

*“Nothing is covered up that won’t be discovered; nothing is hidden that won’t be exposed. Whatever a person says in the dark will be published in the light of day, and whatever a person whispers in private rooms will be broadcast from the housetops.” - Luke 12:1-3*

More than 67 million people watched the September 10th presidential debate. When VP Kamala Harris bested Donald Trump, here she exhibited deftly her tools learned as past prosecutor to political prodigy to now show presidential timber.

It was a total flip-flop from June 27’s Biden vs. Trump debate, which led to the incumbent Biden’s exiting his re-election race and endorsing Harris. She in turn put Trump on the defensive as she and the ABC-TV moderators fact-checked Trump’s misleading assertions. NPR and the Washington Post counted 57 erroneous claims, mostly by Trump.



In several instances during the 90-minute back-and-forth sparring, Trump’s responses repeatedly were received as incoherent foolishness.

Bible students could look at Trump’s false and debunked claims on such issues as voter registration, fracking, abortion rights, immigration, etc., and those ramblings reminded them of something similar from King David’s Ahithophel.

### A Biblical “Benedict Arnold”?

Ahithophel, one of King David’s inner circle of counselors, summarily betrayed the king behind David’s back and sided with his revolting son Prince Absalom.

2 Samuel 15:31: “Now David had been told, ‘Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom.’ So David prayed, ‘LORD, turn Ahithophel’s counsel into foolishness.’”

Some 200+ GOP leaders and staffers from George W. Bush, John McCain and Mitt Romney campaigns are now endorsing Harris. Many of them like former Bush VP Dick Cheney and his daughter former congresswoman Liz Cheney feel that Trump has abandoned long-standing Republican values and traditions and turned their Grand Old Party into a shameless cult of personality. Trump, they feel, has betrayed them, just like David felt about Ahithophel.

Once exposed by each side as a traitor, Ahithophel (translated, “brother of ruin or folly”) “put his household in order, and hanged himself and died” 2 Samuel 17:23.

Speak truth even when it’s painful to do so. Don’t let your false claims disqualify you or make you hang yourself! When identified as doing wrong, “put your household in order” by moving quickly to admit and correct your missteps, and move upward and forward to your next challenge.

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## Millennial Moment

by Gloria B. Caldwell

### Commenting or Committed ...

How often do we find ourselves standing at a crossroads between commenting on our dreams or wholeheartedly committing to them?

making any strides towards doing anything. I think the kids call it, “cap!”

Success, on the other hand, is born from

the fear of failure (that false evidence appearing real) and embrace the possibility of growth.

It means being intentional about investing time, energy, and resources into what truly matters to us. While commenting can provide temporary satisfaction, it is commitment that transforms aspirations into achievements.

I get it, commenting is easy; it involves sharing thoughts, making plans, and fantasizing about what could be. We can even beef it up when talking to our friends and family and truly find the excitement in it.



Let’s be real about it, any vision of something that could benefit others is a gift from God. However, this surface-level engagement doesn’t do much to foster growth or change. It’s just “good talk”! Especially when you don’t plan on

commitment—a deep, unwavering dedication to our goals. See, when we commit, we take action! We move out and set clear objectives and push through challenges. Commitment requires us to overcome

As you reflect on your own goals, ask yourself: Are you merely commenting, or are you committed? Take that leap into commitment today.

Embrace the journey, invest in yourself, and watch as your dreams transition from thoughts into

reality.

Remember, the difference between dreaming and achieving is found in the power of commitment.

Lace Up! Let’s Go!

## This Sunday's Lectionary

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday

After

Pentecost



(Track 2, Year B)

First Lesson:

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

Second Lesson:

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

GOSPEL:

Mark 9:30-37

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**VALLEY  
EVENTS**  
HAPPENINGS, ACTIVITIES & MORE!

**September 20**

NEACA 2024 Fall Craft Show

Von Braun Center  
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9 a.m.

Food Truck Rally

Big Spring Park  
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Jim Breuer

"Survival with Laughter Tour"

Von Braun Center  
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7:30 p.m.

**September 21**

Earlyworks' Tinkerfest 2024

Earlyworks  
404 Madison Street SE  
Huntsville, Ala.

9 a.m.

Soulful Food Truck Festival

Soulfulfoodtruckfestival.com/huntsville

Joe Davis Municipal Stadium

11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Downtown Art Walks

(Downtown Huntsville, Inc.)

Butler Green  
5-8 p.m.

Three 6 Mafia &amp; Yelawolf w/ Project Pat &amp; Cowboy Killer

The Orion Amphitheater  
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7:30 p.m.

Kountry Wayne &amp; Friends

Mark C. Smith Concert Hall

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8 p.m.

**September 21-22**

Monte Sano Art Festival

Monte Sano State Park  
Huntsville, Ala.**September 26**

Bard in the Yard with Alabama A&amp;M University's Bulldog Bards

The Orion Amphitheater  
Huntsville, Ala.

10-10:45 a.m.

**September 28**

Monster Energy Outbreak Tour Presents

Gavin Adcock  
Mars Music Hall

Von Braun Center - 8 p.m.

**September 29**

WWE Supershow

Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.

5 p.m.

**October 1**

Bad Religion

Mars Music Hall  
Von Braun Center  
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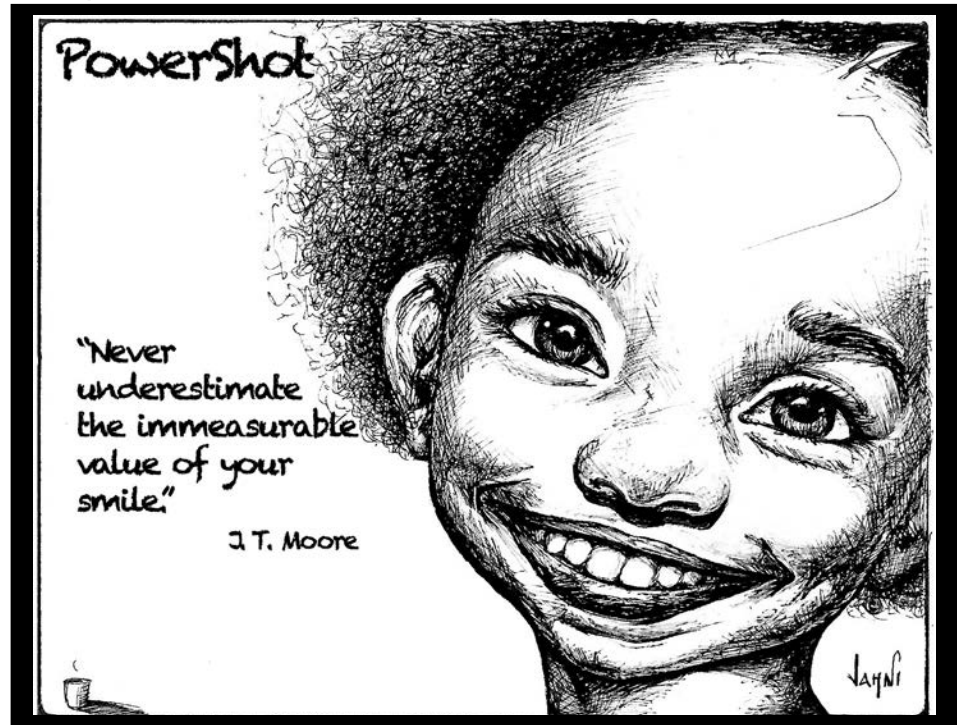
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**October 3**

Creed Fisher

Mars Music Hall  
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Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

## Rev. Dr. Mitchell Walker

Pastor Mitchell M. Walker, Sr., is a native of Dyersburg, Tennessee. The older of two sons, he was born on December 11, 1952, to Tom Millard and Zella Mai Walker. He began preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ at age 4 years old at the then Rocksprings (Colored) Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Graduating from Dyersburg High School in 1970, Pastor Walker earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Bethel University in 1974. In 1977, he acquired the Master of Divinity degree in Christian education from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In 1996, he graduated with the Doctor of Ministry degree with a pastoral care/counseling emphasis from Columbia Theological Seminary. The religious leader obtained a Graduate Certificate in Addiction Counseling from Memphis Theological Seminary in 2011.

Beginning September 1, 2000, Dr. Walker began as Pastor of the Church Street Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA) family in Huntsville, Alabama. This is after serving 23+ years as Pastor of St. James CPCA in Cleveland, Tennessee, as well as other pastoral leadership responsibilities since the age of 16. At Church

Street, Senior Pastor Walker is responsible for leading in preaching, teaching, worship, pastoral care, administrative responsibilities, as well as community involvements/engagements. The ministerial leader further assists the congregation in planning for present-to-future visioning matters pertaining to both inreach and outreach, which includes the implementation of the construction and completion of a new church facility in 2018.

Pastor Walker has enjoyed a nearly 22-year affiliation with the Huntsville Bible College (HBC). Beginning as an Instructor in August 2002, he has continued to provide vision and guidance as its Dean of Graduate Studies since May 2017. Being tasked by the former HBC President, he created a doctoral program, submitted and approved by the HBC Board of Directors and by the Association of Higher Biblical Education (ABHE), with its 5th Cohort.

As former Moderator of the Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, Dr. Mitchell served as the



elected presiding officer of the 19 congregations of the Huntsville Presbytery. In addition to several elected and appointed positions of service, he served as Moderator of the national General Assembly of the CPCA, from 1985-1987.

A former Honor Graduate Military Chaplain for the TN Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he served over a decade, including at the Headquarters Unit that was the backfield unit to Ft. Campbell. In this post, Chaplain Walker administered the Commander's religious and morale program and led training in suicide prevention, among other responsibilities as assigned.

He is married to Mary Elaine (Friend) Walker and has three children and six grandchildren.



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
HOME Investment Partnerships Program**

The City of Huntsville, Alabama, through its Community Development Department, is accepting applications from non-profit and for-profit developers for multi-family affordable rental housing projects with funding from its HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Preference will be given to projects that leverage the City's HOME funding with other public and/or private funding sources.

Applications must be received by the Community Development Department at one of the addresses referenced below. The Community Development Department will be accepting and viewing applications until available funding is allocated.

**Physical Address**

City of Huntsville  
Community Development Department  
Huntsville City Hall – 3rd Floor  
305 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

**Mailing Address**

City of Huntsville  
Community Development Department  
P. O. Box 308  
Huntsville, Alabama 35804-0308

Copies of the HOME Program Multi-Family Rental Housing Funding Application, containing detailed application procedures and other information, may be obtained at the above physical address or on the City's website at <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/community-development-public-notice-and-reports/>. For more information, contact Carol S. Gentz at 256-427-5400 or [comdev@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:comdev@huntsvilleal.gov).

**CIUDAD DE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA  
DEPARTAMENTO DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO  
Programa de asociaciones de inversión HOME**

La ciudad de Huntsville, Alabama, a través de su Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, está aceptando solicitudes de desarrolladores con y sin fines de lucro para proyectos de viviendas multifamiliares de alquiler asequibles con financiamiento de su Programa de Asociaciones de Inversión HOME (HOME). Se dará preferencia a los proyectos que apalanquen los fondos HOME de la Ciudad con otras fuentes de financiamiento públicas y/o privadas.

Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas por el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario en una de las direcciones que se mencionan a continuación. El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario aceptará y revisará solicitudes hasta que se asignen los fondos disponibles.

**Dirección física**

Ciudad de Huntsville  
Departamento del desarrollo de la comunidad  
Ayuntamiento de Huntsville - 3er piso  
305 Círculo de la fuente  
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Se pueden obtener copias de la Solicitud de financiación para viviendas de alquiler multifamiliares del programa HOME, que contiene procedimientos de solicitud detallados y otra información, en la dirección física mencionada anteriormente o en el sitio web de la ciudad en <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/community-development-public-notice-and-reports/>. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Carol S. Gentz al 256-427-5400 o [comdev@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:comdev@huntsvilleal.gov).

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