

3 Things to Do

1. Identify your two spiritual gifts.
2. Become an active member of the Freedom Church.
3. Use your spiritual gifts to help the Freedom Church achieve its mission and purpose.

Refocusing on Purpose – *The Seven Essential Members of the Church*

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What is the difference between a prosthesis for the body and a member of the body? How does this related to church membership?
2. What are the seven essential members of the church? Which member are you?
3. What is your role in the AME Zion Church? How do you help the Freedom Church achieve its mission and purpose?
4. What ministries in the church are you involved in? How do you use your spiritual gifts?

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 12 'NOON /7:30 PM

[EVENTS FOR JULY 2017](#)

Monday, 17th—Friday, 21st — Vacation Bible School, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Nightly Classes for All Ages!

Monday, 31st — Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 PM

Please forward your Quarterly Conference Reports to Kim Elliott. I will e-mail the date of Conference upon receiving it.

[EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2017](#)

Saturday, 19th — Mass Meeting and Back to School Prayer Rally, St. Lucille A.M.E. Zion Church, 5100 Astor Place, S.E., Washington DC at 9:00 AM; Please see Marsha Clark to pay your dues of \$5.00.

Monday, 28th — Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 PM

Church Announcements

Peace Benediction in E^b

By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything
But pray and ask God for everything
you need

Always giving thanks
And He'll give you peace for your heart
and mind.

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding
will keep your heart and mind
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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Shalom!

It's God's Plan for You!

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Next Week
Why Zion?

We need the Freedom Church! Why?

1. Our Families are Broken.
2. Our Community is Hurting.
3. Our Enemies are Rising.
4. Our Houses of Worship are Empty.

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

Beth Shalom AME Zion Church is a member congregation of the Freedom Church. Beth Shalom is not our building but our members. God has created seven types of members. They all are essential to the church's mission and purpose. Either you are a prophet, server, teacher, encourager, giver, administrator, or full of mercy for others. These are the spiritual gifts. You have a dominant gift and supplementary gift. They identify your function in the church. Don't sit down on your gifts. Be an active member! Our community needs the work of the Freedom Church.

*The Freedom Church is its Members
You are an Essential Member of the Freedom Church.*

I. Freedom Church is not a building but it's members. We are the Freedom Church! (Romans 12:4-8)

II. Be a member not a prosthesis! Members belong to the body, while prostheses just help the body. Members grow with the body, prostheses can't.

III. There are Seven Essential Members in the Church.

1. We need prophets.
2. We need servers.
3. We need teachers.
4. We need encouragers.

5. We need givers.

6. We need administrators.

7. We need the merciful.

IV. What are your spiritual gifts? You should have two. Are you using them?

V. As Pastor it's my job to help you use your spiritual gifts in the Freedom Church.

VI. We are the Freedom Church. Our community is calling for us. We must answer the call.

Words to Remember

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then **prophesy** in accordance with your faith; if it is **serving**, then serve; if it is **teaching**, then teach; if it is to **encourage**, then give encouragement; if it is **giving**, then give generously; if it is to **lead**, do it diligently; if it is to show **mercy**, do it cheerfully. (Romans 12:4-8, NIV)