

B.O.T.T.

MARCH 13 -15TH 2020

11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

B.O.T.T. is an acronym that
stands for Bearers of the
Torch; founded by
O'Violet Oree

IT'S ABOUT TIME

Our 2020 Theme

GREENVILLE SC

Falls Park on the Reedy has
riverside gardens, a
suspension bridge and
waterfall views





What is B.O.T.T.?

B.O.T.T. is an acronym that stands for Bearers of the Torch. This organization was originally known as P.A.T.T., Passing Along the Torch and operated under that name for nine years. It was then primarily addressing Christian women. In 2018 the Lord spoke to our founder, O'Violet J. Oree to change the name of the organization to B.O.T.T. She wasn't expecting that, but she knew that it was the Lord who spoke to her. She wants to move with whatever the Lord is doing. So in March of 2018 at our conference in Alpharetta, Georgia, Mrs. Oree announced the change that the Lord had given to her. As of March 2019 the organization has been transitioned with a new name, Bearers of the Torch, B.O.T.T.

In 2018 we started addressing teenage girls issues and in 2019 both men and women, boys and girls, (13+), are now included in our programs and events. Our foundation of P.A.T.T. has paved the way to what we have become. Men and women, girls and boys alike need the opportunity to come to a program that addresses each of the sexes no matter what the age. It is our prayers that taking part of any B.O.T.T. function will offer you some of the narrative that you find to be rewarding and enriching to a life established and being established in the foundations of faith towards God and a stabilized Christian life.

In this life we are given a multitude of advice and instructions about what and how to do on a number of issues. That is absolutely fantastic, but it does not stop there. We actually have to do what we learn. We must bear up under the pressures and the challenges of being in the trenches of the work of God and everyday life in order to become successful at stripping the enemy of our soul of all his powers both mentally and physically. It takes strength to do it, to bear the torch and keep the lights burning in a world that is full of temptations, trials, tribulations that aim to steal our peace of mind and rob us of a productive, healthy, and beneficial future for ourselves and our families. Yet, it can be done because he has made us to be bearers of the torch and we can do all things through Christ our Lord. Those that bear the torch save the future generations. We want you to be one of those who stand in the gap and are as counted faithfully pushing forward. As a bearer of the torch let's unite our efforts and become motivated by sharing and receiving encouragement.

2020 B.O.T.T. Greetings

Greetings Everyone,

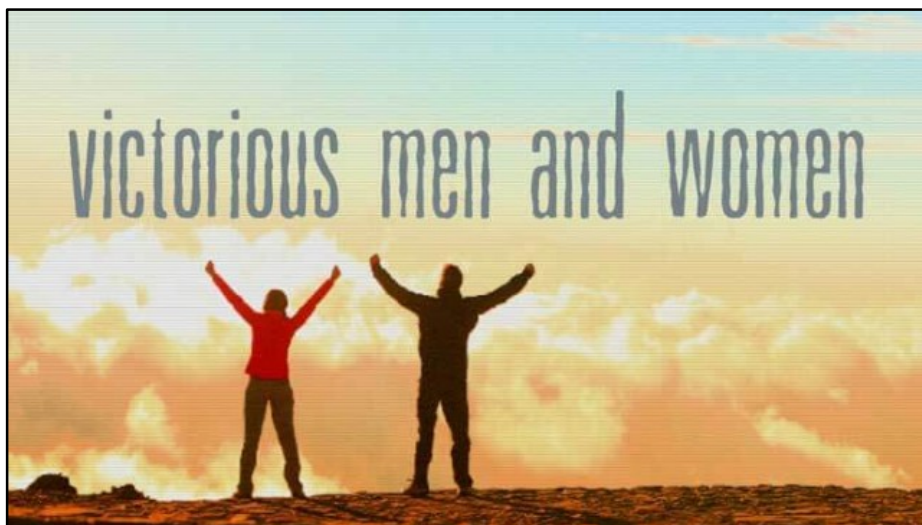
Welcome to BOTT 2020, here in the beautiful city of Greenville, SC. Hope there are already smiles on your faces and that you are ready to relax and take in all that will be offered this weekend. There is nothing like being with your peers for a good time to do some soul searching, time to fellowship with others, and time to gather information. Just being out from your regular routine makes you relax. So, soak it up and take it in.

I am looking forward to seeing some of you again, meeting someone new, and gaining inspirations from what I participate in and what I experience. Don't stand on the side lines; participate! I have no doubt that the Lord will show up because he always does. If this is your first BOTT Conference, "It's about time!" Refresh yourself and give yourself permission to take time off from the many responsibilities that you may have. When you return home you will be energized and ready to move forward.

Again Welcome! So glad you made it. It wouldn't be the same without you.

With excitement,

O'Violet J. Oree
Founder



2019 P.A.T.T. Conference Recap

We were in Savannah, Georgia last year celebrating 10 years of P.A.T.T./B.O.T.T. Last year was when we officially became B.O.T.T. Both men, boys, women, and girls were a part of this event. We had workshops for men, women, and the teens. Our theme was “Celebrating Life.” We were certainly celebrating having done this for 10 years. It has been a blessing! Getting out from our homes, our communities, our jobs, and our churches gave us a great time to reflex on the roles we have been playing and re-energizing us for the next phases in our lives. Having to step back gave us a chance to re-evaluate who we really are and how we could move forward towards our destiny. We reflexed on all of this during our time there. It was really a celebration!

Our men workshops were entitled: Dominion, Living Your Dreams, and Men of Honor. The Women workshops were entitled: Strength in Celebrating Our New Life, Celebrations of Life, and Celebrating Christ and Our Life in Him. The teen workshops were entitled: Suicide, Leadership Qualities for Teens, and The Balancing Act of Our Dreams and Realities. Pastor Larry Greene was our banquet speaker and the message had us on our feet. It was powerful and encouraging; talking about celebrating God and what he has done in our life.

The food was also awesome! So glad there are people out there who know how to cook healthy tasty southern food. The artist, Gabriel W. Oree, performed at the banquet and he had us feeling the music as he played the guitar and sang. Many thanks go out to the vendors, Enchantment Essentials and Scents by JO. It was smelling good up in there. It's good to be with a great bunch of people who are as excited as you are. Everyone left ready for the next event and looking forward to the next move of God. It was blessed and I think those that attended were as well.

2019 Recap Photos

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“It’s About Time” Program

Friday, March 13, 2020

(Location- Event Room)

Registration	7:00 p.m.
Welcome	7:15 p.m.
Mistress of Ceremony	Co-Pastor O’Violet J. Oree
Invocation	Missionary Lucinda Matthews
Scripture	Marvin Deas
Greetings	Mistress of Ceremony
Program	Missionary Lorraine Singleton, et.al.
The Occasion	Co-Pastor O’Violet J. Oree
Announcements	BOTT Team
Fellowship	On site

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Breakfast (Provided onsite)	6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Registration	8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Pick up conference Packets & Information	Open throughout the day

General Session

In the Conference Room (For Everybody) 8:45am

Workshops: (Conference Rooms)

Please be on time!

9:05-10:05 a.m.

It’s Time to P.R.A.Y.! (Teens) Presenter – Pamela Waters

Pray. What simple four letter word that seems to be the right thing to say in various situations. However, the impact of prayer is mighty and effective and it is critical to developing a true relationship with God. Make room for God in every area of your life. Join me in exploring how to **Pursue**, **Remember**, and **Align** your daily life to God’s Word in order to **Yield** a great return on the things He has blessed us with.

Let’s Look at Marriage and Dating: (Presenters: Pastor & First Lady Larry & Mary Greene)

In this workshop we will be looking at attitude, trust, cleaving, agree to disagree, decision making, finances and respect. There are some things we must understand before the marriage and in the marriage.

It's About Time to Do What God Has Said (Presenter: Evangelist Jessie Singleton)

We say we heard what God said, but still we have not done it. God wants us to not only hear, but to do what he says. Don’t lose that first love you have for the Lord as the church in Ephesus did. As we see and hear from him, lets follow his instructions. Come to this workshop to learn some more about how to navigate as God deals with us.

11:10 am – 12:10 pm

It is time to study in order to be used by God as an apt, unabashed apologist effectively defending canonical scripture against dogmatism, authoritarianism, and religiosity. (Presenter-Dr. Walter Oree)

DON'T MISS THIS SESSION!! JOIN US FOR A RATHER ROBUST AND INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION ON PERPLEXING AND ENIGMATIC SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS!

The case for 2.1 billion enthusiastic, passionate worshippers of God who are actually on their way to hell! Or are they? How will a righteous and just God judge millions of people who died across the last 2000 years before ever hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ? Still yet, what sort of judgment is in store for individuals who are born in a non-Christian country and by no fault of their own don't know Jesus Christ as their personal savior? Are the chances of obtaining salvation predicated on whether a person is born in a Christian vs non-Christian nation? This presentation seeks to address these questions by applying exegetical and hermeneutical lines of reasoning to arrive at plausible explanations by attempting to answer perplexing questions. Romans 10: 13-14 and other relevant scriptures will be discussed in support of plausible answers.

It's Time to Be a Good Steward of God's Riches (Presenter - Tanya Johnson)

As Timothy 6:17-19 informs us, we should appreciate everything we have on this earth because all of it is provided by God. Our responsibility is to manage God's gifts so we can "give back" in our lifetime with both actions and generosity. In order to do this, we have to 1. Plan our Budget (balance our income versus expenses) so we can 2. Tithe, 3. Save, and 4. Pay off and Limit Debt. When we feel good about our personal money management, we feel better about ourselves. This is the first step in being good stewards for God.

It's About Time to Take a Good Look at Myself (Teens) Presenter: O'Violet J. Oree

We can go through life and just let things happen to us or we can take a good look at our past, present, and future and plan for the things we want to happen for us. Being a teenager is the step before adulthood and we have a voice in what happens for us. So, lets talk about who we want to be and what we want to do.

12:15 pm-1:15 pm

Ain't We Women? (For Women and Girls) (Facilitator: O'Violet J. Oree)

Just what is a woman? Is it just the fact that you are a female? Or is it our mannerisms, how we think, and how we do things? What has God put in us to make us a woman? How do we navigate through life and still be our God given self? Its open up for discussion! Be a part!

We Are Men! (For Men and Boys) (Facilitators: Gabriel & John Oree)

This workshop will be exploratory and open ended. It's good to have an open discussion of the direction we are going in, where we need to go, and mechanisms of pursuing after it.

Sightseeing Greenville, SC

On your own

Enjoy your leisure time and enjoy what the upstate has to offer.

Recommendations: Falls Park on the Reedy, Falls Park Drive, Downtown Greenville, Greenville Zoo, Paris Mountain State Park, Clemson University, Dave & Busters, Shopping (near hotel)



Banquet 7:00 pm (Located in the conference room)

Mistress of Ceremony
Invocation/Grace
Scripture
Song
Greetings
Dinner
Entertainment
Introduction of Speaker
Speaker
Remarks/Presentations
Announcements
Conference Closing Prayer
Dismissal

Vanetta Web
Pastor Larry Greene
Priscilla Deas
Youth Representation
Julieta Oree
Enjoy
Gabriel W. Oree
O’Violet J. Oree
Evangelist Deborah Dawson
O’Violet J. Oree/Lorraine Singleton
Mistress of Ceremony
Bishop Walter Oree
Speaker

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Breakfast
Traveling home

Provided on Site
God Bless!

Presenter's Biography

Co-Pastor O'Violet J. Oree



O'Violet J. Oree grew up in Dale, SC. In 1973 she started college life at Baptist College at Charleston, SC. During her first year she received personal salvation, (April, 1974). While yet a college student, she met her husband, Dr. Walter Oree, through a friend at the College of Charleston. They met in a revival where she and a lot of other college girls were lifting up the name of Jesus. They were married in August of 1976 and have five children, Julietta, Gabriel, John, Pamela, and Adina.

After receiving a Bachelors of Science Degree at Baptist College at Charleston, now Southern University, she obtained a Master Degree in the Art of Teaching from the College of Charleston. In 2009 she and her husband received their Honorary Doctoral Degrees from Grace Hill Bible College. Shortly afterward Dr. Walter Oree initiated the start of Grace Hill Bible College at the Adams Run Civic Center and in North Charleston, where she has been teaching for the last ten years.

It was in 2009 that the PATT organization became an inspiration. The first conference was held in 2010 called P.A.T.T., (Passing Along the Torch). For the past ten years she has headed a three days/two night's women's conferences in Savannah, Ga, Charlotte, N.C., Charleston, SC, Beaufort, SC, and Alpharetta, Ga. where many women came together attending workshops on women's issues while taking a moment to rejuvenate. In the year of 2019 answering the inspiration of the Lord, P.A.T.T. has now become B.O.T.T., Bearers of the Torch, and includes men, women, and teens in our conferences.

In June 2011, after 21 years of teaching, she let the job go as the Lord instructed. She ran her own daycare, still helps run the daycare in Adams Run, SC., and taught ten years for Grace Hill Bible College, until the Lord said get out of the classroom. She continues to co-pastor House of God, Miracle Temple while structuring her life for whatever God says.

Evangelist Deborah Dawson



Deborah Brockington Dawson, is a native of South Carolina. She is the CEO and founder of DBD Performing ARTS Company. A literary artist for the state of South Carolina ~ She is poetically known as Deb De' Poet, she writes, produces and directs stage plays and dramatic monologues.

Deborah is the Host of "DePoet's Place". It is a program designed to educate, motivate and inspire you to excellence with the poetic spoken word coupled with the Word of God. The show is currently out of production but is still aired on the Christian Television Network.

Deborah is an ordained Minister of the gospel, she is an Inspirational and Motivational Conference Speaker. Her sole objective in all that she does is that the people are blessed and God is glorified. Her life ~ for His Glory! Deborah models her life with this scripture: Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

Pastor Larry S. Greene Sr. & Mary L. Greene



In June 1982, Larry and Mary was joined together in Holy Matrimony in Beaufort SC. To this union, two wonderful children were born, Chemelle L. Greene-Dupont (William) and Larry S. Greene Jr. (Jennifer). They have three grandsons, one granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

In April 1986, Lady Mary Greene gave her life to Christ and in June 1986 Pastor Greene gave his life to Christ and became a member of New Life Holiness Church in Dixon, MO. He was called to preach the gospel in 1987 which he welcomed the call on his life and said "YES LORD." Lady Greene was called to preach the gospel in 1988 but ran from the Lord and didn't give in so easily. They both received our Local Minister's license in 1988 and their Evangelist license in 1994 with House of God Saints in Christ Ministries.

Pastor Greene studied under Church of God in Christ for his Elders license; however; he was ordained as an Elder in February 2000 under House of God Saints in Christ. Pastor Greene holds a Bachelor and Master Degree from "School of the Great Commission Bible College" He evangelizes the gospel all over the world as the Lord leads him.

While overseas in Germany 1996, Lady Mary Greene began her Bible Studies under Rhema Bible Training College in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. As a servant of the Lord they both served on several different committees/offices such as:

Pastor in Korea, Associate Pastor, Cleaning Team, Usher Board, Choir, and Pastor's Adjutant, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Counselor, Conducted a Marriage Seminar and worked with the Chaplain Staff in Germany.

In 2012 The Lord laid on Pastor Larry S. Greene and his wife First Lady Mary L. Greene heart to start "Look and Live Ministries" located in Columbus Ga. His favorite saying is **"YES LORD"**.

Tanya Johnson



Tanya Johnson was raised in Walterboro, SC, adopted by a C.M.E preacher and grew up in the church. The foundation was being set without Tanya realizing as a child how important her Christian faith would help her navigate life in the future.

Tanya has a Bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She is a proud member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. After undergrad, Tanya moved to Greenville, SC, where she obtained her Master's degree in Business from Webster University.

Tanya now lives in Atlanta, GA, working as a Senior Payroll and Benefits Administrator and is a Certified Payroll Professional (CPP). She has been working in Finance for over 20 years and has been in HR for the last 2 years.

She is blessed with a beautiful family that God has entrusted her with: a son and daughter, Jordan Johnson and Jasmine Johnson, a fiancé, Kenneth Morton, and a "bonus" son, Malik Morton. She enjoys hanging out with her family, traveling, playing games, and spending time with friends.

Gabriel W. Oree



Gabriel Oree was born and raised in Charleston County, SC, in the small town of Adams Run. Growing up in his father's church, he discovered his gift in music at the age of 7. By the late 90's Gabriel signed with an independent record label out of Newark NJ. New Jersey is where he learned how to become a "producer" and it opened him up to a world of talented artist, producers, and songwriters. This influence from top professionals in the music industry helped set a standard that would define him, his sound, and his capabilities in music today.

Gabriel is married to the lovely, the beautiful, the radiant Robin Y. Oree and they have a son, Markell Oree, who is Gabriel's greatest gift and greatest challenge at the same time.

Gabriel has a Bachelor's degree in Bible Theology and Christian Education at Grace Hill Bible College and is currently a life-time student in ELOHIM University INC., by way of the Holy Spirit. He also has an Associate Degree in Computer Networking and continues to learn in all aspects of life.

Gabriel is the co-founder of a music production company called *Timeless Sounds, LLC*. Being co-owner of his own company, *Timeless Sounds, LLC*, he not only produces music, but he also mix & masters, writes, negotiate deals, and every other facet that involves the music industry.

John H. Oree



John Oree, was born and raised in Charleston County, SC, in the small town of Adams Run. He enlisted into the United States Navy in 1999 and has since attended St Leo University, Texas College, and Columbia of Missouri. After completing basic training in Great Lakes, IL he preceded to Pensacola, FL for Navy "A" School Training.

His duty assignments include USS Harry S. Truman in Norfolk, VA where is became an Operation Specialist, USS Mitscher in Norfolk, VA, Training Support Center Hampton Roads for Instructor Duty in Damneck, VA, USS Carney in Mayport, FL as a watch supervisor, Navy Recruiting District Jacksonville as a Leading Petty Officer, and Navy Recruiting District Raleigh as an Officer Recruiter. He has served a total of four deployments overseas traveling to various countries for peace keeping operations.

John Oree personal awards include Commendation Medal (1), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5), Good Conduct Medal (4), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and various unit and service awards. As of November 2019 John has retired from the Navy.

He is now pursuing real estate and his degree in business management. John Oree has been supported by his family throughout the years and he is looking forward to what the future brings.

Dr. Walter Oree, PhD



Dr. Walter Oree was born and raised in Charleston County, SC, in an area known as Sugar Hill. He was educated in the local public schools, attended the College of Charleston for his undergrad degree, attended The Citadel for his Master's degree, and received his Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology from Capella University. Besides his educational accomplishments, his greatest feat has been to serve the Lord. At the age of 18 he was born again in Miami, Florida at a store front church under the leadership of Bishop Anna Stevenson. Under this ministry he learned to serve the Lord, to dedicate himself to the Lord, and how to hear from God.

After several years of faithful dedication to the ministry, he moved back home, settling in Adams Run, SC, and starting The House of God, Miracle Temple of Adams Run, SC. He has grown from Brother Oree, to Minister Oree, to Pastor Oree, to Elder Oree, and now to Bishop Oree, as he heads up the headquarter church in Miami, Florida. Bishop/Dr. Oree is married to O'Violet J. Oree, his wife of 43 years. He is the father of five grown children and he dedicates his life to God, Family, and people.

Dr. Oree has initiated several projects that still exist, that were one time inspiring events, that are still ongoing and that are up and coming. Some of his initiations include the Adams Run Civic Center, The Good Shepherd Award, (held at the Charleston Area Coliseum to honor pastors and ministers of the gospel), Grace Hill Bible University branch in Charleston, (RBC) Resurrection Bible College, and World

Wide Media Ministries, that include TV and internet radio. Yet he still says, “My highest height is to be at the feet of Jesus.”

Evangelist Jessie R. Singleton



Evangelist Jessie R. Singleton is a native of Wadmalaw Island of Charleston, South Carolina. Jessie graduated from Baptist College at Charleston, which is now known as Southern University. She received her Master’s Degree in Special Education while living in North Carolina and taught in that field for several years. It was while she was at Baptist College at Charleston that she met our founder, O’Violet J. Oree, who shared the gospel with her and she received the Lord Jesus as her personal savior. Evangelist Singleton was licensed as a missionary while serving in House of God, Miracle Temple of Adams Run, SC. When she moved with her husband to North Carolina she became an evangelist,

bible teacher, prayer warrior and held various roles in ministry.

Both of her sons are college graduates and aspiring in their career field. The joy of her life is little Elijah, her only grandson. Since the passing of her husband a few years ago she moved to Jacksonville, Florida. Jessie is a great counselor and the Lord has use her to minister in several ministries and under various circumstances.

Pamela Waters



Pamela Waters was born and raised in Charleston County, SC, in the small town of Adams Run. She attended Clemson University where she received a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Civil Engineering. After graduating she became a Geotechnical Engineer and is a licensed Professional Engineer in two states.

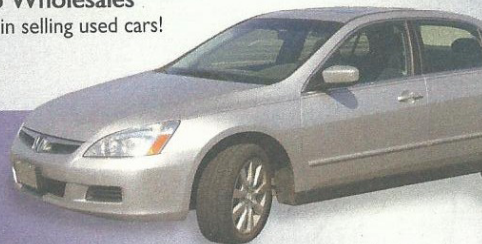
Her life has also been dedicated to several roles in the church: Youth Leader, Creator and Author of a Youth Christian pamphlet, and the President of the Singles Ministry.

Pamela currently resides in West Haven, Connecticut with her husband, Tyrone and young son, Isaac. She and enjoys reading, traveling, cooking, crafts, and creative writing. Pamela believes that the key to a successful life depends on belief in the foundational principles of God’s Word.

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**We salute Bearer's of the Torch!
Coming out of the root of this ministry makes us proud!**

Service Hours

Sunday	Sunday School 10:30am
	Sunday Service 12:00pm
Tuesday	Noon Day Prayer 12:00pm
	Bible Study 7:30pm
Friday	Services 7:30pm