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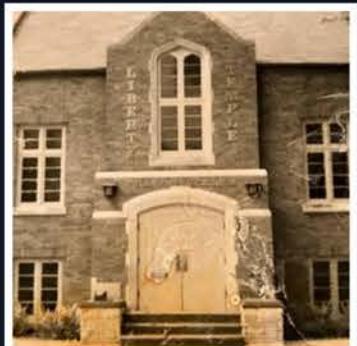
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Our **History**

Apostle Dr. Clifford & Pastor Denise Turner

Founders & Overseer
(1950-2018) | (1952-1992)

Founded in 1982 by Apostle Clifford and Pastor Denise Turner, Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church started with a big vision, focusing on unity, sacrifice, and service through the Apostolic Fellowship.

The church extended its mission beyond walls, reaching cities and nations, establishing training centers, and supporting well-being. Apostle Turner, a pioneer known for innovative ministry, left a lasting legacy, including the Emmy award-winning show "The Awakening."

His visionary leadership, even after his passing on January 16, 2018, and the early departure of Pastor Denise on July 30, 1992, are cherished. Their impact endures through the ongoing work of Liberty Temple and the Denise M. Turner Foundation, ensuring their vision thrives in the hearts of their seven children (Deleia, Christy, Denise, Victoria, Clifford Jr., Jonathan, and Jennifer) and all touched by their remarkable lives.



Our **History**

Apostle Dr. Sheraine Lathon

Senior Apostle
(1952-2023)

Apostle Sheraine Lathon joined Liberty Temple in 1984, swiftly emerging as a pivotal figure within the community. Over two decades, she served as Administrator and Chief Financial Officer, contributing significantly to the church's growth and stability.

Ordained as Senior Pastor in 1999, Apostle Lathon passionately preached, prophesied, and taught, leaving a lasting impact on her congregation. Committed to holistic development, she established programs such as Life Application classes and the School of the Prophets to nurture emotional, mental, and spiritual growth.

Liberty Temple, under her guidance, remained a beacon of hope and unity. Upholding a vision of transformative change, deep-rooted faith, and expansive community outreach, the church became a force for good in the world. Despite her passing on December 15, 2023, Apostle Lathon's enduring legacy continues to inspire, demonstrating God's love and power across all facets of society.

*This is
Family*



The Turner Family

In birth order (including spouse & children):
Deleia (Blue & Boston) | Christy & Tim (Luke)
Denise (Jordyn & Irvin III, Snow & Smoke, Jolene & Surge)
Victoria (Bella) | Clifford, Jr. (Harper)
Jonathan & Crystal (Kasumi & Savannah) | Jennifer & Brian

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LIBERTY TEMPLE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
& WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES
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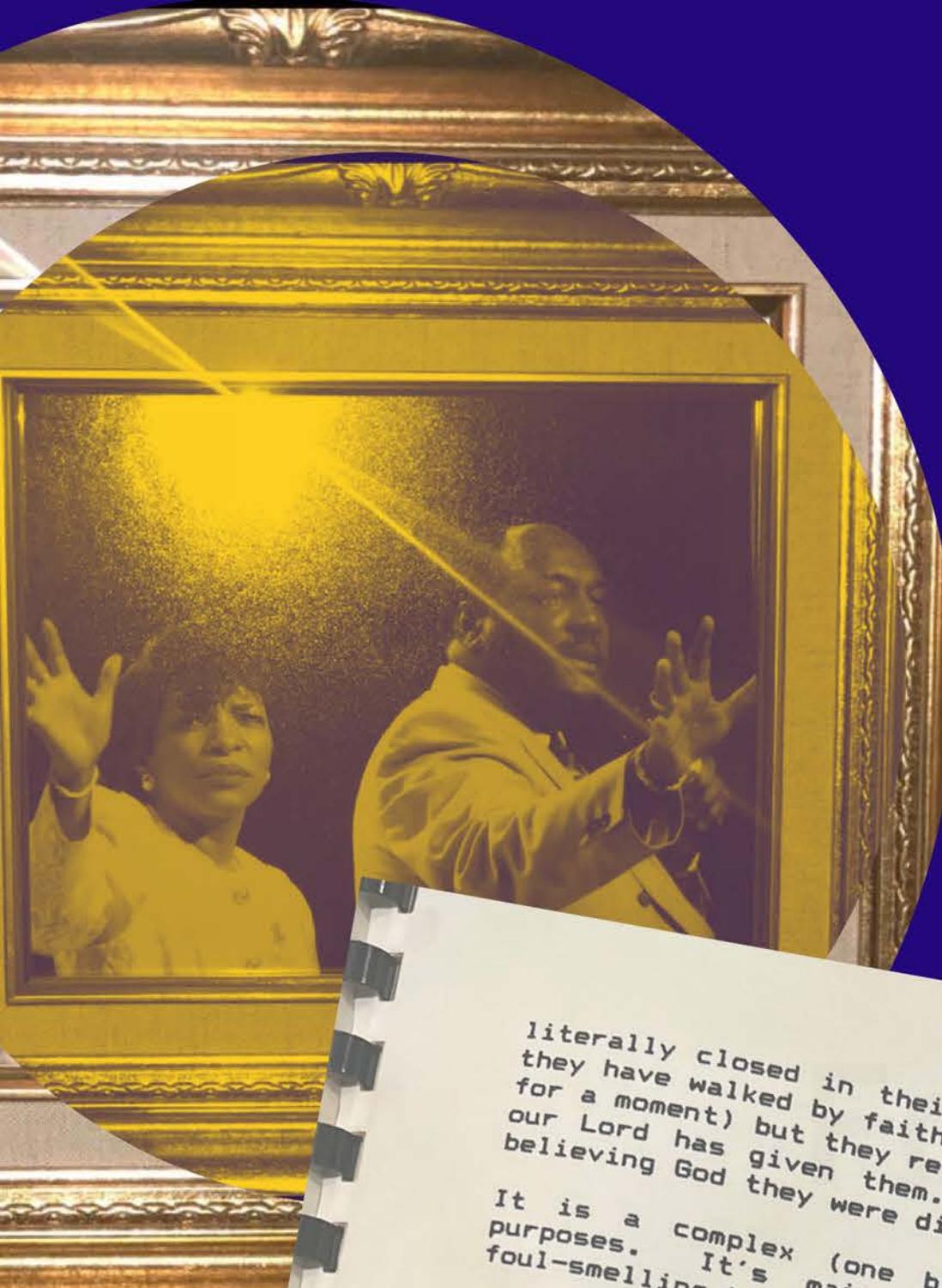
LIBERTY TEMPLE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH began as a bible study group in the basement of Pastor Clifford E. Turner's Mother-in-law's home on South Green Street, Chicago, Illinois, January 18, 1982. This small group (Barry, Denise and Pastor) was faithful and met weekly. Within a short period of time the Holy Spirit spoke to Pastor and said "organize a church". This overwhelmed him; nevertheless, he obeyed: And on March 14, 1982, Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church was born. To God be the Glory!!

We soon outgrew the basement and was forced to move into a small deteriorated building at 11011 South Perry. We often referred to it as our "little gingerbread house" (it was small and brown in color). The Spirit of the Lord moved on all who came into this building. Signs and wonders were performed by the Holy Spirit. Numerous salavations, healings, deliverances, and the setting free of countless numbers of souls continued and the ministry grew despite many wiles of the enemy. We outgrew 11011 South Perry in eight months long before we could finish rehabing the building. There was a continuous outpouring of God's Spirit upon the ministry. He blessed us to go on radio station (WMPP 1470 AM) with three different ministry programs, meeting the spiritual needs of the people.

God spoke again and by faith we possessed our next church home located at 11026 South Indiana and the house next door, 11024 South Indiana-July, 1983. The church comprised of three floors with a total of 40 rooms. When we moved into that building there was no resemblance of a sanctuary. It was, indeed, a school. Within a few weeks, this building was set in order for God's service. The lower level gymnasium was converted into a beautiful sanctuary. The second and third levels combined housed our Administrative Offices, T.V. Studios, and our Christian School--LIBERTY TEMPLE FULL GOSPEL ACADEMY. Over a four-year period, July 83 - June 87 at the location the "Liberty Experience" was and is awesome, to say the least.

The anointing of our Lord became heavier upon the ministry therefore, more souls were saved. Liberty is a family-oriented ministry hence, marriages were healed. Healings and deliverances are experienced at each service. The Holy Spirit cannot be programmed (no two services are the same). When we moved into our South Indiana address we were seventy in number. The numbers had grown close to two thousand by the time we reached our present location July 1987. Glory to God! Our auxiliary ministries are close to forty at this printing, with more to come. Therefore, a need for larger quarters existed. Our Lord gave Pastor Turner a large vision some years ago. As he and his wife sought God for directions for a new location, doors were

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literally closed in their faces. That was nothing new to them, they have walked by faith many years. Yes, they grew weary (just for a moment) but they refused to give up or let go of the VISION our Lord has given them. As a result of fasting, prayer, and believing God they were directed to our present location.

It is a complex (one block) which was used for commercial purposes. It's main attraction was a huge ugly, ragged, foul-smelling building called a Bingo Palace. This particular building has been transformed into our main sanctuary. Our Lord has blessed mightily in that the entire complex portrays the Spirit of Excellence. It is not difficult to believe that God is going to do greater exploits in this ministry and as far as he extends this VISION....ALL OF THE GLORY IS HIS INDEED!!

Updating the vision

We have a beautiful contemporary sanctuary seating over 2,000 people with an overflow area. Located in the same building there is a new modern state-of-the-art T.V. Studio, (With a 24-Track Studio in the works), where our radio broadcast is produced--"Gospel Theater" ..

During the latter part of 1988 we were blessed to purchase the large former AT & T Office Building and land across the street at 2301 W. 79th Street. This building is presently three stories with room for expansion (vertically and horizontally). This building houses the elegant Rhema House Restaurant, two exquisite Banquet Facilities, Liberty's Bible Institute, Executive Offices, Intercessory Prayer Room, the Nursery and various meeting rooms. This property also includes a huge parking lot.

On April 14, 1989 we officially closed on the purchase of Radio Station WMPP, now WCFJ (Winning Chicago For Jesus) 1470 AM, twenty-four hours per day. The experience of this ministry is awesome.

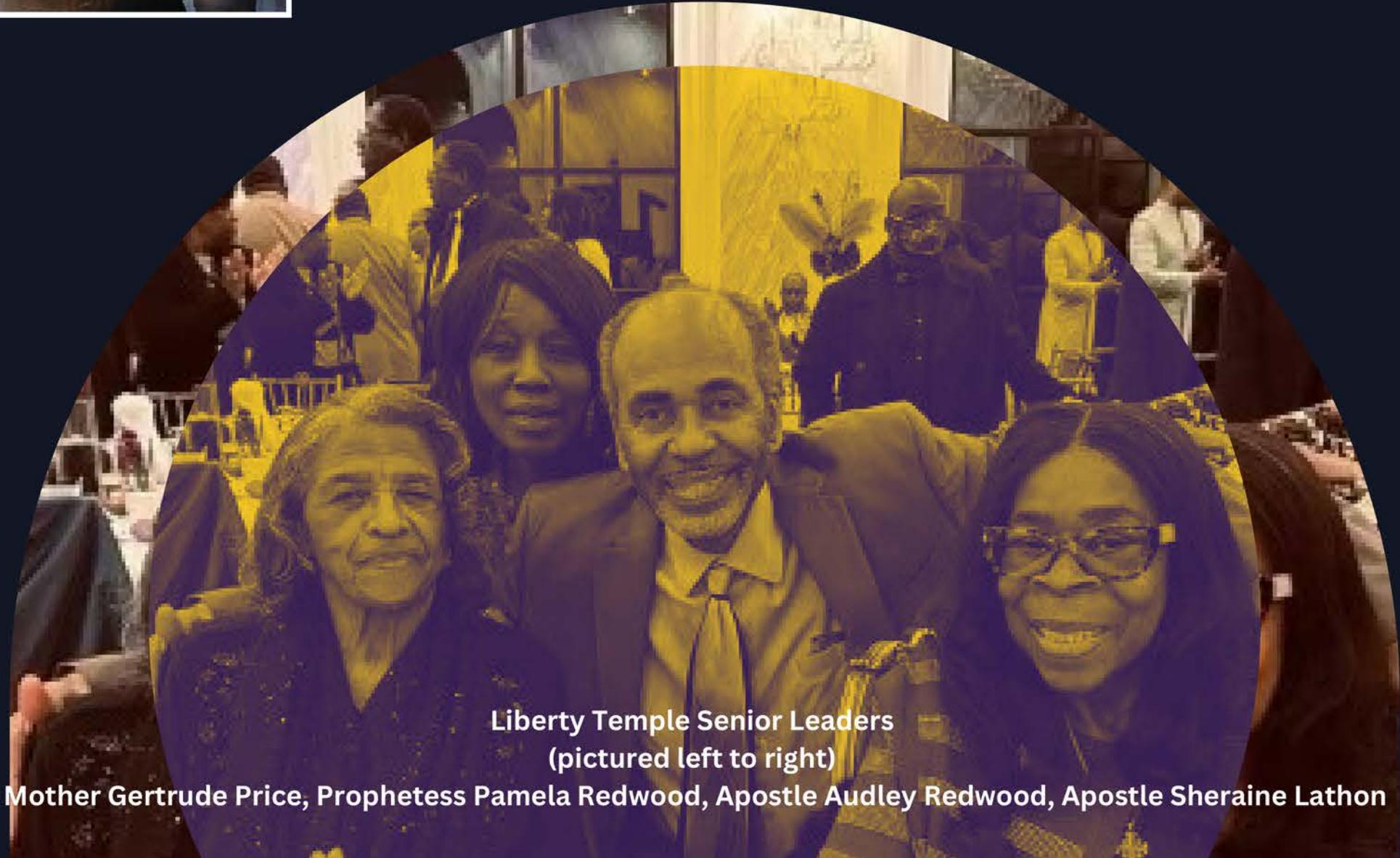
We thank God for our Pastors Clifford and Denise Turner and the vision he has given them. Beyond a doubt they are pastors preaching and teaching the full gospel from Genesis to Revelation. They are blessed parents of five lovely children. We praise God for the example we see in this family.

"WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS THERE IS LIBERTY"
II Corinthians 3:17

Our **Mission**



Our church, united by the motto "Share together. Commune together. Care together. Give together," is dedicated to fostering a community deeply rooted in compassion and unity. We commit to caring for one another, sharing our joys and burdens, communing in faith and fellowship, and growing together spiritually with unwavering pursuit of excellence in everything we do, from serving our congregation to engaging with the wider world. This unwavering commitment ensures that our nurturing environment truly flourishes, becoming a beacon of love, support, and mutual growth in faith in Jesus Christ.



Liberty Temple Senior Leaders
(pictured left to right)

Mother Gertrude Price, Prophetess Pamela Redwood, Apostle Audley Redwood, Apostle Sheraine Lathon

Our **Vision**

Envisioning a holistic transformation, our local church body is called to walk in freedom.

We aspire to see our members liberated from debt, flourishing as entrepreneurs, becoming multiple property owners, savvy investors, and builders of generational wealth.

Our vision is for each individual to thrive in their God-given gifts, impacting the Body of Christ through the dynamic expression of five-fold Ministry.

Beyond personal success, our vision extends to empowering our church community to impact legislation, engage in local and international politics, and thrive within the artistic and educational spheres.

Expanding our reach, we extend our care and transformative impact beyond local boundaries to embrace the international community.

Rooted in our unwavering faith, we are committed to supporting initiatives such as the Deleia M. Turner orphanage founded by Pastors Clifford and Denise Turner in India in 1984.

We work diligently to share the teachings of Jesus Christ, fostering collaboration with churches worldwide, extending our outreach to regions such as Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean. Together, we aim to promote love, hope, and transformative change across borders.



Our **Vision**

Our outreach doesn't stop at geographic limitations; it encompasses diverse communities worldwide.

The Clifford & Denise Turner Legacy Center symbolizes our commitment to holistic care and global empowerment. Beyond our local impact, it reaches individuals across continents, guided by the transformative power of God. This multifaceted hub fosters comprehensive community development, featuring a recording studio, banquet facility, exercise rooms, sports facilities, and educational training spaces. As a dynamic center for creativity, learning, and fellowship, it epitomizes our dedication to nurturing diverse needs globally, standing at the intersection of faith, care, and empowerment.

The Liberty Dome, our local mini farm and greenhouse, mirrors our global perspective by contributing to sustainability efforts that transcend borders. It is a tangible expression of our dedication to caring for the earth and fostering a sustainable future for all.

Together, the Legacy Center, Liberty Dome, and our international outreach embody a comprehensive approach to community well-being, weaving a tapestry of faith, care, and sustainability that transcends cultural and geographical boundaries in our collective journey.





CLIFFORD & DENISE TURNER LEGACY CENTER

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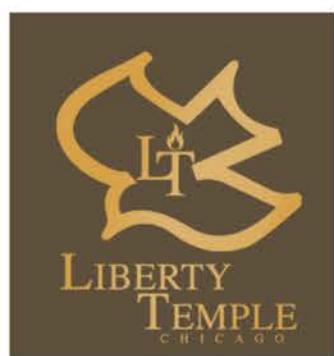
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THE VISION IS CONTAGIOUS!

CATCH IT!



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