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## Usher Board Members

President..... Deaconess Eloise Hunter  
Vice-President..... Sister Bertha Davis  
Secretary..... Sister Delores Foxworth  
Assistant Secretary..... Sister Delores Dunford

Brother Jonathan Nelson

Brother Oluwole McFoy

Deaconess Patricia Houston

Deaconess Patricia Rainey

Sister Betty Gordon

Sister Candice McFoy

Sister Dolores Davis

Sister Gwen Gibson

Sister Joyce Smith

Sister Nia McFoy

Sister Sandra Blackman

Sister Stephanie McClary

Emeritus:

Mother Rosalind King and Mother Estella Robinson

## Hopewell Baptist Church

1301 Fillmore Ave.

Buffalo, NY 14211

**Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr., Pastor**



## Hopewell Usher Board's

### 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Deaconess Eloise Hunter, President

*For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

*(Psalm 84:10)*

Sunday, September 23, 2012

4:00pm

Pilgrim Baptist Church, Guest

Rev. Frank Bostic, Pastor

"Catch God's Spirit of Excellence"  
through

## HUGS

Hugs come in every shape and size  
and mean so many things,

Like the hug that says "I'm happy  
for the joy your kindness brings."

There are gentle hugs and tender ones,  
for feelings that are sad.

Hugs that say, "I'm sorry"  
when someone's feeling bad.

But the nicest hug is the one that says  
"I'm always thinking of you,"

The special kind this brings your way.  
The hug that says, "I love you!"

We never outgrow  
our need to be  
hugged and loved.

And I just want you to know, whenever you need a hug  
or a little smile-WE'RE HERE

The Usher Board

## Program

Devotion .....Deacons

M.C. ....Sister Karen Davis

Processional of Choir/Ushers

“We have come this far by faith”

Welcome..... Sister Nia McFoy

Response..... Guest

Selections..... Hopewell Male Chorus

### History and Introduction of members

Brother Oluwole McFoy

Silent prayer in remembrance of our deceased usher members

Introduction of Speaker..... Pulpit

Offering..... Officers

Selections..... Pilgrim Baptist Church

### Sermon

**Pastor Frank Bostic**

Invitation to Discipleship

Love Offering..... Officers

Presentations and Remarks

Benediction

## Hopewell Usher Board History

The Hopewell Baptist Church Usher Board began in 1958 under the leadership of the late Rev. John F.D. Lyles. When the Usher Board began, our church was located on Cedar St. Sister Will was our first usher. She remained on the Usher Board until we moved to 1098 Michigan Ave.

Others that joined our board while on Michigan Ave. were Mother Estella Robinson, Sister Zelma Perry, Sister Cole, Sister Williams, Sister Betty Gordon, Brother Johnnie Bonner, Sr., Sister Bernice Robinson, and Sister Velma Covington.

As the various Ushers joined and left the board, Mother Estella Robinson ushered alone until Sister Betty Gordon joined the board.

Sister Velma Covington served as our first president and then Mother Edna Sanford became president after Sister Covington moved her membership. Mother Edna Sanford held her position for many years until 1999 when she retired.

Deaconess Eloise Hunter was voted in as the next President of the Usher Board. Under Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr. leadership, our church has truly grown as well as our Usher Board.