

Vision Statement

At Unity Christian Center, we would like to take the Diversity of Spiritual Gifts and Callings and ENHANCE, DEVELOP AND CULTIVATE these gifts, being led by the unction of the Holy Spirit into spiritual Growth, anchored in Christian maturity.

Wherefore these gifts can be used for the perfecting of the saints and for the edification of the Body of Christ, that through the teaching of Sound Doctrine and Godly Principles we all can come into the Unity of Faith.

It is through this knowledge and revelation that we pray the body will mature and become stable to be perfected into the fullness of Christ.

At Unity, we would like to see the Body of Christ rise up and be unified, in terms of commitment, loyalty and the bonds of covenant relationships with one another.





Obituary

Ananias Hawkins Jr., known throughout the community as Bishop and Apostle Ananias Hawkins, was born February 2, 1955 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was one of four children born to the union of Ananias Sr. and Juanita Hawkins.

Ananias received his early education while being raised with his brothers and sister in Memphis Tennessee. In high school Ananias became a well known and recognized "baller" in Memphis. He made such a name for himself as a top skilled and accomplished basketball player that he earned a scholarship to play with both Shelby State in Memphis and then at East Central in Ada, Oklahoma. After leaving his mark at both of these schools Ananias enrolled as a student at Central State University (now known as the University of Central Oklahoma). Ananias, showing his leadership abilities, quickly became the big man on campus at the University and while pledging the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity earned the name of "Gangsta Hawk". During his years at Central State, Ananias established many life long friendships and bonds with his fellow Kappa brothers along with the student body as a whole.

On January 15, 1977, while pursuing his educational goals at Central State, Ananias met Susan Elizabeth Shaw and the courtship flourished and bloomed into a full-blown romance that went on to become a covenant marriage and lifelong partnership.

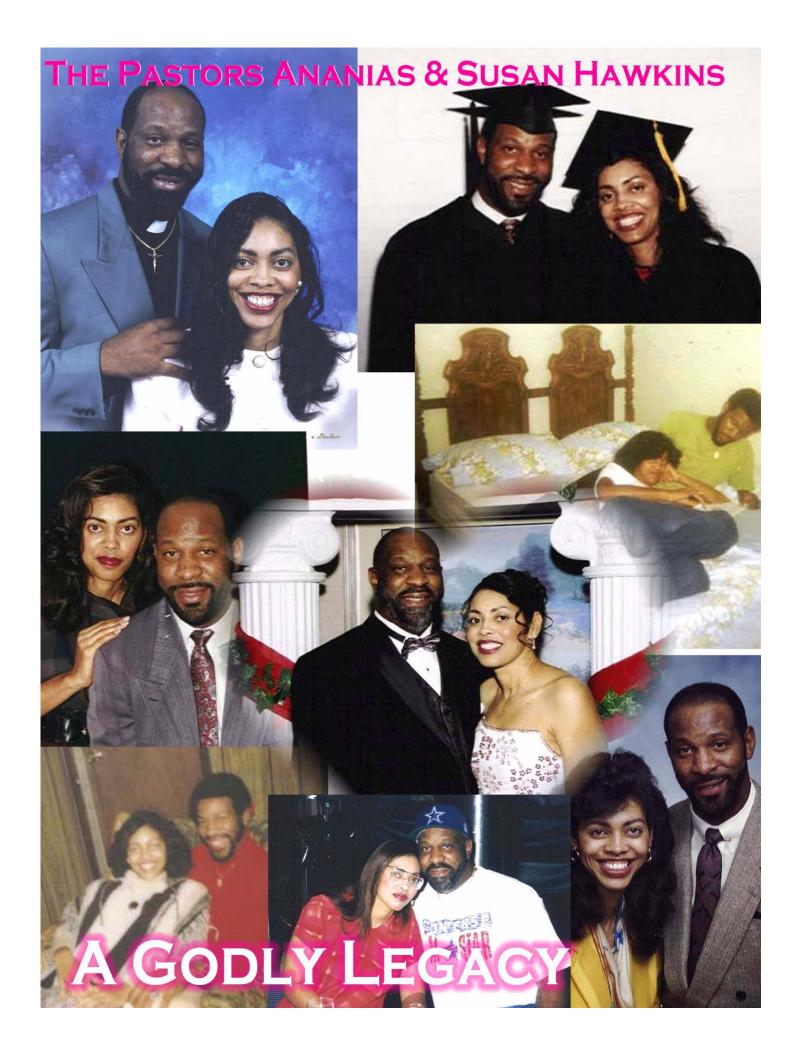
In March 1988, Ananias encountered his "Road to Damascus" experience and wholeheartedly committed his life to Jesus.

Following the Holy Ghost arrest that Ananias submitted to, he began to fervently work in the Kingdom as a servant. After a season of growth and preparation, Ananias Hawkins, Jr. was ordained Apostle Hawkins. Apostle Hawkins is a graduate of Cornerstone University and Seminary. Apostle Hawkins served at Jesus' Church Ministries in Oklahoma City for seven years as an Assistant Pastor.

Ananias was employed with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring as a management employee after more than 20 years of service. During his tenure at the post office, his God ordained gifts as a leader and facilitator became apparent as he "pastored" many postal employees and customers while conducting his day to day responsibilities, touching lives and ministering to the needs of all he encountered.

Unity Christian Center, (UCC) was birthed in the heart of Apostle Hawkins January 1, 1992. However, before he could give birth to the vision of UCC, the Father entrusted him with the

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Pallbearers

Derek King Johnnie King Deacon White Darrl Williams Daryl Wingo Larnell Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of UCC Wayne Hawkins

Dennis Hawkins Robert Hawkins

Michael Hawkins

Flower Bearers

Mother's Ministry of UCC Sister Angelina Jones

Prophetess Shirley Anderson Sister Ethel Carbajal

Sister Joyce Atkinson

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

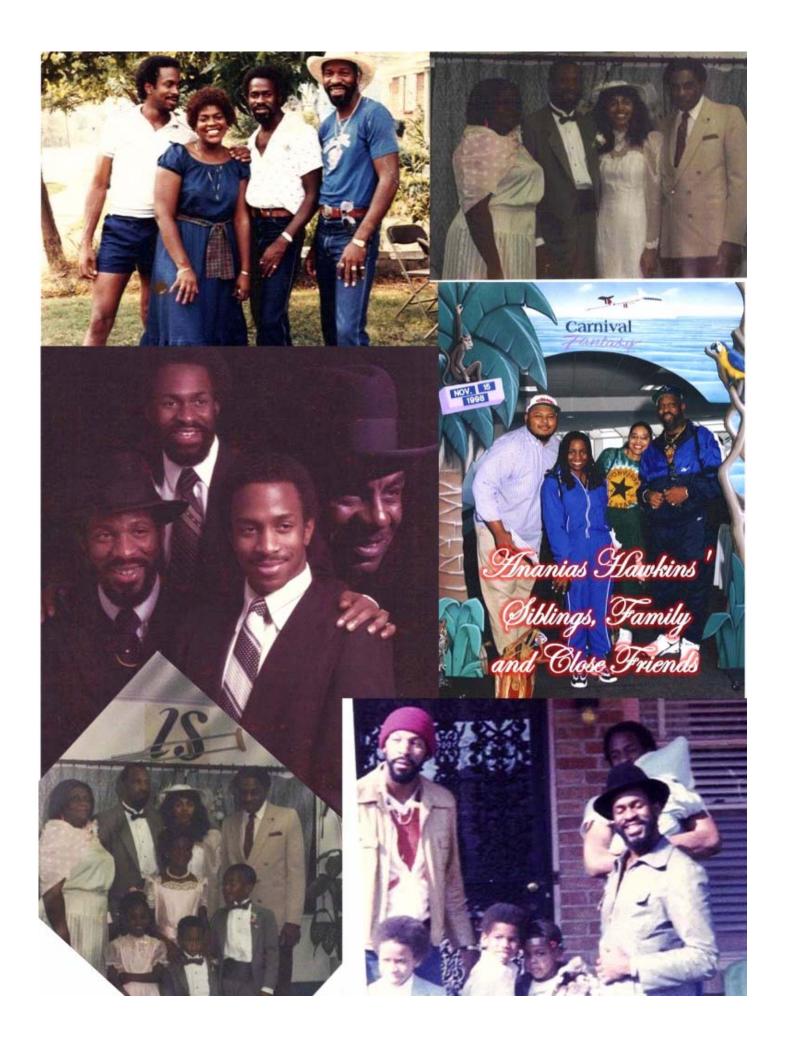
Acknowledgement
The Family expresses their deep appreciation to everyone for their prayers and acts of love.

Special Thanks To Church Of The Harvest

Unity Christian Center & McKay-Davis Funeral Home

Please keep the Hawkins Family, Unity Christian Center and the Unity of the Faith Fellowship in your prayers.

Services Entrusted To McKay Davis Funeral Home



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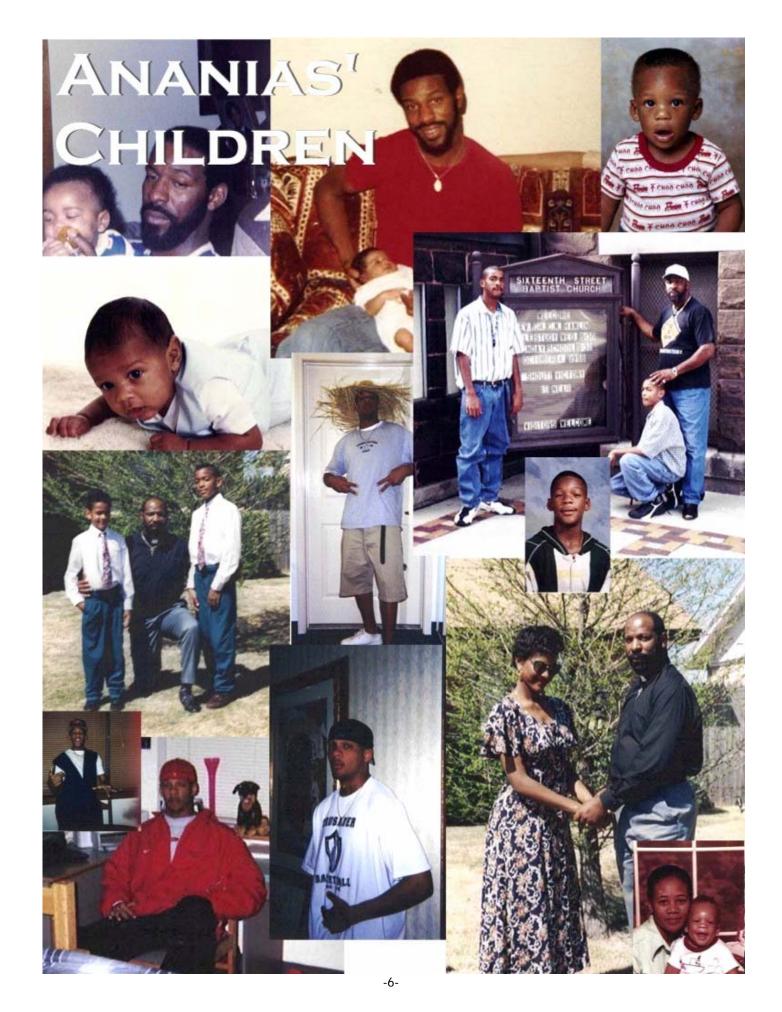
assignment to utilize his apostolic gift and Pastor Jesus' Church ministries for 18 months. At the completion of this assignment, purpose and destiny came together and God tangibly ordained the vision and Unity Christian Center was established on March 11, 1996 with 120 members. Under the leadership of Apostle Hawkins, the body of Unity Christian Center has grown exponentially, both physically and more importantly spiritually. UCC "a life changing center" moved to its present home at 36 W. Memorial Road in Oklahoma City on August 17, 1997. Apostle Hawkins delighted in reciting the founding scripture for Unity Christian Center,

Ephesians 4:11-13..."and he gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists and some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ. Till we all come in the Unity of the Faith and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Apostle Hawkins became Bishop Hawkins with the founding of Unity of the Faith Fellowship, a covenant covering and parent organization for other churches and ministries within the Body of Christ. Bishop Hawkins was entrusted with 8 ministries and Pastors under the Unity of the Faith covering. God used his anointed vessel and servant in abundance to impact the Kingdom. The revelational knowledge that poured from his vessel was oftentimes overwhelming to those who would hear. The full story of the lives that were affected by the ministry of the Bishop could never be told, but the testimony of those who were impacted will live on with his memory. The legacy of Bishop Hawkins will continue to be lived out because the fruit produced from his ministry will remain.

Bishop Hawkins, with his wife Pastor Susan by his side, led by example, being both Godly and down-to-earth leaders to the all they encountered. Bishop Hawkins could often be found diligently studying the word of God, watching his three boys dominating the basketball court, spending time rolling around town with his little princess or just sitting back enjoying a movie or fellowshipping about the word with the love of his life.

Bishop Hawkins took off mortality and stepped into immortality on Friday, November 29, 2002. His Father preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife, Susan, of Edmond, OK and four children, Kourtney Hawkins, of Edmond, OK; Derrick Lang, of San Antonio, TX; Adam Hawkins, and Ananias Hawkins III, both of Edmond; his mother; Juanita Hawkins of Memphis TN; two brothers, Michael and Wayne Hawkins and one sister, Carolyn Shaw, all of Memphis TN; a host of family, friends and church family that dearly loved this great man of God.



Order of Service

Family Processional

ster John Bowen Derrick Iverson
Derrick Iverson
ostle Louis Bell
Stacey Cochran
r Keith Douglas
ster Shirley Jones
Rolanda Robins
1 Roscoe Wallace
Pastor Willie Bell
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Final Tribute