

LOCAL NEWS



RETIREMENT SERVICE – Pastor Carlton and Minister Joanna Gardiner are pictured during the retirement service at Community Holiness Church, Martin Town, Eight Mile Rock. Also pictured is moderator of the service, Bishop Darren Sturup (right).
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Pastor Gardiner honored at special retirement events

Stirring, soul searching, provoking, challenging and encouraging – these are just a few of the words used to describe the messages delivered and the ministry of pastor Carlton Gardiner, senior pastor of Community Holiness Church in Martin Town, Eight Mile Rock.

Gardiner, who has been in ministry for some time has served as pastor of Community Holiness Church for the last 17 years. He has given tremendous service to his local church and to the community of Eight Mile Rock. He is known for his no-nonsense approach to ministry and family, and believes in what he preaches and teaches and the manifestation of signs and wonders.

In this season of transformation for

the body of Christ, pastor Gardiner desires to see change in the local church for the growth and expansion of ministries, and embraces his life's motto "It is not what you see, but what I believe."

On Sunday April 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m the family of Community Holiness Church celebrated, in grand style, the ministry of pastor Carlton and Minister Joanna Gardiner.

Moderator Bishop Darren Sturup opened the service of celebration marking the retirement of pastor Gardiner and his wife, as they transcend to another level of ministry.

The prayer of invocation was given by Deacon Ray Russell followed by the prayerful congregational response "My

Jesus I Love Thee." In a very spirited and heartfelt moment the honorees were ushered in by the melodious sounds of the Music Ministry of Community Holiness and Universal Household of Faith Combined Choir.

Many of pastor Gardiner's fellow ministers in the gospel brought congratulatory remarks and shared many moments that they recalled about the life and ministry of this humble servant of God. Powerful congregational singing, praise and worship, tributes in word, song and dance and the music ministry of Kevin Tomlinson, all made for a wonderful retirement service.

The highlight of the service was the word of God and charge to the body of Christ, which was delivered with great

clarity by Bishop Ricardo Grant, Founder and senior pastor of Universal Household of Faith and Covering of the Universal Fellowship Alliance.

Following the impartation Bishop Grant called for the prayer of blessing for pastor and minister Gardiner by the pastors that were present, being led by Bishop Cleophas Capron Jr., of the Church of God of Prophecy.

The Community Holiness congregation expressed their deep appreciation for pastor Gardiner's work and labor of love, and thanked him in a tangible way for his many years of sacrificial service to the Kingdom of God.

This retirement celebration service was followed by an elegant banquet on Saturday, April 15 at the Grand

Lucayan Ballroom. Will Stubbs, who brought laughter and entertainment to the patrons, hosted the event.

Music was provided by the Community Holiness Band, which jazzed up the evening with soft melodious sounds. Special presentations were made to pastor and Minister Gardiner, who ended the evening with their expressions of gratitude and thanks for the beautiful expressions, gifts and the labor of love from all who supported the wonderful event.

On Sunday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Ricardo Grant and pastor Shandlene Grant will be installed in a historic service of Pastoral Installation as the new covering and pastor for two churches on one island.



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REOI 1703015: Traffic Control Services

The Grand Bahama Power Company (GBPC) Limited is inviting licensed, insured and qualified companies to Express Interest to supply Flagging & Traffic Control Services for its Transmission & Distribution Department.

While our crews are servicing customers, GBPC wishes to utilize the services of Traffic Control crews that will allow our crews to work safely and within a safe zone. Flagging services will be critical to ongoing operations at GBPC.

Project Summary:

The scope of the "Services" will include, but is not limited to, the provision of temporary traffic control services generally consisting of the following categories:

- Traffic Zone Setup
- Job Site Flagging
- Lane Closures
- Vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian detours
- The Contractor is to provide traffic control services on an "as and when required" basis [24/7/365] for various job sites for GBPC projects which include but are not limited to all aspects of utility work, maintenance services and local emergencies
- The Contractor will provide all labour, supervision, management facilities, tools, equipment, supplies, fuel, personal protective equipment and materials necessary, appropriate, or incidental to the proper and complete execution of the services.

Qualifications:

Flaggers should be able to demonstrate the following abilities:

- Ability to receive and communicate specific instructions clearly, firmly and courteously
- Ability to move and maneuver quickly in order to avoid danger from errant vehicles
- Ability to control signaling devices (such as paddles and flags) in order to provide clear and positive guidance to drivers approaching a construction zone
- Ability to understand and apply safe traffic control practices, sometimes in stressful or emergency situations
- Ability to recognize dangerous traffic situations and warn workers in sufficient time to avoid injury.

Content of submissions should include the following:

- Introductory letter expressing interest in participating
- The Contractor should describe its resource availability and workforce, including the prior experience
- The Contractor should provide references for which similar work was performed.

Submit all Expression of Interest in a Sealed Envelope, to the Receptionist/Security Desk, Grand Bahama Power Company Office Building, Pioneers Way & E. Mall Drive, Freeport, Grand Bahama. Or via email to Nicola.Cooper@gb-power.com. The subject should read as follows:

REOI 1703015: Traffic Control Services
ATTN: Shared Services Department

Expressions of Interest must be clearly labeled with the Contractor Company's Name, Contact Person, Contact telephone number, Mailing Address and E-mail address or Fax number. All Expressions of Interest must be submitted on or before Friday, May 5th, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.