



## Pastor's Installation Ceremony June 1, 2014

**B**yenvini nan legliz Grand Rapids West International, kote Bondye toujou prezan an, kote nou pratike la sentete. Yon lye kote ki resevwa nouvo konvèti, kote ki gen lagras Bondye, kote ki gen padon, kote lespwa boujonnen. Nou se yon kominote ki ini, ki nan dialog ak Bondye, e ki gen bon jan relasyon yonn ak lòt.



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**Sunday School**  
10:00 - 10:45 AM

**Sunday Morning Service**  
11:00 - 12:30

**Sunday Evening Service**  
6:15 - 7:30

**Prayer Meeting**  
Friday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**W**elcome to Grand Rapids West International, where God is always present, where holiness is practiced, a place where beginners are welcome, where grace and forgiveness are offered, and where hope is alive. We are a unified community in dialogue with God and in fellowship with one another.

## Songs

### **How Marvelous! How Wonderful!**

*I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner condemned, unclean.*

*Chorus:*

*How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!*

*For me it was in the garden,  
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.*

*In pity angels beheld Him,  
And came from the world of light  
To strengthen Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night.*

*He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Cal'ry,  
And suffered, and died alone.*

### **Mwen Adore Ou**

*M' konnen w' se Pitit la  
Ou se ànyo a, e ou se Kris la  
M' konnen ou se Senyè a  
Dye Toupisan e Wa dé wa*

*E mwen adore w' mwen adore w'  
Mwen adore w' Jezi ...*

*Ou se Premye e Dènye  
Alfa e Omega  
Lyon Jida a, Pa gen lòt*

## Pastor's Installation Ceremony

### **Welcome**

*John Seaman, District Superintendent*

### **Prayer**

### **Worship in Music**

- 1. How Marvelous! How Wonderful!*
- 2. Yon Jou M'a Sispann Chante M' Yo*
- 3. Mwen Adore Ou*

### **Ceremony of Installation**

*John Seaman*

The Call of the Pastor

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1  
*Nate Gray, NWMA Coordinator*

Congregational Charge

Congregational Covenant  
*Georges Carole*

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 7 and 16  
*Nate Gray*

Congregational Pledge

Pastor's Heart  
*Joas Occès*

Pastoral Pledge

Far Above Rubies  
*Linda Seaman*

Pastoral Charge

Scripture: II Timothy 4: 1-2  
*Nate Gray*

Prayer of Consecration

Declaration of Installation

## Pastor's Biography

Born in April 1976, Joas Occès is the fifth son in a family of eleven. He was raised in a Christian family where his father pastored a Nazarene Church for about 30 years. In 2002, he married his beloved wife Marie Yasmine. They now have three boys (Jeff Sley, 11, Marx, 7, and Nehemiah, 5).

He graduated with a BA from Haiti Nazarene Bible College (Séminaire Théologique Nazaréen d'Haïti) in 2001. He has served, first, in the Upper-Artibonite district as Youth Nazarene President; then, as Coordinator and Bible study teacher in a branch of Nazarene Bible College in Haiti. He also served as the pastor of Pendu Church of the Nazarene from 2001 to 2008.

## Songs (continued)

### **Yon Jou M'a Sispann Chante m' Yo**

*Yon Jou m'a sispann chante m' yo  
Vwa m' a rete san l' pa chante;  
Men ak sen ki nan laglwa yo,  
Nanm mwen va kontan pou l' mele.*

*Kè:*

*Ma va wè li menm jan li ye,  
Jezi, redanmptè, Fis Bondye.  
(Bis)*

*You jou fòk kan menm mwen kite  
Abitasyon m' sou latè a,  
Men pòt abitasyon Bondye  
Va louvri pou mwen jou sa a.*

*You jou fè nwa va kouvri mwen,  
Solèy va kouche pou toujou;  
Men anwo Jezi va pran mwen,  
Pap janm fè nwa, men tout tan jou.*

*Fò l' vini, jou laglwa sa a,  
Se li ki asirans kè mwen,  
Seyè, kenbe m' pare pou sa,  
Nan ou m' mete tout konfyans mwen.*