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“We live in an uncertain world but remember, we serve a certain God” says Minister Cox at Laventille Open Bible Church’s 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Port of Spain--- Laventille Open Bible Standard Church (LOBC) has been in existence for the past 50 years. To celebrate with the Church, Senator the Honourable Donna Cox, Minister of Social Development and Family Services, on Thursday November 11, attended the 50th golden anniversary celebration. In commemoration of this significant milestone, LOBC hosted a ceremony under the theme ‘Changing Seasons, Unchanging God’, which reflects on the fact that in spite of the changing times, God remains unchanging and certain.

On behalf of the Ministry, Minister Cox took the opportunity to commend the organization stating “Anniversary celebrations such as these provides us with the opportunity to look back at how far the Church has come and how the Church has impacted lives and contributed to the transformation of our community. It also provides an opportunity to look forward to all the blessings the Lord still has in store for you as a Church, as you continue to do His work.”

Minister Cox further recounted her fond memories of the Church stating that LOBC impacted her life during her formative years and contributed to her decision to serve Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour. According to Minister Cox, “The experiences I had here significantly impacted my life and this Church will always have a special place in my heart.”

As she addressed the audience, Minister Cox also encouraged the members of LOBC to stay faithful. “Stay focused and always remember seasons change, people change, time changes. We live in an uncertain world but remember, we serve a certain God” said Minister Cox. She further noted “These seasons bring observable changes in nature. No matter how much we may like the dry season, we all know it comes to an end and the rainy season begins.”

In closing, she reaffirmed the Ministry’s support to partner with all faith based organisations in their continued efforts to provide opportunities for growth, empowerment and upliftment to citizens and communities.

Also in attendance were Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds, Minister of National Security and Member of Parliament for Laventille West; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Agard, National Director, Open Bible Standard Churches; Rev. Dr. David Wiltshire, Host Pastor, Laventille Open Bible Standard Church and Rev. Desmond Austin, President of the Trinidad and Tobago Council of Evangelical Churches.

The Ministry remains committed to developing partnerships in an effort to ensure that the most vulnerable are not left behind.

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Minister Cox delivers remarks at Laventille Open Bible Church's 50th Anniversary Celebrations



Minister Cox enjoys the gospel session during Laventille Open Bible Church's 50th Anniversary Celebrations alongside Rev. Desmond Austin, President of the Trinidad and Tobago Council of Evangelical Churches



Minister Cox congratulates Rev. Dr. David Wiltshire and Mrs. Wiltshire – Host Pastors, Laventille Open Bible Standard Church for a successful event