

You're Invited to our Christmas Worship Service!

Please join us Wednesday December 7 at noon for our Christmas Worship Service with a special homily by Bishop C. Anthony Muse



**Wednesday December 7
12:00 Noon
Volunteers of America
Chesapeake
7901 Annapolis Road
Lanham, MD 20901**

**Questions?
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Bishop Muse is the founder and Senior Pastor of the Ark of Safety Christian Church of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, founder and president of the Ark of Safety Bible College. An ordained minister for more than twenty-five years, Bishop Muse is one of Maryland's most prominent pastors. He founded The Ark in 1999 after resigning from the United Methodist Church, where he pastored 3 congregations over a span of 18 years. He is a nationally-respected preacher whose sermons are broadcast around the world on the internet, radio and television. The Ark is a vibrant growing church with a rich, 128-year history, from its early days as Gibbons United Methodist Church to its establishment as the Ark of Safety.

Bishop Muse is the founder of Clergy United, an activist group of more than 150 pastors in Prince George's County and the Washington Metropolitan area. He also serves on the Board of Bishops of Kingdom Fellowship Covenant Ministries, based in Towson, Maryland, overseen by Bishop Ralph L. Dennis.

Bishop Muse is a second-term state senator representing the 26th legislative district in Maryland's General Assembly. He is Vice-Chair of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation, and serves on the Senate Finance Committee, Joint Committee on Healthcare Delivery & Finance, Human Service & Welfare Committee, the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee; and he chairs the Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight Committee. Senator Muse was re-elected to his second term in November of 2010, winning the Democratic Primary with more than 80% of the vote. In 2007, he was appointed by the Senate President to the National Conference of State Legislatures. He is a former member of the Task Force to Study Group Homes Education & Placement.

Bishop Muse serves as Presiding Prelate of Ark United Christian Community Churches International, a fellowship of nearly 80 churches in the Washington Metropolitan area, the U.S. and Africa. The fellowship's mission is to transform leaders into powerful agents of change in the church, local community and the world.

He holds a doctorate of ministry in church and community development from Howard University, a masters of divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary and a bachelor of arts in history from Morgan State University. Bishop Muse is married to Pat Lawson Muse, a news anchor for NBC-4 TV in Washington, DC, who serves as an elder at the Ark of Safety.