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Morgan Installed Assistant Presiding Bishop

Baltimore, Maryland -- The official service of investiture of Carrington Edward Morgan, Jr. as the Assistant Presiding Bishop of Beth-El Churches of Christ took place on October 20th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Claymont, Delaware before a capacity congregation of 400 persons.

The chief consecrator at the 10 a. m. service was the Most Reverend Bernard Nathaniel Bragg, Presiding Bishop of the Beth-El Churches of Christ, along with its Sacred College of Bishops.

Prior to his installation to this appointment by the Presiding Bishop last fall in Raleigh, North Carolina, Bishop Morgan served and continues to serve as Diocesan for the 3rd Episcopal Diocese of the denomination.

Special to this service was that the new Assistant Presiding Bishop Morgan admonished by delivering the sermon. In his sermon he preached on David and Saul, "The Fear of Failure: This Anointing Changes Everything."

The Rt. Rev. James Bryant Smith, General Treasurer of the denomination and Senior Pastor, Emmanuel Worship and Deliverance Center, Baltimore, Maryland was the litanist. Members of the National Mass Choir of the Beth-El Churches of Christ, directed by Rt. Rev. Danny Evans of York, Pennsylvania and Evangelist Lorraine Stancil of Patterson, New Jersey provided the service music.

He will assist in providing episcopal oversight with the Presiding Bishop who stated in his consecration prayers that he "shares his authority with him as long as he permits." The Assistant Presiding Bishop's term is as long as the Presiding Bishop deems it under his tenure of four years without rights of succession if the Presiding Bishop is unable to complete his term.

Bishop Morgan is also the Senior Pastor of the Rehoboth Church of Deliverance in Brooklyn, MD and a graduate of the Howard University School of Divinity.

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