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lives, Nurturing Disciples,
Seeking Transformation
through Christ."*

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ABOUT THE UCME

This business-arm of the Church has as its main purpose and focus:

1. To maximize returns on the assets of the Church;
2. To establish an arm of the Church that would deal with real estate; and
3. To explore and launch new ventures.

This company operates under a 16 member Board, chaired by Mr. Courtney Campbell.

UCME HEAD APPOINTED



Ms. Ingrid Chambers

Management Consultant, Ms. Ingrid Chambers has been appointed CEO of the United Church Mission Enterprise (UCME). Her appointment by the Chair of the UCME Board, Mr. Courtney Campbell, came into effect as of August 2, 2016.

She is described as a results-driven, versatile and accomplished executive with a proven track record of success in planning, leading, growing and turning-around underperforming companies by

developing and executing strategies for driving revenue and profitability.

Her career reflects demonstrated expertise in partnering with boards of directors in building high-performing teams to exceed all goals.

She has an extensive background in successfully building and leading start-up operations. The UCJCI expects to benefit considerably from her expertise based on her adept skill at evaluating processes, identifying weaknesses and implementing improvements to increase productivity while controlling costs.

A 'people person' with a warm personality, Ms. Chambers has over the years demonstrated exemplary interpersonal skills used to interact and build strong alliances with board members, senior leaders, and business associates.

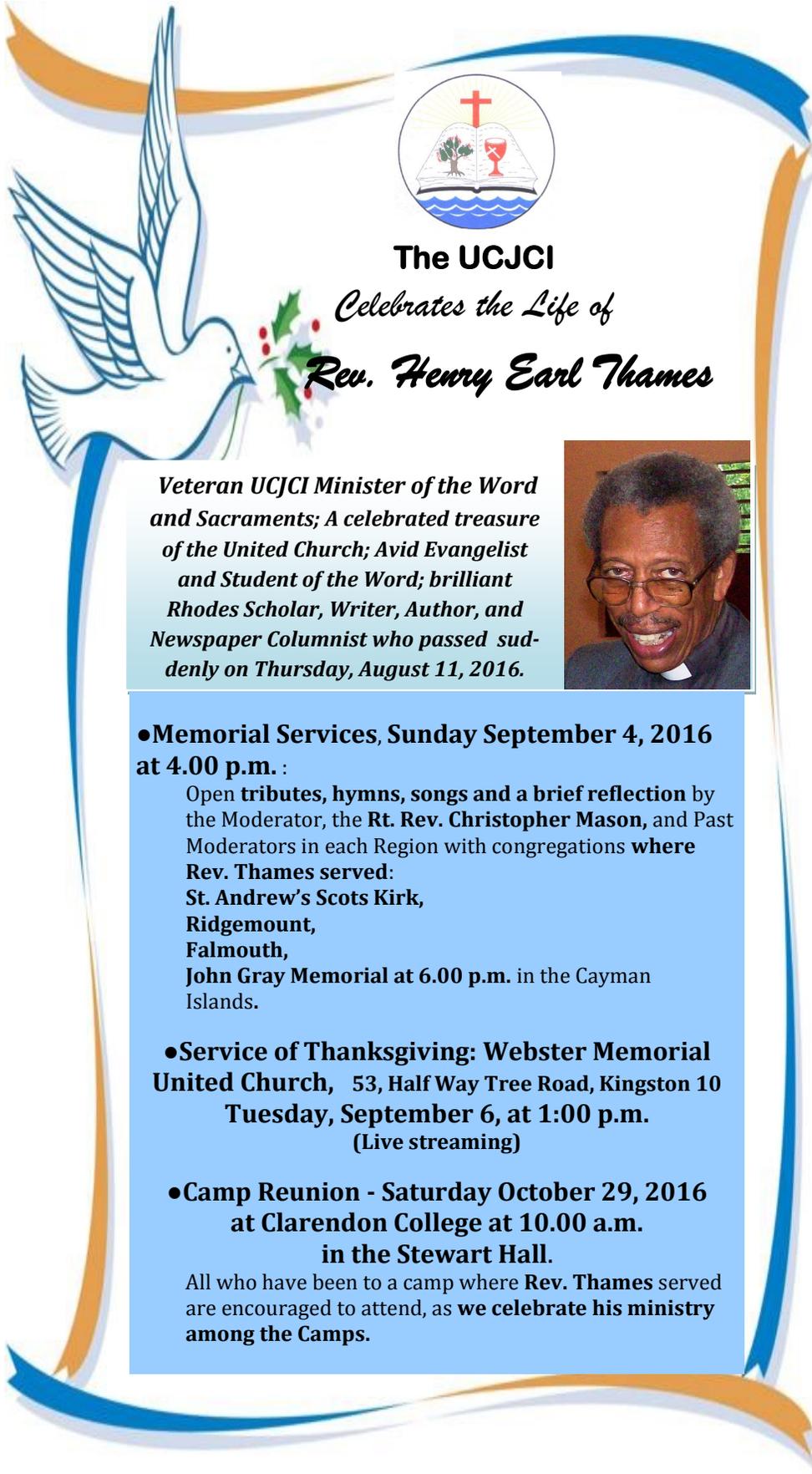
As a Consultant over the years she has assisted large, medium and small enterprises in strategic and business planning, business

plan implementation, product design and development, organisation development and change management, compliance, project management development and implementation.

Clients have included a large **life insurance, investments and pension company, investment management firm, law firm and three insurance brokers.**

Key accomplishments among these have included assisting an insurance broker in **improving customer satisfaction by 50%**, assisting in entering new product markets by developing a micro insurance product, and creating an approved retirement plan, helping investment firms enter new product market.

It is anticipated that Ms. Chambers will bring this high level of expertise into the management of the United Church properties; including Meadowrest, Oberlin & Madge Saunders Conference Centres and the Shirley Retreat Hotel.



The UCJCI

*Celebrates the Life of
Rev. Henry Earl Thames*

Veteran UCJCI Minister of the Word and Sacraments; A celebrated treasure of the United Church; Avid Evangelist and Student of the Word; brilliant Rhodes Scholar, Writer, Author, and Newspaper Columnist who passed suddenly on Thursday, August 11, 2016.



● Memorial Services, Sunday September 4, 2016 at 4.00 p.m. :

Open tributes, hymns, songs and a brief reflection by the Moderator, the Rt. Rev. Christopher Mason, and Past Moderators in each Region with congregations **where Rev. Thames served:**
St. Andrew's Scots Kirk,
Ridgemount,
Falmouth,
John Gray Memorial at 6.00 p.m. in the Cayman Islands.

● Service of Thanksgiving: Webster Memorial United Church, 53, Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10 Tuesday, September 6, at 1:00 p.m. (Live streaming)

● Camp Reunion - Saturday October 29, 2016 at Clarendon College at 10.00 a.m. in the Stewart Hall.

All who have been to a camp where **Rev. Thames** served are encouraged to attend, as we celebrate his ministry among the Camps.

PRAY FOR:



● Please pray for **Mrs. Donna Harris, wife of Rev. Delroy Harris**, who has recently undergone surgery.

● Please also pray for the arrangements made to celebrate the life of our dearly departed Minister, the **Rev. Henry Earl Thames**, and plan to participate in the celebrations!

CELEBRATIONS!!



Belated Birthday wishes to:

Rev. Donovan McPherson & Rev. Anthony Wallace (Aug 20)

Birthday wishes to:

Mr. Kent Cameron (Aug 26)

Rev. Dr. Roderick Hewitt (Aug 30)