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MEDCCE 83rd Annual Session

Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education

National Theme: "Making Disciples for Christ"

Matthew 16:24-26, I Timothy 2:11-13, Psalm 49:6-9, Matthew 10:38

District Theme: "Strengthening Churches and Advancing
the Kingdom Through Partnership" Hebrews 10:24-25

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
13651 Dequindre, Detroit, MI 48212
Rev. Louis Forsythe, II, Host Pastor

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Please keep this program for the entire week

Tuesday 04/12/2016 – Friday 04/15/2016

5:00pm - 7:20pm

COPP Classes and Workshop Tuesday - Friday

Evening Worship ~ 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Tuesday: *Host Church Welcome Program*

Christian Education Sermon

Rev. Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr.,

Unity Baptist Church, Detroit

Wednesday: *Dean Toniya King's Annual Address*

Thursday: *President Rev. Ronald Burks'*

Annual Address

Friday: *Children's Program and Youth Night*

including Youth President's Address

Children Director: Stephaine Williams

Youth Director: Madlyne Dansby

COPP Classes / Workshops

COURSE	TITLE	PHASE	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM	LEVEL
1072	Introduction to the New Testament	1	Reverend Yvonne Posey-Gilchrist	#3	Upper E.B.
1075	The Synoptic Gospels	2	Reverend Dr. Anthony King, Sr.	#7	Lower E.B.
1079	Survey of John	3	Reverend Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr.	#2	Upper E.B.
2023	Creative Ways of Teaching	Elective	Dr. Willie White	#4	Upper E.B.
6013	Organizing the Church for Christian Education	4	Reverend Burnard Byles	#9	Lower E.B.
8001	Introduction to Christian Ministries	Elective	Dr. Kimberly Elyse	#10	Lower E.B.
9005	Writing Techniques II	4	Sister Drena Hicks-Jones	#1	Upper E.B.
WS	Say Yes to No Debt	Elective	Reverend Ronald C. Burks	#6	Upper E.B.
WS	Purpose, Power, Practice of Worship	Elective	Dr. Nathan Johnson	#8	Lower E.B.
	CHILDREN'S MINISTRY		Sister Stephanie Williams	Johnson Room	Basement
	YOUTH MINISTRY		Sister Madlyne Dansby	Mini Chapel	Lower Level E.B.
	DEANS OFFICE		Sister Toniya King	Old Supt. Office	Basement
	FINANCE OFFICE		Reverend James McBryde	Trustee Room	Upper E.B.
	PRESIDENTS OFFICE		Reverend Ronald C. Burks	Pastor's Study	Upper E. B.
			Note: E.B. = Education Building		
	MEALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL		4:00 UNTIL 4:45 DAILY	Cost	\$5.00

Calendar of Events

Carver Camp Rally
 Saturday 04/16/2016 at 4:00pm
 Palestine Baptist Church
 15787 Wyoming; Detroit, MI 48238
 Rev. Ronald C. Burks, Host Pastor

Wolverine State Oratorical Contest
 05/04/2016 at 6pm
 Saginaw, MI

13th Annual Sunday School Publishing Board
 Midwest Region Conference
 05/06/2016 – 05/07/2016
 Milwaukee, WI 53206

Wolverine State Congress of Christian Education
 Annual Session
 06/06/2016 – 06/10/2016
 Saginaw, MI

National Baptist Congress of Christian Education
 06/20/2016 – 06/24/2016
 Tampa, FL

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association
 Annual Session
 07/11/2016 – 07/15/2016
 Tabernacle Baptist Church, Detroit
 Nathan Johnson, D.D. Host Pastor

Church Etiquette

Upon entering the sanctuary, please dispose of all gum, candy, and food.
 Please turn off all cell phones.
 Please limit walking. Walking is not allowed during the following intervals of service:
 Prayer; Scripture Reading; and Invitation to Discipleship.

MEDCCE 83rd Annual Session

Tuesday 04/12/2016 ~ 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Presider: Rev. Ronald C. Burks, MEDCCE President

Host Church Welcome Program

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Family

Christian Education Sermon

Worship Experience

Sister Letitia Magee

Introduction of the Christian Education Preacher

Rev. Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr.

Unity Baptist Church, Detroit, MI

Selections – Unity Baptist Church Choir

Christian Education Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship ~ Minister

Offering

Selection – Unity Baptist Church Choir

Announcements

Remarks

Benediction ~ Minister

Wednesday 04/13/2016 ~ 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Presider: Rev. Ronald C. Burks, MEDCCE President

Dean Toniya King's 1st Annual Address

Worship Experience

Sister Letitia Magee

Dean's Processional

Faculty, Dean's Staff, Dean's Family

Felicitations District/State/National Officers

Introduction of the Dean

Dean's Husband: Rev. Dr. Anthony J. King, Sr.

Selection – Lift Up Your Hands / Sign-Mime Choir

Dean Toniya King's 1st Annual Address

Invitation to Discipleship ~ Minister

Acceptance of Dean's Annual Address

Offering and Special Expressions of Love

Dean's Staff

Announcements

Remarks

Benediction ~ Minister

Thursday 04/14/2016 ~ 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Presider: Rev. Dr. Floyd A. Davis

MEDCCE 1st Vice President

President Rev. Ronald Burks 4th Annual Address

Worship Experience

Sister Letitia Magee

President's Processional

Moderators, Dean's Office Staff, President's

Staff, President's Family

Felicitations District/State/National Officers

Trophy Presentation for Church Attendance

Selection – Palestine Baptist Church Choir

Introduction of the President

President's Wife: Sister Shirley Burks

Selection – Palestine Baptist Church Choir

President Rev. Ronald Burks 4th Annual Address

Invitation to Discipleship ~ Minister (Selection)

Acceptance of President's Address

Offering and Special Expressions of Love

Vice Presidents

Announcements

Personnel Committee Report

Remarks

Benediction ~ Minister

Friday 04/15/2016 ~ 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Presider: Sister Patricia Suber

MEDCCE 2nd Vice President

Children and Youth Rally

Children's Program

Stephaine Williams, Directress

Youth Program

Madlyne Dansby, Directress

MEDCCE Church Attendance (2015-2016)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Beulah Baptist Church (Westland)	22	15	24	15	7	13	8	104
Chapel Hill Baptist Church	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church	2	5	3	3	3	3	5	24
Church of Our Father Baptist Church	12	8	9	6	7	30	4	76
Corinthian Baptist Church	13	22	10	7	13	4	4	73
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church	11	8	27	8	14	13	12	93
Freedom Fellowship Church	5	0	22	15	10	13	10	75
Garden of Faith Baptist Church	10	4	6	9	8	9	12	58
Greater Morning Star Baptist Church (Mt. Clemens)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church	11	12	15	10	8	8	8	72
Greater St. John Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Higher Power Baptist Church	7	4	8	7	6	9	7	48
Historic St. James Baptist Church	1	3	3	3	3	1	0	14
Hopewell Baptist Church	9	7	17	8	6	6	6	59
Inkster Springhill Baptist Church	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jude Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia Baptist Church	8	6	11	8	11	10	8	62
New Hope Baptist Church (Southfield)	5	8	12	7	6	6	10	54
New Hope Baptist Church (Wayne)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church	0	2	3	2	2	2	4	15
New Salem Baptist Church	9	10	20	13	15	13	15	95
New Westside Central Baptist Church	15	13	13	12	14	12	6	85
Northwest Unity Baptist Church	0	3	9	7	5	12	5	41
Palestine Baptist Church	47	47	65	52	48	50	50	359
Peace Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
People's Baptist Church	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	12
People's Community Baptist Church (Westland)	28	30	53	36	38	32	30	247
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Binder)	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Lumley)	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	8
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	5	6	9	7	3	4	2	36
Prince of Peace Baptist Church	11	16	13	7	13	0	0	60
Russell Street Baptist Church	0	5	2	0	4	0	0	11
St. Francis Baptist Church	1	4	9	0	2	2	3	21
St. Luke Tabernacle Community Baptist Church	0	4	3	3	0	1	0	11
Steadfast Baptist Church	11	9	7	5	7	6	6	51
Tabernacle Baptist Church	62	65	82	61	61	39	52	422
Third Baptist Church	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	24
Truth Baptist Church	5	5	3	4	1	3	1	22
Twelfth Street Baptist Church	8	8	21	16	13	9	9	84
Union Grace Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Prayer Temple Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Baptist Church	29	26	37	24	25	14	23	178
Warren Avenue Baptist Church	3	4	0	12	0	2	2	23
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES	31	32	33	29	32	32	32	
TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES	390	397	555	400	392	372	343	2849

This session began with Greetings from President, Rev. Ronald Burks. Welcome to the last regular session of MEDCCE!

Worship Leader, Sis. Letitia Magee: Opening Song: "Lead Me to Calvary". The Bible Speaks: Mark 15:20-22. Invocation by Deacon Willie Ray, Palestine Baptist Church/Metropolitan Baptist District Association Laymen. Closing Song: "Down at The Cross".

Greetings from Rev. Burks: Protocol Established. Rev. Burks thanked Worship Leader Sister Letitia Magee for the marvelous work done during this MEDCCE session.

Introduction of Speaker, 1st Vice President, Rev. Dr. Floyd Davis: Introduced Randy Myers.

Lecture Series: Randy Myers, "Let's Have Church" (Christian Comedy Game Show). Benefits of the Christian Comedy Game Show: Amplifies The Message; Uplifts, Inspires, Entertains; and Makes Money. For more information, visit the following website www.ChristianComedyGameShow.com. Additional information can be received by texting Game Show to 31996.

Rev. Ronald C. Burks thanked Dean Toniya King for the outstanding work completed during this MEDCCE session.

Dean's Directives for Classes, Workshop and Seminars, Dean Toniya King: Dean King announced that attendance forms will be picked up from classes at 10:15am. The Dean's office will be closing out this session. Course Cards will be delivered to classes at 10:45am. There will be a special presentation for those with perfect attendance. A \$25.00 donation will be required for those students who are completing classes but do not belong to a District Church. MEDCCE Annual Session will be 04/11 – 04/15. Classes will be Tuesday – Friday and as a result, students cannot miss any classes. MEDCCE Annual Session Certified School number is 19994S. Annual Session donation is \$15.00 for students who are completing classes but do not belong to a District Church. Pre-registration is available online for MEDCCE Annual Session. The Sunday School Publishing Board Midwest Region Conference will be Friday 05/06 – Saturday 05/07 at Canaan Baptist Church; 2964 North 11th Street; Milwaukee, WI 53206 Host Pastor: Dr. Fredrick Jones. Information is available online at www.sspnbc.com/divisions/christian-education/regional-conferences/. Dean Toniya King highlighted the Dean's Directives as listed in the program: changes to the COPP Program; session course cards; and individual registration of \$25.00. Dean is requesting all students complete course evaluation forms in order to provide feedback.

Reassembly: Announcements by 2nd Vice President Patricia Suber, who invited all to be present during MEDCCE Annual Session at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. Ronald C. Burks thanked Annie Bell for African-American Heritage Celebration Luncheon Ticket Coordinator. Thank you to the Finance Team, Sister Cheryl Cole and Rev. Jimmie McBryde and Secretary Tara Hamilton. Rev. Burks acknowledged the Dean, Dean's Staff, and Instructors.

Greetings from Moderator Nathan Johnson, D.D.: Nathan Johnson, D.D. expressed thankfulness to the Tabernacle Baptist Church staff for hosting MEDCCE. Moderator Johnson is glad to see everyone here at Tabernacle. Thank you to Rev. Ronald C. Burks. Moderator Johnson invited all to be at the Inspirational Meeting on Thursday 03/17 at 7:00pm at Beulah Baptist Church in Westland. Moderator Johnson highlighted the MEDCCE Theme: "Strengthening Churches and Advancing the Kingdom Through Partnership" Hebrews 10:24-25.

Offering, Recognition of Churches, and Recognition of Pastor's and Ministers: Recognized by 1st Vice President, Rev. Dr. Floyd Davis.

Church Attendance: Tabulated by President's Office Secretary Tara Hamilton. Church Attendance is as follows: 1st Place – Moderator's Trophy: Tabernacle Baptist Church with 52 delegates present; 2nd Place – President's Trophy: Palestine Baptist Church with 50 delegates present; 3rd Place – Dean's Trophy: Unity Baptist Church with 23 delegates present. Distance Attendance: 1st Place – Claudia Knight Richardson Trophy: People's Community Baptist Church (Westland) with 30 delegates present; and 2nd Place – Officers Trophy: New Hope Baptist Church (Southfield) with 10 delegates present. **Churches: 32; Pastors and Ministers: 22; Officers: 16; Instructors: 23; Dean's Staff: 6; Total Delegate Attendance: 343.**

Rev. Dr. Floyd Davis announced that Rev. Sidney Griffin, Pastor of Pilgrim (Binder) Baptist Church is home from the hospital.

Selection: MEDCCE's Youth & Young Adult Choir: "God is Great / Worthy to be Praised"

Meditation for Ministry: Rev. Dwayne Cureton, Sr., Pastor of Greater St. John Baptist Church. Scripture: Hebrews 10:23-25. Meditation Topic: "Get It Done".

Invitation to Discipleship: Rev. Ronald C. Burks.

Closing Song: Solo "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" by Keziah Kudowor, Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Benediction: Rev. Dwayne Cureton, Sr., Pastor of Greater St. John Baptist Church.