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MEDCCE

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

Saturday, January 9, 2016

Tabernacle Baptist Church

2080 West Grand Blvd.; Detroit, MI 48208

Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor

8:45am Worship Experience
President’s Greetings

9:00am..... Lecture Period
Topic Focus: How to Secure Loans, Grants, and Scholarship for Aspiring High School Seniors
Presenter: Mark Mayberry

9:10am..... Dean’s Directives
9:20am Classes, Workshops, Seminars

11:00am Reassembly in Sanctuary
Greetings from Moderator / Host Pastor:

Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor

Recognition of Pastors & Associate Ministers

Announcements

11:25am Offering and Recognition of Churches

11:30am Selection by
MEDCCE’s Youth and Young Adult Choir

Meditation for Ministry

Pastor Maurice Jackson

Steadfast Baptist Church, Detroit, MI

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song / Prayer

Benediction

MEDCCE President's Pen

Start Over

When you've trusted Jesus and walked his way
When you've felt his hand lead you day by day
But your steps now take you another way,
start over.

When you've made your plans and they've gone awry
When you've tried your best and there's no more try
When you've failed yourself and you don't know why,
start over.

When you've told your friends what you plan to do
When you've trusted them and they didn't come through
And now you're all alone and it's up to you,
start over.

When you've failed your kids and they're grown and gone
When you've done your best but it's turned out wrong
And now your grandchildren have come along,
start over.

When you've prayed to God so you'll know his will
When you've prayed and prayed and you don't know still
When you want to stop cause you've had your fill,
start over.

When you think you're finished and want to quit
When you've bottomed out in life's deepest pit
When you've tried and tried to get out of it,
start over.

When the year has been long and successes few
When December comes and you're feeling blue
God gives a January just for you,
start over.

Starting over means "Victories Won"
Starting over means "A Race Well Run"
Starting over means "The Lords' Will Done"
We need not just sit there ... START OVER.

The Worship Experience

Worship Leader: Sister Letitia Magee

Assistant Worship Leader: Dr. Marsha Mebane

OPENING SONG:

O give thanks to the Lord
For all He has done
O give thanks to the Lord
For his grace we have won
For He's already done what He said He would do
O give thanks, Give thanks to the Lord
(Repeat)

When I was hungry Lord You Fed me
with Manna from on high
When I was thirsty flowing water
From the fountain that never runs dry
When I was lost Lord, you found me
Put your loving arms around me
O give thanks, Give thanks to the Lord
(Repeat)

O Give Thanks, O Give Thanks
O Give Thanks, O Give Thanks

THE BIBLE SPEAKS: Psalms 103:1-5

1Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

INVOCATION: Metropolitan Baptist District Association Laymen

CLOSING SONG:

Down at the cross,
Where my savior died;
Down where for cleansing
from sin I cried,
There to my heart
was the blood applied;

Singin' Glory to His Name!

I am so wondrously
saved from my sin,
Jesus so sweetly
abides within;
There at the cross
where He took me in

Singin' Glory to His Name!

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;

Singin' Glory to His Name!

Chorus:

Glory to His Name

Precious Name

Glory to His Name

There to my heart was the blood applied

Glory to His Name!

Announcements / Calendar of Events

MEDCCE Skating Fellowship
 Northland Skating Rink
 Monday, 01/18/2016 6pm-9pm
 *Tickets available in the Finance Room

MEDCCE
 African-American Heritage Celebration and Luncheon
 Ticket Donation: \$25.00 per person
 Table of 8 - \$200.00
 Saturday, 02/13/2016
 Church of Our Father Baptist Church
 Rev. Burnard Byles, Host Pastor
 *Tickets available in the Finance Room

MEDCCE Annual Session
 Week of April 11, 2016
 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
 Rev. Dr. Louis Forsythe, II, Host Pastor

National Baptist Congress of Christian Education
 Week of June 19, 2016
 Tampa, Florida

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.

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Classes for September 2015 – March 2016

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 2080 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI

Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor

Dean, Sister Toniya L. King / President, Reverend Ronald C. Burks

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#	COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
1004	Effective Bible Reading #1 (Phase 1)	Reverend Patricia Mobley	CHAPEL
1004	Effective Bible Reading #2 (Phase 1)	Sister Joyce Martin-Hutcherson	2172-2174
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament (Phase 1)	Reverend Beverly McCutcheon	2167-2169
1086	Church History In Acts (Elective)	Sister Drena Hicks-Jones	2165
1089	Survey of Romans (Phase 3)	Sister Priscilla A. Turner	2157
1112	Survey of Revelation (Phase 4)	Reverend Dr. Floyd Davis	2160-2162
2007	Christian Stewardship (Phase 1)	Reverend Dr. Richard White, III	2151-2153
2011	Baptist Doctrine (Phase 2)	Reverend Dr. Edward R. Knox	2164
2015	Foundation of Christian Ethics (Ph 4)	Reverend Dr. Bill Thompson	2168
4014	Doctrine of Prayer (Elective)	Reverend Ronald C. Burks	2156-2158
7024	Discovering Spiritual Gifts (Phase 2)	Reverend Eddie Sain, II	2171-2173
SP 0019	SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM Leadership Certificate Overcoming Leadership Distress	Reverend Dr. Anthony King, Sr.	2166
WS	Equipping Ministers for Ministry	Reverend Richard Richardson, Facilitator	2163
WS	Minister's Wives and Widows	Reverend Rosetta O'Neal, Facilitator	2159
WS	Becoming An Effective Deacon	Reverend Bernard Byles, Facilitator	2161
2029	Children's Ministry Children/Youth Workers Rev. Pecola Bell/Mrs. Nellie Thigpen	Sister Stephaine Williams, Directress Sister Doniele Jackson, Breakout Session	Morris Room
	Youth Ministry Session	Sister Madlyne Dansby, Directress Dr. Byron Douglass Breakout Session I Deacon Eddie Davis Breakout Session II	2176-2179
Y WS	I Luh God. You Don't Luh God? What's Wrong With You? (**AGES 15-17 ONLY**)	Reverend Kenneth C. Pierce, II, Facilitator	Choir Room (Left Aisle of Church)
WS	Metropolitan District Youth/Young Adult Choir Workshop	Sister Letitia MaGee, Facilitator	CHOIR STAND

Dean's Office/ Bookstore/ President's Office: Christian Ed Office 2nd Floor

Finance Office: First Floor Coat Room

Minutes: Saturday, December 12, 2015

Recorder: Tara Hamilton

This session began with Greetings from President, Rev. Ronald Burks. Welcome to the December MEDCCE Session. Protocol Established. Introduction of Letitia Magee, Worship Leader.

Worship Leader, Sis. Letitia Magee: Opening Song: "Oh Come All Ye Faithful". The Bible Speaks: Luke 2:15, 20. Invocation by Deacon Emerson Reed, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Immediate Past President of Metropolitan Baptist District Association Laymen. Closing Song: "Emmanuel, Emmanuel".

Lecture Period: Introduction of Speaker by Rev. Dr. Floyd Davis. Lecture Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony J. King, Sr. Topic: What Is a Mentor? The Adult Mentor is to lead, guide, instruct, and assist the Youth to accomplish their goals, meet challenges, and be successful in life. Let us walk this path of Life with the Youth: The Future Leaders of this Great Nation. Titus 2:2-3. Highlights from Book: "Boys to Manhood Mentor Program: The Great and Mighty Walk" by Dr. A. J. King, Sr. ISBN # 9781600341229.

Announcements, 2nd Vice President, Patricia Suber: Announcement that tickets are available in the Finance Room for the MEDCCE Skating Fellowship on Monday, 01/18/2016 and the African American Heritage Celebration and Luncheon on Saturday, 02/13/2016.

Dean's Directives for Classes, Workshop and Seminars, Dean Toniya King: Dean King announced thankfulness for the youth presence at MEDCCE's Children and Youth Rally in November 2015. Dean King encouraged Churches to continue to bring their children and youth to MEDCCE. Dean King announced room changes and dismissed the children and youth to classes.

Reassembly: Greetings by Moderator Rev. Richard Richardson. Greetings from Host Church Rev. Johnnie Green as Pastor, Moderator Nathan Johnson, DD. Is out of town.

Pastor's and Associate Ministers: Recognized by 2nd Vice President, Patricia Suber.

Offering and Recognition of Churches: 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 53 delegates present; 2nd Place – President's Trophy: Palestine Baptist Church with 52 delegates present; 3rd Place – Dean's Trophy: Unity Baptist Church with 24 delegates present. Distance Attendance: 1st Place – Claudia Knight Richardson Trophy: People's Community Baptist Church (Westland) with 36 delegates present; and 2nd Place – Officers Trophy: Beulah Baptist Church (Westland) with 15 delegates present. **Churches: 29; Pastors and Ministers: 18; Officers: 10; Instructors: 21; Dean's Staff: 7; Total Delegate Attendance: 395.**

Selection: MEDCCE's Youth & Young Adult Choir: "Amen"

Meditation for Ministry: Rev. Carey Heard, Pastor of Warren Avenue Baptist Church. Scripture: Psalms 25:4-6. Meditation Topic: "Back to the Future"

Invitation to Discipleship: Rev. Ronald C. Burks, MEDCCE President / Pastor of Palestine Baptist Church.

Closing Song: Selection by MEDCCE's Youth and Young Adult Choir.

Benediction: Rev. Carey Heard, Pastor of Warren Avenue Baptist Church.