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MEDCCE

Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education

National Theme: **“Equipping Disciples for Christ”**

John 16:13; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 4:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
District Theme: “Strengthening Churches and Advancing the
Kingdom Through Partnership” Hebrews 10:24-25

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Tabernacle Baptist Church
2080 West Grand Blvd.; Detroit, MI 48208
Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor

8:45am Worship Experience
President’s Greetings

9:05am..... Lecture

9:20am..... Dean’s Directives

9:30am - 11:15am Classes, Workshops, Seminars

11:20am Reassembly in Sanctuary

Selection by MEDCCE’s Choir
Greetings from Moderator / Host Pastor:
Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator & Host Pastor
Recognition of Pastors & Associate Ministers
Announcements
Offering and Recognition of Churches
Invitation to Discipleship
Closing Song / Prayer
Benediction

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.

Announcements

MEDCCE Skating Fellowship
Monday, January 15, 2018
Northland Roller Rink
22311 W 8 Mile Rd
Tickets: \$5.00

Please See Sister Nellie Thigpen in the Finance Room for tickets or Dean in Training Patricia Sanders in the Dean's Office.

2017-18 Oratorical Institute

2018 Oratorical Theme: Envisioning the Future Exceptionally as
We Lead Disciples for Christ

Proverbs 29:18–Matthew 10:1 –1 Corinthians 12:7 - Ephesians 4:11–
Romans 12:4

The next session will be held on:

Sunday, January 21, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.

Palestine Baptist Church 15787 Wyoming; Detroit, MI 48238

Rev. Ronald C. Burks, Host Pastor

For additional information contact:

Sister Charlene Jones Mitchell at (313) 515-0565 or ccjm@sbcglobal.net

Deacon Ernest Nichols at (810) 423-6166 or stormy2275@aol.com

For a copy of the syllabus and assignments contact Lead Instructor,
Jenice Mitchell Ford, Esq.: jenicemitchellford@gmail.com

African American Heritage Luncheon

Saturday, February 10, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Nathan Johnson, D.D., Moderator & Host Pastor

Rev. Ronald Burks, MEDCCE President

Tickets: \$30.00

Tickets available in the Finance Room

MEDCCE Annual Session - Week of April 16, 2018

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Louis Forsythe, Host Pastor

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association

Annual Session – July 2018

Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Terry Thomas, Host Pastor

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Classes for September 2017 – March 2018

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

Nathan Johnson, D.D, Host Pastor

Dean Toniya L. King / President Ronald C. Burks / Moderator Nathan Johnson

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Hebrews 10:24-25

MEDCCE Church Attendance (2017-2018)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Beulah Baptist Church (Westland)	8	13		6				27
Chapel Hill Baptist Church	1							1
Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church	1	1	1	1				4
Church of Our Father Baptist Church	1	1	7					9
Corinthian Baptist Church	5	5	5	2				17
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church	4	7	27	9				47
Faithful Mt. Triumph Baptist Church								0
Fellowship of Love Baptist Church	10		10	10				30
Freedom Fellowship Church	9	10	18	10				47
Garden of Faith Baptist Church	1	3	3	3				10
Greater Morning Star Baptist Church (Mt. Clemens)								0
Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church								0
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church								0
Greater St. John Baptist Church	6	8	10	5				29
Higher Power Baptist Church	8	8	8	6				30
Historic St. James Baptist Church								0
Hopewell Baptist Church	15	9	7					31
Iconium Baptist Church	5	7	7	6				25
Inkster Springhill Baptist Church								0
Macedonia Baptist Church	6	5	2	4				17
New Hope Baptist Church (Southfield)	9	9	8	8				34
New Hope Baptist Church (Wayne)								0
New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church		2		2				4
New Salem Baptist Church	7	4	5	11				27
New Westside Central Baptist Church	4	4	6	4				18
Northwest Unity Baptist Church	6	5	7	5				23
Palestine Baptist Church	34	32	30	28				124
Peace Baptist Church								0
People's Baptist Church								0
People's Community Baptist Church (Westland)	7	7	17	7				38
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Binder)	1	1	10					12
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Lumley)								0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	14	16	4	10				44
Prince of Peace Baptist Church								0
Russell Street Baptist Church	5	4	2	2				13
St. Francis Baptist Church								0
St. Luke Tabernacle Community Baptist Church	3	3	1	4				11
Steadfast Baptist Church			12	2				14
Tabernacle Baptist Church	30	37	49	42				158
Third Baptist Church	4	3	5	4				16
Truth Baptist Church	2	4	1	3				10
Twelfth Street Baptist Church	5	1	1	3				10
Union Grace Baptist Church								0
United Prayer Temple Baptist Church								0
Unity Baptist Church	20	16	15	17				68
Warren Avenue Baptist Church	2	2	9	2				15
TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES	233	227	287	216	0	0	0	963

#	COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM #(S)
9025	Computers in the Life of the Church - Advanced	Reverend Kimberly Elyse, Ph.D.	2153
1004	Effective Bible Reading	Reverend Valerie Crump	2156-2158
SP 0008	SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM Christian Education Certificate Ministering to the Whole Church	Dean Priscilla A. Turner	2157
1075	Synoptic Gospels	Deacon Joyce Martin-Hutcherson	2159
6021	Spiritual Formation	Reverend Ronald C. Burks	2160-2162
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament	Reverend Beverly McCutcheon	2161
2015	Foundation of Christian Ethics	Reverend Dr. Bill Thompson	2163
SP 0015	SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM Certificate of Leadership Church Staff Development	Reverend Dr. Anthony J. King, Sr.	2164
6013	Organizing the Church for Christian Education	Reverend Burnard Byles	2165
9902	The Spiritual Life of the Minister	Reverend Richard Richardson	2166
3007	History of Baptists	Reverend Dr. Louis Forsythe, II	2167-2169
3009	History of Women in Religion	Reverend Dr. Patricia Butler	2168
8004	The Program of the Missionary Society	Reverend Pecola Bell	2170
8055	The Church's Response to the 21st Century	Reverend Richard R. White, III	2172-2174
WS	Youth Ministry Session (Ages 13 – 17)	Sister Madlyne Dansby, Directress Deacon Eddie Davis—Breakout Session Reverend Maurice Jackson-Breakout Session	2176-2179
Y-WS	Who's Renting Space in Your Head? (**AGES 15-17 ONLY**)	Reverend Kenneth Pierce, II, Facilitator	Choir Room-L
WS	Children's Ministry (Ages 5 – 10) (Ages 11-12)	Sister Stephaine Williams, Directress Sister Doniele Jackson-Breakout Session	Morris Room Choir Room-R
WS	Metropolitan District Choir Workshop		Choir Stand

Dean's Office & President's Office -- Christian Ed Office – 2nd Floor

Finance Office -- First Floor Coat Room

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Call to Worship – President Ronald Burks

Scripture – Luke 2: 6 -7

Song – “Joy to the World”

Invocational Prayer – Deacon William Bryant, Dexter Ave. BC

ANNOUNCEMENT - 2nd VP Patricia Suber

Presidents Greeting – President Ronald Burks

Lecture – Moderator Dr. Nathan Johnson; “Conflict in the Church”; Scripture – James 4:1

Points:

- Conflict is more than disagreement.
- The cause – Selfishness, Jealousy, Envy, Strife, Rivalry, Rebellion, Pride and Sin
- Conflicts happen when people are fleshly.
- Conflict grieves the Holy Spirit.
- Conflict damages the Church witness
- Conflict distracts the Church from her mission

DEAN’S DIRECTIVE – Patricia Sanders

Song – Emmanuel

Acknowledgement of Youth Rally

REASSEMBLY IN SANCTUARY

GREETINGS – Moderator/Host Pastor; Rev. Dr. Nathan Johnson

RECOGNITION OF PASTOR’S & ASSOCIATE MINISTERS – Rev. Dr. Floyd A. Davis, 1st VP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS – Dean Toniya King

PRESENTATIONS – Dean Toniya King

RE-ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sis. Patricia Suber

- Skating fellowship Jan 15, 2018, Northland Skating Rink
- Oratorical Institute Session, Sunday, Jan 21, 2018 @ 3pm at Palestine Baptist Church 15787 Wyoming, Ronald Bt Pastor
- African American Heritage Luncheon, Sat 2-10-18 @ 12:00 pm @ Tabernacle BC; Nathan Johnson, D.D. Moderator/Host Pastor; Rev. Ronald Burks, MEDCCE President. Tickets \$30.00 available in the Finance Rm.
- Annual Session week of April 16th held @ Pleasant Grove BC; Pastor Louis Forsythe, Host Pastor
- Annual District Association Session July 2018 Christian Fellowship of Love; Pastor Terry Thomas, Host Pastor.

OFFERING AND RECOGNITION OF CHURCHES – Rev. Floyd Davis

TROPHY PRESENTATION

1st Place – Tabernacle BC – Moderator Trophy: 42 present

2nd Place – Palestine BC – President Trophy: 28 present

3rd Place – Unity. – Dean’s Trophy: 17 present

1st Place Distant – People Community MBC, Westland – 7 present

2nd Place Distant – Beulah BC, Westland – 6 present

Pastors & Ministers -18, Officers-15, Instructors –21, Deans Staff - 8, Church’s – 28

Total Delegate: 213

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song/Prayer

Benediction

The Worship Experience

THE BIBLE SPEAKS: Psalm 150 (KJV)

150 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

² Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

³ Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

⁴ Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

⁵ Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

⁶ Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

OPENING SONG: Holy, Holy, Holy (Reginald Heber)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crown around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see:
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy: merciful and mighty!
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INVOCATION: Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association Laymen

CLOSING SONG: Praise Him! Praise Him! (Fanny J. Crosby)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O Earth His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory

Strength and honor give to His holy Name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,

In His arms He carries them all day long.

Refrain:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;

Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins He suffered and bled and died.

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified,

Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!

Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,

Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

