

2015 – 2016 Team of Servants

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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, November 14, 2015
Children and Youth Rally Day!

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: Steps to Success for College Bound Seniors
and College Graduates
Presenter: Justin Sanders
9:10am Dean’s Directives
9:20am Classes, Workshops, Seminars
11:00am Reassembly in Sanctuary
Children’s / Youth Presentations
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 John Davis
Iconium Baptist Church, Detroit, MI
Invitation to Discipleship
Closing Song / Prayer
Benediction

MEDCCE President's Pen

Thanksgiving ought to be celebrated all year long with some expression of gratitude.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to all the MEDCCE Team, Staff and Officers. All the Pastors, CE Leaders, Instructors, and Students. Our host Church and Moderator for the great job you all do in helping to get the Word out.

I trust you all will have a wonderful celebration this month and through out the holiday season.

Thanks, again to all of you for all you do.

Pastor Ron

*I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know*

*Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure*

*That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace*

*So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided
And bless each and every person invited*

Amen!

--Scott Wesemann

Announcements / Calendar of Events

Metropolitan Baptist District Inspirational Meeting
 Thursday 11/19/2015 at 7:00pm
 Church of Our Father Baptist Church
 Rev. Burnard Byles, Host Pastor

Join the Michigan Baptist Fellowship on December 1, 2015 at 5:30 pm during the 2015 Annual SSPB Conference in Nashville, TN at:

Claim Jumper
 Opry Mills Mall
 514 Opry Mills Dr
 Nashville, TN 37214
 615-649-0785

<http://www.claimjumper.com/>

RSVP is requested. RSVP Sis. Monique Johnson at "mzsaria@gmail.com" or Sis. Kimberly Elyse at "kimberly.elyse@yahoo.com" by Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

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
 Saturday, 02/13/2016
 Church of Our Father Baptist Church
 Rev. Burnard Byles, Host Pastor
 *Tickets available in the Finance Room

Metropolitan Baptist 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

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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	2162
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)
YA WS	Chosen to Lead. Now What? YOUNG ADULTS (**AGES 18-35 ONLY**)	Reverend Dr. Patricia Butler, Facilitator	2170
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

The Worship Experience

Worship Leader: Sister Letitia Magee

Assistant Worship Leader: Dr. Marsha Mebane

THE BIBLE SPEAKS: Ecclesiastes 11: 9 – 12:1

11:9 Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these *things* God will bring thee into judgment.

11:10 Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth *are* vanity.

12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

OPENING SONG:

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.
2. Ev-ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev-ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev-ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.
3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, Let is shine, Let it shine.

INVOCATION:

Metropolitan Baptist District Laymen's

CLOSING SONG:

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide!
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way;
If I love Him when I die, He will take me home on high.

Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.