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**MEDCCE**

**Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education**

National Theme: “Growing Disciples for Christ”  
*Ephesians 4:15; Colossians 2:19; I Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:12-13*

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

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

**Children and Youth Rally Day!**

Unity Baptist Church  
7500 Tireman; Detroit, MI 48204  
Nathan Johnson, D.D, Moderator  
Rev. Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr., Host Pastor

*Processional of the Children and Youth*

8:45am ..... Praise and Worship Team  
President’s Greetings  
9:00am ..... Lecture: Minister Eddie Cooper, Jr.  
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
9:10am ..... Dean’s Directives  
9:20am ..... Classes, Workshops, Seminars  
11:00am ..... Reassembly in Sanctuary  
Praise and Worship Team  
Youth Praise Dance Ministry  
Greetings from Moderator Nathan Johnson, D.D  
Greetings from Rev. Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr., Host Pastor:  
Recognition of Pastors & Associate Ministers  
Announcements  
11:25am ..... Offering and Recognition of Churches  
11:30am ..... Selection by MEDCCE’s  
Children, Youth, and Young Adult Choir  
Youth Praise Dance Ministry  
Invitation to Discipleship  
Closing Song / Prayer  
Benediction

## **MEDCCE President's Pen**

My Brothers and Sisters, on election Tuesday many of us were dealt a surprise of our lives. We were shock, devastated, saddened, angry and exhibited many more negative emotions. There is one thing we need to remember, "GOD IS STILL IN CHARGE".

Thus in this season of thanksgiving, let us not lose sight of what we should be thankful for. Let us look to the heavens from whence all blessings flow, and be thankful for:

- God's righteousness and [holiness](#)—[Psalm 7:17](#), [30:4](#), [48:10](#), [71:16](#), [24](#), [99:3](#)
- All God's marvelous works—[Psalm 9:1](#), [66:3-7](#), [71:16-17](#), [72:18](#), [92:4-6](#), [105:5](#), [111:2-4](#)
- Your body—[Psalm 139:14-16](#)
- God's guidance and instruction to you—[Psalm 16:7](#), [48:14](#), [71:17](#)
- [Salvation](#)—[Psalm 16:9-11](#), [71:23](#), [92:1](#), [96:2](#)
- The joy God gives you in His presence—[Psalm 16:11](#)
- When you were in trouble, God heard your cries for help—[Psalm 18:6](#), [22:24](#)
- [Mercy](#) and kindness—[117:2](#) , [Psalm 18:49](#), [31:21](#), [57:10](#), [86:13](#), [100:5](#), [106:1](#), [108:4](#), [145:8-9](#)
- For not staying [angry](#) with us and not giving up on us—[Psalm 30:5](#)
- God's blessings and benefits—[Psalm 68:19](#)
- God's [judgments](#) and the warning they have provided to you—[Psalm 19:9-11](#), [119:7](#), [119:164](#)
- God's power—[Psalm 21:13](#), [29:3-10](#)
- Faithfulness—[71:22](#)
- For the strength and confidence God gives you—[Psalm 27:1-6](#), [28:7-8](#), [29:11](#), [56:4](#), [11](#), [138:3](#)
- For listening to your [prayers](#)—[Psalm 28:6](#), [66:20](#), [116:1-2](#)
- God's [Word](#)—[Psalm 56:4](#), [56:10](#)
- For being truthful—[Psalm 33:2](#), [57:10](#), [117:2](#)
- For filling Earth with His [love](#) and [goodness](#)—[Psalm 33:5](#)

Happy Thanksgiving, may the Lord bless you all,

Pastor Ron

# The Worship Experience

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS:** Mark 10:13-16 (KJV)

13 And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

14 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

16 And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

## **OPENING SONG:**

This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Ev'ry where I go  
I'm going to let it shine  
Ev'ry where I go  
I'm going to let it shine  
Ev'ry where I go  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Jesus gave it to me  
I'm going to let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me

I'm going to let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

**INVOCATION:** Deacon Louis Chambers  
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church

## **CLOSING SONG:**

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart  
Down in my heart! Down in my heart! Down in my heart!  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart  
Down in my heart! Down in my heart to stay!

I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart! Down in my heart! Down in my heart!  
I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart! Down in my heart to stay!

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
Down in my heart! Down in my heart! Down in my heart!  
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
Down in my heart! Down in my heart to stay!

## **Announcements**

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association  
First Inspirational Meeting  
Thursday 11/17/2016 at 7pm  
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church  
557 Benton  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Rev. Mark Gray, Pastor

MEDCCE Annual Skating Fellowship  
Monday 01/16/2017 Northland Skating Rink

African-American Heritage Celebration Luncheon  
Saturday 02/11/2017  
Unity Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr., 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.

# Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education

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## Classes for November 12, 2016

Unity Baptist Church, 7500 Valmon D. Stotts Blvd. (Tireman), Detroit, MI

Rev. Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr., Host Pastor

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

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#	COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM #(S)
1001	Introduction to the Bible #1	Sister Joyce Hutcherson	#35 (UL)
1001	Introduction to the Bible #2	Sister Priscilla A. Turner	#33 (UL)
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament	Reverend Beverly McCutcheon	#39 (UL)
3007	History of Baptists	Reverend Will J. Hawk	#11 (LL)
3008	Theology & History of Christianity	Reverend Dr. Floyd Davis	#36 (UL)
4012	The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Willie White	Chapel (1F)
5012	Becoming An Effective Deacon	Reverend Bernard Byles	Toddler Room (LL)
7010	Introduction to Discipleship	Reverend Dr. Richard White, III	Library (UL)
8018	The Ministry of Church Nursing	Dr. Toni Grant	#13 (LL)
8035	The African-American Church and Social Justice	Reverend Leroy Burden	Choir Room (LL)
9008	Public Speaking	Reverend Dr. Patricia Butler	#12 (LL)
9024	Computers in the Life of the Church	Reverend Kimberly Elyse, Ph.D.	#37 (UL)
9909	Fundamentals of Preaching in the African-American Church	Reverend Richard Richardson	#32 (UL)
SP 0015	<b><i>SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM</i></b> Certificate of Leadership Church Administration	Reverend Dr. Anthony J. King, Sr.	Ushers Room (LL)
WS	Minister's Wives and Widows	Reverend Rosetta O'Neal, Facilitator	CANCELED
WS	Say Yes to No Debt	Reverend Ronald C. Burks	Infant Nursery (LL)
WS	Children's Ministry	Sister Stephaine Williams, Directress Sister Doniele Jackson-Breakout Session	Children's Church (LL)
WS	Children & Youth Workers - Adult Practicum	Reverend Pecola Bell	Children's Church (LL)
WS	Youth Ministry Session	Sister Madlyne Dansby, Directress Deacon Eddie Davis—Breakout Session Rev. Maurice Jackson – Breakout Session	Stotts Fellowship Hall (LL)
Y-WS	Life... What's Up With Yours? <b>(**AGES 15-17 ONLY**)</b>	Reverend Kenneth Pierce, II, Facilitator	#15 (LL)
WS	Metropolitan District Youth/Young Adult Choir Workshop	Rev. Mario Marcus, Facilitator	Sanctuary

President/Dean's Office: Board Room  
Moderator: Ministerial Office

Bookstore: Administrative Office  
Finance Office: Administrative Office

\*\*\*UL= Upper Level; LL=Lower Level; 1F=1<sup>st</sup> Floor\*\*\*