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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, October 14, 2017
Carver Camp Rally**

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: Claudy E. Jones
Lighthouse / Gospel House Christian Retail

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

MEDCCE President's Pen

Good morning! MEDCCE kicked off with a wonderful start in September. Thanks to all of our pastors, Christian education leaders, students, faculty, staff and officers for your faithfulness. Classes were exciting and exemplified a great learning experience. Please encourage your pastors and fellow members to join in this wonderful opportunity to help us grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanks to those churches who have satisfied their registration requirement of \$300 (which represents \$200 MEDCCE registration and an optional \$100 to Carver Camp). You are welcome to make payments if you don't have the full amount. You may register in the finance room across for the elevators.

Today we are celebrating a special effort, this is Carver Camp Day! You will hear about the successes and needs of this great jewel of ours and you will have an opportunity to share your support. I hope you have prepared in your heart a special offering toward building this part of the kingdom. Our officers are asked to donate at least \$100 and all are asked to give a sacrificial offering.

During this exciting season we are looking forward to our Youth Rally next month, our annual Skating fellowship January 15, 2018 at the Northland Roller Rink and our African-American Heritage Luncheon on February 10 at the Tabernacle church.

We have extended the time for our lecture series and we encourage you to please be on time so you may receive the full impact of important and useful information to you and to others you may want to share with. Then we ask you to please return promptly after classes as we reassemble for important announcements, wonderful presentations by the choir, and the presentation of attendance trophies and dismissal. We promise to dismiss you promptly.

Your instructors are diligent in their preparation and you are asked to please complete your assignments and participate diligently in your class discussions. Also please let us know how we can improve in any area of your MEDCCE experience. Again, we say thank you to Pastor Nathan Johnson and the Tabernacle family for their hosting and wonderful and efficient hospitality.

In HIS service,
Pastor Ron

The Worship Experience

THE BIBLE SPEAKS: Exodus 20:18-20 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁸ And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

¹⁹ And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die.

²⁰ And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

OPENING SONG:

Verse 1

Victory is mine
Victory is mine
Victory today is mine
I told Satan
Get thee behind
Victory today is mine

Verse 2

Love is mine
Love is mine
Love today is mine
I told Satan
Get thee behind
Love today is mine

INVOCATION: Metropolitan Baptist District Association Laymen

CLOSING SONG:

Verse 1:

Down through the years, God's been good to me.
Down through the years, God's been good to me.
Down through the years, God's been good to me,
God's really been good to me.

Verse 2:

All of my life God's been good to me.
All of my life God's been good to me.
All of my life God's been good to me,
God's really been good to me.

Lecture Series:

Lighthouse / Gospel House Christian Retail

Lighthouse Gospel House is here to equip the body of Christ with tools to spread the Gospel. Our mission is to minister to the needs of the Church, it's Pastor and the congregation by providing a one stop shopping solution for all of your ministry supply needs.

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.

Announcements

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 first session will be held on:

Sunday, October 15, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.

People's Baptist Church | 3000 McDougall | Detroit, MI 48207

Rev. Robert Lodge, 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

First Inspirational Meeting

Thursday 11/16/2017

Twelfth Street Baptist Church

1840 Midland Street

Detroit, MI 48238

Rev. Dr. Floyd Davis, Pastor

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.

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

MEDCCE Annual Session - Week of April 16, 2018

Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Terry Thomas, Host Pastor

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MINUTES

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Greetings and protocol established by Rev. Ronald Burks, President.

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Meeting was brought to order at 8:45 a.m. and led by Sister Patricia Suber, 2nd VP

OPENING:

Scripture – Ephesians 4: 1-6

Song – What a Friend we have in Jesus

Prayer – Deacon Columbus Dixon – Freedom Fellowship BC

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Floyd Davis, 1st VP - Technological Alternatives in Communication, importance of Smartphones and Social Media

DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Toniya King

- Annual Session – April 24-28
- Pre-registration has begun
- More information on the District website
- Register Children and Youth
- We are offering CPR – First Aid- AED
- The School number is 207395
- The training cost will be \$35. Certification cards are included.

RECOGNITION OF CHURCHES – All trophy's to be turned in.

Recognition of Pastors and Ministers – Rev. Dr. Floyd Davis

Dean Toniya King provided dismissal.

REASSEMBLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Inspirational meeting held at Prince of Peace on Thursday, March 16, 2017 @ 7 p.m.

Preacher – Rev. Dr. Kevin H. Johnson, Sr., New Salem Baptist Church

Meditation Message – Rev. Ed Williams, Pastor- Fellowship of Love BC

Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education

MINUTES

Saturday, September 16, 2017

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE: President, Rev. Ronald Burks

Welcome message/Greetings

OPENING:

Prayer – Deacon Emerson Reed

Lecture by - Dean Toniya King – Certificate of Progress Program to Strengthen and Broaden your horizon.

Question: What is COPP

Answer: Certificate of Progress Program to Strengthen and Broaden your horizon.

President Announcement: After this month there will be no preaching after classes.

Dr. Floyd Davis enlightenment thought on the 10 virgins

DEAN'S DIRECTIVE: Classes are ready to begin.... all instructors are present.

REASSEMBLY IN SANCTUARY:

Greetings from Moderator/Host Pastor Nathan Johnson, D.D.

MODERATOR ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Appreciation for Dee Wesley Daniels, Deacon/Director of Christian Education 3rd President of MEDCCE
Financial Secretary of Wolverine State Congress – Saturday, 9-30-17 at 4:00 p.m. held at Oakland Ave. BC, locate 309 Harper, Detroit, MI.
- Michigan Baptist Layman Benefit Dinner will be held on Friday, 10-13-17 at 6:00 p.m. at Oakland Ave Baptist Ch located at 309 Harper. Donation \$25.00.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Pastor Byles, Carver Camp. Fundraiser Gala Burton Manor on Oct 27, 2017 6:00 p.m. Donation -Tickets \$100.
- African Luncheon will be at Tabernacle after classes – Tickets \$30- Feb 10, 2018.
- Insp. Thur. Nov 16, 2017- 12th St. BC
- Christian Ed Week Tabernacle BC
- Young People Dept. District Annual Campfire, 9-23-17, David Shepherd Park, Oak Park, MI. Topic is “Safety”.
- Brunch celebrating 15 years of service, Pastor Louis Forsythe, Pleasant Grove MBC, Saturday 9-20-17 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RECOGNITION OF PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE MINISTERS – REV. DR. FLOYD DAVIS

OFFERING: Dr. Floyd Davis 1st VP

INTRODUCTION OF SONG/GUEST PREACHER: President Rev. Ronald Burks

MEDITATION MESSAGE – Rev. Richard R. White, III - Pastor, Dexter Ave. BC, Advisor to the President's Office, 2nd VP of Council of Baptist Pastor, Message – II Tim 3:16-17 – “Stay with the Word of God”

MEDCCE Church Attendance (2017-2018)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Beulah Baptist Church (Westland)	8							8
Chapel Hill Baptist Church	1							1
Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church	1							1
Church of Our Father Baptist Church	1							1
Corinthian Baptist Church	5							5
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church	4							4
Faithful Mt. Triumph Baptist Church								0
Fellowship of Love Baptist Church	10							10
Freedom Fellowship Church	8							8
Garden of Faith Baptist Church	1							1
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							6
Higher Power Baptist Church	8							8
Historic St. James Baptist Church								0
Hopewell Baptist Church	15							15
Inkster Springhill Baptist Church								0
Jude Baptist Church								0
Macedonia Baptist Church	6							6
New Hope Baptist Church (Southfield)	9							9
New Hope Baptist Church (Wayne)								0
New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church								0
New Salem Baptist Church	1							1
New Westside Central Baptist Church	4							4
Northwest Unity Baptist Church	6							6
Palestine Baptist Church	34							34
Peace Baptist Church								0
People's Baptist Church								0
People's Community Baptist Church (Westland)								0
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Binder)	1							1
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Lumley)								0
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	14							14
Prince of Peace Baptist Church								0
Russell Street Baptist Church	5							5
St. Francis Baptist Church								0
St. Luke Tabernacle Community Baptist Church	3							3
Steadfast Baptist Church								0
Tabernacle Baptist Church	30							30
Third Baptist Church	4							4
Truth Baptist Church	2							2
Twelfth Street Baptist Church	5							5
Union Grace Baptist Church								0
United Prayer Temple Baptist Church								0
Unity Baptist Church	20							20
Warren Avenue Baptist Church	2							2
TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES	214	0	0	0	0	0	0	214

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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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#	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