

METROPOLITAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Inspirational Meeting and Installation of Officers

Thursday, November 19, 2015, 7:00 PM



“Strengthening Churches and Advancing the Kingdom through Partnership”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Held at:

Church of Our Father Missionary Baptist Church

5333 East Seven Mile Road

Detroit, MI 48234

Reverend Burnard Byles, Host Pastor

Reverend Dr. Nathan Johnson Moderator
Reverend Pecola Bell President, Women’s Auxiliary
Reverend Ronald C. Burks President, Congress of Christian Education
Deacon Evans Holman President, Laymen’s Auxiliary
Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin..... President, Ministers’ Wives and Widows Alliance
Reverend Burnard Byles..... Chairman, Carver Camp

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OFFICERS

2015 - 2016

Moderator.....	Reverend Dr. Nathan Johnson
First Vice Moderator.....	Reverend Richard Richardson
Second Vice Moderator	Reverend Dr. Louis Forsythe
Third Vice Moderator	Reverend Mark Gray
Fourth Vice Moderator.....	Reverend Dr. Lee C. Winfrey
President, District Women’s Auxiliary	Reverend Pecola Bell
President, District Congress of Christian Education	Reverend Ronald Burks
President, District Laymen.....	Deacon Evans Holman
President, District Ministers’ Wives and Widows Alliance	Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin
Chairman Board of Trustees, Carver Camp	Reverend Burnard Byles
Advisor to the Moderator, Immediate Pastor Moderator	Reverend Dr. Oscar King, III
Advisor to the Moderator, Past Moderator.....	Reverend Dr. Sydney Griffin
Recording Secretary.....	Sister Tara Hamilton
Assistant Recording Secretary	Sister Katherine Brewer
Corresponding Secretary.....	Reverend Debra Carter
Assistant Corresponding Secretary	Reverend Dr. Kimberly Elyse
Treasurer	Trustee Connie Williams
Assistant Treasurer	Minister Carol Moore
Financial Secretary	Reverend Dr. Floyd A. Davis
Assistant Financial Secretary	Reverend Richard White, III
Director of Christian Education	Reverend Dr. Floyd A. Davis
Assistant Director of Christian Education.....	Reverend Eddie Sain, III
Auditor	Reverend William E. Mebane
Statistician.....	Reverend Kevin Johnson
Worship Leader.....	Sister Laura Clark
Assistant Worship Leader	Dr. Marsha Mebane
Historian	Sister Anne Bell
Parliamentarian	Reverend Jimmy McBryde
Assistant Parliamentarian.....	Reverend Marice Jackson
Missionary	Reverend Dr. Patricia Butler
Assistant Missionary.....	Sister Bernice Toles
Minister of Music.....	Brother Berry Alexander
Organist.....	Sister Bobby Jordan
Pianist	Sister Broxie Fentress
Webmaster	Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin
Website Content Manager.....	Reverend Dr. Kimberly Elyse
Special Assistant to the Moderator	Reverend John J. Davis

REVEREND DR. HENRY L. FULLER JR.

Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr., was born in Hernando, Mississippi, he grew up in Arkansas, where he attended Lincoln Elementary and High School.

After moving to Flint, Michigan, he received and a Degree from Mott Community College and Bachelor of Theology Degree from United Bible Institute of United Theological Seminary – Flint Branch. Honorary Doctorate from United Bible Institute of United Theological Seminary of Monroe, Louisiana.



He is married to Marilyn W. Fuller, father of four: Jacqueline, Kathy, Henry L. III, and Jennifer; grandfather of seven.

After accepting the call into the Gospel ministry, he preached his first message December 12, 1971 at the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan. Later, February 3, 1973, he organized a Mission in Holly, Michigan and on July 14, 1973 the Mission became known as Faith Baptist Church. Pastor Fuller was later called to Muncie, Indiana as Pastor/Shepherd of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, and served there from November 1983 to June 7, 1998.

His State and National work includes: while in Muncie, Indiana, serving as President of the Northeastern District Sunday School and BTU Congress of Christian Education of the Northeastern District Missionary Baptist Association; President of Indiana Consolidated State Congress of Christian Education of the Indiana Consolidated State Convention; Instructor of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Workers of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., serving on the Publishing Board as writer for Sunday School and BTU literature of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and on the Finance Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.; Instructor at the Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Indiana; currently serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee, Director and Instructor at United Bible Institute of Flint, Michigan.

On April 18, 1998 he was called back to Flint, Michigan to his home church to assume the pastorate of the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. He served as Moderator of the Great Lakes Baptist District Association, Flint, Michigan (2000-2007) and was elected President of the Wolverine State Missionary Baptist Convention, August 2, 2007, in the 88th Annual Session. In the 94th Annual Session of the Wolverine State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc., he was elected President for a second term.

The Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., presented him with the Nelson Mandela Leadership Award September 9, 2015 at the 135th Annual Session, in Memphis, Tennessee.

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Reverend Vincent Matthews, Presiding
Pastor, People's Community Missionary Baptist Church

Organ Prelude

Devotional Period Metropolitan District Laymen

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Processional

Call to Worship Reverend Vincent Matthews
Pastor, People's Community Missionary Baptist Church

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 133 Reverend Dr. Anthony King, Sr.
Pastor, Higher Power Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament Scripture Hebrews 10:24-25 Reverend Kenneth Pierce, II
Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church

Invocation Reverend Dr. G. Sebastian Vaughn
Pastor, Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

Hymn of Praise "Lift Him Up" Congregation

WELCOME AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE Reverend Dr. Oscar King, III
Pastor, Northwest Unity Baptist Church
Past Moderator, Metropolitan Baptist District Association

AUXILIARY GREETINGS

Women's Auxiliary President, Reverend Pecola Bell
Minister's Wives and Widows Alliance President, Reverend Dr. Yvette Griffin
Congress of Christian Education President, Reverend Ronald Burks
Laymen's Movement President, Deacon Evans Holman
Carver Camp Chairman, Reverend Burnard Byles

Acknowledgement of New Pastors Reverend Mark Gray
Pastor, Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Third Vice Moderator, Metropolitan Baptist District Association

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Music Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Music Ministry
Minister of Music, Sister Broxie Fentress
Pastor, Richard White, III

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Reverend Thomas Cheeks
Pastor, St. Francis Missionary Baptist Church

Offering

Doxology Congregation

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WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Introduction of PreacherReverend Dr. Kenneth Pierce, Sr.
Pastor, Beulah Baptist Church

MusicSister Letitia Magee
*Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor, Wayne B. Little*

Sermon.....Reverend Dr. Henry L. Fuller
*Pastor, Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Flint, MI
President, Wolverine State Missionary Baptist Convention*

Call for Discipleship

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – (All Elected Officers Standing)

Act of Installation Reverend Dr. Michael Owens
*Pastor, Bethel East MBC
Moderator, Calvary Baptist District Association*

Prayer of Consecration.....Reverend Dr. Sydney Griffin
*Pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church
Past Moderator, Metropolitan Baptist District Association*

WORSHIP THROUGH OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s SupperModerators of Metropolitan District

Remarks & Benediction..... Reverend Dr. Nathan Johnson
*Pastor, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
Moderator, Metropolitan Baptist District Association*

*The Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association would like to extend its appreciation to
Pastor Burnard Byles and the entire family of Church of Our Father Missionary Baptist Church
for hosting this Inspirational and Installation Service. May God continue to bless you.*

Reverend Dr. Nathan Johnson, Moderator

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ACT OF INSTALLATION

Reverend Dr. Owens: For as much as you have been elected by fellow members of this Association to serve as Officers and Leaders, and you have declared your willingness to serve, I now ask your public assent to the following questions:

Do you accept the responsibilities of the office into which you are being installed, and will you, insofar as you can, discharge your duties faithfully and efficiently?

Officers and Leaders: I do.

Reverend Dr. Owens: Will you seek to promote and maintain a sympathetic and friendly relationship with those with whom you will be working so the bond of fellowship throughout the Association may be strengthened?

Officers and Leaders: I will.

Reverend Dr. Owens: Do you promise to be faithful to your Association, consistent in your attendance at meetings and dutiful in your support of the total program of the Association?

Officers and Leaders: I do.

Reverend Dr. Owens: Do you promise to honor God and your Church and the Association in your service, behavior and conduct?

Officers and Leaders: I do.

Reverend Dr. Owens (To the Association):

The responsibilities which these Offices and Leaders are now called upon to assume cannot be discharged by them alone. They have promised, insofar as they are able, to serve their offices well. However, their best efforts will fall short of fulfillment unless they are supported by the wholehearted and consistent cooperation of all the members of this Association.

Do you, the members of this Association, acknowledge and receive these Brothers and Sisters as your duly elected officers? Do you promise to give them the cooperation, encouragement, and honor to which their office entitles them? If so, signify the same by standing.

Reverend Dr. Owens (To Officers and Leaders):

Then I declare you duly inducted into the office to which you have been elected. May the Grace of God be with you, and may you enjoy the confidence and support of the entire Association. Now, let us unite our hearts in a Prayer of Consecration.

LIFT HIM UP

How to reach the masses, men of ev'ry birth,
For an answer Jesus gave the key:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."

Chorus

*Lift Him up (Lift the precious Savior up), Lift Him up (Lift the precious Savior up),
Still He speaks from eternity:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."*

Oh! The world is hungry for the Living Bread,
Lift the Savior up for them to see;
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew,
Preach the Gospel simple, full and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

CONTACT YOUR LEADERS

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Check out our freshly redesigned website and communication portal:

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The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo and navigation menu. The main banner features silhouettes of hands holding crosses against a sunset background, with the text "Strengthening Churches and Advancing the Kingdom through Partnership". Below the banner is a quote from Hebrews 10:24-25. The content area includes a "WELCOME" section with a photo of a man, a "DISTRICT NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS" section, and four buttons for "CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION", "WOMEN'S AUXILIARY", "MINISTER'S WIVES & WIDOWS ALLIANCE", and "LAYMEN'S AUXILIARY". There is also a "TO BECOME A MEMBER CHURCH" form with fields for name and email, and a "SEND" button. To the right, there are buttons for "District Calendar" and "Member Church Announcements". At the bottom, there is a "JOIN OUR MAILING LIST" form with fields for name and email, and a "SUBMIT" button. The footer contains copyright information and a Facebook icon.

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Rev. Dr. Yvette Griffin, District Webmaster

