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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, December 10, 2016**

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

8:45am ..... Worship Experience  
President’s Greetings

9:00am ..... Lecture: Minister Charlene Turner Johnson  
Building Our Potential  
Focus: Developing the Potential of Our Youth

9:10am ..... Dean’s Directives

9:20am ..... Classes, Workshops, Seminars

11:00am ..... Reassembly in Sanctuary  
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 Choir

Meditation for Ministry

Rev. Dr. Terry Thomas

Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song / Prayer

Benediction

## **MEDCCE President's Pen**

## **MEDCCE Financial Report**

### **Christmas Wishes to MEDCCE 2016**

**To our MEDCCE team, churches, pastors, Christian education leaders, facilitators and students: Thank you for your diligence and faithfulness in 2016.**

**Christmas is the gift of God, glory has taken flush on Christmas day to save us from our sins let us celebrate Christmas with prayer and praise.**

**Merry Christmas to you.**

**Christmas is the message to us from God that he always loves us and is ready to forgive.**

**Merry Christmas to you.**

**Christmas is the blessing for us, let us celebrate our blessing with prayer, praise and joy.**

**Merry Christmas to you.**

**On this great season of Christmas may the glow of prosperity, joy, happiness and success illuminate your life like a Christmas tree.**

**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!  
May the Lord bless you all,**

**Pastor Ron**

# The Worship Experience

## **THE BIBLE SPEAKS:** Luke 2:7-11 (KJV)

<sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup> And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

<sup>9</sup> And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

<sup>10</sup> And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

<sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

## **OPENING SONG:**

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.

Let earth receive her King

Let every heart

Prepare Him room

And heaven and nature sing

And heaven and nature sing

And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns

Let men their songs employ

While fields and floods

Rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy

Repeat the sounding joy

Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness,

And wonders of His love;

And wonders of His love;

And wonders, wonders of His love.

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.

Let earth receive her King

Let every heart

Prepare Him room

And heaven and nature sing

And heaven and nature sing

And heaven and heaven and nature sing

And heaven and heaven and nature sing

## **INVOCATION:**

Deacon Louis Chambers

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church

## **CLOSING SONG:**

While shepherds kept their watching

Over silent flocks by night,

Behold throughout the heavens,

There shone a holy light:

Go, Tell It On The Mountain,

Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

That Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled

When lo! above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus

That hailed our Saviour's birth:

Go, Tell It On The Mountain,

Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

That Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger

Our humble Christ was born

And God send us salvation,

That blessed Christmas morn:

Go, Tell It On The Mountain,

Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

That Jesus Christ is born.

## Announcements

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

MEDCCE 2017 Annual Session  
Week of 04/24/2017  
Corinthian Baptist Church  
Rev. Wayne Little, 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.

MEDCCE Church Attendance (2016-2017)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Beulah Baptist Church (Westland)	8	9	18					35
Chapel Hill Baptist Church								
Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church	3		2					5
Church of Our Father Baptist Church	7	5						12
Corinthian Baptist Church	15	12	13					40
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church	15	8	32					55
Faithful Mt. Triumph Baptist Church	6							6
Fellowship of Love Baptist Church	13	20	18					51
Freedom Fellowship Church	8	13	34					55
Garden of Faith Baptist Church	8	2	12					22
Greater Morning Star Baptist Church (Mt. Clemens)								
Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church								
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church								
Greater St. John Baptist Church	3	1	8					12
Higher Power Baptist Church	8	8	8					24
Historic St. James Baptist Church	8	9						17
Hopewell Baptist Church		5	6					
Inkster Springhill Baptist Church								
Jude Baptist Church								
Macedonia Baptist Church	11	1	11					23
New Hope Baptist Church (Southfield)	20	20	17					57
New Hope Baptist Church (Wayne)								
New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church	2	2	2					6
New Salem Baptist Church	26	28	25					79
New Westside Central Baptist Church	6	12	10					28
Northwest Unity Baptist Church	9	8	8					25
Palestine Baptist Church	47	40	53					140
Peace Baptist Church								
People's Baptist Church	1	1	1					3
People's Community Baptist Church (Westland)		36	30					
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Binder)			1					
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Lumley)		1						
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	9	5	13					27
Prince of Peace Baptist Church	13	15	22					50
Russell Street Baptist Church	5							5
St. Francis Baptist Church	2							2
St. Luke Tabernacle Community Baptist Church		4	2					
Steadfast Baptist Church	3	5						8
Tabernacle Baptist Church	44	53	40					137
Third Baptist Church	4	4						8
Truth Baptist Church	5	2	6					13
Twelfth Street Baptist Church	5	4	15					24
Union Grace Baptist Church								
United Prayer Temple Baptist Church								
Unity Baptist Church	33	36	62					131
Warren Avenue Baptist Church		3	2					5
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>471</b>					<b>1190</b>

**Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education**

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH RALLY DAY MINUTES**

**Recorder: Rev. Dwayne Cureton, Sr.**

**WORSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

Meeting was brought to order at 8:45 a.m. Greetings from Pastor Kenneth Pierce II (Presiding).

Processional - Youth and Children

Youth Praise Team - Song (Friend of God)

**OPENING:**

Scripture - Psalm 23 by Pastor Kenneth Pierce II (Presiding)

Prayer - Min. Eddie Cooper, Jr.

Song - This Little Light of Mine

Lecture - Minister Eddie Cooper, Jr. / Dexter Ave. Baptist - **"It's Time to Go Fishing"**

**DEAN'S DIRECTIVE: Toniya King**

All classes are included in the Bulletin. The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit Class has reached its maximum and is now closed. For those that are here for the first time they were asked to please print information on your registration form. Minister's wives class is closed due to lack of number. They are asked to take another class. In October we had 348 students present. Children were dismissed to classes. Session was called back to order at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Recognition of Staff and Thanks by President Ronald Burks. Recognition of Dr. Oscar Carter by President Ronald Burks. Greetings from Moderator Nathan Johnson and Rev. Dr. Lee Winfrey, Sr. Host Pastor. Recognition of Pastors and Associate Ministers were given. Remarks were given by Dr. Oscar Carter. Closing Remarks by President Ronald Burks.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2nd Vice President, Sis. Patricia Suber gave the following announcements: The Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District; The First Inspirational Meeting will be held on Thursday, 11-17-16 at 7:00 p.m. The Host will be Greater Shiloh Baptist Church located at 557 Benton St. where Rev. Mark Gray is the Pastor. Communion will be served and all women are asked to wear white. MEDCCE Skating Fellowship will be on Monday, 1-16-17 at Northland Skating Rink. Tickets will be \$5.00. The African American Heritage luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Unity Baptist Church will host and Rev. Lee Winfrey, Sr. is the Pastor. Tickets will be forthcoming. Awards were given to the following Churches for their MEDCCE attendance:

Distant 2nd Place - Beulah MBC, Westland

1st Place - Peoples Community MBC, Westland

3rd Place Dean's - Tabernacle with 40 delegates

2nd Place - Palestine with 53 delegates

1st Place -Unity with 62 delegates

3rd Place - Dexter 13 Children

2nd Place - Fellowship 16 Children

1st Place - Peoples Community with 25 Youth

Selection by MEDCCE's Children, Youth and Young Adult Choir followed by a Praise Dance by the Youth Praise Dance Ministry. The Invitation to Discipleship, Song/Prayer and Benediction was given.

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**Classes for September 2016 – March 2017**

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

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

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*Hebrews 10:24-25*

#	COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM #(S)
1001	Introduction to the Bible #1	Sister Joyce Hutcherson	2172-2174
1001	Introduction to the Bible #2	Sister Priscilla Turner	2168-2170
1007	Introduction to the Old Testament	Reverend Beverly McCutcheon	2160-2162
3007	History of Baptists	Reverend Will J. Hawk	2164
3008	Theology & History of Christianity	Reverend Dr. Floyd Davis	2173
4012	The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. Willie White	Chapel
5012	Becoming An Effective Deacon	Reverend Bernard Byles	2163
7010	Introduction to Discipleship	Reverend Richard White, III	2156-2158
8018	The Ministry of Church Nursing	Dr. Toni Grant	2165
8035	The African-American Church and Social Justice	Reverend Leroy Burden	2167-2169
9008	Public Speaking	Reverend Dr. Patricia Butler	2159
9024	Computers in the Life of the Church	Reverend Kimberly Elyse, Ph.D.	2153
9909	Fundamentals of Preaching in the African-American Church	Reverend Richard Richardson	2161
SP 0015	<b><i>SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM</i></b> Certificate of Leadership Church Administration	Reverend Dr. Anthony J. King, Sr.	2175
WS	Say Yes to No Debt	Reverend Ronald C. Burks	2166
WS	Children’s Ministry	Sister Stephaine Williams, Directress Sister Doniele Jackson-Breakout Session	Morris Room Choir Room-R
WS	Children & Youth Workers - Adult Practicum	Reverend Pecola Bell	Morris Room
WS	Youth Ministry Session	Sister Madlyne Dansby, Directress Deacon Eddie Davis—Breakout Session Reverend Maurice JACKSON-Breakout Session	2176-2179
Y-WS	Life... What’s Up With Yours? <b>(**AGES 15-17 ONLY**)</b>	Reverend Kenneth Pierce, II, Facilitator	Choir Room-L
WS	Metropolitan District Youth/Young Adult Choir Workshop	Reverend Mario Marcus	Choir Stand

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