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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, November 11, 2017

Children & Youth Rally

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

8:45am Children & Youth Processional
Praise and Worship Team
President's Greetings
Invocation: Deacon William Bryant
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church

9:00am Lecture: Minister Byron Brooks
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church

9:20am Dean's Directives

9:30am - 10:50am Classes, Workshops, Seminars

11:00am Reassemble in Sanctuary

Praise and Worship Team
Youth Praise Dance Ministry
Greetings from Moderator/Host Pastor Nathan Johnson, D.D.
Recognition of Pastors & Associate Ministers
Announcements
Offering and Recognition of Churches
Selection by MEDCCE's Children, Youth, and Young Adult Choir
Invitation to Discipleship
Closing Song / Prayer
Benediction

MEDCCE President's Pen

November 2017

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we embark upon this season of Thanksgiving I want to remind us of the words penned by **Leonard Gregory Burks in his song; "Every Day is Thanksgiving"**

"Everyday is a day of thanksgiving. God's been so good to me, Everyday He blesses me. Everyday is a day of thanksgiving; Take the time to glorify the Lord today. He opened my eyes that I might see, He's blessin' me."

We tend to take much for granted, sometimes act as though we're privileged or only when great things happen in our favor at very needy times. But let us remember that everyday is a day of thanksgiving, because God has been better to us than we have to ourselves, He is blessing us everyday, so let us give Him glory, let us give Him praise, He's worthy, He's worthy, He's worthy. He opened our eyes that we might see, He opened our ears that we might hear, He opened our mouths that we might speak.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to the entire MEDCCE staff, every attendee of MEDCCE, every Pastors and Christian Education leader, every church, our Moderator, and the Tabernacle family, to all of you God's children, Thank you for your faithfulness. Most of all, thank you Lord!

May God richly bless you,

Happy Thanksgiving to you all

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 next session will be held on:

Sunday, November 19, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Father Baptist Church; 5333 E 7 Mile Rd; Detroit, MI
Rev. Burnard Byles, 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

For a copy of the syllabus and assignments contact Lead Instructor,
Jenice Mitchell Ford, Esq.: jenicemitchellford@gmail.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 or Dean in Training Patricia Sanders in the Dean's
Office.

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

Tickets available in the Finance Room

Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education - Minutes: Saturday, October 14, 2

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE: President, Rev. Ronald Burks; Welcome message/Greetings. President Burks request prayer for 2nd VP Suber whom is out with family emergency. Protocol established – Rev. Richard White, III. President Burks welcomed all to our Carver Camp rally.

President Announcement: He requested all to return to second half of our session to hear more on Carver C from our Dir. Rev. Burnard Byles, Chairman. Announcement reminder of our annual skating fellowship on 15, 2018; African – American Heritage Luncheon Feb 10, 2018 at Tabernacle Church. There will be no pre: at the end of our sessions, to give more time to our lecture, more class time and more dutiful to things we ne have done. Presentation of Lecturer: Dr. Floyd Davis 1st VP. Lecturer, Claudy E. Jones; Scripture – Rom 1 Question to the Lecturer from Rev. Richard White, III. “What is the turnaround time when ordering a book t not in stock and Black authors we may not be able to find”. Answer – “The turnaround time depends on wh publisher is, if the publisher is mainstream we may be able to get them in two days, we pay freight ourselves do not charge out for freight in some cases, so it depends on the publisher. Black authors is our specialty. W to a show yearly, there are four shows we go too, the publishers and we are looking to attend two shows whi the publishers conference.” President thanks to Bro. Claudy E. Jones, they have been supplying us for the 1z years and we appreciate their diligence. Oratorical contest is coming up Oct. 15. First session People’s Bap Church on McDougall. All whom have not taken care of your registration please do so in the finance room. inspirational meeting will be at Twelfth Street BC Nov. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

DEAN’S DIRECTIVE: Classes will go to 11:15 School is certified our school number is 21190S. Rev. Dv Cureton, Sr. will be substitute for Rev. Richard White, III class. Children class will be in chapel. Ages 5-12 Allen will be substituting for Rev. Kenneth Pierce II, 15-17 yr. old youth class.

REASSEMBLY IN SANCTUARY:

Selection from MEDCCE Choir – “It is necessary”. Greetings from Pastor Richardson on behalf of Host Pa Nathan Johnson, D.D., Moderator. Letter is coming to all Pastor’s for help of Hurricane fund in Houston T) those whom are in great need the letter will explain what he wants us to do. Thought of encouragement - Mc Prayer less problems. Acknowledgement of Pastor’s and Ministers were given by Rev. Richard White, III

ANNOUNCEMENT: - By Dr. Floyd Davis

- Skating fellowship on Monday, Jan 15, 2018
 - Inspirational meeting, African- American Luncheon, Oratorical session People’s BC. There will no bus going to the National Baptist Convent. – We have a bus on call for next year Oklahoma City fo National Congress, Further details contact Dr. Floyd Davis.
 - Annual session will be in April 2018, church site has not been determined.
 - Christian Education week at Tabernacle Baptist Church.
- Encouragement – Rev. Richard White, III, youth rally next month 2nd Saturday, Nov 11, 2017 please be your church shirts at Tabernacle BC.

OFFERING: Request for gift of \$100 for Carver Camp support

Presentation: Dr. Burnard Byles Director of Carver Camp

TROPHY PRESENTATION

1st Place – Tabernacle BC – Moderator Trophy: 37 present
 2nd Place – Palestine BC – President Trophy: 32 present
 3rd Place – Tie btw Unity BC & Pleasant Grove BC – Dean’s Trophy: 16 present
 1st Place Distant – Beulah MBC, Westland – 13 present
 2nd Place Distant – People Community MBC, Westland – 7 present
 Pastors-21, Officers-14, Instructors –20, Deans Staff -8, Church’s – 30
 Total Delegate: 227

Invitation to Discipleship
 Closing Song/Prayer
 Benediction

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Classes for September 2017 – March 2018

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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#	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