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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, October 8, 2016  
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  
9:00am..... Lecture: Carver Camp  
Rev. Burnard Byles  
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. Kenneth C. Pierce  
Beulah Baptist Church, Westland, Michigan

Invitation to Discipleship  
Closing Song / Prayer  
Benediction

## **MEDCCE President's Pen**

Greetings to our wonderful Christian Education Leaders and Students,

Thank you for a wonderful MEDCCE beginning on last month. May I encourage each Pastor to challenge your Ministry Leaders to challenge their Ministry Members to join them at MEDCCE each month. I can assure you it will make a significant difference in the Biblical literacy level in your congregation.

I hope you have all come today with a mind to enthusiastically support Carver Camp as we host this worthwhile rally to help make this gem of ours develop to be even more suitable to our Churches and Members.

Please take note of the announcements about our Youth Rally planned for next month. Let's do all we can to make this a great event. Let's have each of our Churches to plan to bring their entire youth ministries.

Let's have a great time in the Lord,

Be blessed,

Pastor Ron

# The Worship Experience

## **THE BIBLE SPEAKS:** Psalm (KJV)

150 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

<sup>4</sup> Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

<sup>5</sup> Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

## **OPENING SONG:**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
And what a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

**INVOCATION:** Deacon Willie Carodine  
Freedom Fellowship Baptist Church  
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.

## 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.

## LET'S GET READY FOR OUR YOUTH RALLY!

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, we will be celebrating our Children and Youth. We're asking each Church to prepare for a grand celebration. Here's your to-do Check-off list:

1. Tell your youth, and bring them to MEDCCE.
2. Make sure all our youth wear their Church t-shirts, or a t-shirt of any color.
3. Have all our youth at Tabernacle, no later than 8:00 am (we will be marching in).
4. Adults - Come supportive by wearing your church t-shirt too!
5. Cheer loud and encourage our youth as they are marching in.
6. Let them know we're crazy about 'em!

Okay let's get started today!

\*\*Additional information about the Youth Rally will be passed out during the Reassembly.

## **New Certificate of Progress (COP) Program**

The new Certificate of Progress (COP) Program Course curriculum became effective on **September 1, 2016**. Per the Sunday School Publishing Board Director - if you are not officially enrolled in the COP Program, you will automatically fall under the new Curriculum. If you are enrolled in the COP Program, and have a Student ID Number, you can complete the COP Program under the old curriculum. You will need to work closely with your Dean of Record through the process.

## **Upcoming Certificate of Progress (COP) Program Workshop:**

Join us for a **Certificate of Progress (COP) Program Workshop** on **Tuesday, October 11, 2016**. The Workshop will be held at **New Hope MBC, 23455 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, MI** from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Please RSVP to Dean Valerie Crump at [revcrump3@gmail.com](mailto:revcrump3@gmail.com) or [deantking@gmail.com](mailto:deantking@gmail.com). Please **ASAP, or see one of us today!**

## Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education

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**Classes for September 2016 – March 2017**

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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*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	Chapel
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	2168-2170
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>SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM</b> Certificate of Leadership Church Administration	Reverend Dr. Anthony J. King, Sr.	2175
WS	Minister's Wives and Widows	Reverend Rosetta O'Neal, Facilitator	2159
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? (**AGES 15-17 ONLY**)	Reverend Kenneth Pierce, II, Facilitator	Choir Room-L
WS	Metropolitan District Youth/Young Adult Choir Workshop	Sister Brooksie Fentress	Choir Stand

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Finance Office--First Floor Coat Room Area