# **"THE HUDDLE"**

July 14, 2019

# Greetings Mighty Men of Peaceful Rest!

Welcome to the HUDDLE. It is where players on a sports team gather to get the next play. For us, that's **#MANDATE2019**.

Each year hundreds of men converge on our campus for what has become one of the area's most exciting men's conferences. **MANDATE** is the collective effort of local churches to provide long-term solutions to spiritual and social issues affecting men.

The goals of MANDATE are -

- 1. Revive men who are in church;
- 2. Reclaim men who aren't in church; and
- 3. Restore men to their appropriate places in the family, the church, and the community.

## **#MANDATE2019** is slated for July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM here at our church. The

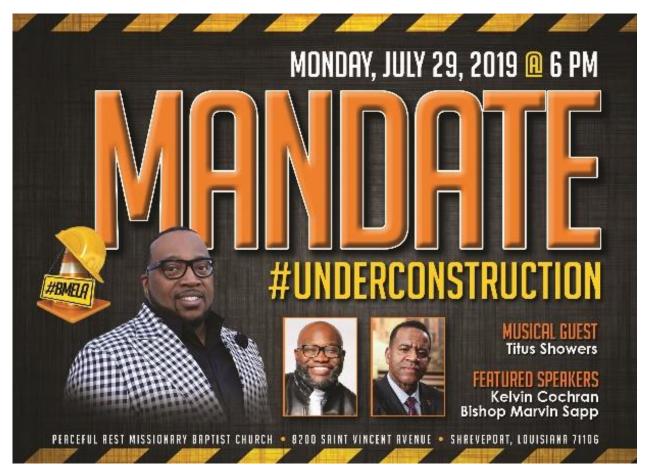
keynote address will be brought by **Kelvin Cochran,** former Shreveport and Atlanta fire chief. Our praise and worship leader will be national recording artist **Titus Showers**. The featured speaker will be the award-winning **Bishop Marvin Sapp**.

T-shirts for #MANDATE2019 can be purchased online at <u>www.bmela.org</u>. As today is the deadline for T-shirt orders, you may also order T-shirts in today's meeting. After July 15<sup>th</sup>, a limited number of extra shirts will be available ONLINE ONLY.

Thank you in advance for your support and let's pray that #MANDATE2019 blesses both God and the men who will attend. **Remember – we are better together!** 

Love, Joy, Faith, Peace, and Hope,

R. Timothy Jones, D.Min. President







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# What Is Pastor Jones Asking of Us?

- Text MEN to 318-225-7510. 1.
- 2. Make plans to attend #MANDATE2019.
- 3. Order at least two T-shirts today one for yourself and one for a friend.
- 4. Pray personally for this event daily according to what is outlined below.
- 5. Make a list of the ten men closest to you and personally invite them to #MANDATE2019 [List below].
- 6. Use your social media platforms to advertise the conference and to invite other men to attend.
- 7. Join us for a nightly prayer call July 22-27 at 9 PM night by dialing 605-475-4000 [Access code 700843#1.
- 8. Sow a liberal seed/investment [offering] into this endeavor.

#### What to Pray For

- Pray that #MANDATE2019 is a success! 1.
- Pray for Kelvin Cochran, Titus Showers, and Marvin Sapp. Ask God to anoint them afresh for 2. #MANDATE2019 and to use them to bless and inspire men.
- 3. Pray that God opens the hearts of the men in attendance to receive what He wishes to impart into their lives.
- 4. Pray for the men you are currently sitting with.

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#### What Men Need

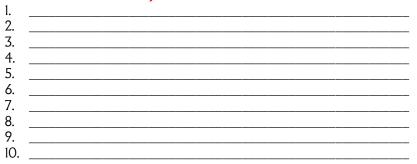
Men need authentic, accountable relationships with other men.

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: <sup>10</sup> If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

<sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. [Ecclesiastes 4:9-12,NIV]

# What's the difference between tigers and lions?

#### The Ten Men Closest to My Life



## The Next Step – What Comes After #MANDATE2019?

- 1. Make a personal commitment to "grow, serve, and care."
- 2. Accept the 70 Challenge [Exodus 11].
- Attend MEN ONLY Prayer Meeting on August 4 at 8:30 AM.
  Make a new male friend in our church and pray with him daily for 30 days.
  Read a Christian book on male spirituality.