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14th Annual Man-Up Summit

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Mr. Chris Caldwell, Men's Booster Ministry President Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

"Building Healthy Christian Men During Unhealthy Times"

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Presiding

Virtual Summit

THE PRELUDE Music

THE OPENING PRAYER Dr. Dwayne A. Walker

THE SCRIPTURE

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THE INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Dwayne A. Walker

THE SELECTION

THE MEDITATION Mr. Frank Davis

President of the Men's Fellowship Jones Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PANELIST DISCUSSION Bro. Brandan Smith, Moderator

THE STRATEGIES "Building Healthy Christian Men During Unhealthy Times"

Dr. Eddie Lee Hoover Medical Health

Mr. Randy Freeman Economical Health

Mr. Victor Armstrong Mental Health

Mr. Robert Horsley Physical Health

Rev. Todd Jarrett Spiritual Health

THE CLOSING REMARKS Mr. Chris Caldwell

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker

THE BENEDICTION Dr. Dwayne A. Walker



Mr. Frank Davis

President of the Men's Fellowship Jones Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church, Indianapolis Indiana

The former owner and president of Circle City Rebar LLC, a concrete reinforcing steel fabricator serving the mid-west construction market. The company was established in April of 2005 and now claims Lucas Oil Stadium, Ohio River East End Bridge, One America Parking Garage and CONRAC at O'Hare Airport among its many projects. Frank recently sold Circle City Rebar to Kwill Capital Partners LLC, a Chicago private investment firm, but serves as a consultant to the new ownership.

Prior to starting Circle City Rebar, Frank held management and leadership positions with General Motors, General Electric, Wellman Thermal System Inc., and Gate City Steel. His career at Wellman spanned more than fifteen years where he held the position of Vice President of Operations. Following Wellman he became General Manger of Gate City Steel's Indianapolis division which served as an introduction to the construction industry. Frank's commitment to building lasting relationships and dependable service was the driving force behind the rapid growth of Circle City Rebar, and is reflective in his involvement in activities designed to develop capacities, skills and character needed to succeed in business and life. He is a willing volunteer in the community as evidenced by his work with Big Brothers Big Sisters where he is a former board president.

Frank is the recipient of many community awards including the Governor's Entrepreneur award, United Way's community service award, Saint Florian's "do something positive" award to name a few. Frank worships at Jones Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church where he serves as a Trustee, Sunday School Teacher and chairmen of the Men's Ministry. Frank credits his faith and his church family as the source of his life achievements. Frank is an alumnus of Tennessee State University, and the University of Indianapolis School of Business (MBA). He is the proud father of two wonderful daughters Brandi and Maia both of which were educated in historically black universities. Both daughters hold senior positions in corporate America and serve as evidence of God's grace and favor. The next generation includes his beautiful grandchildren Ella, Miles and Evan. God continues to bless and for this he is eternally grateful.



Dr. Eddie Lee Hoover Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Dr. Hoover, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, received his B.A. degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1965 and his M.D. degree from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina in 1969. Following two years of residency in general surgery at Duke, he was assigned to active duty in the United States Navy at the Naval Hospital on Guam in the Mariana Islands from 1971-73. He completed his general surgery at the New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center in 1975 and his Cardiothoracic

Fellowship at the same institution in 1978.

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Dr. Eddie Lee Hoover

Cardiothoracic Surgeon

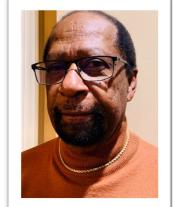
He spent two years as an assistant professor of surgery at Cornell before moving to Brooklyn, New York, as an associate professor of surgery at the State University of New York – Downstate and chief of surgical services at the Brooklyn Veteran's Administration Medical Center from July 1980 – August 1987. In 1987 he was named the fourth professor and chairman of the department of surgery at Meharry College in Nashville, Tennessee. He served as professor and chairman of the department of surgery and Executive Director of the General Surgery Residency Program at the State University of New York at Buffalo from 1990-2001. He also served as chief of the division of cardiothoracic surgery at SUNY/Buffalo from 1991 to 1994 and 2000-2002. Dr. Hoover has trained over 100 general surgeons and half dozen cardiothoracic surgeons who are currently practicing throughout the world.

Dr. Hoover was a member of 40 professional associations including Alpha Omega Alpha, the Society of University Surgeons, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery and the American Surgical Association. He was on the editorial boards of three journals and has published over 180 manuscripts, including co-authoring the landmark AMA apology to the NMA in the July 16, 2008 issue of JAMA. He has served as a visiting professor throughout the world and has been an associate examiner for the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He has served on several National Institutes of Health study sections and is past president of the Surgical Section of the National Medical Association and the Society of Black Academic Surgeons. From July of 2004 until July of 2013 he was named the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the National Medical Association, the nation's leading medical journal on minority health. Dr. Hoover retired in 2013 but continues to mentor high students, college students, residents in training and junior faculty. He also works very closely with the department of surgery at the four campuses of the University of the West Indies strengthening their training programs and improving surgical care across the Caribbean. Dr. Hoover received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Duke University School of Medicine in 2013 and currently serves on the Medical Alumni Council. In August of 2016 he began a two-year term as chairman of the board of Invest Collegiate Consortium with a K 12 charter school in Asheville, NC and a K 8 charter school in Charlotte, NC.

Mr. Randy Freeman Freeman Enterprises

Randy Freeman was born in the city of Chadbourn, North Carolina, and educated in the public school system. Randy graduated in 1970 from Barber-Scotia College, with a major in Business Administration and minor in Accounting. Employment following college included Mechanics & Farmers Bank, North Carolina Bank, The City of Charlotte Economic Development Division, and Office of Minority Business Enterprise.

In 1982, Randy Freeman opened Freeman Enterprises, a Business Consultant & Real Estate Development Firm. The business specializes in the establishment of new businesses and expansion of existing companies in and around the Charlotte area. Randy Freeman remains the proprietor of Freeman Business Center with support from his loving wife Carletta Ashe Freeman, and two children Rhyan Freeman and Cambreia Freeman.





Mr. Victor Armstrong

Director of the NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

Victor Armstrong joined North Carolina DHHS as Director of the NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Substance Abuse Services in March of 2020, with responsibility and oversight of the public community-based mental health, intellectual and other developmental disabilities, substance use, and traumatic brain injury system in North Carolina. Prior to accepting this role, Victor spent six years as Vice Presi-

dent of Behavioral Health with Atrium Health. Based in Charlotte, NC, Victor had responsibility for operations of Atrium's largest behavioral health hospital, Behavioral Health Charlotte (BHC). The BHC campus contains the southeast's only psychiatric emergency department, staffed 24/7 with board certified psychiatrists, as well as 66 inpatient beds, and 10 outpatient programs. Victor has over 30 years of experience in human services, primarily dedicated to building and strengthening community resources to serve individuals living with mental illness.

Victor currently serves on the board of directors of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) NC. He is also former board chair of NAMI NC, and a member of American Association of Suicidology (AAS), and NASW-NC. Victor is a former member of the Board of Directors of National Council for Behavioral Health, i2i Center for Integrative Health, and RI International.

Victor's awards and recognitions include 2019 Black Mental Health Symposium -Mental Health Advocate of the Year, 2019 Atrium Health Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion Award, 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from East Carolina University School of Social Work, Pride Magazine 2018 "Best of the Best", and i2i Center for Integrative Health 2018 Innovation Award for "Whole Person Care", 2012 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) NC, Mental Health Professional of the Year.

Victor graduated, Magna Cum Laude, from North Carolina Central University with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and received a Master of Social Work (MSW) from East Carolina University. He is the husband of Dr. Charletta Armstrong and the father of 3 sons, Carter, Alonzo, and Victor Jr.



Mr. Robert Horsley Public Safety Sales Executive

Robert Horsley is a native Charlottean. He received his education it the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System and went on to receive his undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central University. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Robert joined the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department where he served for 10 years. In 1998, Robert began his second career as a Public Safety sales executive after receiving his Masters in Leadership and Development. A long standing member of Little Rock AME

Zion Church where he worships with his wife Kenitra Horsley, and daughter Harper Reid Horsley; Robert keeps ,things in balance by incorporating physical fitness into his daily routine. It began when he played football in college and continued there after by running several marathons—Charlotte Thunder Road, San Francisco, Chicago, and Washington, DC Marine Corp to name a few. Today, he plays golf and takes a daily 3.5 mile walk.

Rev. Todd Jarrett Pastor of Blackwell Israel Samuel Church Chicago, Illinois

Todd Jarrett is the son of Bishop and Mrs. Nathaniel Jarrett Jr. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, but reared in Chicago, Illinois. He received the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Chicago State University and has studied at Garrett Evangelical Seminary, Chicago Theological Seminary, and McCormick Theological Seminary.

Todd Jarrett taught at Higgins Community Academy for 27 years in several capacities. In addition to teaching he served several terms as the Teacher Representative on the Local School Council. In June of 2017 he was blessed to retire and pursue full time ministry,

Todd Jarrett is a lifelong member of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Hhaving served as a Steward, Class Leader, and Director of Youth. After many years of service as a Lay person in the church, he answered the Call to ordained ministry. He has pastored St. Andrew Church in Gary, Indiana and now pastors the Blackwell Israel Samuel Church in Chicago.

Todd Jarrett serves in civic capacities as a member of several organizations: NAACP, PUSH Rainbow Coalition, and NABSE, to name a few.

Todd Jarrett is married to the former LaTonya Lee Nelson and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Amber Nia who is a recent graduate of Howard University.



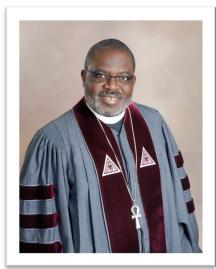
Bro. Brandon Smith Minister of Youth and Young Adults Minister of Technology

Brandon J. Smith is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, and began his college education at Shaw University in Raleigh, NC, where he majored in Political Science with a Minor in English. Brandon served as a member of the World Methodist Council Youth and Young Adult Consultation Board, member of the World Council of Churches Global Youth, and Young Adult Initiative Program, the National Council of Churches IntertGenerational Think Tank, and a Member of the Black Methodist Alliance on Youth and Young Adult Leadership. He is the Immediate Past Executive President for the Varick

International Christian Youth Council of the A.M.E. Zion Church. He currently serves as a member of the Young Adult Advisory Council to the Church Uniting in Christ and the Racial and Social Justice Taskforce. He is also the Minister of Youth and Young Adults and the Minister of Technology for the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, and he is employed as an IT Director for a Bank in Charlotte.

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker

Pastor of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church



Rev. Dr. Dwayne Anthony Walker was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He later moved with his family to Chicago, Illinois, where he received his early education in the Chicago Public Schools. He is a graduate of Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina where he received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science.

After accepting the call to preach, he enrolled at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. While a student, he served as Assistant Pastor for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church in Washington, D.C.

He received the Master of Divinity Degree in 1989 and in June that year, he was appointed Pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church in Detroit, Michigan. In November of 1994, Dr. Walker was appointed to serve as Pastor of Jones Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In addition to serving as Pastor of Jones Tabernacle, Dr. Walker served as Administrator of Kuumba Horizons Child Development Center. He was also a member of the board of Celebration of Hope, member of the board of Volunteers of America and a member of the Advisory Board of United Negro College Fund. In May 2004, Dr. Walker received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

In September of 2005, he was appointed as pastor of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. Walker currently serves as a member of The Board of Trustees of Livingstone College, The Board of Dorothy Walls Conference and Retreat Center, member of The Black Political Caucus, The NAACP, the Chairman of the Little Rock Community Development Corporation, a former member of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Commission and Vice Chair of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee.

Dr. Walker is the son of Retired Bishop and Mrs. George W.C. Walker, Sr. He was married to the late Geneva T. Moore Walker who God welcomed home a few years ago. He is the proud father of four beautiful daughters, DeAndra, Dana, Daivene and Deborah. Dr. Walker has one grandson Dylan Amir and one granddaughter, Meliya Geneva.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Little Rock Choir Rehearsal Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon & 7: 00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m. Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 2nd & 4th Saturdays @11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Bread of Life Ministry Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, the Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried: The third day He rose from the dead: He ascended into Heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church*, the Communion of saints; the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body; And Life everlasting. Amen.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. James D. Armstrong Rev. Belinda Austin Rev. James H. Lenoir Rev. Michelle Rambert Dr. Sonya Campbell Rev Anthony Redfearn Brother Brandon Smith

Sister Diane Commander

Retired General Officer of the A. M. E. Zion Church
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Minister of Music
Administrative Assistant
Office Assistant

It is our prayer that this service has inspired you on your journey.

Please feel free to contact our Pastor following morning worship.

If you do not have a church home, WELCOME HOME!

Universal Body of Christ