

THE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association, Inc.



Spring Institute

April 9-11, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 PM

*"Proclaiming the Changeless Christ
to a Changing World"*
~ *Hebrews 1:1-2, 13:7-8*



Sub Theme:
Christian Accountability
in a
Leadership Role

Deacon Larry Williams, President
Trustee Dannie Daniel, Dean
Rev. James Isaac, III, Moderator

Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church
500 East End Ave. • Durham, NC 27703
Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Dickerson, Pastor



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Accountable Leadership-

Core Purpose today is to understand what Accountable Leadership looks like in the local church environment.

Objectives:

Ensure church leaders understand the key concepts of accountability

Recognize the connection between Mission / Vision / Goals and how they apply to our ministry

Tuesday, April 9

Opening Assembly • 6 PM (Sanctuary)

Classes 6:30 PM



Wednesday, April 10

Classes 6 - 8 PM

Thursday, April 11

Inspirational Speaker for All Classes (Sanctuary) 6:30 - 7:30 PM

TARGET AUDIENCE	INSTRUCTORS	ROOM #
Tuesday & Wednesday • April 9-10		
Trustee: Performing Duties Related to Your Role Position	Rev. Shelton Harris	Rm 208
Missionaries: How God wants Christian Leaders to be Accountable	Chaplain Audrey Langley Wilson	Room 215
Deacon/Deaconess: Understanding and Developing Christian Accountability	Rev. Dr. Larry Wilson	Sanctuary
Pastors: Reasons Every Church Leader Needs Accountability	Rev. Dr. Charles Bullock	Room 214
Ministers: My Role and Accountability As An Associate Minister: Servants of God and the Senior Pastor's Armor Bearers	Rev. Dr. Lamont J. Johnson, Sr.	Room 220
All Others: Challenging the Leaders with Accountable Leadership	Rev. Ronald Booker	Rm 106
Youth: Christian Accountabilty in a Leadership Role	Rev. Laura Williams	Room 204
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THE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF THE
EAST CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NC, INC.

SPRING INSTITUTE PROGRAM

TUESDAY

Presiding.....Trustee Dannie Daniel, Dean, and Sis. Vereatha Barnett, Assitant Dean, Congress of Christian Education

Song..... Rev. Joyce Clayton, New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture.....Minister Wanda William-Pettiford, Greater Cleggs Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer Rev. Daryl Glenn, New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church

Greetings Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Dickerson, Senior Pastor, Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. James Issac, III, Pastor, New Hope Granville Missionary Baptist Church
Deacon Larry Williams, Lawson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Introduction of Instructors and Directives.....Deacon Larry Williams, President, Congress of Christian Education

Report to Class

(OGMBC Deacons & Volunteers will be in the hallways to direct you to the classrooms)

WEDNESDAY

Report to Class

THURSDAY

Report to Class for Close out in classrooms
Report to Sanctuary for Inspirational Speaker at 6:45

Presiding.....Trustee Dannie Daniel, Dean, and Sis. Vereatha Barnett, Assistant Dean

Scripture Minister Shaun Wilson, Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Introduction of Speaker Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Song.....Choir, Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Inspirational Speaker.....Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Dickerson, Pastor, Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Song.....Choir, Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Church Attendance Report

Closing Remarks

Annoucements

Benediction Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Dickerson, Pastor ,Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

DEACON LARRY WILLIAMS, CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Deacon Larry Williams is a member of Lawson Chapel Baptist Church. It is with great pleasure that he serves as President of the Congress of Christian Education. He is a native of Roxboro, NC and has resided in Durham, NC since August 1981. Mr. Williams has served as a Junior Deacon at Lawson Chapel since 1973; was ordained as a Deacon on April 29, 2001 and currently serves as Chairman of the Deacon Ministry for the past 5 years. For over 15 years, Deacon Williams has been involved in the Usher's Ministry; sang on the choir for 25 years and a member of the Laymen's League for as many years.



Mr. Williams is married to Rev. Laura Williams and has one daughter, Tamika Williams. He attended the Person County Schools and later furthered his education by receiving his Associate's Degree in Community Services from Piedmont Technical College in 1980 and Bachelor's Degree in Sociology/Social Work from NC Central University in Durham, NC in 1983.

Deacon Williams has worked in various Human Services positions in the Person and Durham County communities including Durham Special Olympics for 10 years, Durham Exchange Club Industries with adults with disabilities for 12 years; Durham County Mental Health for over 5 years; Social Worker for Person County for over 12 years and currently employed with the Durham County Public School System for over 25 years.

Deacon Williams enjoys working with people, especially in the church and/or in crisis situations. Mr. Williams truly enjoys his family, nature, traveling, hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, and visiting the sick and shut-in. What Deacon Williams finds most rewarding is lending a helping hand to others who are in need.



TRUSTEE DANNIE DANIEL, CONGRESS DEAN

Trustee Dannie Daniel is a member of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, serves on the Board of Trustees, a member of the Adult Choir, Male Chorus, Senior Missionary, and Christian Education Ministry.



Dannie is truly an outstanding photographer with an almost mystical ability to capture the true nature of people and events taking such amazing images of The East Cedar Grove Association's functions. He does an equally wonderful job of putting together the story of the day in our album.

VEREATHA BARNETT, CONGRESS ASSISTANT DEAN

Vereatha Barnett – served as Superintendent over past 10 years – President Gospel Choir – Chairman of Memorial Service – Past Secretary Gospel Choir – Member of Missionary Circle as Assistant Secretary Pastor Aide – Chairperson of the sick Comm. ECGMBA Woman's Auxiliary – Public News article for church – Past Youth Bible study teacher – Taught adult class on 3rd and 5th Sunday – Currently Assist Dean of CC Ed –



Vereatha attended Vance Granville Community College and also took courses through Durham Tech.

Having retired in 2000, Vereatha spent 30 years at John Umstead Hospital in Butner NC. – Various jobs – Timekeeper – Typist – Transcriber – Med Tech – Staffer – Certified CNA – Work 3rd Shift Past time private duties – Work at many stores as a cashier – Mary Kay Consultant over last 12 years – FIG – Financial Consultant – Helping Hand Ministries – Many Telemarketing Co. Currently has 3 clients 1. Requires transportation to meet her needs. 2. Private duties and babysitting hobbies. Plays tennis for exercise, won many trophies – Eligible to play in league in Raleigh.

Vereatha a widow, is the mother of 2 children – James Hawkins Jr. and wife Wendiford – 1 son Jashawn, 2 step children, Megan and Lloyd. She is the daughter of the late Deacon Cephus and Mary Peace Streeter of Oxford.

Vereatha enjoys teaching – singing hymns – visiting homes and Nursing homes – Most of all her passion is serving all ages and lending a helping hand.

REV. SHELTON HARRIS

Reverend Harris, son of the late Mack and Marion Harris, was baptized on July 24, 1988 at Whites Grove Christian Church where God used him to serve on the Usher Board and as a Junior Deacon. He was later appointed to the Trustee Board. As he grew in the Lord, he was elevated to serve as Deacon and was ordained on September 30, 2000 and served as Deacon Board Chairman for six years.



With the help of the Lord, he began to grow in grace and spirit working with souls in the community and those confined to prison along with outreach education for gang and street ministry, Harris developed workshops geared towards helping youth for evangelism, youth culture, basic youth ministry and other advancement for youth leaders and parents who support their youth. He moved to Durham, NC where he continued working in God's vineyard and attending various churches in the community. God finally led him to First Ledge Rock Baptist Church over 10 years ago. The Holy Spirit began to move in his life and others began to see faithful and dedicated works being performed by this willing vessel which placed him in the following services: Assistant church clerk, Sunday school teacher, Bible study teacher; ECGMBA elected trustee board chairman; President of Congress Education, Chairman of Publicity, Laymen League workshop facilitator and vice president. Harris also served on the following committees: Historical, Budget and Leadership (Secretary). He is also the current treasurer for the Laymen's League for The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina,

As well as being a member of the National Baptist Convention, USA Laymen's League Southeast Regional Registration Committee (2016 Registrar); 2017 Sunday Morning Speaker for the National Baptist, USA Walter Cade South East Regional workshop. Reverend Harris has an extensive educational background to include Business Administration. He serves in the Chaplain ministry at Duke Regional Hospital and Hock Hospice Pavilion while volunteering services in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and with the Homebound. He gets joy and inspiration from the smiles and encouraging words from those whom he ministers to. Rev. Harris is a proud dad while rearing and mentoring many children.

He is currently Board Chairman of Healing with CAARE, Inc and on the board of directors for New Hope Medical Training.

REV. DR. LAMONT J. JOHNSON, SR.

Rev. Dr. Lamont J. Johnson, Sr. was born March 30, 1979 in Orange, New Jersey. He Matriculated in the Orange Public School System.



Dr. Johnson's educational pursuits include:

- Virginia Union University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion.
- Richmond Virginia Seminary, with a Master of Arts in Religion.
- Shaw University School of Divinity, with a Master of Divinity
- Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, with a Master of Sacred Theology.

In addition, Dr. Johnson studied for a semester at Gladstone's Library (St. Denoils), Hawarden, Wales in the United Kingdom. He was conferred the Doctor of Ministry degree in May 12, 2012 from Drew University School of Theology in Madison, NJ. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Leadership Studies program at North Carolina A & T University. His research is on the transformational leadership practices of African American seminary presidents and deans.

Dr. Johnson was licensed to preach at the age of 14 by the St. Paul's Baptist Church of Elizabeth, NJ., and hee was ordained at the age of 19 by the New Hope Association of North-Central New Jersey.

He is:

- A skilled organist and pianist;
- An active member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC;
- The Director of Music for the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina;
- The former Moderator at-Large of the Pee Dee Educational Missionary Baptist Association;
- The former pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Rockingham and Phillips Chapel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC;
- The immediate past Vice President at-Large for the Music Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA;
- The Author of *Autonomous: A 21st Century Look at the African American Baptist Church*;
- The pastor of the historic West Durham Baptist Church of Durham, NC; and
- A loving father.

REV. RONALD K. BOOKER

Rev. Ronald Keith Booker is a native of Roxboro, NC. He is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. U.R. and Bernice Talley Booker.

He is a 1981 graduate of North Carolina A&T State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architectural Engineering and has worked in architectural design and civil engineering field for 35 years.



CHAPLAIN AUDREY LANGLEY WILSON

Chaplain Audrey Langley Wilson was born and raised in Durham, NC and was educated in the Durham Public Schools System, being among the first group of Blacks forced to attend Durham High School. She was active in church and in faith-based ministries since her youth. She participated in civic, political and social activism by marching against social injustice, picketing stores that were not respectful of Black patrons and participated in efforts to improve voting rights for all races.



Chaplain Wilson matriculated at Winston-Salem State University School of Nursing, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. There she met her college sweetheart, Larry Gregory Wilson. She earned the Master of Divinity from The Divinity School at Duke University. The Divinity School granted her the title "Little Professor" and invited her to preach at York Chapel. She furthered her education through post graduate studies at Marquette University and Clinical Pastoral Education.

Chaplain Wilson described her career as a journey of firsts! She was the first Black or female to be employed in her career fields throughout her nursing and ministry careers. She was the first black nurse employed by Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, Va. and the only black employed in a lead or professional position. She described this as preparing for an "Iron sharpening iron journey." Her experiences in nursing are broad encompassing health educator; direct care clinician; community liaison; public school educator, and nursing and hospital administrator.

Chaplain Wilson has published articles; developed a book of prayers, poetry and sacred art for Veterans Affairs Chaplains that continues to be used for spiritual reflections; served as guest lecturer to nursing schools throughout the state of North Carolina; served as adjunct faculty at Duke University Medical School in the area of hospice and palliative care; presented at the North Carolina State Board of Nursing Convention and lectured at Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).

Chaplain Wilson retired as Hospice Chaplain from Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She developed spiritual protocols for Veterans facing death, their loved ones and chaplaincy staff. She also taught end of life care in the department of nursing.

Chaplain Wilson is a member of Union Baptist Church in Durham, NC and attends New Red Mountain Baptist Church with her husband, Rev. Dr. Larry Gregory Wilson, Sr. Pastor. They are the proud parents of three children and one granddaughter.

My fun sides are: playing with my Yorkshire Terrier and walking him on warm sunny days, birthday lunches with my friends, lunches with my former retired VA colleagues, watching Duke basketball and cowboy movies with my husband, going to movies with my husband, vacationing with my husband, sous-chef to my husband, making up songs with my granddaughter, watching HGTV, watching Bobby Flay, arm chair slueht, word search puzzles.



REV. DR. CHARLES T. BULLOCK

Dr. Charles T. Bullock, husband, father, teacher, counselor, community leader, world traveler, pastor, and God's humble servant, is a native of Oxford, North Carolina.



He graduated from Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina with the Bachelor of Arts degree; Shaw University Divinity School with both the Bachelor of Divinity and the Master of Divinity degrees; and Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC, with the Doctor of Ministry Degree.

Dr. Bullock demonstrated his ability as a teacher and a counselor in the public school system. He presently serves as adjunct professor at the Shaw University Divinity School and served for twenty years as instructor in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

As a messenger of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, he has served as pastor of the following: Martin Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, where he retired as pastor; Saint James Baptist Church, Rocky Mount; First Baptist Church, Weldon; Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Creedmoor; Snow Hill Baptist Church, Warrenton; and Nashville Baptist Church, Laurinburg, NC. Since retirement, he has served as interim pastor of several churches and presently serves as pastor of the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Oxford.

In addition to teaching and pastoring, Dr. Bullock has shared in unending ministerial and community involvements. A few of these include:

- Member, Rocky Mount Human Relations Committee; Executive Board, General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Inc. (current);
- Member, Trustee Board, Shaw University Divinity School and Shaw University,
- Member of the Board of Education, Rocky Mount City Schools
- Chairman, North Carolina Inmate Grievance Resolution Board, appointed by the Governor; and
- President of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.

He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and abroad, having visited South Africa, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Switzerland, Israel, Italy, Germany, Canada, Oxford University, Oxford, England, and the commonwealth of the Bahamas, Hawaii and Europe.

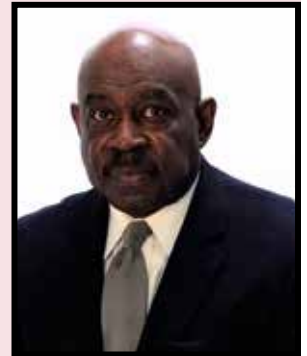
He is married to Dr. Shirley W. Bullock, also an Oxford native; they have four adult children – all college graduates – and one granddaughter. He and his wife reside in Raleigh.

Before entering the Ministry in 1996, Rev. Booker served as an Adult Sunday School teacher for several years and was a member of the Deacon board. He has been pastor of the Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Roxboro for 23 years.

He is married to the former Myra Lunsford of Roxboro, his wife of 35 years. They are the parents of two sons, Johnathon Booker, who is deceased and Ronald Booker, Jr. of Brooklyn, NY.

REV. DR. LARRY G. WILSON SENIOR PASTOR

Reverend Dr. Larry G. Wilson is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina. He was educated in the public school system there, and later attended Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, N.C., graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.



While at Winston-Salem State he was active in a number of organizations, among them the Student Government Association and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Reverend Wilson earned the Master of Divinity Degree with a concentration in Biblical Studies, from the historic Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, N.C., in May 2002. He has also earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from Mercer University, Atlanta, Ga., May 2016.

Prior to acknowledging a call to ministry, Reverend Wilson served the church in a number of roles, including trustee, treasurer, teacher, and deacon-in-training. He was licensed to preach the gospel in September 1999, and was ordained to Christian ministry by the American Baptist Churches of the South in May 2002.

His pastoral experience includes serving the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Semora, N.C. In December 2016, Reverend Wilson prayerfully accepted the call to pastor the New Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougemont, N.C., and began his tenure there February 6, 2017.

He resides in Durham with his wife, Chaplain Audrey L. Wilson. They are the proud parents of 3 children: Litasha, Shaun, Jennifer, and one grandchild, Ava.

REV. LAURA WILLIAMS

Rev. Laura Williams is a woman of God and passionate about being about the Lord's work. She accepted the call of the Lord and preached her initial sermon on November 3, 2013. She was licensed by Dr. Langston D. Logan and ordained in May 2015 by the East Cedar Grove Association.



She is the Associate Pastor of Lawson Chapel Baptist Church where she also oversees the Music Ministry, including worship planning; serves on Missionary Ministry, assist with Youth Ministry; teaches Adult Sunday and Co-Chairs the Deaconess Ministry. In her teachings, Rev. Williams emphasizes the need for spiritual growth and development.

After graduating from the Person County Schools in Roxboro, NC, Rev. Williams later received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, with a minor in Business Management from Shaw University. She also holds a degree in Criminal Justice.

Rev. Williams studied Theological Studies at Liberty University Seminary in Lynchburg, VA and is now currently continuing her Theological Studies at Trinity International Theological Seminary in Owings Mills, MD.

She volunteers in community and world-wide missionary services and is currently the International President for LaSertoma International. She enjoys being in the community helping those in need.

She has been married to Deacon Larry Williams for 34 plus years and is the mother of one daughter, Tamika and one heavenly son, Larry.

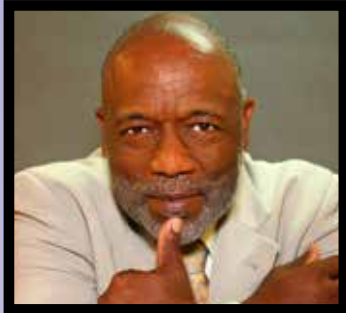
She lives by the words of favorite scripture, Psalm 27:4 – “The one thing I ask of the Lord - the thing I seek most – is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD’s perfections and meditating in his Temple.”

Building Future Leaders





INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER



REV. DR. HERBERT L. DICKERSON

Reverend Dr. Dickerson answered the call to serve as the pastor of the Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church (OGMBC) in April 2004 after 26 years as Pastor of Vance Street Baptist Church in Danville, Virginia.

Dr. Dickerson is a faithful man of God who is anointed to preach the gospel and to minister to the needs of the people of God. This is possible because of his passion for the Word, along with having compassion and love for God's people. Pastor Dickerson began his ministerial journey at Greater Triumph Baptist Church where he was licensed (1974) and ordained (1977) as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastor Dickerson holds a Bachelor of Theology from the Richmond Virginia Seminary. From the Jacksonville (Florida) Theological Seminary, he holds both a Master of Religious Arts in Theology and a Doctor of Theology degree and is the author of "Dare to Dream: Trusting God With the Details" A story of the life of Joseph. Pastor Dickerson is a member of the Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors, Lott Carey Pastoral Excellence Program, and serves on the Durham Ministerial Alliance.

Thank You Lord
For this wonderful and amazing blessing of TODAY,
For Your WORD of Hope which gives us Strength,
For Your LOVE that makes our life meaningful,
For Your PEACE that gives us comfort,
For Your GRACE that renews and restores our life.
We give You PRAISE in Jesus' name. AMEN.

3 *"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"*

– Jesus, Matthew 28:19-20

Everything we do must support our mission... which comes to us from this scripture.



ADULT CLASSES

Trustee: Performing Duties Related to your Role Position **Rev. Shelton Harris**

To preserve, upkeep and maintain all church properties and the material possessions of St. Matthew Baptist Church in a safe, spiritual, and pleasant environment. Additionally, the Trustee Ministry is responsible for the overview, management and accountability of church finances as it makes recommendations to the congregation in the best interest of all. The Trustee Ministry of St. Matthew Baptist Church ask for trust and prayers along with the approval for financial commitments and support from all members. Please feel free to contact us.

The primary duty of Baptist church trustees is overseeing the financial aspects of operating the church. Trustees also act as liaisons between the members of the church congregation and the church leaders, representing and articulating the congregation's interests. If the church must elect members of a special committee or hire new staff, the trustee board is generally consulted first.

Missionaries: **How God wants Christian Leaders to be Accountable** **Rev. Audrey Langley Wilson**

Through the life of Lydia, we will explore ways that she committed mind, body and spirit to become both an effective and accountable Christian leader. We will further engage opportunities to enhance our Christian witness in a rapidly changing spiritual climate.

In any missionary endeavor, whether indigenous or cross-cultural, there are two matters of extreme importance: the selection and the accountability of missionaries. Upon these two things, the mission work will stand or fall. That leads us to two very important questions:

"How can we know that the missionaries we support are biblically qualified?"

"How can we hold accountable the missionaries we support on the field?"

The answers to these two questions are the same whether we are working at home or abroad. The primary way to ensure that only qualified missionaries are on the field and that they remain faithful is through the oversight of the local church that has sent them.

What is Accountability ?

- Accountability is about responsibilities and relationships
- It is a check and balance system to protect us from harm from ourselves and others. We do this by being open to what we are thinking and doing so we can receive encouragement and reproof, when needed. Christian accountability is accounting for what...why... who.... When...

Deacon/Deaconess: **Understanding and Developing Christian Accountability** **Rev. Dr. Larry Wilson**

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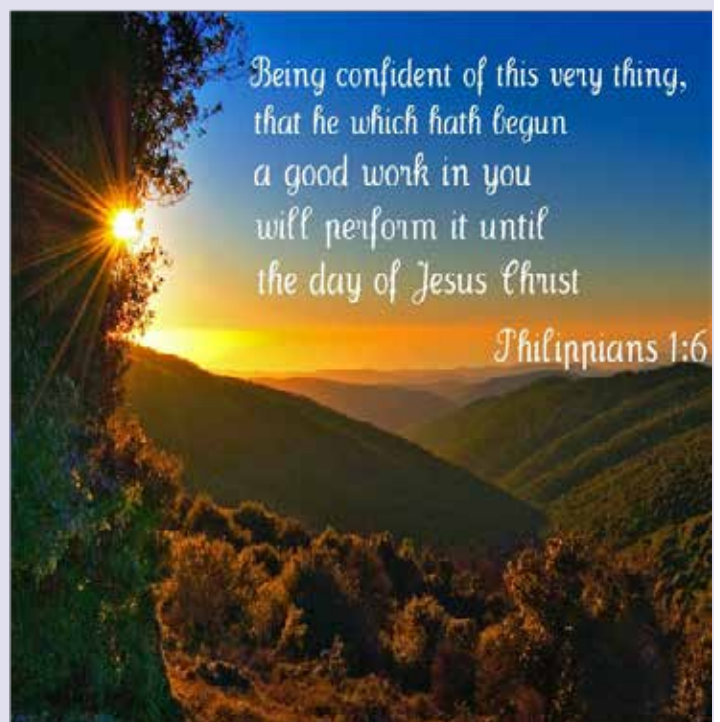
Pastors: Reasons Every Church Leader Needs Accountability **Rev. Dr. Charles Bullock**

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What true accountability consists of is Christians loving Christians, caring for each other in a way that spurs us on to walk a deeper walk with Christ. To long the church seems to operate as individuals, trying to glean for themselves spiritual truths, but missing the very thing that can help them stand. It is living the Christian live as a body of believers that are intertwined with each other in such a way that the individual parts become one.

When we dare to trust our lives to another, it changes everything. Walls crumble down and a spirit of unity takes over. When we live out Romans 12:10 of giving preference to one another, and Philipians 2 of thinking more highly of the other person than we think of ourselves, it causes us to long to be together, therefore accountability is a natural outpouring.

So here is the question. Am I? Are you? Is East Cedar Grove Association daring enough to be accountable to each other? Big step!



Ministers:

My Role and Accountability As An Associate Minister: Servants of God and the Senior Pastor's Armor Bearers Rev. Dr. Lamont J. Johnson, Sr

Ministry accountability speaks to the specific measures of accountability that you want to set for your team related to weekly ministry engagement. This should be a set of standards that uphold a level of excellence in your ministry. This means setting clear expectations for things like being on time, how to handle a discipline issue, contacting your students, etc. This is one area in which you **MUST** set a higher standard for yourself than you do your leaders. For example, if you are asking your leaders to be 15 minutes early for a class that they are teaching, you must be at least 15 minutes ahead of them so that you can have everything ready for them. Don't ask them to be early so that you can stroll in late and still have everything covered. That is poor leadership.

All Others:

Challenging the Leaders with Accountable Leadership Rev. Ronald Booker

We are accountable to God and to one another. We are all fallen creatures; as Christians, we are still fallen, but are saved by His grace. It is imperative that ALL Leaders be Accountable, to Model it and Teach it! When we are not, we will Fail! As mature Christians, we must come to the point that we allow the search and conviction of the Holy Spirit upon our lives to the very core of our souls (2 Cor. 13:5)! And in so doing allow mature others to help us in this call. Once this happens, the result will be more faith and more use to Christ. And far less people falling in sin and failing into and pride. The result for your church will be more focus upon His precepts and increased prayer, which will bring an outpouring of the Spirit and renewal! This will impact your neighborhood and the world in which you live. It all starts with your determination to encompass the faith He has given you and obey! What is stopping you?

Why We Need Accountability

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**Future
Leaders**

YOUTH CLASS

Youth: Christian Accountability in a Leadership Role Rev. Laura Williams

DAY 1: Creating a Spiritual Vision Board

What is My Purpose, My Dream, My Vision.

Habakkuk 2:2-3, "Write the vision, and make it plain upon tablets, that He may run that readeth it."

What do you believe that God is calling you out to do?

Use your dreams, and your visions as reminders of God's purpose and plan for our lives.

DAY 2:

Proverbs 3:6 putting God first in all that we do.

- How to be a Leader and not get distracted from the purposes God has for our lives.

Peer Pressure, Drugs, Bullying, Social Media

- Make sure our positive affirmations align with the truths revealed in God's Word



A MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

To My Congress Family

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to have served as your president for three years.

We have worked together to meet the mission, goals and objectives of our congress, while implementing new and innovative ideas that helped with our growth including my personal growth and development. Some of these ideas came from our congress family .

I have been fortunate to work with a understanding and supportive group of congress officers as we faced some difficult decisions. Your devotion to God and your office was a inspiration to me

As I look toward the future of this great congress . My prayers and desires are that under the leadership of the new president, Deacon Larry William congress will continue to grow and meet the needs of a changing generation , while maintaining the mission, goals and objectives of the congress

With Love,

Rev. Shelton Harris



THE 2019 PLANNING COMMITTEE

Sis. Judy S. Jacobs, Chair, Program Committee

Deacon Larry Williams, Congress President

Sis. Judy S. Jacobs, Program Designer

Trustee Dannie Daniel, Congress Dean

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or concerns about the
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Sis. Judy S. Jacobs

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SMILE
PRAY
LIVE
BELIEVE



in all things
give *Thanks*