



The Association of Christian Ministers of Clayton County

“Let brotherly love continue” (Hebrews 13:1-3)

Monthly Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2025

Host & Location:

**Lead Pastor Derek Griffin, Lakewin Christian Center Church
6449 Church Street, Riverdale, GA 30274**

Present: Dr. Robert Burton, Pastor Terry Woodard, Pastor Derek Griffin, Dr. Keith Horton, Dr. Keith Reynolds, Pastor Willie Jones, Pastor Keith Barksdale, Pastor Emeritus Harry Riley, Dr. Emmett McCord, Rev. Charlotte McCord, Dr. Terry Baskin, Rep. Rhonda Burnough, Bishop Wesley Greene, Dr. Rose Marie Greene, Pastor Thomas Simpson, Pastor Mildred Simpson, Dr. Diane Rodriguez-Burton, Minister Shirley J. Moore, Bishop JD Guthrie, Rep. Robert Flournoy, Pastor T Lynn Oliver, Judge Deitra Butler, Pastor EJ Childs, Elder Geraldine Andre, Minister Vanessa Battle, Ms. Regina DeLoach, Evangelist Melissa Zeigler, Rep. Eric Bell, and Pastor James Whitley.

Absent: Pastor Robert Taylor, Elder Nancy Howard, Pastor, Gerry Anderson, Chief Apostle/Rev./Dr. Arlene Williams, Pastor Devita Parnell, Dr. Geoffrey Tate, Dr. Frederick Zak, Dr. Coach J. Livingston, Pastor Teresa Pugh, Pastor Arthur Powell, Dr. C.H Braddy, Pastor Robert Mack, Bishop Donald Battle, Mr. Michael Glanton Jr, AD Daryle Smith, Bro. Johnny Coleson, Apostle/Dr. Ollie Richardson, and Dr. Georgj Lewis.

Visitors: Dan Crain – One Race Movement; Zeron Turlington – Full Circle Group; Stacey Nelson – Clayton County Public Schools; Kevin Henderson; Pastor Eric Scott, and Torrance Tee McGee – Apostolic Tabernacle

Call to Order and Welcome: Dr. Robert Burton - Start Time: 7:04PM

Praise & Worship: Pastor EJ Childs

- **Hymn:** “Oh, How I Love Jesus”

1. **Scripture Reading and Prayer:** Dr. Keith Horton **Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 9:12 & Psalm 133:1
2. **Adoption of the Agenda:** The agenda was reviewed and adopted. The body of the ACMCC attendees adopts the agenda. Pastor Willie Jones motioned to accept the agenda and Ms. Regina Deloach second.

3. **Introduction of Speaker:** Dr. Diane Rodriguez-Burton

4. **Inspirational Word:** Rev/Rep Robert Flournoy Jr. - District 74

- **Scripture Reading:** John 5: 1-9

- **Message: It's Time to Shift**

- Where things begin, they begin in the church and go into the community.
- The shift must start in the church.
- Church should be bombarded with calls for prayers and intercession.
- Wherever Jesus is, things shift.
- If we overthink and not react to the faith training, we can miss the movement that God is preparing us for.
- We remember who still sits on the throne.
- We remember the one who is able to set up individuals and put them down.
- Jesus went into the House of Mercy/House of Grace
- The man had been at the gate for years, waiting for the right person to come along and encourage him.
- The man could have done a lot of things but one that he did do was that HE STAYED IN POSITION!!!
- Stay on the wall.
- Go out into the community.
- If you stay in position, there is going to be someone that will come by and change your life.
- God has a way of doing things in an unconventional way.
- Jesus walked by, spoke to the man, told him to walk and moved on
- We do not always have to have the same playbook.
- It's time to understand WHO you have on your side.
- Once the pastors get on one accord
- There is nothing that we can imagine doing that will be withheld from us.
- Put everything in GOD's hands.
- Pastor Burton – When one person chews, the other ought to be able to taste it

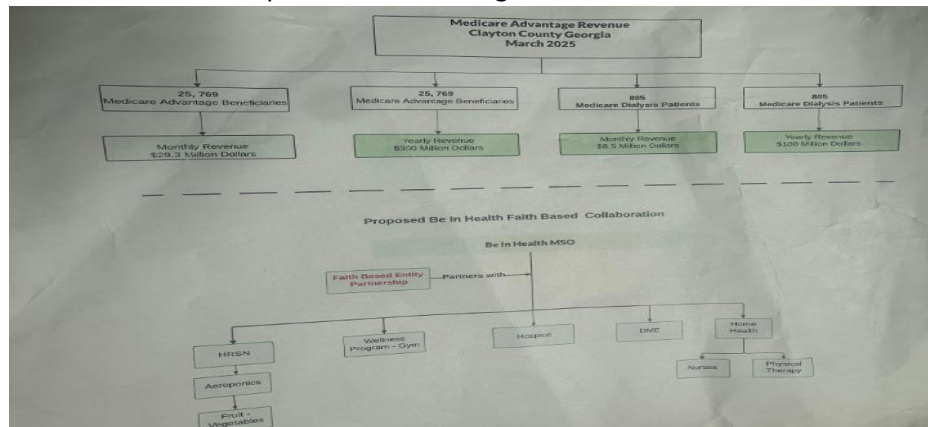
Guest Presenters Comments

1. **Introduction of Guest Presenter**– Evangelist Melissa Ziegler

Guest Presenter - Mr. Dan Crain, Director of Groups; Mobilization, OneRace Movement, False sacrifices and worship – OneRace Movement Conference Registration: Change the Story: Change the Story Conference – OneRace Movement

- Teaching Leaders to Love Across Color, Class and Culture
- 23,000 Christians showed up at the top of Stone Mountain for a day of prayer.
- Began in 2018 – Calling the church to UNITY.
- Knowing the story, Owning the Story and Changing the Story
- Monthly meet up.
- Content Creation, Coalition Building, Catalyst
- August 18, 2025 – Change the Story Conference – Two Events, One Night – 830am – 5pm
- At Victory Church
- Unite – Night of Worship & Prayer
- Hebrew 12:1-4
- Justin Giboney -
- Gospel Center Reconciliation

- Something happens when we come together and pray together.
- 2. Dr. Kevin Henderson, MD/Mr. Steve Herbst, Full Circle Group Full Circle Computing: Corporate & Individual Software Training - Exton, PA**
- Help Us To See Jesus
 - The world needs to see the light and the love of Christ.
 - Lord, I want to see your power.
 - Call to start a Medicare advantage plan for the rural, urban and underinvested communities.
 - Church will have economic ownership.
 - Challenges are an opportunity for God to show up and show out.
 - The wealth of the wicked is stored for the just.
 - Call for the church to partner with the organization.



- 3. Mr. Zeron Turlington, Full Circle Group Full Circle Computing: Corporate & Individual Software Training - Exton, PA**
- Works with Atlanta Medical Association
 - Does a lot work with Full Circle Media
 - Big on restorative ministry
 - Healing, Faith, Generational Wealth, and the Word of God
 - Meetings will be taking place at church in Rex, GA
 - Free and paid services are being offered.
 - Get the Good News out to a larger audience.
 - PR element that the association needs
 - Letting people know that the ACMCC is here

Old Business:

- Appeal for 2025 Dues and Donations (Pastor Derek Griffin)
- Annual dues are past due.
- Please pay dues so that we can continue to make impact.
- Scholarship funds depend on dues being paid.
- Donations collected at the meeting.

4. Motion to Approve the Minutes:

The minutes from the previous Meeting (Dated: 6/16/2025) were emailed and presented to the body for review. The body of ACMCC attendees approved the minutes. Dr. Diane Burton motioned to accept the minutes as shown, and Bishop JD Guthrie Burton second.

5. Financial Report:

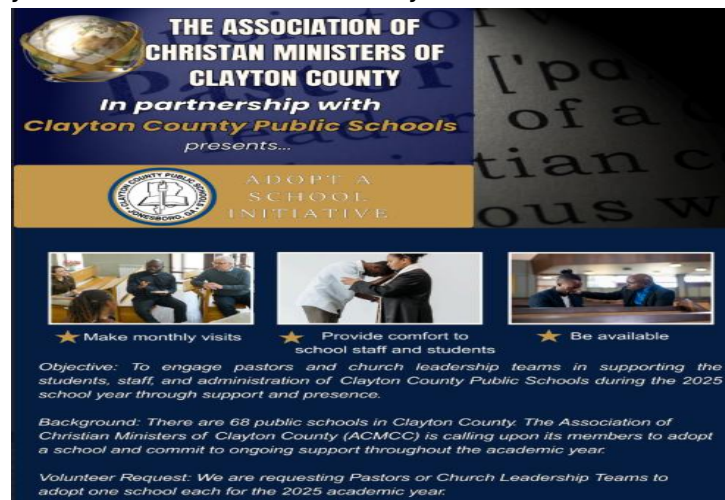
Pastor Robert Burton provided a handout Monthly Financial Report, also available online via the QR also provided (Dated: 06/16/2025). Pastor Derek Griffin reviewed with the body. The body of ACMCC attendees approved the financial report. Motion to approve Pastor Terry Baskins and Pastor Willie Jones second.

6. ACMCC Adopt a School Initiative (Dr. R. Burton, Pastor T. Woodard, and CCPS)

- The Prayers of God's Word has no boundaries.
- Appeal for everyone in the association to pick at least one school to partner with.
- Training to ensure that you know what is allowed and not allowed.

Stacey Nelson – Clayton County Public Schools Engagement Department

- Focuses on four different levels of engagement.
- 1. Family 2. Community 3. Employee 4. Student
- Core Areas are being hit.
- Appeal for churches/ministries to partner with Clayton County Schools to provide spiritual and moral support that is needed for the schools.
- The churches influence makes a difference.
- Praying around the schools
- Establish with the principal how often you'd like to come to the school.
- There is a separation of church and state, so there has to be the right attitude and motives in order to stay clear of any legal issues.
- Create a document of frequently asked questions so that you know what you are allowed to do and what you are not allowed to do



7. 7/27/2025 @ 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.: Clayton County Prayer on the Courthouse Steps/Back to School – Bishop Greene

- Over 20 Years of doing this powerful hour of prayer.
- Pray for no more than 2-3 Minutes.
- Scholarships (Host: Bishop Wesley Greene and Sheriff Levon Allen)

- The prayers have been making a difference.

Scholarship Recipients:

1. **Emmanuel Smith – Georgia Connection Academy**
2. **Makenzie Thompson – Riverdale High School**
3. **Shanyah Moore – Jonesboro High School**
4. **Carlos Henry – Jonesboro High School**
5. **Me'Shun Spivey – Forest Park High School**
6. **Madison Williams - Jonesboro High School**
7. **Christian Smith – Jonesboro High School**
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8. **Pastor Barksdale – 2nd Chance - Restorative Justice/Record Restriction Summit/Career Expo**
 - 30 different vendors
 - College Park, Forest Park, Clayton County, Jonesboro and Lovejoy
 - 339 Individuals Served; 109 Walk-Ins
 - Mental Health professionals next year
 - Clothing closet was a remarkable success
 - 3 Workshops
 - Gas cards giveaway
9. **Review: 2025 ACMCC Calendar of Events (online)**
 - December 5, 2025
 - Christmas Banquet – Two Dynamic Speakers (Pastor Tony Lowden & Michael Thurman)
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10. **Introduction of New Member: Mrs. Attina Jean-Funny**
11. **World Unhoused Day – October 15th**
 - Partnering with Calvary Refuge
 - Bring light to those that are unhoused
 - Bring assistance to Calvary Refuge – Unhoused Center in Clayton County
 - In need of supplies and personal care items (towels, sheets, toiletries, etc.)

Please let Dr. Burton know if you would like a Polo Shirt.

12. **Dr. Burton – Appeal to ACMCC**
 - Received a note from Bishop Dukes and assistance is needed at this time.
 - Donations received at the meeting to go to Bishop Dukes
 - We would like to round the amount out to \$500
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13. **Special presentation at the next meeting.**
 - Sharing where the ACMCC has been and where it is going
 - Finish the year strong
 - Keep praying; great things are being done in Clayton County

14. Thanksgiving Giveaway – Pastor Terry Woodard

- 2024 Over 1000 families were able to be served a week's worth of food.
- Expecting this year to go higher; 1500-2000 Families
- Collaborative Effort
- Chance to show the power of the ACMCC.
- Completing and not competing
- Helping the least, the less and the loss
- Bring Glory to God in a big way.
- Working on a PowerPoint presentation with Pastor Derrick Griffin

Next Meeting: 8/18/2025@7:00 p.m. – New Testament Gospel. Location: 6755 Fielder Rd, Rex, GA 30273. Host: Pastor T Lynn Oliver

Adjournment and Prayer: The Meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM and Dr. Rose Marie Greene rendered the prayer.