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**After Action Report (AAR)**
**Event Title:** ACMCC "Hour of Power" – Prayer on the Courthouse Steps / Scholarship Awards Ceremony
**Date:** Sunday, July 27, 2025
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 PM
**Location:** Harold R. Banke Justice Center, Vestibule (due to extreme heat), 9151 Tara Blvd, Jonesboro, GA 30236

**Event Overview:**

The Association of Christian Ministers of Clayton County (ACMCC), under the leadership and coordination of Dr. Robert Burton and Bishop Wesley Greene, hosted its annual "Hour of Power" — a Prayer on the Courthouse Steps and Scholarship Awards Ceremony. The event was a unified call to faith, inspiration, and community advocacy, with a special emphasis on praying for the 2025–2026 school year for Clayton County Public Schools.

Due to the hot temperatures, Sheriff Levon Allen approved for the event to be moved indoors to the Justice Center’s vestibule, allowing for a comfortable environment that supported full participation. The ceremony included powerful prayers, and the presentation of scholarships to seven outstanding graduating seniors.

**Purpose:**

* To corporately pray for the Clayton County School System, including its leadership, educators, students, and families.
* To stand united as faith leaders and community stakeholders for peace and healing in Clayton County.
* To honor and support local students with scholarships for higher education.

**Key Highlights:**

* **Host & Presider:** Bishop Wesley Greene and ACMCC
* **Opening Prayer:** Delivered by Dr. Robert Burton, President of ACMCC
* **Reflections:** Centered on unity, education, purpose, and hope

**Agenda - ACMCC Prayer on the Courthouse Steps/Scholarship Awards Ceremony**

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**\*\* Please limit prayers to 2 to 3 minutes**

* Bishop Wesley Greene Welcome and Introduction of ACMCC
* Dr. Robert Burton Greetings, Prayer for Superintendent and Board
* Dr. Anthony Smith Prayer for School Opening and School Year
* Pastor Derek Griffin Clayton County Board of Commissioners/City

Councils

* Dr. Keith Reynolds High Schools
* Pastor E.J. Childs Parents and Guardians
* Mary Baker Middle Schools and Elementary Schools
* Dr. Keith Horton President Trump, Cabinet, and Congress
* Representative Rhonda Burnough State Legislators
* Pastor Willie Jones Governor, Lt. Governor, and Staff
* Dr. Dee Haney CCPS Staff and Employees
* Dr. Terry Baskin Parents/Guardians with Special Situations
* Pastor John Lachana CCPS Support Staff: Bus Drivers, Cafeteria

Workers, Janitorial Workers

* Chaplain Davis/Dr. CH Braddy Jail Officers and Employees/Inmates
* DA Tasha Mosley Judiciary
* Police Chief Kevin Roberts Police Officers
* Dr. Robert/Ms. Deloach/Dr. Horton Scholarship Presentations
* VP Pastor Terry Woodard Closing Prayer and Benediction
* **Scholarship Presentations:** Seven $1,000 scholarships were awarded.



**Scholarship Recipients (2025):**

| **Name** | **High School** | **College Plan** | **Field of Study** |
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| Emmanuel Smith | Georgia Connection Academy | Southern Crescent Tech | Business/Automotive |
| Makenzie Thompson | Riverdale High School | Alabama A&M University | Civil Engineering |
| Shanyah Moore | Jonesboro High School | Alabama State University | Elementary Education |
| Carlos Henry | Jonesboro High School | Middle Georgia State University | Aviation |
| Me’Shun Spivey | Forest Park High School | Atlanta Technical College | Welding |
| Madison Williams | Jonesboro High School | Clark Atlanta University | Political Science |
| Christian Smith | Jonesboro High School | Huntingdon College | Physical Education |

**Attendance & Community Engagement:**

* Approximately 75+ in attendance including faith leaders, community leaders and members, students, educators, and elected officials.
* Positive feedback was received regarding the tone, message, and organization of the event.
* Local media and photographers captured moments for future outreach by Mr. Nate Roberson.

**Strengths:**

* Seamless transition indoors due to weather adjustment
* Strong collaboration among churches and community partners
* Inspirational tone set by the prayers and presentations.
* Impactful visibility for ACMCC and its mission to uplift youth through education and faith.

**Opportunities for Improvement:**

* Earlier contingency planning for outdoor vs. indoor setups (heat or rain)
* Enhanced audio system for better sound projection indoors
* Printed programs or QR codes for attendees to follow the schedule.

**Recommendations for Future Events:**

* Secure additional sponsors to increase scholarship funds and outreach.
* Promote earlier and broader scholarship application distribution.
* Include youth voices (past recipients, student leaders) in future programs.
* Establish an ACMCC Scholarship Alumni Network for mentoring and follow-up.

**Conclusion:**

The 2025 ACMCC "Hour of Power" Prayer on the Courthouse Steps was a meaningful and impactful gathering that brought together the spiritual, educational, and civic communities of Clayton County. The event reaffirmed ACMCC's commitment to supporting the next generation while seeking God’s guidance and favor for the county’s future. It was a memorable example of faith in action, hope for the future, and unity in purpose.

**Submitted by:**
ACMCC Events Committee: Bishop Wesley Greene, Dr. Robert Burton, Dr. Keith Horton, Ms. Regina DeLoach, Pastor Terry Woodard, and Pastor Derek Griffin
**Date:** July 27, 2025

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