

THE MISSION STATEMENT

OF THE

TIDEWATER MINISTERS DEACONS & CHRISTIANS UNION

The mission objective of the Tidewater Ministers Deacons & Christians Union (TMDCU) is the FELLOWSHIP, ADVANCEMENT, STIMULATION of church work among Christian believers within the Tidewater Community of Churches.

The vanguard of this mission objective is to advocate, advance and implement the Next Generation (NEXGEN) of growth and increase of church membership, program activities, and broader participation by the Tidewater Community of Churches; especially among youth members of the Union. Our critical aim is to engage all churches, church members and officers-young and old, to re-invigorate and stimulate brotherly love with a Christ-like zeal; and therefore to actively implement and reinforce TMDCU programs that prepare youth and adult members for leadership in social, spiritual and cultural works of the Church. These important TMDCU NEXGEN mission activities will be carried out through the implementation of 3 Major NEXGEN Tasks listed below:

NEXGEN MISSION TASK (1): Assist the Missionary Committee to improve, promote, stimulate and inspire the work of Christ within the Church and youth activity programs.

NEXGEN MISSION TASK (2): Create, invigorate and re-enforce more active youth activities and church organizations; re-define and develop member church interests in the Union fellowship activities

NEXGEN MISSION TASK (3): Develop special projects, TMDCU program events, and scholarships to rally, promote and support our/other Churches' involvement in academic and religious advancement.