

Durham County Youth Missionary Department

2010 – 2013

DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

BOOK



Theme:

“Preaching, Teaching, Reaching To make a Difference:

A Call To Spiritual Integrity in Faithfulness”

Lamentations 3:22-23 & Psalm 89:1

MOTTO: “Christ in Every Home”

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Greetings from the Youth Supervisor



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What an awesome privilege it is to serve as your Durham County Youth Supervisor once again this year. I am looking forward to working with each of you, and I thank you for your support and dedication to the Durham County Youth Missionary Department. With the aid of the Holy Spirit, we **must** Preach, Teach and Reach souls for Christ in Durham County. By sharing Christ's example with others, we **WILL** make a difference if we accept a Call to Spiritual Integrity in Faithfulness, through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Please use this Directory and Handbook as a guide in building and maintaining the Youth Missionary Departments in your local church. Many of these instructions are discussed further in "*The Missionary Guide and Handbook of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina Auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.*" See your Sr. Missionary Circle President for a copy of this General Baptist State publication.

It is my prayer that we will lead by example, as we share the gospel of Christ throughout every community in Durham County.

May the Peace of God dwell richly with you and yours, as we share the love of Christ in the homes and lives of youth in our city and county.

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History

From a meager beginning during the depression era and the turn of the century (early 1900's), a few dedicated Christian Missionaries conceived the idea to organize the JUNIOR UNION (now called the Youth Missionary Department). The exact date and year of the youth union has not been established. The Senior Missionary Union was organized in 1885.



Our pioneer members had an unyielding faith in God, and pressed forward with perseverance according to documentation. The JUNIOR UNION grew and functioned well under the leadership of the late Sister Annie L. Filmore, who served as president for more than twenty (20) years. Working with Sister Filmore were such missionaries as Sister Lydia Vanhook, a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church; Sister Ethel Stanfield, a member of Northside Baptist (later became Lakeview Baptist); and Sister Alice Wilson, a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

In the early 1950's Dr. Johnnie Blunt McLester accepted the office of Youth Supervisor, and for more than fifty (50) years, until her untimely death in an auto in February, 1999. Dr. McLester was on her way to the Durham Youth Missionary Meeting being held at Union Baptist Church at the time of the accident.

Dr. McLester exemplified the highest ideals for teaching, outstanding leadership, commitment, and Christian service. She dedicated her life to missionary work and education. Dr. McLester was a loyal, dedicated faithful servant of God. Dr. McLester was a member of Morehead Baptist Church, which was organized by her husband, Dr. Charles Edward McLester.



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Also in the early 1950's, Sister Annie L. Dunnigan was appointed Associate Youth Supervisor for Durham County Youth Missionary Union. She was a member of Union Baptist Church where she served as Youth Supervisor for many years. Sister Dunnigan worked faithfully for more than thirty (30) years. She was an elementary school teacher and also served on the State Supervisory Board.

Sister Eva Merritt Pratt, a member of First Calvary worked diligently with the Durham County Youth Department. She became Youth Supervisor for the State, and served as Editor of the Missionary Helper.

In 1990 Sister Pauline Boxley, a member of Union Baptist Church, was appointed by Dr. Johnnie McLester to serve as Associate Youth Supervisor for Durham County Youth Union. A Christian missionary worker who loved her assignment and worked faithfully with loyal dedication until her health failed her; Sister Boxley also served as Youth Supervisor at Union Baptist Church for thirty-nine (39) years.

Some other early Christian women who made significant contributions to the JUNIOR UNION were:

Sister Helen McClain.....First Calvary Baptist

Sister Addye Torrence..... White Rock Baptist

Sister Alice Jones Williams..... Union Baptist

Sister Catherine Jones.....First Calvary Baptist

Other women making significant contributions: Sister Ethel Stanfield; Sister Gertrude Allen, a member of Orange Grove Baptist who worked with Dr. McLester; Sister Callie Day, a member of St. Johns Baptist; Sister Lena Ellerbee, a member of Union Baptist; Sister Ida Mae Royster, a member of Mt. Gilead; and Sister Mable Brown, a member of White Rock (she served as Youth President for more than ten (10) years.

Sister Hattie Hill Russ, a member of Union Baptist Church, a faithful and loyal missionary worker, served as Treasurer for the JUNIOR UNION for more than thirty (30) years.

Sensing a need for a replacement for the treasurer position; Sister Vera Hodge was elected Treasurer for the Youth Missionary Union in 1996. Sister Hodge is a very dedicated missionary worker and served as Youth Supervisor at Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church, where she is a long time member.

After the death of Dr. McLester in 1999; Sister Eva Geer was elected as Youth Supervisor. Sister Geer served as President of Durham County Missionary Union from 1992-1998. Sister Geer is a Chartered Member of Community Baptist Church. Sister Geer also held offices in the New Hope Association and serves on the State level.

In June 1999, Sister Lena Menefee Reavis, a faithful and dedicated member of Union Baptist Church, and, Sister Segrid Davenport from Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, were elected as Associate Youth Supervisors of Durham County Youth Missionary Union. Sister Reavis also serves as Youth Supervisor at Union Baptist Church.

Sister Davenport, a loyal and dedicated member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church also serves as Youth Supervisor at Mt. Gilead, and is on the State Youth Advisory Council. She was recognized and honored by the Durham County Missionary Union in November 2002 for outstanding and dedicated service. Sis. Davenport has served as a facilitator for the Youth Dept. of the General State Baptist Convention for the last 10 yrs. She has served as Youth Consultant for the Durham County Missionary Union, and as the District Youth Supervisor for the last four years.

In 2002 Sister Sabrina Miles Charlston was elected as Youth Supervisor. Sister Charlston, a member of White Rock Baptist Church and dedicated and loyal workers, served as Youth Supervisor at White Rock. Also in 2002; Sister Anita Speed, a faithful and dedicated member of Morning Star Baptist Church, was elected as Associate Youth Supervisor of Durham County Youth Missionary Union. Sister Lena Menefee Reavis was elected to serve as a Consultant.

In 2006 Sister Anita Hasty Speed was elected to serve a four(4) year term as Durham County Youth Supervisor along with elected Associate Youth Supervisor, Sister Denise Forbes, a dedicated member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. Sister Speed was recognized by Durham County Missionary Union in December 2007 for her faithful and dedicated service.

In August 2010, Sister Merion Bethea was installed as Youth Supervisor of Durham County Youth Missionary Department. Sister Bethea serves faithfully as the Youth Supervisor, and First Lady of Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Along with Sister Bethea, Sister LaSheka Daye, Youth Supervisor at Lincoln Baptist Church, and Sister Pat Edwards, Youth Supervisor at Mt. Level Baptist Church were elected, and are committed to serve as Associate Youth Supervisors for Durham County Youth Missionary Department.

Along with these outstanding women, there have been many other women (and men) who have served diligently as missionaries and youth leaders.

We also recognize the contributions of our **Youth Missionary Officers**. In addition to our current Youth president, Denetta Monique Lawson of Henderson Grove, and the many officers who serve with her, we recognize our recent past Youth Presidents and youth working at the state level: Jasmine Davenport of Mt. Gilead, served at the county and state level in several leadership roles, and was the first individual from Durham to receive the General State Baptist Convention Scholarship. She served as president of the General State Baptist Convention, New Home Association and Durham County Missionary Convention concurrently. Shaun Spearman of Mt. Gilead, Danielle Daye of Gethsemane, Cheantelle Lewis of Mt. Level, and Alyssa Williams of Morning Star have served as presidents in the last decade. Richard Broadnax and Jekeya Taylor members of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church served as editors of Youth Connections, the General State Baptist Newsletter. Audrey Kee Wilson from Union Baptist served as the president of the General State Baptist Convention. And Laurretta Jones, a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church served as President of the American Baptist Convention.

To all of our faithful and dedicated missionary leaders and workers, named and unnamed, we say THANK YOU for your dedicated service!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY ...for the diligence and untiring work of Durham County Missionary leaders.

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Churches/Pastors/Youth Supervisor/Contacts

2012-2013 - Active List of Churches

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Antioch Baptist 1415 Holloway St. Durham (27703) (919) 688-8893 Rev. Dr. Michael Page	Mrs. Veatrice F. White (Sr. Mission) 2116 Sundial Circle Durham (27704) (919) 220-3404
Community Baptist 4821 Barbee Road Durham (27713) (919) 544-1319 Rev. Dr. Percy Chase	Mrs. Harriett Cook 619 Orindo Drive Durham (27713) (919) 361-1474 missyflip44@yahoo.com
Gethsemane Baptist 906 Roxboro Street Durham (27707) (919) 688-4262 Rev. Anthony M. Cozart aecozart@triad.rr.com	Rev. Gussie Thompson (Sr. Mission) 1210 Bivins Street, Durham(27707) (919) 489-8701 Denise Forbes Ragland 219 Archdale Drive Durham (27701) (919) 402-8492 Kaye_boyd@yahoo.com
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Youth Missionary Department Suggested Duties

YOUTH PRESIDENT:

Presides over all meetings. Notifies the supervisor and first vice president when he/she must be absent. Works cooperatively with the supervisors and officers and the entire department. Collect and review Vice Presidents Reports for accuracy and completion. He/she will be the chairperson for the Program Committee.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Chairman of Enlistment

Works to enroll as many youth as possible to become a part of the Youth Department from the Cradle Roll up. She/He shall preside in the absence of the president. Collects attendance sheets from each church; Prepares certificates; transfers trophy; Recognizes visiting missionary circles and unions. She/He will be responsible for promoting fellowship among youth in all Durham County churches, by using ice breakers and other team building exercises. He/she will be the chairperson for the Sick and Bereaved Committee.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Chairman of Christian Education

Is responsible for the use of Christian books and the Bible in the various groups. She/He shall work with the supervisors to gain knowledge of what each group is teaching. May make up quizzes and give to supervisors for approval. Prepare written report from Youth Evangelism Conference and other Baptist State sponsored events. He/she will be the chairperson for the Publicity Committee.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT: Chairman of Mission in Action

She/He shall read what the Bible says about helping others (Act 1:8) and lead youth in doing for others as well as for themselves. Plan projects of service to others. After we learn what to do, we should then do it. She/He will be the Chairperson for the Mission In Action Committee.

FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT: Chairman of Stewardship

He/She shall lead youth into a systematic method of giving to the church as they strive to accomplish habits of sacrificial giving among members of groups. Read what the Bible teaches about tithing and giving. He/she will lead the group in meeting the financial objectives of the Special Projects of the State Youth Department. He/she will be the chairperson for the History Committee.

SECRETARY:

Is responsible for accurate records of what goes on in all planning, committee, and monthly missionary meetings. Records should be written neatly and accurately. A typed report should be sent to the Youth Supervisor and the Associate supervisors within 10 days each scheduled meeting. He/she will serve as the Assistant Financial secretary, and will perform all duties there assigned in the absence of the Financial Secretary. He/she will support the needs of the Program Committee.

TREASURER:

Will keep the records of finances collected and disbursed by the missionary group. May count and record the money and give it to the supervisor. Keep accurate records of expenses. He/she will serve as the Assistant for the 4th Vice President and will perform all duties there assigned in the absence of the 4th Vice President. He/she will support the needs of all Committees.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Is responsible for accurate records of what goes on in all planning, committee, and monthly missionary meetings in the absence of the Secretary. Records should be written neatly and accurately. A typed report should be sent to the Youth Supervisor and the Associate supervisors within 10 days after each scheduled meeting. He/she will also serve as the Financial Secretary, and will read the financial statements in the absence of the Treasurer at any meeting representing Durham County Youth. He/she will support the needs of the Program Committee.

Committees

Sick / Bereaved Committee

Youth Supervisors: Lynette Jackson – (919) 682-1751

Denise Ragland – (919)) 452-7649

Youth Chairperson: Xaria Townsend – (919) 680-8939

This committee will send sick and sympathy cards to youth and youth leaders in all active churches in the department. Each active church should have a 3rd Vice President of their Youth Department to notify the members of the Sick/Bereaved Committee of sickness and deaths in their department. This committee will be chaired by the 1st Vice President.



Publicity

Youth Supervisor: Anna Mercer-McClean - (919) 683-1966

Angela Harris – (919) 493-4010

Youth Chairperson : Myles Harris – (919) 493-4010



The purpose of this committee is to publicize all meetings and activities of the Durham County Youth Missionary Department using local newspapers, television stations, radio stations, and any other form of advertisement. The committee will develop and publish a website to document and communication information. This committee will be chaired by the 2nd Vice President.

Helping Hands Committee: Mission In Action

Youth Supervisor: Ms. LaSheka Daye (919) 641-2359

Mrs. Merion Bethea (919) 596-9205

Youth Chairperson: Gekierra Webster (919) 251-9853

The purpose of this committee is to assist in meeting the needs of Durham Communities. This committee will provide assistance to the Durham County Union, Youth United – Habitat for Humanity, Genesis House, Ronald McDonald House, and any other physical or spiritual need of the community. This committee will be chaired by the 3rd Vice President.



History Committee

Youth Supervisors: Mrs. Segrid Davenport (919) 477-1617

Mrs. Lena Reavis (919) 596-3797

Youth Chairperson: Barbara Cromartie (919) 949-9235

This committee will keep the history of the Durham County Youth Missionary Department updated yearly. This committee will be chaired by the 4th Vice President.



Program Committee

Youth Supervisors: Pat Edwards (919) 884-1470

Marion Starnes (919) 477-8663

Youth Chairperson: Monique Lawson (919) 251-9853



The Program committee will plan and organize the Youth Banquet, Christmas Program, Picnics, Revivals, Arts & Crafts. This committee is chaired by the Youth President.

Youth Missionaries in the Local Church

A PHILOSOPHY: Youth is a package of possibilities. What can you become through Jesus Christ?

PURPOSE: To provide missionary education and training for our youth through meetings, Bible study, missionary literature, classes, worship, prayer, and service to others.

PLAN: To offer an opportunity to service, to witness, and to use young talents that will mature into Christian missionaries.

The purposes of the Youth Missionary Department of _____ Baptist Church are to enlist and train the children and young people to live Christian lives; to study the Bible and other Christian literature; to engage in missionary work; to show and tell about Christ; and to contribute to the church and the objectives of the Woman's Convention. Each time you give in the mission offering, you are giving something to all of these objectives.

STATE MISSIONS: Which helps to pay office workers, keep up the headquarters building where our office is, and for some missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Which helps carry the message of Christ to those who do not know about Him? Jesus told us to "Go ye into all the world."

SHAW UNIVERSITY: Which is our Baptist University. It is a private school.

SHAW DIVINITY SCHOOL: Our school that trains our pastors, missionary workers, and leaders.

CENTRAL CHILDREN'S HOME: The home for children who have no home.

J. J. JOHNSON BAPTIST ASSEMBLY: The assembly site that Baptists use for retreats and camp for boys and girls and other religious meetings.

Special Projects of the State Youth Department

A. Project I: Youth Officer's March

1. **Financial Objective:** Mrs. Minnie C. Lyon
2. **Purpose:**
 - a. To acquaint and remind members of the sacrifice and service that Miss Lyon gave in Liberia, Africa for 30 years.
 - b. To honor Miss Lyon and assist her financially.
 - c. To keep the dream and hope of foreign missions alive.
 - d. To inspire youth to consider this world outreach ministry.
3. **Participants:** Local, county/city, district, and state officers.
4. **Contributions:** Suggested amount \$25.00 each. Other amounts are appreciated.

B. Project II: The Supervisor's March

1. **Financial Objective:** Media Center at our school in Liberia.
2. **Purpose:**

To share with the students in Liberia various kinds of teaching aids needed to become better students.
3. **Participants:** Local, county/city, district, state supervisors and associate supervisors.
4. **Contributions:** Suggested amount \$50.00 each. Other amounts are appreciated.

C. Project III: Have A Heart For Missions

(Eunice Youngblood)

1. **Financial Objective:** J.J. Johnson Baptist Assembly and State Missions
2. **Purpose:**

To assist the Woman's Convention in meeting its budget for the J.J. Johnson Baptist Assembly and State Missions.
3. **Participants:** County/city winners. After an elimination on the local level, each county/city will present one representative. Each participant will render a talent of speaking, dramatization, or music. All presentations should be in keeping with ideas that will share the good news or gospel of

Christ.

- 4. Contributions: Each participant brings the highest amount possible.**
- 5. Rewards:**
 - a. Monetary awards to first and second place winners with highest amounts.**
 - b. Trophies for first and second place talent winners.**

D. Project IV: Shaw Contest

1. Financial Objective: Shaw University

2. Purpose:

To assist the Woman's Convention in meeting its budget for Shaw University.

3. Participants: County/city winners. After an elimination on the local level, each county/city will present one representative.

Youth Missionary Department

Every Christian is obligated to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). When trained in missions, a Christian can do a better job of carrying out this task of soul-winning and the teaching of Christian Education.

The Youth Missionary Department emphasizes in each age group the study of the Bible from a missionary point of view and specializes in mission study, which is the core of the missionary Baptist Church.

A Youth Department gives an opportunity to serve and to use a young talent in the church and the community.

The Youth Department begins with the very young and continues through young men and young women in training in mission education. Youth are taught early how to be sensitive to the needs of others at home and abroad.

A Youth Missionary Department

1. Enlists and trains children and young people to live Christian lives
2. Teaches the Bible and other missionary literature
3. Engages in missionary work by sharing
4. Becomes affiliated and active in the Woman's Baptist State Convention
5. Teaches the fundamentals of missions to each youth by age groupings
6. Brings missions into the everyday life of children and youth
7. Leads children to an early commitment of their lives to Christ
8. Trains in Christian stewardship of time, talent, and resources
9. Provides for missionary training of all young people
10. Develops habits leading toward missionary ideals
11. Encourages participation in the church's program
- 12.** Teaches early the Story of Jesus and His mission
13. Teaches how and when to witness

14. Teaches the values of church membership
15. Increases church attendance, membership, and love for the church
16. Teaches teenagers Christian values, respect for themselves and others
17. Teaches youth reverence for God's house of worship

How To Organize A Youth Department

The success of the Youth Department depends greatly upon the preparation of the leaders and plans made for the work before the organization is formed. Thorough preparation of leaders will mean a strong, flourishing department.

1. The Circle president, in counsel with the pastor and executive committee, should study the need for and the purpose of a Youth Department. Pray much that the Lord will send forth good leaders. After the decision is made to organize a Youth Department, the Circle president should move forward.
2. The Circle will seek out and elect a youth supervisor and an associate supervisor who will be supervisors of the children and youth and responsible to the Circle.
3. The missionary circle is the "Mother" of the Youth Department and, therefore, is responsible for its organization and growth.
4. Look over the church roll and select prospective leaders for the department. Young men should be included. The number selected will depend on your prospective membership of youth and children.
5. Invite those selected leaders to your home or the church for a meeting. Prepare well for this meeting. Have a short worship period. Let your theme and scripture lesson be in keeping with the idea of youth in kingdom building and mission education.
6. Have someone read the "Standards for the Youth Department" (elsewhere in this section). Spend a few minutes discussing the article. Entertain questions and suggestions. Close with prayer.
7. The Youth Supervisor will discuss the standard youth department. Explain the plan and tell the leaders why they have been selected to lead youth groups. Let them volunteer to lead the age group they are best

prepared to lead. Plan another meeting to further study and discuss the work. Give each worker a copy of The Missionary Guide and Handbook and any other materials that will help.

8. SET THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE MEETING WITH THE YOUTH.

Steps in Organizing Your Youth Department

The following steps are suggested for organizing the Youth Department in your church:

1. Ask the pastor to designate a certain Youth Department Day at the end of the preparation of leaders.
2. Seek to enlist all the children and youth to attend on this special day. Talk with parents to secure their cooperation. Advertise well.
3. Plan a special worship service. Put spiritual fervor into your plans. Invite a youth or children's choir to sing. Ask the pastor to preach on a theme that will be in keeping with inspiring youth in missionary work and service.
4. After having prayed and observed your youth, elect a teenager to become president. Then proceed to elect other officers which will include: four vice president, who also are chairmen of the department works, as follows: ENLISTMENT, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, MISSIONS IN ACTION, AND STEWARDSHIP; recording secretary; assistant recording secretary; and financial secretary. The following committee chairmen should also be elected: Worship, Program and Social. Present the leaders. Ask the pastor to install the officers and leaders by giving them a spiritual and responsibility charge.
5. The Supervisor may now separate the children and youth according to their age group and their leaders. Set the time for groups meetings. Set the time and place for the first monthly meeting of the newly organized Youth Missionary Department.

A Standard Youth Department

1. To have a local Standard Youth Missionary Department, the department must foster at least three (3) of the groups below, and the department must be a member of the City or County Missionary Union and District Conference.
2. The Standard Youth Missionary Department should have a PROMOTION DAY at least once per year.
3. A financial report must be sent from the department to the State Executive Secretary each quarter.
4. The Youth Missionary Department meeting the Standard requirements and sending in financial reports regularly each quarter will receive recognition from the Woman's State Convention through the local circle.
5. The Youth Missionary Department of the City or County Union sending in the highest amount of money quarterly, including the amount sent by the church Youth Department during the year, shall be presented the State Youth Department's "Stewardship Banner" at the annual session of the Woman's State Convention.
6. The district having the highest number of Youth Missionary Departments will be awarded the "State A-1 Banner." (ITS IS THE DUTY OF THE SUPERVISOR TO SEE THAT THIS IS DONE.)

Grouping the Youth

The Cradle Roll	Birth to 3 years
Eager Seekers	4 through 8 years
Calvary Climbers	9 through 12 years
Youth in Action	13 through 15 years
Youth Messengers	16 through 20 years

All groups will be composed of boys and girls, young men and young women. Adults in Charge of each group are known as "Leaders."

Purpose and Some Activities of Each Group

The Cradle Roll: The purpose of this group shall be to get the babies of the Baptist Church family connected with the Youth Missionary of the church. A kind motherly member who loves babies should have charge of this group. This group begins the Missionary Movement and is considered the “Who” is involved.

The leader should visit the homes when babies are born to families in the church. The leader should also make friends with mothers in the community who are not members of any church and enlist those babies. In the meantime, as visits are made to the babies, the leader should have talks with the mother or parents about their acceptance of Christ as their Lord.

Have Cradle Roll Days as often visit is convenient with all the mothers and babies present. See that each baby has a certificate presented, signed by the pastor and the Circle president.

Encourage mothers to read Bible stories with their children. Upon visitations, leaders should leave short stories with mothers. Write to the Woman’s Convention for suggestions of literature.

When the toddlers reach four (4) years of age, they should be promoted to the “Eager Seekers” group.

Visitations should be made as often as the leader and supervisor agree upon.

Eager Seekers: The purpose of this group is to train and involve girls and boys who are eagerly seeking the Christian training and involvement to help them become Christians and grow in Christ. They constantly ask “Why”.

At this early age, children should be taught about Christ so as to lead them to an early commitment of their lives to the Christian way of living. Teaching them Bible stories, verses, and literature that stress missions will help them to become good stewards.

Children should be taught to think of themselves as evangelist, which means helping others to come to Christ. Early in childhood, right attitudes can be more easily developed and personality traits acquired.

Children should be taught about Christ and the purpose of public profession after their conversion.

They should be taught to give to missions and become good stewards themselves.

It is important that the leaders of this age group understand that children of this age group are:

-FIDGETY: Because their span of attention is very short, children of this age are not expected to sit still and listen for long periods.

-POSSESSIVE: Children of this age are mostly concerned with their own wants and wishes and no one else’s. By nature they hesitate to share. Therefore, the leader must maintain justice and impartiality.

-SYMPATHETIC: This age group is very sympathetic. They become upset over seeing much suffering in any form. Care must be taken when presenting the needs of people around the world. Their approach should be that of sharing with others.

-INITIATIVE: Because children of this age look up to their leaders, they usually imitate what they see. This spirit can be used to advantage through the example given in stories and conversation instead of mood changes.

-QUESTIONING: It is more important to answer questions than it is to carry out a planned program. The leader must know the difference between questions to get attention and those for information. Make room for questions in all meetings.

-UNSOCIABLE: Crowding usually brings trouble at this age. The meeting room should be large enough for freedom and individuality.

IMAGINATIVE: Leaders must learn to “PLAY ALIKE” with the children and enter into the spirit of their play and lessons.

Calvary Climbers: The purpose of this group is to train and involve boys and girls as they strive to grow, develop, and pattern their lives after the Christ of Calvary.

The boys and girls in this group are a part of the Missionary Circle and the Woman’s Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention. They are taught social and devotional phases of their life. They will get the experience in learning to think and talk publicly about their church, their Christ, and themselves.

The object of this group is to encourage boys and girls to live exemplary Christian lives; study the Bible and other good books; read missionary literature; give to missionary work; be modes in behavior and dress to encourage a high standard of morality; be kind to the aged and less fortunate; share their resources with others; and concentrate on making Christ a part of their lives.

These boys and girls should be taught about the objectives of the Convention. They should know that each time they give in an offering, they are supporting missions.

MOTTO: A Clean Record

MEMORY VERSE: “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.”

Note: Page 80 of the Missionary Guide and Handbook list suggested activities by months.

Youth In Action: The purpose of this group is to be active as they Study God’s word, the lives of missionaries and outstanding religious leaders; to develop the members physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually.

This age group is filled with responsibilities; they are indeed youth in action. It will help the Youth Department to cultivate these young people and really get down to some serious missionary work. This age group thinks fast and responds fast. They will waste time if the leader permits, or they will work hard if so motivated.

Their theme should center on “Giving regularly of my time, talent, and money to Christ’s Program.”

MOTTO: “Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth” (Ecclesiastes 12:1a)

Note: Page 81 of the Missionary Guide and Handbook list suggested activities.

Youth Messengers: The over-all purpose of this age group is to continue the missionary education that was begun with them early in life. They enjoy worthwhile programs to enhance the program of their church. They are ready now to step into leadership roles in their church. They enjoy discussions. Let them talk.

These are older youth who are learning and sharing with their peers and others the missionary message. This is the age that young people give up frivolity and decide a more definite way of life. Most of them have set their goals and are thinking of a career, making friends, dating, and marriage. They are learning how to live with people. Many have their own philosophy. They need Christian guidance and counsel to complement the guidance they receive in school. Most of them have accepted Christ as their Savior and are active workers in the church. Now, they begin to ask questions and they deserve answers.

Leaders must be of adult age. They should not try to be “buddy-buddy” with these young people. They need a friend who is friendly but firm in Christian principles. Teach them. Love them. Be a role model for them.

Note: Pages 82-85 of the Missionary Guide and Handbook lists suggested activities by months.

A Leader's Recipe

A Good Leader is Sometimes Hard to Find.

So if you ever have to make one, here are a few good ingredients that should not be left out.

First,

Start off with a full **Cup of Time** for every meeting and every activity of the group.

Next, Add an ounce or two of effort, energy, and enthusiasm.

Without sufficient time for each meeting or activity a leader is useless to the group. Nothing can be more discouraging than to have a group of young people gathered on time for the meeting and the counselor or leader comes dragging in about thirty minutes late.

Love is the next ingredient

There should be at least two thirds of love from her/his heart for each individual because it sometimes makes a person feel good inside to be known for what and who she/he is.

One of the most important ingredients is the **Ability to Get Along and to Relate with young people**. Without this ability, sponsorship is not a category you should deal with.

Patience is the key to being a leader. If one has all of the above and the absence of **patience**, it would be impossible to endure what the young people have in store.

If we insert a full cup of **patience** in each ingredient and blend well, you will then have a **complete well rounded leader**.

To be a good member is just as important as being a leader or especially if you are not already a member.

A pound of willingness and a quart of energy for every activity that is done. For even if you do not feel like working you are required to participate.

A cup of cooperation and two cups of proper attitude.

This is very important because sometimes when youth have to participate in something that they do not really want to do, they cooperate to a certain extent with an attitude that is less than willing.

If one adds a cup of each of the twelve things to remember, she/he will complete the good Youth Recipe.

Appendix

Themes for This Tenure

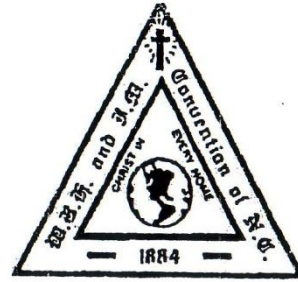
- 2010 1st Year “A Call to Spiritual Integrity by the Anointing of the Holy Spirit”
Scripture Reference: Ephesians 1:13-14, Psalm 45:7
Annual Session Colors (Tuesday) – All Purple
- 2011 2nd Year “A Call to Spiritual Integrity with emphasis on Love”
Scripture Reference: John 15:13, 1 John 4:8
Annual Session Colors (Tuesday) – All Gold
- 2012 3rd Year “A Call to Spiritual Integrity in Unity and Cohesiveness”
Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 1:10, Psalm 86
Annual Session Colors (Tuesday) – All Black & Silver
- 2013 4th Year “A Call to Spiritual Integrity in Faithfulness”
Scripture Reference: Lamentation 3:22-23, Psalm 89:1
Annual Session Colors (Tuesday) – All Blue

*White will be worn on Wed during the Annual Session Week.

Annual Contact Update

Durham County Youth Mission

Contact:



Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Church Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Youth Supervisor: _____

DCYM Hosted 2nd Sunday in this month: _____

Youth Supervisor's Address: _____

Youth Supervisor's home phone: _____

Youth Supervisor's Alternate Phone: _____

Youth Supervisor's Email address: _____

Youth Mission officer names and emails:

President _____

1st Vice President _____

2nd Vice President _____

3rd Vice President _____

Monthly Youth Supervisor and Youth Officers prep-Meeting:

I would prefer to have this meeting (by phone, in person) on _____ at _____.
(Day) (time)

Monthly Meeting Program Outline

The Durham County Youth Missionary Department

Insert date here

Insert time here

**Theme: Preaching, Teaching, Reaching to make a Difference:
“A Call to Spiritual Integrity in Faithfulness”**

Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 89:1

Program

Call to Worship	DCYM Youth President
Devotional Service	Host Church
 Presider	
 Opening Selection	
 Scripture	
 Meditation and Prayer	
 Welcome	
 Devotional Message	
 Host Church Activity or Mission Focus	<i>(about 15 mins.)</i>
Offering	<i>Treasurer, 4th VP, and Host Church Designees</i>
Business Session	
 DCYM Youth President in Charge	DCYM Youth President
 DCYM Youth Supervisor	Sis. Merion Bethea <i>Durham County Missionary Youth Supervisor</i>
 Remarks	Sis. Diane Lamb <i>Durham County Missionary Union President</i> Sis. Segrid Davenport <i>District Youth Supervisor</i>
	Host Circle President
Pastoral Remarks/Blessing	Host Pastor (or Representative)
	Repast – Fellowship Hall

Youth Leadership: Conducting Youth Meetings

President: “The Youth Missionary Department of the Durham County Union will now come to order.

We will be lead in devotion by (Host Church). Will you please come forward?” (*President is now seated until after devotion.*)

Devotion: Lead by Host Church

Host Worship Leader: “Thank You, Mr/Madam President.”

- Scripture
- Meditation and Prayer
- Welcome
- Devotional Message
- Host Church Activity (15 mins)

Host Worship Leader: “This ends our devotional service.”

President: “Will the treasurer, 4th Vice-President and a Representative from the Host Church please come forward to receive the offering. Please bring your attendance forms and sick & shut in lists forward at this time, so they can be reported during our business meeting which follows.”

Offering: (*Turn in offering, attendance forms, sick & shut in forms at this time*)

Business Meeting:

President: “The Recording Secretary will please read the minutes of our last meeting”. (*When finished, the president asks: “Are there any corrections?” Pauses. Then says... “If there are no corrections, the minutes stand approved as read”.*) “*If there are corrections, allow corrections to be made then say...*” The minutes stand approved with the necessary corrections”

President: “Will the Treasurer or Financial Secretary please come forward and give the Financial report”? (*After the report is given, the president continues*) “ You have heard the financial report; it was read for your information.”

President: “We will now have reports from each of our vice presidents.”

1st: Vice President (Enlistment) reports: “Do I have a report of all the churches present today?”

- Greet 1st time visitors, or visiting churches
- Present Ice Breaker/Meet and Greet activity
- Review forms turned in by each church, and update Roll call form (*see Monthly Attendance Form*). Ask each church to stand as roll is called.
- Present certificates and trophies at this time.
- Review list of sick & shut-in . Present list of sick and shut-ins. *Send card or letter after the meeting. Arrange visits, when possible.*

2nd Vice President (Christian Education) reports :

- Prepare report on conferences hosted by state, county, or local churches.
- Keep the group informed of upcoming Christian education opportunities.
- Plan Christian education opportunities (Youth Revivals, Youth Lock-Ins, etc.)
- Summarize information from State suggested education materials.

3rd Vice President (Mission in Action) reports:

- Prepare a report of community activities (Habitat for Humanity, Genesis House, Central Children's Home, Tabs for Ronald Mc Donald House, Rest Home and Hospital Visitations etc) present monthly
- Request items needed from each church to support these activities.

4th Vice President (Stewardship) reports:

- Prepare fund raising ideas. Present status.
- Assist treasurer in making financial report at this time.

President: "Is there any old business that was not included in our VP or Committee reports?"

President: "Is there any new business that was not included in our VP or Committee reports?"

President: "This ends the business portion of our meeting." *Thank everyone for their participation and presence at the meeting.* "We will now turn the meeting over to our Durham County Youth Supervisor (or Associate Supervisor) , _____ , our District/State Supervisor _____ , and our Durham County Union President, _____ , for remarks and announcements. "

Supervisor(s): Present Announcements, Congratulations, etc.

President: "We'll now hear from our host church pastor or representative, and will have grace and the closing benediction"

DCYM Meeting Reminder Script:

Good _____, this is _____, and I'm calling to
Morning, evening or afternoon *name*

remind you of the Durham County Youth Mission meetings for the month of _____.
Month

The Planning meeting will be held at

_____, _____, _____ at
Time , *day* *date*

_____, _____.
Church *Church Address*

For your convenience, a conference Dial- in number will also be opened for remote attendance at this meeting. The Conference Dial-in Number is (559) 546-1000, and the Participant Access Code is 357551#.

The Monthly meeting will be held at

_____, _____, _____ at
Time , *day* *date*

_____, _____.
Church *Church Address*

We look forward to seeing you at (the,these) upcoming DCYM meetings.

Durham County Youth Mission Minutes

The _____ meeting of the Durham County Youth Missionary Circle meeting was
(month)

held on _____, _____ at _____.
(date) (year) (church)

Our devotion was conducted:

- using the _____ Missionary Helper, on pages _____ to _____.
(month) (start #) (end#)
- _____.

Devotional Lesson for Month: _____ **Section:** _____

Theme: _____

Supporting scriptures were taken from

Our devotional message:

- was entitled _____ and was presented by
_____.
- _____.

Thoughts from the message:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Business Session:

Roll Call:

Host Church: _____ **Count:** _____

1st Place Trophy was awarded to : _____ **Count:** _____

2nd Place Trophy was awarded to: _____ **Count:** _____

1st Time Youth **Count:** _____

Visiting Churches **Count:** _____

Committee Reports:

1st VP - Sick/Bereaved:

2nd VP - Publicity:

3rd VP - Mission in Action:

4th VP – History

President – Programs

Old and Unfinished Business (not included in committee reports):

New Business (not included in committee reports):

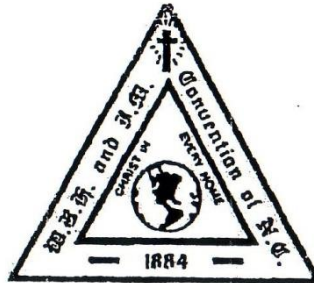
Durham County Missionary Union and District Conference Notes:

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Monthly Attendance Forms – Roll Call

DCYM Roll Call for month of : _____

Church	# of Youth in Attendance	Trophy (T) /Certificate (C) Presented to:
Antioch Baptist		
Community Baptist		
Gethsemane Baptist		
Greater Orange Grove Baptist		
Henderson Grove Baptist		
Lincoln Memorial Baptist		
Morehead Baptist		
Morning Star Baptist		
Mt. Gilead Baptist		
Mt. Level Baptist		
Mt. Olive Baptist		
Mt. Vernon Baptist		
Northeast Baptist		
Orange Grove Baptist		
Union Baptist		
West Durham Baptist		
Total Youth In attendance Today		



Durham County Youth Missionary Department

Attendance Certificate

Presented to

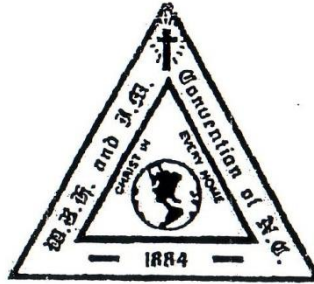
Youth Missionary Department for having the largest number of members

present at the monthly business meeting of the

Durham County Youth Missionary.

Date _____

Merion Bethea, Youth Supervisor
Lasheka Daye, Associate Youth Supervisor
Patricia Edwards, Associate Youth Supervisor



Durham County Youth Missionary Department

Host Church Certificate

Presented to

***Youth Missionary Department for hosting
the monthly planning or business meeting of the
Durham County Youth Missionary.***

Date _____

***Merion Bethea, Youth Supervisor
Lasheka Daye, Associate Youth Supervisor
Patricia Edwards, Associate Youth Supervisor***

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A charge to keep I have, A God to glo - ri - fy,
To serve the pre - sent age, My cal - ling to ful - fill:
Arm me with jeal - ous care, As in Thy sight to live;
Help me to watch and pray, And on Thy - self re - ly,

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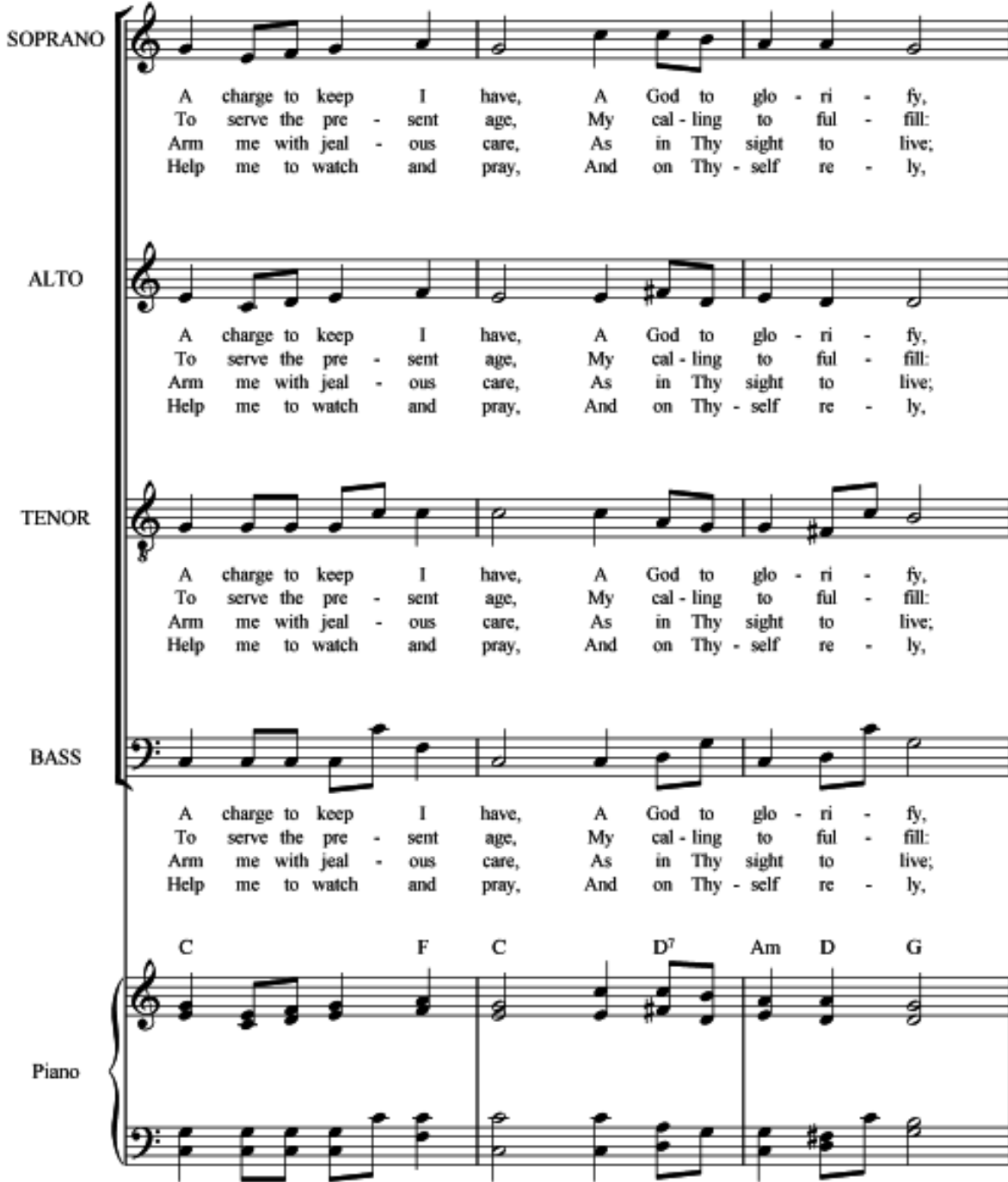
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Calendar of Events

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THE MISSIONARY HELPER

WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Auxiliary to GBSC

THE 2013 CALENDAR

JANUARY

(Prayer Month for STATE MISSIONS)

12– One-Day Session, Sheraton Greensboro Four Seasons

FEBRUARY

(Prayer Month for NATIONAL MISSIONS)

MARCH

16–Central Regional Conference, First Baptist, Franklinton

APRIL

Prayer Month for Foreign Mission

13 –State-Wide Leaders' Workshop, St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte

Eastern Summit, TBA

MAY

3-4– Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat, TBA

18– WBSC Institute Workers' Workshop, Baptist Headquarters

JUNE

1– Young Adult Retreat, TBA

2-6 –Leadership Training Conference, TBA

9-14 –Youth Bible Camp, TBA

23–Missions Prayer Day (County Union, et. al.)

JULY

28-Aug 1 – Annual Session, Raleigh Convention Center

AUGUST

(Prayer month for THE FAMILY)

12-16 –Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Washington, DC

17 -Central Children's Home Day

24–Southern Regional Summit, TBA

SEPTEMBER

2-6 –National Baptist Convention, Charlotte, NC

22– Family Missions Conference, TBA

OCTOBER

(Prayer month for SHAW UNIVERSITY AND SHAW DIVINITY SCHOOL)

Shaw University Founder's Day Convocation

12 – WBSC Institute Workers' Workshop, Baptist Headquarters

26 – Western Summit, TBA

NOVEMBER

2 – Youth Evangelism Conference, TBA

5– World Day of Prayer (BWA – Woman's Department)

28– Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

25 – Christmas Day

DCYM Monthly Meetings 2013

<p>Sept: Mission Focus Start New Missionary Year</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Sept 6 6:30-8pm <u>White Rock Baptist Church</u> ↻ 3400 Fayetteville St, Durham NC</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Sept 9 3pm <u>Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church</u> ↻ 4610 Fayetteville Rd, Durham NC</p>	<p>Oct: Mission Focus: Installation</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Oct 11 6:30-8pm <u>Greater Orange Grove</u> ↻ 5524 N Roxboro Rd , Durham NC</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Oct 14 3pm <u>Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church</u> ↻ 316 Hebron Road, Durham NC</p>	<p>Nov: Mission Focus Thanksgiving</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Nov 8 6:30-8pm <u>Peace Missionary Baptist</u> ↻ 2608 Nc-55, Durham NC</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Nov 11 3pm <u>North East Baptist @</u> Durham County Main Library ↻ 300 North Roxboro St, Durham NC</p>
<p>Dec: Mission Focus Christmas Social/ Minnie C Lyons Program</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Dec 6 6:30-8pm <u>First Calvary Baptist Church</u> ↻ 1311 Morehead Avenue</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Dec 9 3pm <u>Morehead Ave Baptist Church</u> ↻ 1008 Morehead Avenue, Durham, NC 27707</p>	<p>Jan: Mission Focus Old Christmas (Pettigrew Rehab)</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Jan 10 6:30-8pm <u>Mt. Vernon Baptist</u> ↻ 1007 S Roxboro St, Durham NC</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Jan 13 3pm <u>Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church</u> ↻ 1500 South Roxboro Street Durham, NC 27707</p>	<p>Feb: Mission Focus Black History Month Habitat For Humanity Kickoff</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Feb 7 6:30-8pm <u>Mt. Gilead Baptist</u> ↻ 404 Dowd St, Durham NC</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Feb 10 3pm <u>Union Baptist</u> ↻ 904 N. Roxboro Street, Durham NC</p>
<p>Mar: Mission Focus Easter (March 31)</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Mar 7 6:30-8pm <u>Ebenezer Baptist</u> ↻ 2200 South Alston Ave , Durham NC</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Mar 10 3pm <u>West Durham Baptist</u> ↻ 1901 Athens Street , Durham NC27707</p>	<p>Apr: Mission Focus 1 Day District Conference (Apr 27) CAARE Inc.</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Apr 11 6:30-8pm <u>Orange Grove Missionary Baptist</u> ↻ 505 E End Ave, Durham NC</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Apr 14 3pm <u>Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist</u> ↻ 2806 Page Road Morrisville NC 27560</p>	<p>May: Mission Focus Mother's Day (May 12) Welcome Baby</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, May 9 6:30-8pm <u>Conference Call</u></p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, May 12 3pm NO Meeting – Mother's Day</p>

<p>Jun:Mission Focus Father's Day (June 17)</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Jun 6 6:30-8pm <u>Gethsemane Baptist</u> ↻ 906 South Roxboro Street Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Jun 9 3pm <u>Gethsemane Baptist</u> ↻ 906 South Roxboro Street Durham, NC 27707</p>	<p>Jul: Mission Focus Youth Banquet / Youth Revival</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Jul 11 6:30-8pm TBD</p> <p>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Jul 21 3pm Youth Banquet (Mt. Level) Mon, July 22 – Tues, July 23 (Gethsemane)</p>	<p>Aug: Mission Focus Foreign Missions Lott Carey, Washington DC, Aug 12-16</p> <p>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Aug 8 6:30-8pm</p> <p>ROAD TRIP: Lott Carey Convention Washington DC Aug 14</p>
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Conference Dial- In Number: (559) 546-1000

Participants Access Code: 357551#

Durham County Union Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2012-2013

(WORK IN PROGRESS)

DATE	EVENT	TIME
September 3-7, 2012	National Baptist Convention Atlanta Georgia	
September 22, 2012	Family Missions Conference TBA	
October 13, 2012	WBSC Institute Workers Workshop Baptist State Convention	
November 3, 2012	Youth Evangelism Conference Nash Central High School 4279 Nash Central High School Road Rocky Mount NC 27804	9am – 1pm

★ Please Wear White

★★ Please Wear White with Pink Corsage

★★★ We must choose a date for our (3) day institute in March, in order to meet State requirements.

One Day District Conference

ONE DAY DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETING DATES AND PLACES

1. Planning Session
1st Saturday in October at 10:00 a.m.
 2. Planning Session
3rd Saturday in February at 10:00 a.m.
- Annual Conference
4th Saturday in April at 10:00 a.m.

The Meeting Places are in Alphabetical Order

- | | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| 1. | Durham County | 2013 |
| 2. | Franklin County | 2014 |
| 3. | Granville County | 2015 |
| 4. | Vance County | 2011 |
| 5. | Warren County | 2012 |

The Planning Sessions are to be held where the designated Annual Conference is scheduled.

District Conference #7 Group 2 of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention.

Youth Promoted to Young Adult

WBH & FMC of NC

Youth Department

Youth Promoted to Young Adult

July 2013

(Please Print Clearly or type)

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Church _____

Pastor _____

District _____ Group _____

Please return to :

State Youth Supervisor

% Ms. Jewel Dunn
2709 Glascok St
Raleigh, NC 27610

Youth Missionary Department Scholarships

Type of Scholarship	Due Date	Mail To:	Enclosures requested
Scholarship GSBC 073	May 31st	Executive Secretary – Treasurer Woman’s Baptist State Convention PO Box 1818 Raleigh, NC 27602	<p>___ High School Transcript</p> <p>___ Letter of recommendation from pastor or Missionary Circle President</p> <p>___ One page essay indicating why you are a worthy candidate.</p>
Scholarship District 7 072	June 1st	Mrs. Carolyn Ellis 614 Powell St. Henderson, NC 27536	<p>___ Member of church affiliated with the Woman’s Convention of NC</p> <p>___ Active member of your local church, and county/city missionary union</p> <p>___ Recent High School graduate, accepted or currently enrolled in college</p> <p>___ Application accompanied with 2 sealed letters of recommendation; pastor, minister, and/or missionary officer of local church, county/city union, community/school leader, etc</p> <p>___ Proof of acceptance to college or university (satisfactory grades at midterm)</p> <p>___ notification of grades</p> <p>___ Minimum 200 word typed essay explaining: Your role as a missionary in Today’s Society.</p>

Type of Scholarship	Due Date	Mail To:	Enclosures requested
Scholarship - DCMU	June 1st	DCMU Scholarship Fund %Diane Lamb PO Box 13632 Durham NC 27709	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application <input type="checkbox"/> Sealed High School Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Typewritten statement of community activities, your school activities, your awards and achievements. <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of reference from teacher, counselor, or pastor <input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary institution acceptance letter. <input type="checkbox"/> One page essay indicating why you are a worthy candidate.

Program Committee Assignments

Christmas Social Food List

Gethsemane Baptist – chicken salad

Greater Orange Grove – cookies,
Brownies

Henderson Grove – Chips and Dips /
Sheet Cake/ 3 liter sodas

Lincoln Memorial – chicken wings
/drumettes

Morehead Ave Baptist – paper products,
plastic ware

Morning Star – garden salad, dressing

Mt. Gilead – finger sandwiches

Mt. Level Baptist – fruit tray/
Red Hawaiian Punch (2)

North East Baptist – meatballs

Orange Grove – 3 large bags of ice

Union Baptist – chicken nuggets/
Hawaiian Punch (2)

West Durham – “deviled” eggs

Youth Revival / Banquet Food List

Community Baptist - Chips (5 large bags)

Greater Orange Grove - Napkins (pack of
at least 200); **plastic forks** (at least 100)

**Henderson Grove - Paper plates and
cups** (At least 100)

Lincoln - Crackers (4 boxes – assorted
crackers)

Morehead - Cheese Tray (1 large tray)

Mt. Gilead - Ice (2 big bags)

Mt. Level - Peanuts (2 large cans)

Mt. Vernon - Cookies
(enough to serve 100 people)

North East Punch
(2 large containers of powder lemonade and
5 lbs of sugar to sweeten lemonade)

Union - Fruit Tray (2 large trays)

West Durham - Chicken Salad (enough
to serve on crackers at least 100 people)