

# COME HOME TO FAMILY

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## May God Give You What You Need!

Most Christians want to please God. We just aren't always sure we will have what it takes to make this happen. This uncertainty can cause us to shrink back from opportunities of ministry. If we are not careful, we can find ourselves mimicking the actions of the slothful servant who went and dug a hole in the ground and hid his talent. Some Christians, have been so harassed by those who have made it their business to keep ever before them their inadequacies that they, don't believe they can do anything worthwhile. For others, it is the personal pain of brokenness, even though this brokenness is camouflaged by the cosmetics of busyness. These things can keep you on the sideline of ministry. The audience of the Epistle of Hebrews knew firsthand about the temptation to check out of ministry due to others telling you, and you telling yourself that you won't make it because you don't have what it takes. The writer closes this letter of encouragement with this a powerful prayer-wish, a benediction for this discouraged audience. Listen to what he prays: "Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of

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# Condolences

Sis. Maxine Gardner & family for the loss of her  
aunt, Sis. Lenora Wright  
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Dr. Jesse Jai McNeil Jr. & family for the loss of  
his mother, Dr. Pearl McNeil  
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Rev. Jerry Rankin & family for the loss of his  
niece Sis. Monique Dalton  
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Bro. Ereaster & Deaconess Eula Rice & family  
for the loss of their brother-in-law,  
Bro. Samuel Rice  
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Sis. Michelle Adams Calloway & family for the  
loss of her mother,  
Sis. Shirley Lenette Owens Burch  
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Sis. Loretta Hunter & family for the loss of her  
mother, Sis. Pamela Yvette Green  
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Sis. Barbara Little & family for the loss of her  
father, Bro. Robert Cliff  
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Sis. Cynthia Greene & family for the loss of her  
mother, Sis. Barbara J. Greene  
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Bro. Albert Washington & family for the loss of  
his cousin, Sis. Sara Grant  
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Sis. Louise Bunkley & family for the loss of her  
brother, Bro. Alexander Armstrong, Jr.  
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Rev. Dr. Sebastian Vaughn & family for the loss  
of his brother, Rev. Willie Lee Vaughn  
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Dea. James McDonald III & family for the loss  
of his father, Bro. James McDonald II  
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# Monthly Lesson

## Lesson 9:

Supporting Your Local Ministry

**Goal:** To learn what true community is and to practice biblical-based Koinonia.

### Lesson Objective:

To experience koinonia by supporting lay people, local ministers and pastors who teach and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### Scripture:

“Anyone who receives instructions in the word must share all good things with his instructor.” (Galatians 6:6)

### Overview:

We have learned over the past months that a basic meaning of koinonia as a relationship is a sharing together of the common life we have in Christ. One of the principle expressions of koinonia is to share what we have with others. This month’s lesson emphasizes the practice of biblical-based Koinonia by supporting our local pastor, lay people and ministries. The pastor, lay people and other ministers provide invaluable support and instructions to aid people in building their relationship with the Lord according to the Scripture. How can anyone place a monetary price on such a magnificent purpose? Author, Jerry Bridges, acknowledges a deacon’s statement about the pastor this way: “What a refreshingly different viewpoint from the all-too-common one that puts great emphasis on the church building while neglecting or inadequately seeing to the care of those who make our church buildings valuable.” In essence, our pastor, assistant pastors, and serving ministers, deacons, deaconesses, and trustees along with other hardworking church members are our most valuable assets over the beautiful edifice that God has allowed us to worship in and serve Him.

Failure to acknowledge pastors, ministers and lay people who prepare to teach and preach the gospel create feelings of indifference among the church family and minimize the sharing of heartfelt experiences and new insights that enable spiritual growth throughout the church. Koinonia is an expression of a sharing relationship. Paul’s letter to the Galatians teaches; “Anyone who receives instructions in the Word must share all good things with his instructor. (Galatians 6:6) Our appreciation from the momentum gained from learning and hearing the Word of God should prompt a natural response to give and share our possessions with the instructors of the Word.

### SHARING WITH OUR TEACHERS

Paul places a strong emphasis on reciprocal sharing. “Anyone who receives instruction in the Word ...: that is, those who are taught the Scriptures have a duty to care for the material needs of those who labor in teaching. This is

another New Testament expression of fellowship. The value we place on earthly possessions can become expressions of gratitude to those who provide divine instructions for salvation leading to everlasting life, serving God, and wholesome Christian living. Paul illustrates a principle for expressing gratitude and receiving spiritual blessings in the following scripture passage. The question Paul asks, “If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?”(1 Corinthian 9:11)

Many of our teachers out of their love for Christ and the church devote long hours to study and at their own expense for resources and materials to adequately convey the truth of God’s Word to the church body. “The appeal, in Galatians 6:6 for financial support though stated as an imperative, is based not on the law but on love—on the bond of koinonia. The sharing between pupil and instructor is an expression of the relationship they have in Christ.”

### APPLICATIONS FOR TODAY

During the times when these Scriptural passages were written, the people worshipped in the temple, synagogues, and houses. Paul and the Apostles traveled laboriously from one country to another as missionaries of the gospel. Today our church buildings, financial obligations and church budgets take on a different dimension from one fiscal year to another. Nevertheless, there are several annual occasions, such as the holidays, birthdays, or anniversaries, throughout each year that members can choose to express special appreciation for the pastor and his assistants for instruction in the Word of God and their support all year long. Even a spontaneous ‘just because’ note or financial gift can provide an exclusive opportunity to express appreciation for receiving instructions in righteousness according to the Scriptures.

### PARACHURCH MINISTRIES

Parachurch ministries are those ministries that serve beyond the walls of the local church. Such ministries may provide support in evangelism, discipleship, and biblical instructions on behalf of the pastor and members of the church. These organizations may take the form of missions, campus ministries or prison ministries. At Tabernacle those ministries would include Campus Crusade, Hope for Living, Here’s Life Inner City, and our Prison Ministry, Those who labor in these fields full time, should receive financial support to meet their material needs. God expects us to share our material possessions with others especially among fellow Christians.

The author, Jerry Bridges emphasizes that to practice true koinonia we are to be sharers not just givers. Being a giver is strictly voluntary. Sharers, however, go beyond voluntary giving because of the love they have for Christ and each other. We, being both givers and sharers, ought to serve with joy and accept our responsibility in our community relationship.

(See the Website for the Complete Version of this Article)

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## HOPE FOR TOMORROW

### Lesson 2

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Devotional Reading:	Hebrews 8:1-7, 13
Background Scripture:	Jeremiah 31
Print Passage:	Jeremiah 31:31-37
Key Verse:	Jeremiah 31:31
15	“The Steadfast Love of God” (Jeremiah 32:16-23)
16	“Provoking God” (Jeremiah 32:26-35)
17	“Very Soon, My Anger Will End” (Isaiah 10:20-25)
18	“I Will Surely Gather Them” (Jeremiah 32:36-44)
19	“The Wolf and Lamb Live Together” (Isaiah 11:1-12)
20	“Surely God Is My Salvation” (Isaiah 12)
21	“Hope for a Distant Future” (Jeremiah 32:2-9, 14-15)

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

### Lesson 3

September 21, 2014

Devotional Reading:	Isaiah 12
Background Scripture:	Jeremiah 32
Print Passage:	Jeremiah 32:2-9, 14-15
Key Verse:	Jeremiah 32:15
22	“In Returning, You Shall Be Saved” (Isaiah 30:9-17)
23	“Where Are Your Gods?” (Jeremiah 2:26-32)
24	“I Will Bring You to Zion” (Jeremiah 3:11-15)
25	“I Will Heal Your Faithlessness” (Jeremiah 3:19-23)
26	“The Hope of Israel” (Jeremiah 17:12-17)
27	“The Lord Acts with Steadfast Love” (Jeremiah 9:17-24)
28	“Voices of Mirth and Gladness” (Jeremiah 33:2-11)

## LAUGHTER WILL RETURN

### Lesson 4

September 28, 2014

Devotional Reading:	Jeremiah 9:17-24
Background Scripture:	Jeremiah 33
Print Passage:	Jeremiah 33:2-11
Key Verse:	Jeremiah 33:11
29	“How Long Shall I Cry Out?” (Habakkuk 1:1-5)
30	“Why Are You Silent?” (Habakkuk 1:12-17)
1	“The Lord Has Turned Against Me” (Ruth 1:12-21)
2	“Blessed Be the Name” (Job 1:13-21)
3	“Be Gracious to Me, O God” (Psalm 56:1-7)
4	“In God I Trust” (Psalm 56:8-13)
5	“Yet, I Will Rejoice” (Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19)

## THE REWARDS OF PATIENCE

### Lesson 5

October 31, 2014

Devotional Reading:	Psalm 56:8-13
Background Scripture:	Job 1; Psalm 56; Habakkuk 1-3
Print Passage:	Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19
Key Verse:	Habakkuk 3:18
6	“Forsaken by Family and Friends” (Job 19:13-21)
7	“Why Do You Stand Far Off?” (Psalm 10:1-11)
8	“Do Not Fear” (Isaiah 44:1-8)
9	“God’s Purpose for Me” (Psalm 57:1-6)
10	“My Heart is Steadfast” (Psalm 57:7-11)
11	“Love that Endures Forever” (1 Chronicles 16:28-34)
12	“My Redeemer Lives!” (Job 19:1-7, 23-29)

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

### September

7 Proverbs 11,12	1 Corinthians 15:33-58
8 Proverbs 13,14	1 Corinthians 16
9 Proverbs 15,16	2 Corinthians 1
10 Proverbs 17,18	2 Corinthians 2
11 Proverbs 19,20	2 Corinthians 3
12 Proverbs 21,22	2 Corinthians 4
13 Proverbs 23,24	2 Corinthians 5
14 Proverbs 25,26,27	2 Corinthians 6
15 Proverbs 28,29	2 Corinthians 7
16 Proverbs 30,31	2 Corinthians 8
17 Ecclesiastes 1,2,3	2 Corinthians 9
18 Ecclesiastes 4,5,6	2 Corinthians 10
19 Ecclesiastes 7,8,9	2 Corinthians 11:1-15
20 Ecclesiastes 10,11,12	2 Corinthians 11:16-33
21 Song of Solomon 1,2,3	2 Corinthians 12
22 Song of Solomon 4,5,6	2 Corinthians 13
23 Song of Solomon 7,8,9	Galatians 1
24 Isaiah 1,2,3	Galatians 2
25 Isaiah 4,5,6	Galatians 3
26 Isaiah 7,8,9	Galatians 4
27 Isaiah 10,11,12	Galatians 5
28 Isaiah 13,14,15	Galatians 6
29 Isaiah 16,17,18	Ephesians 1
30 Isaiah 19,20,21	Ephesians 2

### October

1 Isaiah 22,23	Ephesians 3
2 Isaiah 24,25,26	Ephesians 4
3 Isaiah 27,28	Ephesians 5
4 Isaiah 29,30	Ephesians 6

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1:30	Group #10/21 (3rd Sundays, Room 2173)
1:30	Group #12 (3rd Sundays, Wilcoxson)
1:30	Group #18 (3rd Sundays, Story)
1:30	Group #25 (3rd Sundays, Room 2176/2179)
1:30	Group #29 (3rd Sundays, Room 2161)
1:30	Group #4 (3rd Sundays, Room 2165)
1:30	Teen Council Meeting (3rd Sunday, Room 2159)
1:30	Marr-O-Nots Fellowship (3rd Sunday, Room 2156)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
<b>Monday – September 22</b>	
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
6:00	Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152 )
6:00	Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157)
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6:00	Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)
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Print Passage:	Jeremiah 31:31-37
Key Verse:	Jeremiah 31:31
15	“The Steadfast Love of God” (Jeremiah 32:16-23)
16	“Provoking God” (Jeremiah 32:26-35)
17	“Very Soon, My Anger Will End” (Isaiah 10:20-25)
18	“I Will Surely Gather Them” (Jeremiah 32:36-44)
19	“The Wolf and Lamb Live Together” (Isaiah 11:1-12)
20	“Surely God Is My Salvation” (Isaiah 12)
21	“Hope for a Distant Future” (Jeremiah 32:2-9, 14-15)

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

### Lesson 3

September 21, 2014

Devotional Reading:	Isaiah 12
Background Scripture:	Jeremiah 32
Print Passage:	Jeremiah 32:2-9, 14-15
Key Verse:	Jeremiah 32:15
22	“In Returning, You Shall Be Saved” (Isaiah 30:9-17)
23	“Where Are Your Gods?” (Jeremiah 2:26-32)
24	“I Will Bring You to Zion” (Jeremiah 3:11-15)
25	“I Will Heal Your Faithlessness” (Jeremiah 3:19-23)
26	“The Hope of Israel” (Jeremiah 17:12-17)
27	“The Lord Acts with Steadfast Love” (Jeremiah 9:17-24)
28	“Voices of Mirth and Gladness” (Jeremiah 33:2-11)

## LAUGHTER WILL RETURN

### Lesson 4

September 28, 2014

Devotional Reading:	Jeremiah 9:17-24
Background Scripture:	Jeremiah 33
Print Passage:	Jeremiah 33:2-11
Key Verse:	Jeremiah 33:11
29	“How Long Shall I Cry Out?” (Habakkuk 1:1-5)
30	“Why Are You Silent?” (Habakkuk 1:12-17)
1	“The Lord Has Turned Against Me” (Ruth 1:12-21)
2	“Blessed Be the Name” (Job 1:13-21)
3	“Be Gracious to Me, O God” (Psalm 56:1-7)
4	“In God I Trust” (Psalm 56:8-13)
5	“Yet, I Will Rejoice” (Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19)

## THE REWARDS OF PATIENCE

### Lesson 5

October 31, 2014

Devotional Reading:	Psalm 56:8-13
Background Scripture:	Job 1; Psalm 56; Habakkuk 1-3
Print Passage:	Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19
Key Verse:	Habakkuk 3:18
6	“Forsaken by Family and Friends” (Job 19:13-21)
7	“Why Do You Stand Far Off?” (Psalm 10:1-11)
8	“Do Not Fear” (Isaiah 44:1-8)
9	“God’s Purpose for Me” (Psalm 57:1-6)
10	“My Heart is Steadfast” (Psalm 57:7-11)
11	“Love that Endures Forever” (1 Chronicles 16:28-34)
12	“My Redeemer Lives!” (Job 19:1-7, 23-29)

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

### September

7 Proverbs 11,12	1 Corinthians 15:33-58
8 Proverbs 13,14	1 Corinthians 16
9 Proverbs 15,16	2 Corinthians 1
10 Proverbs 17,18	2 Corinthians 2
11 Proverbs 19,20	2 Corinthians 3
12 Proverbs 21,22	2 Corinthians 4
13 Proverbs 23,24	2 Corinthians 5
14 Proverbs 25,26,27	2 Corinthians 6
15 Proverbs 28,29	2 Corinthians 7
16 Proverbs 30,31	2 Corinthians 8
17 Ecclesiastes 1,2,3	2 Corinthians 9
18 Ecclesiastes 4,5,6	2 Corinthians 10
19 Ecclesiastes 7,8,9	2 Corinthians 11:1-15
20 Ecclesiastes 10,11,12	2 Corinthians 11:16-33
21 Song of Solomon 1,2,3	2 Corinthians 12
22 Song of Solomon 4,5,6	2 Corinthians 13
23 Song of Solomon 7,8,9	Galatians 1
24 Isaiah 1,2,3	Galatians 2
25 Isaiah 4,5,6	Galatians 3
26 Isaiah 7,8,9	Galatians 4
27 Isaiah 10,11,12	Galatians 5
28 Isaiah 13,14,15	Galatians 6
29 Isaiah 16,17,18	Ephesians 1
30 Isaiah 19,20,21	Ephesians 2

### October

1 Isaiah 22,23	Ephesians 3
2 Isaiah 24,25,26	Ephesians 4
3 Isaiah 27,28	Ephesians 5
4 Isaiah 29,30	Ephesians 6

# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

**September 7, 2014**

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In Honor and Appreciation 10th Pastoral Anniversary

**Pastor Nathan Johnson**

Placed there by the Ministries of

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

**September 14, 2014**

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In Memory of

**Robert W. Byas**

A Loving Son and Husband Who will be missed, forever

Placed there by Joya Person & Amanda Byas

**September 21, 2014**

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In Loving Memory of My Husband, **Robert Callaway**

& Grandson, **Kyle Turner Bentley**

Forever in My Heart

Placed there by Pamela Callaway

**September 28, 2014**

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In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of

**The Ushers Ministry**

Placed there by the

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Ushers Ministry

## Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

**August 3**

**Where is Your Faith**

Luke 8:22-25

**August 10**

**It's a Matter of Want to**

John 5:2-6

**August 17**

**Nobody but You Lord**

Psalm 124:1-8

Rev. Dr. William Mebane

**August 24**

**A Question of Value**

Mark 8:36-38

**August 31**

**Why Did You Doubt?**

Matthew 14:22-23

## Prayer & Praise Service

**September 3**

Group #24

**(Deacon Isaac Washington)**

**September 10**

Ministers & Disciples

**(Rev. Johnnie Green, II)**

**September 17**

Women & Girls' Ministry

**(Sis. Mamie Humphrey)**

**September 24**

Christian Education Week

## Fellowship Hour

**September 7 (First Sunday)**

No Fellowship Hour

**September 14**

Group # 19, 26, 28

**September 21**

Loyalty Sunday

**September 28**

No Fellowship Hour

# Sick and Shut-In

ATKINSON, Sis. Susie  
BERYL-BANKS,  
Sis. Cynthia  
BLAIR, Bro. Joseph  
BLAIR, Sis. Merna  
BRUNSON, Bro. Todd  
BRYANT, Sis. Mattie  
BURKE, Bro. Louis  
BUSCH, Bro. Leon  
BUTLER, Sis. Tonia  
BYAS, Sis. Flora  
CALLOWAY, Sis. Autry B.  
COLLINS, Sis. Ruth  
GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine  
GEORGE, Deacon John  
GILCHRIST, Sis. Doris  
HAMLIN, Sis. Eugenia  
HAWKES, Bro. Earnest  
HELMS, Bro. Thomas  
HICKS, Rev. Dr.  
Gwendolyn  
HICKS, Sis. Mary  
HINES, Sis. Bernadine  
HORTON, Sis. Carrie  
HOWARD, Sis. Mary  
HUNTER, Bro. James  
HUNTER, Sis. Willie  
JOHNSON, Sis. Audrey  
JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby  
JONES, Sis. Helen  
JONES, Sis. Jennie

LEE, Sis. Mary  
LINEBARGER,  
Deaconess Nazell  
LOGAN, Sis. Norma  
LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.  
MARTIN, Disciple Joan  
MAYFIELD, Dr. Jean  
McKEE, Sis. Johnnie M.  
MILLENER, Bro. Michael  
NEAL, Sis. Lois  
RANDALL, Sis. Jessie  
ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred  
SMITH, Sis. Chanel  
STEWART, Sis. Sharon  
THOMAS, Sis. Margaret  
TYLER, Bro. Eddie  
WARREN, Bro. Bruce  
WARREN, Sis. Thelma  
WHITE, Sis. Thelma  
WINDOM,  
Sis. Eddie Maye

# Condolences

Sis. Maxine Gardner & family for the loss of her  
aunt, Sis. Lenora Wright  
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Dr. Jesse Jai McNeil Jr. & family for the loss of  
his mother, Dr. Pearl McNeil  
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Rev. Jerry Rankin & family for the loss of his  
niece Sis. Monique Dalton  
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Bro. Ereaster & Deaconess Eula Rice & family  
for the loss of their brother-in-law,  
Bro. Samuel Rice  
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Sis. Michelle Adams Calloway & family for the  
loss of her mother,  
Sis. Shirley Lenette Owens Burch  
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Sis. Loretta Hunter & family for the loss of her  
mother, Sis. Pamela Yvette Green  
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Sis. Barbara Little & family for the loss of her  
father, Bro. Robert Cliff  
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Sis. Cynthia Greene & family for the loss of her  
mother, Sis. Barbara J. Greene  
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Bro. Albert Washington & family for the loss of  
his cousin, Sis. Sara Grant  
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Sis. Louise Bunkley & family for the loss of her  
brother, Bro. Alexander Armstrong, Jr.  
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Rev. Dr. Sebastian Vaughn & family for the loss  
of his brother, Rev. Willie Lee Vaughn  
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Dea. James McDonald III & family for the loss  
of his father, Bro. James McDonald II  
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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Every Sunday

Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 am  
 Sunday Church School . . . . . 9:30 am  
 Big Sisters - Children 2-1/2 - 5 yrs - Child Development Center. . . . . 11:00 am

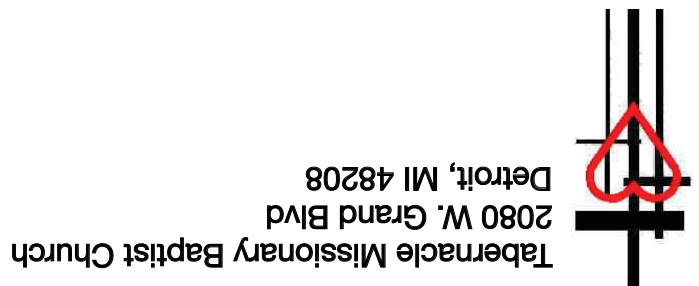
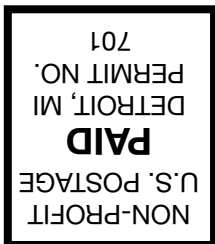
Celebration of Holy Communion • Every 1st Sunday (11:00 am)

Baptism • Every 2nd Sunday (11:00 am) . . . . . Dedication of Babies • Every 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)

Children's Worship Celebration • Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (11:00 am)

Family Bible Study • Every Tuesday (6:30 pm)

Midweek Prayer & Praise Service • Every Wednesday (7:00 pm)



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# Contending for the FAITH

Jude 1:3

**Class Time**  
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

**Special Lecture Time**  
7:15 pm - 7:45 pm

**Sermon & Worship Service**  
7:45 pm - 8:30 pm

**Christian Education Week 2014**

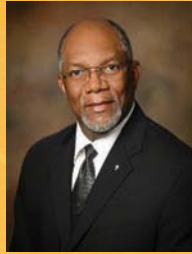
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Everyone Welcome

Nightly Lecturer

Worship Service Preachers



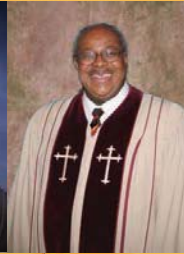
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# Christian Ed Weeks of Past





# Hour of Power



**2014 Tabernacle Christian Education Week**  
**Rev. Dr. Oscar R. Carter, Sr. – Dean**  
**Rev. Dr. Nathan Johnson – Host Pastor**  
**(September 22 to September 26, 2014)**

**Class Time: 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**  
**Special Lecturer Time: 7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**  
**Sermon and Worship Service: 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Course #1089 Survey of Romans – Rev. Dr. Keith Whitney, Instructor (Phase #3)** This course will focus on a thematic overview of major issues presented in Paul's doctrinal letter to the Roman Christians. Students will come to recognize each doctrinal truth presented in the book.

**Course #2011 Baptist Doctrine – Rev. Dr. Edward Knox (Phase #2)** This course examines with simplicity and clarity the basic teachings of the Baptist faith. Students will explore each doctrinal position and the basis for each doctrinal position taught in the class.

**Course # 2015 Foundation of Christian Ethics – Rev. Ronald Burks, Instructor (Phase #4)** This course is designed for understanding the philosophical and Christological approaches to Christian ethics. Students will engage in biblical principles for decision making and conduct for living.

**Course #2094 A Christian View toward Political Involvement – Rev. Dr. Oscar King, III – Instructor** Students in the class will be given a Christian view on politics from a biblical perspective in order to become familiar with the political process. The class will discuss the importance of the church as a strong foundation in assisting in the development of programs for the community as a whole.

**Course #4023 Comparative Religions – Rev. Harriet Smiley, Instructor** This course is a survey of various religions. Students will study the basic tenets and the principles of dominant religious practices in the world – yesterday and today.

**Course #5002 God's Pattern of Leadership – Deacon Robert Kelly, Instructor** This course examines the biblical mandate for effective church leadership. Students will discover God's choices for leadership and the characteristics necessary to be what he wants them to be.

**Course #7002 Developing Skills for Sharing Your Faith – Sister Jacqueline Birotte, Instructor** This course is designed to teach practical skills for sharing biblical knowledge, leading people through the Scriptures, introducing the Gospel, leading a person to Christ, praying for repentance and forgiveness, and introducing friends and family to Christ through relating the Gospel.

**Course #8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues – Rev. Anthony King, Instructor (Phase #4)** This course challenges the students to identify and confront contemporary issues. The students will look at issues that affect the church, home, and community. They will be encouraged to think through practical solutions and approaches to immediate and emerging social and ecclesiological concerns.