

Health: The mission of the Health Ministry is to increase awareness of health issues that are prevalent and likely to affect our members as well as to promote a healthy lifestyle within the congregation and the larger community. It provides resources through workshops, health screenings, counseling, and partnering with health organizations. It encourages the preparation of healthy foods for gatherings the church sponsors and provides healthy lifestyle educational segments in our church bulletin and pamphlet rack.

Culinary/Hospitality: The Culinary/Hospitality Ministry works diligently to show its caring, compassion and love for God's people. This ministry provides catering services for all Macedonia Church events as well as many community organizations.

Outreach: The Outreach Ministry reaches in the larger community to help individuals and/or families who are experiencing hardship. This assistance is tailored to specific circumstances and can be in the form of direct or indirect services.

Scholarship: The Scholarship Ministry provides financial assistance to enhance the ability of students to pursue their academic goals and develop skills needed for the future. There are several scholarships and awards that are presented annually to students inside and outside Macedonia. A full list of the criteria for each scholarship or award can be found on the church's website.

WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

7:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (September - June)

10:00 a.m. (July - August)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. (September - June)

9:00 a.m. (July - August)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Basic Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Contemporary Issues

5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.



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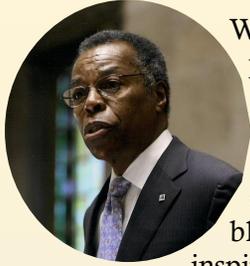
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The Horizon Leans Forward for Us

WELCOME



What an honor and what a privilege it is to pastor and provide spiritual leadership to this church for more than a decade spanning two centuries. God has truly blessed us as a strong, inspirational and vital community

of faith.

As Macedonia continues to move onward and upward, my prayer and heart's desire is that this community of faith be both motivated and inspired to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to "make disciples of all the nations." (ASV, Matthew 28:19) This means that Macedonia has been called to transform believers into spiritually mature disciples who will be filled with the Holy Spirit, knowledgeable about the Word of God, and actively engaged in compassionate and effective ministry to the fallen, hurting, and needy. This also means that God has set us up as examples of true disciples. We are dispatched to be committed, concerned and competent followers of the cause of Jesus Christ. Hence, we enter the future fulfilling the Great Commission with *Sound Preaching and Teaching; Sincere Community Engagement; and Solidarity with Kindred Spirits.*

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Vision: Faith in Action

Mission: To nurture a community where men, women, boys and girls may find God and be found of God. We are called to address the needs of the whole person by activating our commitment to worship, preaching, teaching, outreach, and economic development.

MINISTRIES

Macedonia's approach to ministry involves constant and continuous attention as we prayerfully plan and faithfully labor to ensure effective and fruitful results. The church has several ministries and develops new ones as our dynamic environment reveals. Please visit our website for a detailed analysis of each ministry. Among them are:

Diaconate: Assists the Pastor in the ministry of "Helping" by visiting the sick, and bereaved; reaching out to absentee members; providing benevolence to members in need; and, encouraging and nurturing new members through targeted activities including new members' classes.

Board of Christian Education (BOCE): The BOCE is the teaching arm of the church and is responsible for planning and developing the Christian education programs for the church including Bible Study, Sunday School, and Summer Bible School. It operates the Heritage Library and participates in various associations to acquire and disseminate knowledge that promotes and improves Christian Education.

Sunday School: Sunday School is part of the teaching arm of the church. It is a place to learn more about God and His love for us as well as ask questions to fulfill our curiosity about God and his plan of salvation. Under the guidance of the Board of Christian Education, Sunday School's purpose is to train, equip and motivate people while nurturing their spiritual growth.

Men: All men of Macedonia are members of the Men's Ministry. The men foster a strong relationship through regular meetings and various projects to promote the growth of the church as well

as the various communities in which we operate. From the annual events, such as the fishing trip to Cape Cod, Food Taste, and softball game, to the ongoing Rites of Passage Youth Development Program, the men are very active doing the work of the church while enhancing their own spiritual and personal growth.

Women: All women of Macedonia are members of the Women's Ministry. This ministry seeks to empower, uplift, and encourage the women of Macedonia to live their best life. The women engage in many activities inside and outside the church including an Annual Holiday Vendor and Craft Fair, Women's Prayer Service, and the Women's Empowerment Workshop.

Youth: All youth of Macedonia are members of the Youth Ministry. This ministry is fulfilled through Christian fellowship, Christian education, and the provision of cultural and educational activities designed to encourage, educate, and guide our youth so they can reach their full potential. This ministry is organized into three age groups (12 and under, 13 to 19, 20 and over) so that activities are organized to meet their specific interests and needs.

Music and Arts: The Music and Arts Ministry is comprised of five choirs, a praise team, a liturgical dance team, a theatre ensemble, and an orchestra. Members of the Music and Arts Ministry strive to use their God-given talents in a selfless manner to serve, praise and worship God. Additionally, the choirs accompany the Pastor to outside engagements and sing at events both at Macedonia, other churches and community venues, such as nursing homes, youth facilities, concerts, weddings, funerals, etc. Members of the Music and Arts Ministry also participate in various community choirs.