

**Durham County Youth Missionary Department**

**2010 – 2014**

**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 served for more than fifty (50) years, until her untimely death in an auto accident in February, 1999. Dr. McLester was on her way to the Durham County 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 and faithful servant of God. Dr. McLester was a member of Morehead Baptist Church, which was organized by her husband, Dr. Charles Edward McLester.



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 Wilks, 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 (Mt. Gilead), Danielle Daye (Gethsemane), Cheantelle Lewis (Mt. Level), and Alyssa Williams (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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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President and will perform all duties there assigned in the absence of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.



### **Publicity**

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

**Angela Harris – (919) 493-4010**

**Youth Chairperson : Michael McGirt**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.



### **History Committee**



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

**Mrs. Lena Reavis (919) 596-3797**

**Youth Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_**

This committee will keep the history of the Durham County Youth Missionary Department updated yearly. This committee will be chaired by the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# **Supporting Documents**

## Themes for This Tenure

- 2010 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Recommendations for Monthly Missions Emphasis

*(As recommended by WBHFM Convention)*

(Leaders are urged to be creative— these are guides):

### **JANUARY – STEWARDSHIP MONTH**

- What to Give – How to Give – When to Give
- Focus on the life and works of Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **FEBRUARY – HEART MONTH**

- Have a Heart for Missions (send contribution to Woman’s State Convention)
- Your Life’s Work
- Opportunities in the Field of Religion
- Considering our abilities and tendencies
- Woman’s Convention History

### **MARCH – MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

- Etiquette on manners, dress, social grace
- How to find a mate who is a Christian
- Responsibilities to family life

### **APRIL – “HE IS RISEN”**

- Study the, Easter Story-the meaning of Lent, etc.

### **MAY – MOTHERHOOD THROUGH THE AGES**

- Mothers of the Bible, of Famous Sons, of Today-my mother and my father and mother’s mother

### **JUNE – MISSIONARY EMPHASIS**

- Our Woman’s Convention’s history and program
- The J.J. Johnson Baptist Assembly
- The Youth Bible Camp, J.J. Johnson Baptist Assembly, Laurel Hill, NC

### **JULY**

- Why do missionaries have a Convention?
- History of the State Youth Department
- History of Sisters Beatrice Underwood, Martha J. Brown, Ellen S. Alston, Annie L. Filmore, Lavine McGrier, Eva Merritt Pratt, and Berthenia D. Horne
- Add others as time permits—See History of Woman’s Convention

### **AUGUST**

#### **- LEADERSHIP GAMES WITH EMPHASIS ON MISSIONS**

- The need for leadership training
- Purpose of Youth Bible Camp
- What Baptists believe and why—the Lott Carey Baptist Convention

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **- PRAYER**

- Who may pray? How shall I pray? Hindrance to prayer

- Discuss “Being a Christian on the school campus”
- Discuss the value of the family and youth’s roll in it
- The National Baptist Convention – USA, Inc.; Progressive American

## **OCTOBER**

### **- SHAW UNIVERSITY, OUR BAPTIST SCHOOL IN RALEIGH, NC**

- Shaw’s history–famous sons and daughters of Shaw–what Shaw offers today’s youth–sources of financial support (Shaw Project)

## **NOVEMBER**

### **- THANKS AND THANKSGIVING**

- Why we give thanks
- Considering the “least of these”

## **DECEMBER**

### **- LOVE GIFTS**

- The Greatest Gift to mankind
- Making Christmas Christ-like

## Annual Contact Update

### Durham County Youth Mission

#### Contact:



Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Can host DCYM 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.”

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

- Greet 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy was awarded to :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Count:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophy was awarded to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Count:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 1<sup>st</sup> Time Youth** **Count:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Visiting Churches** **Count:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Committee Reports:**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP - Sick/Bereaved:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Publicity:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP - Mission in Action:**

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**4<sup>th</sup> VP – History**

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**President – Programs**

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

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*New Business (not included in committee reports):*

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*Durham County Missionary Union and District Conference Notes:*

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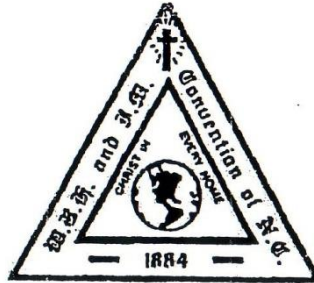




## Monthly Attendance Forms - Roll Call

DCYM Roll Call for month of : \_\_\_\_\_

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



*Durham County Youth Missionary Department*

*Attendance Certificate*

*Presented to*

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*Youth Missionary Department for having the largest number of members*

*present at the monthly business meeting of the*

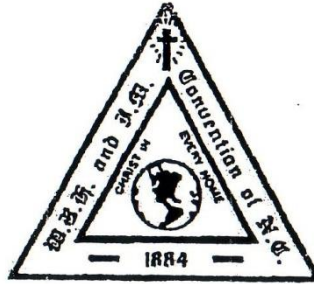
*Durham County Youth Missionary.*

*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***

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***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***

# A Charge To Keep I Have

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SOPRANO

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,

ALTO

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,

TENOR

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,

BASS

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,

Piano

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**Calendar of Events**  
**WBH and FM**

**WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA**  
Auxiliary to GBSC  
**THE 2012 CALENDAR**

**JANUARY**

(Prayer Month for STATE MISSIONS)

- 7- One-Day Session, Sheraton Imperial, Research Triangle Park
- 21- Western Regional Summit, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, N. Wilkesboro

**FEBRUARY**

(Prayer Month for NATIONAL MISSIONS)

**MARCH**

- 17-Central Regional Conference, First Calvary Baptist Church, Sanford

**APRIL**

Prayer Month for Foreign Mission

8-Easter

14 -State-Wide Leaders' Workshop, TBA

27-28- Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat, TBA

**MAY**

- 19-Eastern Regional Conference, Bear Creek Headquarters Bldg., Goldsboro

26- WBSO Institute Workers' Workshop, Baptist Headquarters

**JUNE**

2- Young Adult Retreat, TBA

10-15 -Leadership Training Conference, TBA

10-15 -Youth Bible Camp, TBA

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

**JULY**

22-26 - All Baptist Assembly, Raleigh Convention Center

**AUGUST**

(Prayer month for THE FAMILY)

13-17 -Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, New Orleans, LA

25-Southern Regional Summit, First Baptist Church, Clinton

**SEPTEMBER**

3-7 -National Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA

22- Family Missions Conference, TBA

**OCTOBER**

(Prayer month for SHAW UNIVERSITY AND SHAW DIVINITY SCHOOL)

- Shaw University Founder's Day Convocation

13 - WBSO Institute Workers' Workshop, Baptist Headquarters

**NOVEMBER**

- World Day of Prayer (BWA - Woman's Department)

3 - Youth Evangelism Conference, TBA

22- Thanksgiving Day

**DECEMBER**

25 - Christmas Day

## DCYM Monthly Meetings 2013-14

<p><b>Sept</b> <b>Mission Focus:</b> <b><u>BACK 2 School</u></b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting:</b> <b>Thurs, Sept 5 6:30-8pm</b> <u>Henderson Grove – Nissi Center</u> ↻ 202 Smallwood Dr. Morrisville, NC 27650</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Sept 8 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Rev. James Pointer</p> <p><u>Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church</u> ↻ 4610 Fayetteville Rd, Durham NC</p>	<p><b>Oct</b> <b>Mission Focus:</b> <b>Youth Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Oct 10 6:30-8pm</b> <u>Greater Orange Grove</u> ↻ 5524 N Roxboro Rd , Durham NC</p> <p><b>Youth Leaders Appreciation Night:</b> <b>Red Robin (Brier Creek)</b> <b>Fri, Oct 11</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting:</b> <b>Sun, Oct 13 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Pat Edwards</p> <p><b>Youth Installation Service Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church</b> ↻ 316 Hebron Road, Durham NC</p>	<p><b>Nov</b> <b>Mission Focus:</b> <b>Thanksgiving (Food Drive)</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Nov 7 6:30-8pm</b> <u>Peace Missionary Baptist</u> ↻ <a href="#">2608 Nc-55, Durham NC</a></p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting:</b> <b>Sun, Nov 10 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Eric &amp; Kim Moore</p> <p><u>North East Baptist</u> ↻ 3204 NC Highway 55. Durham, NC 27713</p>
<p><b>Dec:</b> <b>Mission Focus:</b> <b>Christmas Social/ Minnie C Lyons Program</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting:</b> <b>Thurs, Dec 5 6:30-8pm</b> <u>First Calvary Baptist Church</u> ↻ 1311 Morehead Avenue</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Dec 8 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Pam Barnes</p> <p><u>Morehead Ave Baptist Church</u> ↻ 1008 Morehead Avenue, Durham, NC 27707</p>	<p><b>Jan:</b> <b>Mission Focus:</b> <b>Sick and Shut-Ins Old Christmas (Pettigrew Rehab)</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Jan 9 6:30-8pm</b> <u>Mt. Vernon Baptist</u> ↻ 1007 S Roxboro St, Durham NC</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Jan 12 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Lasheka Daye</p> <p><u>Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church</u> ↻ 1500 South Roxboro Street Durham, NC 27707</p>	<p><b>Feb:</b> <b>Mission Focus:</b> <b>Habitat for Humanity (9-12pm) Volunteer @ Restore</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Feb 6 6:30-8pm</b> <u>Mt. Gilead Baptist</u> ↻ 404 Dowd St, Durham NC</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Feb 10 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Ron Jackson</p> <p><u>Union Baptist</u> ↻ 904 N. Roxboro Street, Durham NC</p>

<p><b>Mar: Mission Focus: Prep for Annual Fund-Raiser CAARE Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Mar 7 6:30-8pm Golden Corral</b> Roxboro Street Durham, 27707</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Mar 10 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Denise Ragland</p> <p><b>Gethsemane</b> ☺ 906 South Roxboro Street Durham, 27707</p>	<p><b>Apr: Mission Focus: Easter (Apr 20,2014) Great Human Race (Apr 5, 2014)</b></p> <p><b>1 Day District Conference (Apr 26, 2014) – Franklin County</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Apr 10 6:30-8pm</b> Orange Grove Missionary Baptist ☺ Room 220 505 E End Ave, Durham NC</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Apr 13 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Merion Bethea Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist ☺ 2806 Page Road Morrisville NC 27560</p>	<p><b>May: Mission Focus: Welcome Baby</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, May 9 6:30-8pm</b> <u>Conference Call</u> (*If needed)</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, May 12 Mother's Day</b></p> <p><b>NO Meeting –</b></p>
<p><b>Jun: Mission Focus: Father's Day (June 15) VA Hospital Visit</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting:</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting: Sun, Jun 9 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Youth Fellowship Outing</b></p> <p><b>(Movies, Bowling, Bulls Game, Cookout etc)</b></p>	<p><b>Jul: Mission Focus: Youth Revival / Youth Banquet</b></p> <p><b>Central Children's Home</b></p> <p><b>Planning Meeting: Thurs, Jul 10 6:30-8pm</b> Ebenezer Baptist ☺</p>	<p><b>Annual Meetings: Sun, Jul 13 3pm</b> Youth Revival Youth Banquet (West Durham)</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Marian Starnes Fri, Jul 11 – Sat, Jul 12 📞 or Mon, Jul 14-Tue, Jul 15 ☺</p>	<p><b>Aug: Mission Focus: Foreign Missions</b> Lott Carey, Kentucky</p> <p><b>*Planning Meeting: Thurs, Aug 8 6:30-8pm</b> <u>Conference Call</u> (*If needed)</p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>NO MEETING</b></p>

**Theme:** "Preaching, Teaching, and Reaching to make a Difference: A Call to Spiritual Integrity in Faithfulness"  
Matthew 28:19, 20; Psalm 89:1; Lamentations 3:22-23

**DCYM Planning Meeting Minutes:**  
100` **Participant Access Code: 357551**

**Conference Dial-in Number\*:** (559) 546-

*(Long distance rates will apply)*

**LEGEND:** ☺ - Confirmed  
awaiting confirmation

📞 - Note sent; awaiting confirmation

☎ - Call made;

**Durham County Union Calendar**



## 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 2014

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to :**

**State Youth Supervisor**

Mrs. Genetta Williams  
1846 Geiberger Dr.  
Fayetteville (28303) – (910) 488-2391  
Wbcys1216@gmail.com

## Youth Missionary Department Scholarships

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

Type of Scholarship	Due Date	Mail To:	Enclosures requested
<a href="#">Scholarship - DCMU</a>	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/“deviled” eggs

**Lincoln Memorial** – meatballs

**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** – chicken wings  
/drumettes

**Orange Grove** – 3 large bags of ice

**Union Baptist** – chicken nuggets/  
Hawaiian Punch (2)

**West Durham** –

### 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)