

Sound of The Mount

First Quarter, 2026 Newsletter



2026
Happy
New Year



Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Curtis E. Edmonds, Jr.

Pastor's Message

Grace and peace to you, Mount Olive family, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Happy New Year to each of you and your family,

As we turn the page into a new year, we do so with hearts anchored in gratitude and eyes lifted with expectation. The past year has reminded us that God continues to move faithfully among His people, often in ways both seen and unseen. Through every season, MOBC has remained a place where lives are nurtured, hope is proclaimed, and the work of the Kingdom is made visible through love in action.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

2026 Vision Theme
“Growing Disciples:
Advancing the
Kingdom.”



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”- Acts 1:8

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Pastor's Message (Continued)



In 2025, God blessed our church with meaningful growth and impactful ministry. We were grateful to welcome 42 new members into the MOBC family—each one a testament to God’s continued drawing power. We experienced rich fellowship beyond the sanctuary walls, strengthening our bonds through shared worship, travel, and connection, including our trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to witness the powerful Sight & Sound Theatre production Noah. These moments of koinonia reminded us that faith is lived together and community is built through shared experiences.

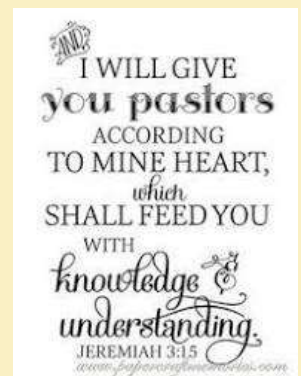
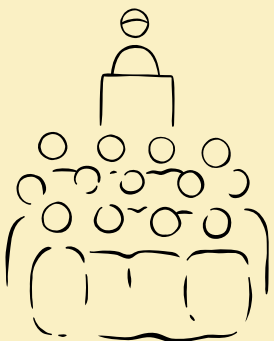
God also expanded our witness through compassionate outreach. Our Evangelism and Outreach Ministry ministered to more than 100 inmates at Coffeewood Prison on several occasions, carrying the message of hope, restoration, and redemption. Through this work, we established a partnership with FailSafe ERA, extending care and support to individuals transitioning back into society after incarceration. We further served our community through a Healthcare and Wellness Fair, bringing together partners and vendors to provide screenings, resources, and support that ministered to the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. In addition, we invested in the future of MOBC through Leadership Training, equipping those called to serve with wisdom, skill, and spiritual grounding for effective ministry.

Standing on the foundation of what God has already done, we now look ahead to where He is leading us next. Our vision statement for 2026 is **“Growing Disciples – Advancing the Kingdom.”** Rooted in Jesus’ commission in Matthew 28:18–20 and empowered by the promise of Acts 1:8, this vision reminds us that the church is not called merely to gather, but to grow; not just to receive, but to be sent.

In the year ahead, we will be intentional about going deeper in the Word of God and deeper in spiritual growth. Discipleship does not happen by chance, it is cultivated. As a church family, we are committing ourselves to study, prayer, teaching, and spiritual formation so that our faith is not only professed but practiced. Our aim is not simply information, but transformation—being shaped into faithful followers who walk in obedience, humility, and love, reflecting Christ in every area of life.

As part of this intentional growth, we are excited to plan a church retreat this summer in the Shenandoah Mountains. Throughout Scripture, mountains are often places of divine encounter—where God speaks, faith is strengthened, and direction is clarified. We believe this retreat will offer a meaningful “mountaintop experience,” creating space for rest, renewal, worship, and reflection as we seek God together and return refreshed for the work ahead.

“GROWING DISCIPLES – ADVANCING THE KINGDOM.”



Pastor's Message (Continued)



In 2026, we will also continue to strengthen families and relationships within our church. We are excited to launch our Couples Ministry in the first half of the year, extending the love of Christ to help build strong, God-centered marriages. This ministry will create opportunities for couples to grow spiritually and relationally through fellowship, practical and biblical tools, and a supportive community as couples navigate the joys and challenges of marriage together.

Recognizing the importance of stewardship in every area of life, we will also host a Financial Wellness Workshop in 2026. This session will be designed to equip individuals and families with practical tools for budgeting, planning, and financial decision-making. Our goal is to empower members toward financial stability and informed choices that honor God and support healthy households.

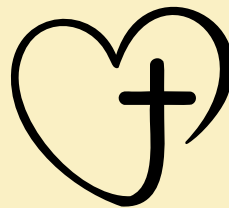
As we grow in discipleship, we will continue to live out our call beyond the walls of the church. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:35 that serving Him means serving others. In 2026, we remain committed to advancing the Kingdom through ministry that meets real needs, reflects Christ's compassion, and brings hope to our community and beyond.

As your pastor, I am truly grateful for each of you, and I look forward with great anticipation to all that God has in store for Mount Olive Baptist Church in 2026.

Mount Olive, we step into this new year grateful for what God has already done and expectant for what He will do. The work before us is meaningful, the call is clear, and the God who has brought us this far will continue to lead us forward as we grow disciples and advance His Kingdom together.

Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Dr. Curtis E. Edmonds, Jr.
Senior Pastor, Mount Olive Baptist Church*



“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.” - 1 Peter 5:2-4



MOBC 2026 Strategic Action Plan



M.O.B.C. Vision - *“To remain a unified, spirit-filled, multi-generational church growing in love, truth, and service where lives are transformed, disciples are made, and the Gospel is proclaimed as Jesus instructed in Matthew 28:18-20 and Matthew 22:37-39”.*

M.O.B.C. Mission - *“To go forward in unity making disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that Jesus commanded as led by the Holy Spirit”. - Matthew 28:18-20*

Core Values: *Unity, Love, Fellowship, & Stewardship*

M.O.B.C. Strategic Goals, Priorities, Objectives, & Actions for 2026

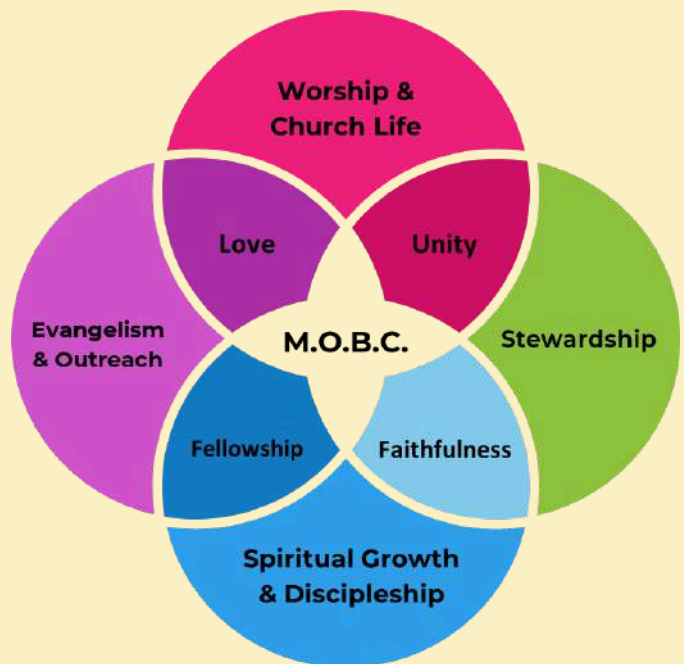
Strategic Goal #1 - Worship & Church Life:

- (1) **Worship** - Deliver inspirational, soul-saving worship services and ministries that spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ to save souls, encourage believers, and inspire transformed lives that honor God;
- (2) **Church Life** - Strengthen church life to deepen spiritual engagement, foster unity, and nurture active participation among members of all ages.

Priorities, Actions, & Key Faith Indicators:

• **Priority #1 (Reach & Save Souls):** Reach new heights in spreading the gospel to effectively save souls and transform lives in kingdom building.

o **Action (Senior Pastor):** Continue and enhance Christ-centered, Spirit-led, participatory worship services that glorifies God, reaches and draws all generations (Churched and Unchurched) to God, builds up believers (edification) in Christ, and shapes/deepens discipleship (equips vs. merely engages).



“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” -Matthew 28:18-20



The most important thing, is to win souls for **JESUS CHRIST!**



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M.O.B.C. Strategic Goals, Priorities, Objectives, & Actions for 2026

🎯 Strategic Goal #1 - Priorities, Actions, & Key Faith Indicators (Continued):

o **Action (Senior Pastor):** Equip and empower worship leaders, ministers, and ministry participants through training focused on Spirit-led worship, theological grounding, and intergenerational engagement.

o **Action (Senior Pastor):** Prioritize intergenerational worship and participation, ensuring children, youth, young adults, and seniors are visibly included, valued, and spiritually nurtured in worship and church life.

• **Priority #2 (Member Care):** Strengthen and enhance holistic member care by sustaining a biblically grounded, pastor-led and deacon-supported system that ensures every member is known, supported, prayed for, and connected—especially seniors, the sick, and vulnerable—fostering spiritual growth, retention, and unity within the body of Christ.

o **Action (Planning Workgroup):** Host MOBC’s 2026 Retreat in July 2026 to: (1) seek God’s Direction and promote unity within all MOBC membership generations, (2) evaluate ministry effectiveness and spiritual health, and (3) deepen ministry alignment (developing new initiatives that meet God's calling and community needs).

o **Action (Diaconate Ministry):** Reorganize MOBC’s Family Ministry Program into 12 Tribes in January 2026 to better support members (spiritual and practical needs) and promote small group participation in MOBC activities.

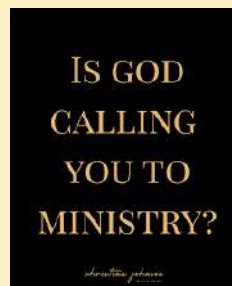
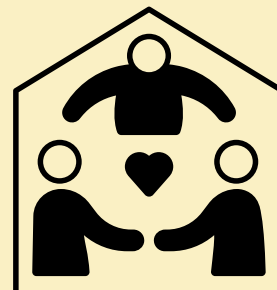
o **Action (Missionary/Benevolence):** Work together to fulfill Christ’s command to love your neighbor (John 13:34-35) by meeting both spiritual and practical needs by: (1) coordinating members emergency aid (food, rent, utilities, etc. – up to \$250/family per year), (2) increasing supplies within MOBC’s food and clothing pantry, (3) connecting members/people to resources, and (4) establishing new partnerships with a local food bank/mission.

“For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.” – Matthew 25:35-36 (NKJV)

o **Action (Congregational/Health Care):** Support MOBC members and the local community by providing counseling and services focused on the Body (Annual Health Care Fair/Gospel Line Dancing/etc.), Mind (Grief & Caregiver Support Groups), and Spirit (individual Christian based counseling).

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.” – Romans 12:1

"Use your ministry to build people, not people to build your ministry." – Unknown.



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M.O.B.C. Strategic Goals, Priorities, Objectives, & Actions for 2026

🎯 Strategic Goal #1 - Priorities, Actions, & Key Faith Indicators (Continued):

• **Priority #3 (Ministry Development):** Grow, develop, and sustain ministry groups to deepen faith through community and committed service within MOBC and the wider community. Employ the 7 P's framework - Prayer, Pondering, Planning, Preparing, Presenting, Performing, and Producing - for effective Christian leadership and ministry growth.

o **Action (Joint Board/Ministry Leaders):** Develop and implement MOBC joint board and ministry leadership meetings, reporting, and communication procedures starting in January 2026 to: (1) communicate direction and expectations, (2) reaffirm mission and vision alignment, (3) review ministry progress and barriers, (4) strengthen collaboration and unity, (5) resource and support ministry leaders, and (6) ensure accountability and follow-through.

o **Action (Veterans' Ministry):** Organize and start a new Veterans Ministry by April 2026 to: (1) identify and connect MOBC veterans to support and mentor each other (peer to peer connections), (2) minister to veterans (faith-based teachings and counseling) while they continue to provide mission/purpose service to others within our membership and local community, and (3) function as an educational and networking resource for veterans in the congregation and throughout the community.

o **Action (Couples Ministry):** Launch and establish a Couples Ministry by Summer 2026 to strengthen marriages and committed relationships through Christ-centered teaching, fellowship, and support, in order to build strong families, deepen discipleship, and enhance the spiritual health of the church and community by: (1) providing biblical instruction and practical tools for healthy relationships, including communication, conflict resolution, intimacy, spiritual leadership in the home, and navigating life transitions through a Christ-centered lens, (2) creating safe, supportive spaces for couples to grow together, fostering accountability, prayer, mentorship, and peer-to-peer encouragement across all stages of relationships (newly married, seasoned couples, blended families, and couples navigating challenges), and (3) equipping couples to serve and witness together, modeling Godly relationships within the church and community through ministry involvement, outreach initiatives, and intergenerational mentoring.

• Strategic Goal #1 - Key Faith (Performance) Indicators:

o **Participation:** # of In-Person Attendees per Week and # of Virtual Attendees per Week

o **Salvation:** # of Souls Saved and Baptisms conducted at MOBC/month and annually

o **Active Members:** % of Active Members by Zip Code (Top 5 Zip Codes Represented)

o **Benevolence:** # of MOBC Families/Individuals supported (fed and clothed) and Amount (\$) spent annually

o **Growth:** # of new MOBC members per month and annually (Target – 15% or more above 2025 membership)

o **Attrition:** Departed Members per month and annually (Target – 10% or below attrition rate)

o **Visitors:** # of First-Time Visitors by Zip Code / Month



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🎯 MOBC Strategic Goal #2 – Stewardship (Be Good Stewards of God’s Gifts):

Sustain a culture of biblical stewardship by increasing congregational participation in financial giving (“Treasure”), commitment (“Time”), and use of spiritual gifts (“Talents”) within M.O.B.C. ministries by 5 - 15% or more during 2026.

Priorities, Actions, & Key Faith Indicators:

• **Priority #1 (Tithe - Treasure):** “Together, we invest in God’s work.” - Cultivate a culture of faithful stewardship that directly supports our mission of spreading the Gospel, strengthening our Church, and serving those in need, within our membership and community.

o **Action (MOBC):** Exceed MOBC’s annual 2025 total giving by 5% (totaling \$525,000) or more.

o **Action (MOBC):** Continue advanced principal mortgage payments to receive the deed in 2028.

o **Action (MOBC):** Teach, model, and encourage biblical tithing with the goal of becoming a 100% tithing church, where every member understands tithing as an act of worship, trust, and discipleship—recognizing that faithful giving fuels ministry, expands mission, and reflects gratitude for God’s provision (Malachi 3:10; Matthew 6:21; 2 Corinthians 9:6–8).

o **Action (Senior Pastor/Financial Wellness Committee):** Launch Financial Wellness Workshops in 2026 to equip MOBC members with biblical wisdom and practical tools for managing finances in a way that honors God, strengthens families, and supports faithful stewardship by: (1) providing Christ-centered financial education focused on budgeting, debt reduction, saving, giving, credit management, and generational stewardship—grounded in biblical principles and real-life application, (2) helping members break cycles of financial stress and instability, empowering them to move from survival to sustainability, generosity, and long-term faithfulness in tithing and stewardship, and (3) strengthening discipleship through financial obedience, reinforcing that stewardship of resources is an act of worship, trust, and spiritual maturity—not merely a financial obligation. “Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2 (NKJV)

• **Priority #2 (Tithe - Time):** We will invest our time intentionally in ministries and outreach that reflect Christ’s love, strengthen our church family, and serve our Stafford community.

o **Action (MOBC):** Members prioritize daily devotions (Bible reading, prayer, journaling and praise, as this is foundational).

o **Action (MOBC):** Members intentionally devote time to encourage/mentor others, appropriately share their faith with unchurched family and friends, and invite others to share in MOBC services and activities.

“And let us consider how to spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” - Hebrews 10:24-25

• **Priority #3 (Tithe - Talents):** We will encourage every believer to discover, develop, and use their God-given gifts and abilities in ways that glorify God, strengthen the church, and advance the mission of Christ.

o **Action (MOBC):** Members identify and fully understand their Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences (SHAPE) and seeks God’s direction for ministry service.

o **Action (MOBC):** Members prioritize use of their spiritual gifts/God given talents in ministry work as God leads.

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” - Luke 10:2 (ESV)



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• Strategic Goal #2 – Stewardship Key Faith (Performance) Indicators:

- o **Giving:** Tithes/Offerings/Other giving per week
- o **God's Work:** % of budget supporting missionary work and ministry priorities vs. MOBC fixed costs
- o **Volunteer Participation Rate:** % of active members serving in at least one ministry
- o **Ministry Coverage Rate:** % of ministry roles filled
- o **Belonging:** % of new members serving within ministry work within 90 days



🎯 MOBC Strategic Goal #3 - Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:

Cultivate intentional spiritual growth by equipping 75% or more of active members to engage in ongoing discipleship pathways through Bible study, mentoring, and service throughout 2026. “MOBC’s Discipleship Pathways: **Belong – Believe – Become – Broadcast**”

“My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.” – John 15:8 (NASB)

• Priority #1 (Belong – New Discipleship Classes):

- o **Action (New Disciples Class Leaders/Youth Leaders):** Create and begin a young member New Discipleship class by April 2026 to integrate new members ages 17 and younger into the M.O.B.C. congregation.
- o **Action (Pastor Edmonds/New Disciples Leadership Team):** Review End-of-Session New Discipleship Class evaluations and participation data, prayerfully assessing effectiveness, clarity, engagement, and spiritual impact, and implement needed adjustments to curriculum, delivery, and support structures to ensure continuous improvement, relevance, and alignment with MOBC’s discipleship pathways.

• Priority #2 (Believe – Discipleship Training):

Ensure MOBC members alignment in the fundamentals of faith and discipleship.

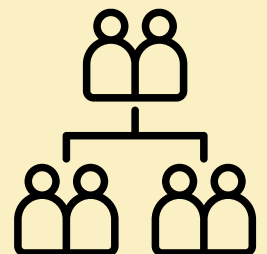
- o **Action (New Disciples Class Leaders):** Pair new members with MOBC discipleship partners (mature believers) upon completing New Discipleship classes to practice spiritual disciplines and build faith.

• Priority #3 (Become - Discipleship):

Equip believers (all MOBC members) to live out their faith through spiritual disciplines, stewardship, and obedience.

- o **Action (Senior Pastor/Christian Education Team):** Increase Biblical literacy and spiritual growth by leveraging multiple discipleship vehicles throughout 2026—including weekly Bible Study (as a primary formation space), Sunday School, Vacation Bible School (VBS), prayer gatherings, ministry training sessions, conventions, and workshops—to intentionally move members from knowledge to practice by cultivating spiritual disciplines, strengthening stewardship, and equipping believers to live out their faith in daily life, service, and witness.

“Ultimately, Jesus calls his disciples to make disciples, who will make disciples. It is through this factor of multiplication that Christianity has grown and spread into every nation of the world.” -Dr. Craig Kraft



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MOBC Strategic Goal #3 - Spiritual Growth & Discipleship (Continued):

- **Priority #4 (Broadcast – Evangelism Training):** Train and equip MOBC members to share the Gospel within the local community.
 - **Action (Evangelism and Outreach Ministry):** Develop a curriculum and conduct quarterly evangelism training/workshops as led by the Senior Pastor and ministry leaders.
 - **Action (Senior Pastor/Evangelism Leadership):** Integrate evangelism as a lifestyle of discipleship, reinforcing Gospel proclamation through preaching, Bible Study, testimonies, and ministry activities—helping members understand that evangelism is not an event, but the natural overflow of a transformed life.
 - **Action (Evangelism and Outreach Ministry):** Provide practical opportunities for members to practice evangelism together, including prayer walks, service-based outreach, community partnerships, and invitational moments that connect people to Christ and the life of the church.
- **Strategic Goal #3 - Key Faith (Performance) Indicators:**
 - **New Disciples:** # of new members completing New Discipleship Classes.
 - **Discipleship:** % of growth in Bible study attendance annually.
 - **Discipleship:** % of growth in Sunday School attendance per class annually.
 - **Discipleship:** % of growth in Children’s Church attendance annually.
 - **Discipleship:** % of growth in Vacation Bible School (VBS) attendance annually.
 - **Discipleship:** % of MOBC Officers/Ministry Leaders attending leadership training/spiritual workshops annually.

@ MOBC Strategic Goal #4 – Evangelism & Outreach:

Mobilize MOBC to intentionally spread the Gospel broadly while engaging the local community over the next 18 months through coordinated evangelism and outreach efforts.

Priorities, Actions, & Key Faith Indicators:

- **Priority #1 (Community Presence):** Strengthen MOBC’s community presence through consistent, visible outreach.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Host at least six major outreach events (National Night Out, MOBC Ministry Fair, seasonal open houses, and prayer walks).
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Increase participation in community service days and local events to strengthen visibility and trust.
- **Priority #2 (Evangelism):** Equip members for effective Gospel-sharing and discipleship.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Record at least 50 Gospel conversations in 2026/annually.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Integrate evangelism training and into worship, Bible study, and leadership development moments.



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🎯 Strategic Goal #4 - Priorities, Actions, & Key Faith Indicators (Continued):

- **Priority #3 (Prison Ministry):** Demonstrate Christ's love by sharing the Gospel for transformation, discipling to inmates, and supporting the facilitation of re-entry, as guided by Matthew 25:36 ("visited me in prison").
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Conduct one worship service and ministry visit per quarter at Coffeewood Correctional Center (minimum 4 per year).
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Minister to inmates through Gospel teaching, prayer, and encouragement with a focus on salvation, discipleship, and restoration.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Provide Bibles, devotionals, and spiritual books to strengthen spiritual growth among inmates.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Partner with FailSafe ERA to offer reentry support, mentorship, and church connections for returning citizens.

- **Priority #4 (Partnership Development):** Develop and sustain productive partnerships with local organizations, schools, and ministries.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Partner with the Missionary Ministry to support efforts that feed, clothe, and comfort vulnerable individuals and families.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Sustain and grow relationships with FailSafe-ERA, Coffeewood Correctional Center, Micah Ministries, local schools, and nonprofits.
 - **Action (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):** Host at least three joint service or outreach events annually with partner organizations to maximize shared impact.

- **Priority #5 (Digital Evangelism):** Expand MOBC's evangelistic reach through intentional and consistent digital engagement.
Actions (Social Media / Website Workgroup):
 - **Launch MOBC's updated website and strengthen social media platforms by March 2026 to:**
 - a) Share the Gospel through short sermons, devotionals, and inspirational content
 - b) Reach millennials and younger generations more effectively through platforms like Instagram and TikTok
 - c) Keep members and the broader community informed about MOBC ministries and activities

- Actions (Evangelism & Outreach Ministry):**
 - Establish a consistent digital rhythm of at least eight Gospel-centered posts per month.
 - Produce and share quarterly testimony videos highlighting transformed lives and ministry impact.
 - Implement targeted digital outreach campaigns to support major evangelism and community events.

• **Strategic Goal #4 - Key Faith (Performance) Indicators:**

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| ○ Number of outreach events (Target: 6/year) | ○ Digital engagement growth (Target: 10% annual increase) |
| ○ Attendance at events (Target: 100+ per event) | ○ Prison ministry visits conducted (Target: 4/year, 1 per quarter) |
| ○ Members trained in evangelism (Target: 25/year) | ○ Inmates ministered to (Target: 100+ annually) |
| ○ Gospel conversations recorded (Target: 50/year) | ○ Reentry participants connected to MOBC ministries (Target: 10+/year) |
| ○ Service project beneficiaries (Target: 250+/year) | |
| ○ Active partnerships maintained (Target: 5) | |

Happy 2026!!! -- Mount Olive Members and Friends,

Let's be real – 2025 brought both celebrations and challenges that many of us did not anticipate (or could ever imagine) as we started the year. 2025 reminded me of a song from my youth (yes - admittedly, the days of my youth were many years ago) - **“I’ve Learned to Lean”**:

*I've learned how to lean and depend on Jesus
He's my friend and he's my guide
I found out if I trust Him, He will provide*

My Brothers and Sisters - God remains God regardless of the different joys and sorrows each year may bring. Let us continue to lean and depend on him in 2026 and until we reach our home in Glory. God will provide if we trust and depend on him. Let us move forward together in **“Love and Unity”** in 2026 and beyond - **“Growing Disciples: Advancing the Kingdom.”**

We, your Deacons, will amplify (expand, strengthen, intensify) our efforts supporting your spiritual growth and needs as God leads. We will transition our Family Support Plan to the “12 Tribes” to increase communications and better support your practical needs (see Diaconate 2026 ministry goals below).

May God continue to keep M.O.B.C. according to his perfect will.

Yours in Service,
Vincent Quarles, Chairman, Deacons Ministry

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** Denotes Deacon-in-Training*

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ” - Colossians 3:23-24

M.O.B.C. Diaconate Ministry Key 2026 Goals & Objectives

- 📍 **MOBC/Diaconate Goal #1 - Worship & Church Life:** *Enhance worship & strengthen church life to save souls transform lives.* **Objectives:**

 - Servant Leadership - (1) faithfully support the Pastor/Clergy, (2) be effective Church officers supporting members/operations, and (3) promote love & unity.
 - Member Support - (1) strengthen/enhance holistic member care, (2) support integration of new members, and (3) reduce the number of inactive members.
 - Ministry Support - (1) serve as ministry spiritual advisors and (2) encourage member committed participation as God leads.
- 📍 **MOBC/Diaconate Strategic Goal #2 – Stewardship:** *Sustain a culture of biblical congregational tithing (time, talents, & treasure).* **Objectives:**

 - Lead by example in all aspects of stewardship -- financial giving (treasure), time commitment, and use of spiritual gifts (talents).
 - Partner with trustees/ministries to ensure MOBC resources support practical needs of members/local community reflecting God's compassion.
 - Complete review and revision of MOBC Diaconate SOP by July 2026.
- 📍 **MOBC/Diaconate Strategic Goal #3 - Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:** *Cultivate intentional spiritual growth & discipleship.* **Objectives:**

 - Ordain Deacons-in-Training and observe potential new Deacons & Deaconesses to strengthen the Diaconate Ministry in service to God/Church/community.
 - Lead/support the facilitation of MOBC Discipleship classes, prayers sessions, Sunday School, Bible Study, workshops, etc.
 - Organize/attend workshops to grow spiritually and gather/implement Diaconate Ministry best practices across the community of faith.
- 📍 **MOBC/Diaconate Strategic Goal #4 - Evangelism & Outreach:** *Mobilize MOBC to spread the Gospel through evangelism & outreach.* **Objectives:**

 - Spread the Gospel - prioritize the faithful proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through intentional evangelism and relational outreach so that people may come to a saving knowledge of the truth.
 - Encourage, equip, and motivate members to use their gifts in service and evangelistic witness in partnership with MOBC's Evangelism and Outreach Ministry.
 - Appoint “Outreach Coordinators” to partner with MOBC's Evangelism and Outreach Ministry (nursing homes/rehab facilities/prison visits, etc.).
 - Support MOBC's partnerships with local organizations (other Churches, nonprofits, social services, schools, etc.) to identify/meet community needs.

Dear MOBC Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

IT'S A NEW YEAR...Anchored in Peace, United in Service

On behalf of the Deacon Ministry of MOBC Stafford, we are excited to greet you in 2026 with a deeper connection within our church family and the local community we serve. Our prayer is that your 2026 be filled with God's peace and blessings. We are committed to continue to grow together as a loving, vibrant church in Stafford, VA and the community at large

Scripture Focus: Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV) – “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.”

1. Protection: The Lord Bless and Keep You

You must remember that you are not alone as we enter this New Year. We pray that the Lord guards your heart, your mind, and your family from the stressors of the world.

2. Grace: The Lord's Face Shine Upon You

God's face is already turned toward you with grace. We must always remember that we are standing in His light. He never leaves us or forsakes us.

3. Peace: The Lord Give You Peace

It is our prayer that our church family be a sanctuary of deep, unshakable peace – the kind of peace that “surpasses all understanding.” A peace where every soul finds rest and every heart finds courage.

Our Commitments to You:

As your Deacons, we are called to provide support to our church family. We want you to know that your church leadership is here to care for you. As a part of the Deacon's Mission Statement reads, *“To serve Christ by ministering to the needs of our congregation and community through compassionate care, spiritual support...”*

- In times of need, we are here to help support you
- In times of joy, we celebrate the “shining” favor of God with you
- In times of despair, we are here to pray the “peace” of God over you

The world may change, but the promise of God remains the same: your labor in the Lord is never in vain. Let's keep moving forward together, one faithful step at a time in this journey. Lord, thank you for the gift of 2026. We ask that you grant us the strength to keep doing good, staying in your will, and knowing that You are the one who brings the harvest.

*In His Service,
Deacon Derrick Washington*

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." - 1 Peter 4:10-11



Dear Mount Olive Baptist Church Members and Friends,

Happy New Year!

It's that time of the year for us to change our calendars. God has given us another opportunity to praise Him for his goodness and mercy. As we pledge to make some other changes/resolutions in our lives, keep in mind that God never changes. God is the same God in our past, our present, and our future. Let's make God our priority in 2026.

It's comforting to know that:

- *God keeps His promises* (Isaiah 43:1-21, Hebrews 13:8, Malachi 3:6).
- *God wants what is best for us.* It's hard to make changes but changes are necessary to promote growth especially in the knowledge of Him.
- *There are times when the world is not so kind to us BUT God* (Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 4:16, Proverbs 3:5-6).
- *Humming/Singing hymns can help us make changes too* (Blessed Assurance, Pass Me Not and a few other hymns).

I am excited for the Mount Olive Baptist Church's 2026 upcoming events (Jeremiah 29:11). See you there!

God Bless You,

Deaconess Shirley V. Hawkins, Chairperson, Deaconess Ministry



Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. - Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)



Christian Education Ministry



“Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth.” - 2 Timothy 2:16

The Mission of the MOBC Christian Education Ministry is:

- To support MOBC's membership with solid biblical teaching at all age levels that supports the Great Commission by making disciples for the Kingdom of God.
- To help students gladly obey the Lord Jesus Christ.
- To know how to gladly respond in obedience to Jesus Christ.



The Vision of the MOBC Christian Education Ministry is:

- To have a church that understands the purpose of effective Bible Study.
- To have a church that knows the importance of practical Bible Study and its results.
- To have a church that supports the movement of the kingdom of God through sharing the Word of God.

The Goals/Objectives of the MOBC Christian Education Ministry for 2026 are: To educate, equip, and empower individuals in understanding of the Christian faith, studying the Word of God, i.e. the Bible, and applying biblical principles to their daily living through systematic instruction.

Why is Christian Education necessary? Christian Education is necessary because it provides a comprehensive learning framework grounded in the principles and teachings of the Bible. It aims to develop not only intellectual abilities but also the moral and spiritual dimensions of a disciple's life. Christian Education focuses on:

- **Biblical Literacy:** Knowing the Bible allows students to understand God's Word and the importance of its application to their lives.
- **Critical Thinking:** Evaluating worldviews and ideologies through a biblical lens.
- **Moral and Ethical Training:** Cultivating virtues such as honesty, commitment, integrity, and love.
- **Personal Development:** Guiding students to discover their God-given talents and purpose.
- **Holistic Worldview:** Integrating biblical truths into all subjects from science and history to literature and the arts.



Christian Education is about fostering a holistic worldview anchored in biblical truths. It exists to glorify God, teach students to love Him, integrate biblical truth into learning, help students to love their neighbor, and to live a life of service to God.

MOBC Christian Education Ministry serves and supports all aspects of instruction that will equip the members to serve God and the community in a way that reflects the life of Jesus Christ. This is taught through various avenues: Bible Study, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Moments of Reflection and Remembrance.

God Bless you as you begin and continue the journey as a lifelong disciple of Jesus Christ.

Reverend Jerry Mills

Assistant Pastor & Christian Education Ministry Director



Evangelism & Outreach Ministry



Outreach in Action – “Finding the Treasure Within”

Written and edited by Dr. Lovesun Parent on behalf of the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry



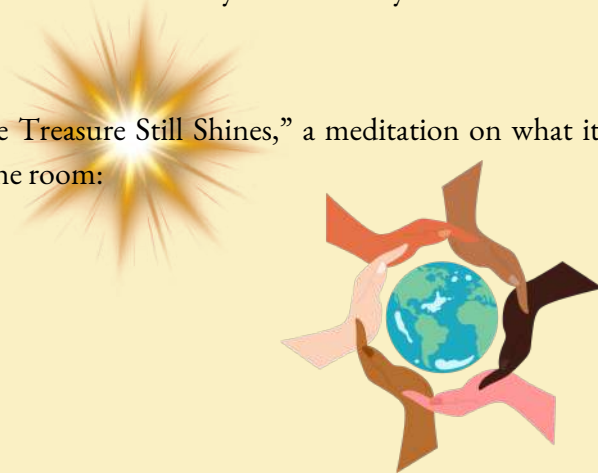
On November 30, 2025, Mount Olive Baptist Church’s Evangelism and Outreach Ministry worshiped alongside the men at Coffeewood Correctional Center. Not a service for them, a service with them.

Deacon Smith welcomed the room. Sis. Patricia prayed. Then voices rose together in a responsive reading from Psalm 34, *I will bless the Lord at all times. O magnify the Lord with me.* Men who had every reason to stay silent chose to speak anyway.

The Treasure Still Shines

Then came the poem. Dr. Parent stood and read “The Treasure Still Shines,” a meditation on what it means to be clay in a world that cracks. The opening lines landed quietly in the room:

*We are clay in a world that cracks,
shaped by storms we never asked for,
marked by memories that sit heavy on the heart.
Yet God looks at these fragile places
and calls them worthy of His light.*



The poem didn’t flinch from the hard parts, the days when the weight pushed so hard we wondered if we would break, the nights that stretched long, when fear spoke louder than hope. But it kept returning to the same stubborn claim: *His light still flickered within us, refusing to go out, refusing to surrender, refusing to let shame write our story.*

In a room full of men who know what it means to be defined by their worst moments, those words carried weight. The poem named their reality without pity, *we rise not as people without scars, but as vessels still chosen. Still loved. Still carried.* When Dr. Parent finished, the silence wasn’t empty. It was full.

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The Preached Word

Reverend Jerry Mills knows something about finding your calling in unlikely places. He first heard his call to ministry while serving on military duty in Bosnia in 1996, far from home, in the middle of conflict, with no clear path forward. That experience has shaped how he shows up in rooms like this one.

His sermon, “The Treasure Within Us,” picked up exactly where the poem left off, drawing from 2 Corinthians 4:7, *we have this treasure in earthen vessels*. Rev. Mills didn’t preach around the hard part. Clay jars crack. They chip. They look like nothing. And yet. And yet they carry something that matters.

He looked around the room, unhurried, and made clear: **You are not reduced to the worst thing you’ve ever done**. He let the silence hold. In a system designed to define people by their offenses, that claim is radical. It’s also true.

What Outreach Means

Outreach, at its best, isn’t charity. It isn’t rescue. It’s the recognition that we need each other, that showing up in difficult places changes everyone who shows up. The Evangelism and Outreach Ministry didn’t bring God to Coffeewood that night. We joined what was already happening. Presence, not performance, was the offering.

Gratitude goes to everyone who made the evening possible: Coffeewood’s worship team for their music, and every person, inside and outside those walls, who chose to be present.

An Invitation to Join Us

The Prison Ministry is one way we show up, but it’s not the only way. The Evangelism and Outreach Ministry serves across our community, meeting people where they are and walking alongside them. We’ve prepared blessing bags for our neighbors experiencing reentry from prison. We visit nursing homes, offering companionship to those who too often sit alone. We build partnerships with local organizations already doing the hard, steady work of serving those on the margins.

This work requires hands. It requires hearts. It requires the body of Christ showing up, not perfectly, but faithfully.

Here’s how you can be part of it:

Volunteer your time. Join us for a nursing home visit, help assemble blessing bags, or serve on a prison ministry team. No special training required, just a willingness to be present.

Give toward our efforts. Financial contributions help us stock blessing bags with essentials, provide transportation for volunteers, and support our community partners. Every gift extends our reach.

Pray with intention. Lift up the men at Coffeewood, the residents in nursing homes, the neighbors we meet on the street. Pray for the organizations we partner with. Pray for open doors and open hearts.

Connect us to community partners. If you know of organizations serving the least of these, shelters, reentry programs, food banks, senior services, help us build those bridges. Outreach grows stronger when we work together.

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The poem's final lines stay with us: *We are clay—yes. But we are held by a God who never drops what He shapes. And the treasure within us still shines.*

That treasure is in the men at Coffewood. It's in the elders we visit. It's in the neighbor holding a blessing bag. And it's in you. The real question is where God is calling you to shine.

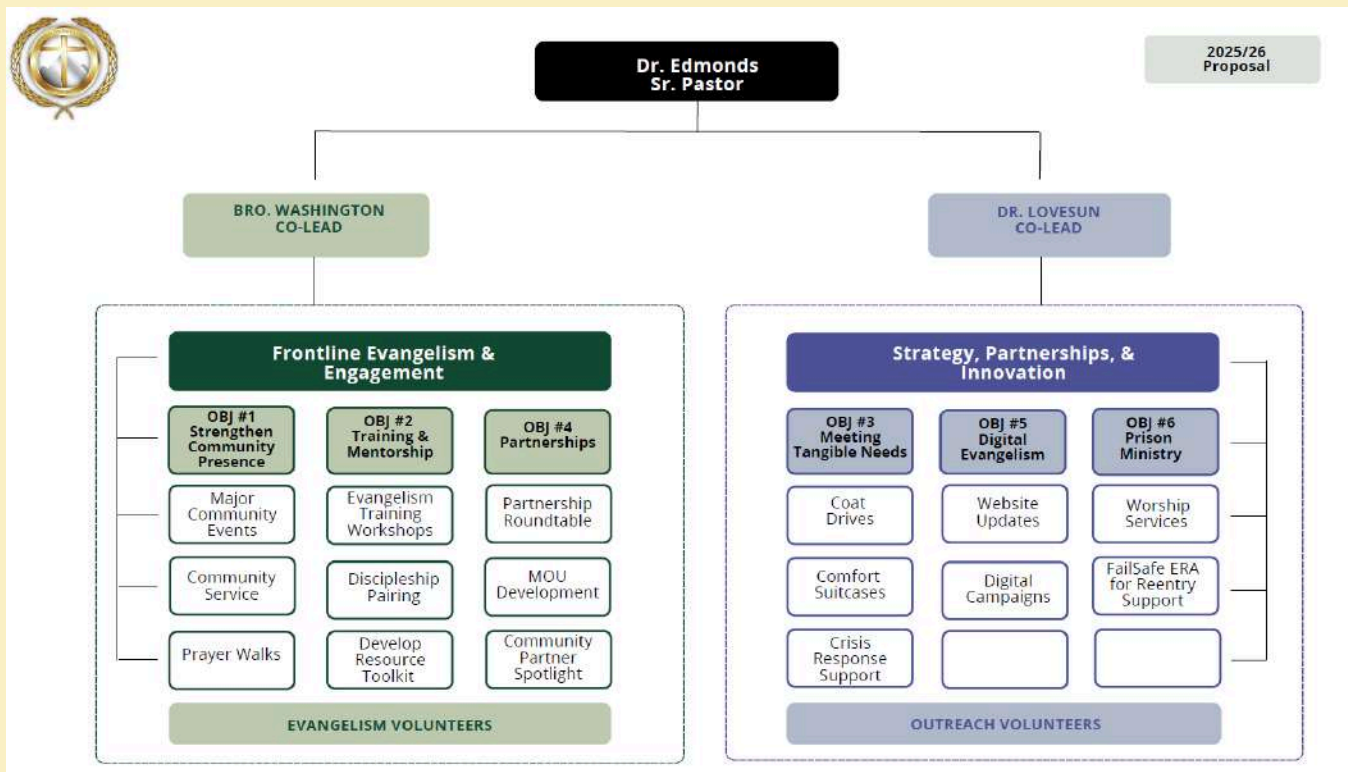
To learn more or get involved, contact the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry. We'd love to have you join us.

About the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry

Leadership: Deacon Derrick Washington and Dr. Lovesun Parent

Members: Sis. Hazel Bumbrey, Sis. Patricia Corbin, Deacon Derrick Smith, Bro. Carlton Bannerman, Sis. Denise Berryman, Bro. Dominique Robinson and Deacon Ray Tharrington.

Spiritual Guidance: Rev. Jerry Mills



Happy New Year from the Congregational Care Ministry.

2025 was both busy and exciting for the Congregational Care and Health Care Ministry. We look forward to moving forward and greater works in 2026 as we focus on the Body, Mind, and Soul.

Body- *“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; You were brought with price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”* - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Mind- *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”* - Philippians 4:6-7

Soul - *“and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near”.* - Hebrews 10:24-25

On November 8, 2025, we hosted our first Community Health Fair. We are already planning for the 2026 event. More information will be coming soon.



Mark your calendar:

- **Gospel Line Dancing** 6:30 pm on 1/8/2026, 1/15/2026, 2/5/2026, 2/19/2026, 3/5/2026, 3/19/2026
- **Grief Support Group** 10:30 am on 1/22/2026, 2/26/2026, 3/26/2026
- **Grief Support Group** 6:30pm on 1/22/2026, 2/26/2026, 3/26/2026
- **Caregiver Support Group** 10:30am on 1/8/2026, 2/12/2026, 3/12/2026

Are you interested in becoming part of this ministry? See Tyra Campbell, Health Care Ministry President, for additional information.

Yours in Christ

Reverend Dr. Donna Jarvis

Assistant Pastor &

Congregational Care Ministry Director



January is National Stalking Awareness Month

STALKING IN THE UNITED STATES

1 IN 3 WOMEN & **1 IN 6 MEN** EXPERIENCE STALKING AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFETIMES

72% OF STALKING VICTIMS WERE THREATENED WITH **PHYSICAL HARM** & **84%** OF STALKING VICTIMS FELT **FEARFUL** THREATENED, OR CONCERNED FOR SAFETY

11% OF STALKING CASES LAST > 5 YEARS

1 in 5 stalkers use **WEAPONS** to threaten or harm their victims

1 in 7 stalking victims RELOCATE APPROX. **13.5 MILLION PEOPLE** ARE STALKED IN A 1-YEAR PERIOD

MOST COMMON STALKING TACTICS EXPERIENCED BY VICTIMS:¹

- 75% UNWANTED PHONE CALLS
- APPROACHED/SHOWED UP 57%
- 57% TEXTS, EMAILS, MESSAGES
- FOLLOWED & WATCHED 52%
- 26% SENT GIFTS, CARDS, LETTERS

Most stalkers use multiple tactics.³

WHO ARE STALKERS?¹

- 42% ACQUAINTANCES
- 40% INTIMATE PARTNERS (CURRENT OR FORMER)
- 19% STRANGERS
- 8% BRIEF ENCOUNTERS
- 8% FAMILY MEMBERS
- 4% PERSONS OF AUTHORITY

1 IN 3 STALKERS HAVE STALKED BEFORE

SPARC STALKING & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

All stalkers can be dangerous. On average, intimate partner stalkers pose the greatest threats to their victims.

85% of attempted **76%** of completed **INTIMATE PARTNER FEMICIDES** were preceded by stalking in the prior year

2 YEARS is the average duration of intimate partner stalking.²

WHEN DOES STALKING OCCUR?⁶

- During Relationship: 21%
- During & After Relationship: 36%
- After Relationship: 43%

Stalking can occur before, during, and/or after a relationship.

43% of female & **32%** of male STALKING VICTIMS ARE TARGETED by (current or former) **INTIMATE PARTNERS**

Victims of intimate partner stalking have **MORE SEPARATION ATTEMPTS** than victims of intimate partner violence alone.⁴

BOTH STALKING³ & INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE⁵ ARE PREVALENT

- 1 in 3 women & 1 in 6 men experience stalking in their lifetimes
- 2 in 5 women & 1 in 4 men are impacted by intimate partner violence in their lifetimes (stalking, sexual, and/or physical violence)

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STALKING & ADOLESCENTS

While research on stalking among adolescents is limited, estimates generally show that adolescents are stalked at higher rates than adults.

48% OF TEENS (AGES 12-18) WITH DATING EXPERIENCE WERE ALSO STALKED AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFETIMES.¹

ADOLESCENT STALKERS²

- 33% FORMER PARTNER
- 24% KNOWN PERSON, NOT FROM SCHOOL
- 23% KNOWN PERSON, FROM SCHOOL
- 12% FRIEND
- 8% CURRENT PARTNER

TEENS WHO STALK ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE **VIOLENT** THAN PEERS WHO DO NOT.³

HEALTH IMPACTS OF STALKING

1 IN 4 STALKING VICTIMS REPORT FEELING PHYSICALLY SICK

Stalking Victims: 2 More Difficulties with Daily Activities than those not stalked

- Memory & concentration: 26% Women, 27% Men
- Walking/climbing stairs: 19% Women, 16% Men
- Completing errands alone: 14% Women, 14% Men

92% of stalking victims report one or more **PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS**

Stalking victims are more likely ⁴ to develop **chronic diseases** than people who have never been stalked

- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease

Stalking can precede, co-occur with, or begin after intimate partner violence and sexual violence with the same injuries and harms associated with those victimizations.

STALKING VICTIMS EXPERIENCE HIGHER RATES OF PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITIONS THAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN STALKED

- IBS
- FREQUENT HEADACHES
- CHRONIC PAIN
- SLEEPING DIFFICULTIES
- ISSUES WITH VISION
- ASTHMA

Stalking is a **CHRONIC STRESSOR**

CHRONIC STRESS & FEAR

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LONG-TERM HEALTH ISSUES

M.O.B.C. Security Ministry



Mount Olive Baptist Church Security Ministry: Comprehensive Training on Handling a Medical Emergency

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our congregation, the Security Ministry recently conducted a comprehensive training on handling medical emergencies. This training aimed to equip our team with the knowledge and skills needed to respond confidently and effectively in urgent health situations, ensuring a safe environment during worship services and church events.

Key Takeaways from the Training:

- 1. Spiritual Foundation and Purpose:** The training opened with a prayer to seek God's guidance as we prepare to serve and protect His people. The purpose of the training was to empower our ministry team to respond efficiently to medical emergencies while ensuring the safety of all attendees during church activities.
- 2. Real-Life Case Study and Analysis:** A recent medical emergency was analyzed to identify both the strengths and areas for improvement in our emergency response protocols. The key focus was on the timeliness of response, communication efficiency, and scene management, which are critical in minimizing harm during unexpected incidents.
- 3. Pre-Planning and Preparedness:** Preparation is key. Pre-assigning roles, establishing reliable communication channels, and ensuring access to critical resources such as AEDs and medical kits were emphasized. The ministry also highlighted the importance of conducting emergency drills to ensure familiarity with emergency exits and equipment locations.
- 4. Defining Roles During Emergencies:** Clear roles were outlined for all ministry teams:
 - Medical Personnel: Identifying and coordinating trained responders within the congregation.
 - Ushers: Maintaining clear pathways, managing crowd movement, and ensuring emergency access.
 - Deacons, Security, and Communications Lead: Providing family support, coordinating 911 calls, and making public announcements to keep everyone informed and calm.
- 5. Effective Communication in Crisis:** The training highlighted the importance of efficient communication flow. Clear, accurate information is vital to ensure swift action during emergencies. The ministry reinforced the importance of adhering to the chain of command to maintain consistency and avoid confusion during critical situations.

Commitment to Preparedness: This training is part of our broader commitment to protecting the congregation and reflecting our dedication to care. By being ready to respond swiftly and effectively, we are ensuring that the church remains a safe place for all to worship and fellowship. We encourage all ministry teams to remain vigilant and ready to act, knowing that our preparation and spiritual foundation will guide us through any emergency.

Yours in Service

Dr. Corey Brooks
Security Ministry Leader



M.O.B.C. Youth Ministry



M.O.B.C.'s Tutoring Initiative - Submitted by LaMonica Jackson

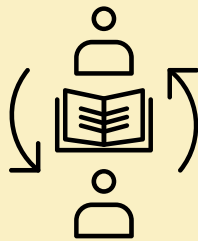
The Youth Ministry is excited to announce the launch of our Tutoring Initiative, offered both in person and virtually. This program is designed to support our youth academically, spiritually, and personally.

The Tutoring Initiative meets in person on the Thursday following Youth Sunday at 6:30 PM. Each session begins with a 10-minute mini Bible lesson, followed by a time of fellowship and open discussion, where youth are encouraged to ask questions and grow in their understanding of God's Word.

After the devotional time, youth will have the opportunity to receive homework help or subject-specific tutoring. Homework help focuses on reinforcing concepts that may need extra support, while subject tutoring allows for more targeted assistance. Once a tutor is assigned, students may also schedule regular virtual sessions during weeks when in-person meetings are not held.

Beyond academics, the Tutoring Initiative offers support in:

- Public speaking
- Time management
- Financial management (youth-focused)
- Interview skills & Résumé writing
- Character building
- Life skills
- Community service opportunities



This initiative is a welcoming space where youth can learn, grow, and thrive spiritually and academically. The program is open to all youth and members of the community. Our tutors serve students from elementary through high school, offering support from beginning reading and math to advanced math and language arts.

We encourage everyone to come out and participate! For more information or to get involved, please contact:
Sis. LaMonica Jackson, Dr. Corey Brooks, Sis. Markeysha Hawthorne, Bro. Cordell Terry Sr., or Bro. Bryan Henderson

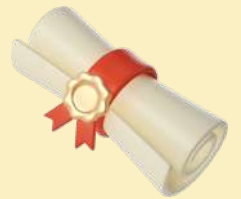
Cultured Pearls Debutante Cotillion: November 2025, Sister Charlise Lewis participated as a Lady-In-Waiting at the 21st Biennial Cultured Pearls Debutante Cotillion presented by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Xi Upsilon Omega Chapter in November 2025. She was supported by Sister Tiffany Lewis, a proud AKA member.



M.O.B.C. Youth Spotlight

Brother Josiah Perry

Josiah Perry (son of Sister Tia Perry and Brother Lamont Perry) graduated from **The St. James Academy** and will enroll at **James Madison University** in **January**, majoring in business and playing football on a full athletic scholarship. A former high school team captain, Josiah demonstrated leadership, discipline, and perseverance both on and off the field. Throughout his senior year, he traveled over an hour each way on the VRE train, waited for a shuttle to school, completed full school days and football practices, then returned home—doing so every day without complaint. He completed his senior year with a **3.2 GPA!**



M.O.B.C. College Spotlight

Brother Vincent Byrd Jr. (“VJ”)

Vincent Edward Byrd, Jr. (son of Deacon Vincent Byrd, Sr., and Deaconess Vanessa Byrd) will graduate with a **Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management** from **Norfolk State University** in May 2026. Throughout his collegiate journey, VJ distinguished himself as a four-year starter for the Spartans football program on the offensive line. His athletic achievements include being named **Offensive Player of the Year** for the NSU 2024 season, earning 2025 Preseason **First Team All-Conference**, selection to the **All-MEAC Second Team**, and recognition on the **Norfolk State Athletic Department Honor Roll**. Following the 2025 season, VJ was selected to compete in the Allstate HBCU Legacy Bowl, a postseason all-star game showcasing the best NFL draft-eligible talent from Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Beyond athletics, VJ is a proud Spring '25 initiate of **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Pi Gamma Chapter**. Grounded in faith, he continues to exemplify leadership, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to excellence. VJ extends heartfelt gratitude to his Mount Olive family for their steadfast encouragement and prayers as he approaches the culmination of his collegiate career.

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.” – James 1:12

Proudly submitted,
His Brother, Vance Byrd



MOBC 2026 Officers

**The officers shall be the Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Deacon Ministry, Deaconess Ministry, Trustee Ministry, Church Clerk/Secretary, Assistant Church Clerk/Secretary, Financial Secretary, Assistant Financial Secretary, Church Treasurer, and Assistant Church Treasurer
- MOBC By-Laws**

Pastoral Staff:

Senior Pastor – Reverend Dr. Curtis E. Edmonds, Jr.
Assistant Pastor - Reverend Zolly Hawthorne
Assistant Pastor - Reverend Linda Hawthorne
Assistant Pastor - Reverend Dr. Donna Jarvis
Assistant Pastor - Reverend Jerry Mills
Assistant Pastor - Emeritus Reverend Gloria Jackson

Church Clerk/Secretary:

Church Clerk/Secretary - Sister Marcia Johnson
Assistant Church Clerk - Sister Yvette Parker

Deacons:

Chairman - Deacon Vincent Quarles
Vice Chairman - Deacon Garrett Wallace
Deacon Vincent Byrd, Sr.
Deacon Lennis Fludd
Deacon Willie Foster
Deacon Larry Hawthorne, Sr.
Deacon James Jackson
Deacon Eddie Johnson, Sr.
Deacon Terrence Jones
Deacon Sylvester Savage
Deacon Derrick Smith
Deacon Ray Tharrington (In-Training)
Deacon Derrick Washington (In-Training)
Deacon Donnell Watts (In-Training)
Deacon- Emeritus Jerry Jackson
Deacon- Emeritus Garry Lewis

Deaconesses:

Chairperson - Deaconess Shirley Hawkins
Vice-Chairperson - Deaconess Meryne Miller
Secretary - Deaconess Auratha Quarles
Deaconess Vanessa Byrd
Deaconess Alicia Jones
Deaconess Sandra Marshall
Deaconess- Emeritus Valerie Jackson

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Trustee Ralph Johnson Sr., Vice Chairman
Sister Markeysha Hawthorne, Secretary
Trustee Carlton Bannerman
Trustee Leah Conley
Trustee Bryan Henderson
Trustee Daphne Nelson
Trustee Coy Nelson
Trustee Samuel Roach
Trustee Frank White

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Trustee Jerry Hill, Chairman
Trustee Ralph Johnson Sr., Vice-Chairman
Sister Markeysha Hawthorne, Secretary
Vacant, Treasurer
Regina Johnson, Assistant Treasurer
Sister Carolyn Ackers, Financial Secretary
Sister Yolanda Bell, Assistant Financial Secretary
All Trustees (as listed above)

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. (1 Cor. 4:2)

Leaders, do what you do for and because of the Lord.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus ... (Col. 3:17)

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Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

MOBC 2026 Ministry & Committee Leaders

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Vice President - Sister Juanita Cole

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Brother Frankie Toles
Sister Tyra Campbell
Sister Kim Green
Deacon Vincent Byrd, Sr.

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Support Groups – Rev. Dr. Donna Jarvis
Individual Counseling – Rev. Dr. Donna Jarvis

Christian Education Ministry

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Director – Reverend Jerry Mills
Assistant Director – Dr. Vickie Bannerman
Superintendent – Trustee Ralph Johnson
Christian Education Ministry Coordinator – Sister Hazel Bumbray
New Disciples Class Co-Leader – Reverend Zolly Hawthorne
New Disciples Class Co-Leader – Dr. Corey Brooks
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Co-Coordinator – Sister Tia Perry
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Co-Coordinator – Sister Marcia Vines
Youth Church Leader – Deacon Terrence Jones
Youth Church Leader – Deaconess Alicia Jones
Youth Church Leader – Brother Vaughn Byrd
Youth Church Leader – Sister Markeysha Hawthorne

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Deacon Terrence Jones
Deaconess Sandra Marshall
Brother Frankie Toles
Sister Tiffany Hawkins
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Trustee Ralph Johnson, Sr. (Advisor)

Evangelism and Outreach Ministry

Co-Lead – Dr. Lovesun Parent
Co-Lead – Deacon Derrick Washington

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Vice President – Sister Juanita Cole
Deacon Lennis Fludd
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Health Care Ministry

Spiritual Advisor – Reverend Dr. Donna Jarvis
President – Sister Tyra Campbell
Vice President – Sister Stephanie Connor
Secretary – Sister Kim Green
Treasurer – Deaconess Shirley Hawkins
Sister Edwina Gaskins

Men's Fellowship

President – Brother Ray Tharrington
Vice President - Brother Cordell Terry

Ministry Fair Committee

Deaconess Auratha Quarles

Millennials of the Mount

Leader – Brother Vaughan Byrd
Leader – Sister Victoria Byrd
Leader – Sister Krystal Johnson
Leader – Sister Shanti Howard

Missionary Ministry

Chairperson - Reverend Linda Hawthorne
Secretary – Deaconess Shirley Hawkins
Asst. Secretary - Deacon Auratha Quarles
Chaplin – Brother Wayne Parker

Newsletter Ministry

Deaconess Auratha Quarles
Sister Marcia Johnson
Deacon Vincent Quarles

Nominating Committee

Chair - Deaconess Auratha Quarles
Sister Marcia Vines
Sister Tia Perry
Advisor-Deacon Lennis Fludd

Nursery Ministry

President -Tish Ackers
Advisor -Sister Tonya Johnson

Multi - Media Ministry

Audio Visual Technician – Brother Vance Byrd
Photographer - Sister Marcia Johnson
Social Media – Sister Tia Perry
Webpage Coordinator – Brother Eric Smith

Pastoral Relations Committee

President - Deacon Vincent Quarles
Vice President – Brother Cecil Nelson
Deacon Eddie Johnson
Trustee Ralph Johnson Sr.
Trustee Jeffrey Lewis
Trustee Coy Nelson
Trustee Daphne Nelson
Advisor - Sister Marcia Vines

Prayer Line

Reverend Jerry Mills

Security Ministry

Leader - Dr. Corey Brooks

Social Committee

President - Brother Coy Nelson
Vice-President Sister Amy Jackson

Sunday School and Christian Education Ministry

Superintendent - Trustee Ralph Johnson, Sr.
Assistant Superintendent - Deacon Larry Hawthorne, Sr.

Transportation Committee

President - Trustee Hill
Vice-President - Deacon -in-Training Donnell Watts

Usher Ministry

President – Sister Nancy Lewis
Vice President – Sister Deloris Martin
Secretary – Sister Edwina Gaskins

Veteran's Ministry

Co-Leader – Trustee Leah Conley

Vacation Bible School Ministry

Coordinator - Sister Marcia Vines
Assistant Coordinator – Sister Tia Perry

Youth Ministry

Youth Church Leader – Deacon Terrence Jones
Youth Church Leader – Deaconess Alicia Jones
Youth Church Leader – Brother Vaughn Byrd
Youth Church Leader – Sister Markeysha Hawthorne

Women's Fellowship Ministry

President - Reverend Linda Hawthorne

Worship Arts Ministry

Music: Minister of Music - Brother Vaughn Byrd
Bassist – Deacon Derrick Smith
Drummer – Trustee Leah Conley
Drummer – Tre Richardson
Drummer – Brother Vincent Byrd, Jr.
Praise in Motion - Leader – Sister LaMonica Jackson
Praise Team -Minister of Music - Brother Vaughn Byrd
MOBC Choirs
Male Chorus: President – Brother Cecil Nelson
Star-Lite Chorus: President - Sister Lena Allen
United Voices: President – Sis. Marlene Richardson
Women's Choir : Director - Brother Vaughn Byrd
Youth Choir: Director - Brother Vaughn Byrd



JANUARY

- Diaconate Mtg (9 am) & Trustees Mtg (10 am) - 3rd & 31st
- Sunday School (9:30 am) - 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
- Worship Services (11 am) - 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
- Weekly Prayer (6:30 pm) - 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th
- Bible Study (6:30 pm) - 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
- Gospel Line Dancing (6:30 pm) - 8th & 15th
- Caregiver Support Group Meeting (10:30 am) - 8th
- Men's Fellowship (9:00 am) & Women's Fellowship (9:30 am) - 10th
- Ministry Leadership Mtg (11:30 am) - 10th
- Executive Mtg (1 pm) & Business Mtg (3 pm) - 10th
- M.O.B.C. Installation Service (11 am) - 18th
- Youth Church - 18th
- Grief Support Group Mtg (10:30 am & 6:30 pm) - 22nd
- M.O.B.C. Prayer breakfast (10-11 am) - 24th
- M.O.B.C. Millennials Bible Study (11 am) - 24th

FEBRUARY

- Sunday School (9:30 am) - 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
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- Worship Services & Black Month History Events (11 am) - 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
- Weekly Prayer (6:30 pm) - 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th
- Bible Study (6:30 pm) - 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th.
- Gospel Line Dancing (6:30 pm) - 5th & 19th
- Caregiver Support Group Meeting (10:30 am) - 12th
- Men's Fellowship (9:00 am) & Women's Fellowship (9:30 am) - 14th
- M.O.B.C. Couples Valentine's Day Dinner - 14th
- Youth Church (11 am) - 15th
- Zion Oak Grove Baptist Church (3 pm) - 22nd
- Grief Support Group Meeting (10:30 am & 6:30 pm) - 26th
- Diaconate Mtg (9 am) & Trustees Mtg (10 am) - 28th
- M.O.B.C. Millennials Bible Study (11 am) - 28th

MARCH

- Sunday School (9:30 am) - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th
- Worship Services (11 am) - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th
- Youth Church (11:00 am) - 15th
- Weekly Prayer (6:30 pm) - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st
- Bible Study (6:30 pm) - 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
- Gospel Line Dancing (6:30 pm) - 5th & 19th
- Caregiver Support Group Meeting (10:30 am) - 12th
- Men's Fellowship (9:00 am) & Women's Fellowship (9:30 am) - 14th
- MOBC Deacon, Deaconess, & Trustee Day (3 pm) - 15th
- Grief Support Group Mtg (10:30 am & 6:30 pm) - 26th
- M.O.B.C. Millennials Bible Study (11 am) - 28th
- M.O.B.C New Website Launch (Date - TBD)
- M.O.B.C. Men's Chili Cookoff (Date/Time - TBD)

2026 Black History Month Events at M.O.B.C.

Theme: “The Power of Us: Faith, Favor, and Fellowship”

Plans are underway for our **2026 Black History Month Celebration**, and the committee is excited to share a powerful lineup of events for the month of February. Each Sunday will feature a special sub-theme as we honor our history, faith, and community.

Sunday, February 1, 2026 - “Faithful Foundations: Honoring the Legacy of Black Pioneers”

We will honor **Mr. Carroll Braxton**, a proud member of the Montford Point Marines - the first African American men to serve in the United States Marine Corps. This service will recognize the courage, sacrifice, and legacy of Black pioneers who paved the way for future generations.

Sunday, February 8, 2026 – “Rhythm of Resiliency: Movements That Made History”

Our **Mount Olive Youth Praise Dancers** will present a vibrant, African-inspired dance, and one of our youth members will deliver a special speech.

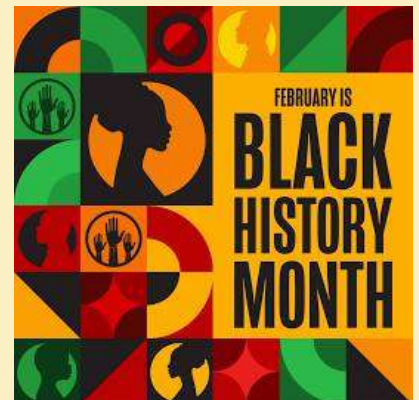
Following morning worship, everyone is invited to a “**Living Museum**” in the Fellowship Hall. Members of Mount Olive and invited guests will serve as “exhibits”, representing historical figures and individuals who are currently making an impact on Black history today. This interactive experience encourages visitors to ask questions and engage with each exhibitor. There will be a Bingo style card with each block representing each of the exhibitors. Members will visit each exhibitor, ask as many questions as you would like, and have the exhibitor initial their respective square. A completed card earns a gift.

Calling all Mount Olive members!

We invite you to sign up to participate in the Living Museum.

- Sign-up sheets will be available in the Vestibule beginning January 1, 2026.
- **Deadline to sign up: Sunday, January 18, 2026.**

Your participation will help make this experience meaningful and memorable.



2026 Black History Month Events at M.O.B.C.

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – “Faith, Freedom, and Fellowship”

On this Sunday, we will celebrate the “**Divine Nine**”, the nine historically Black Greek Letter Organizations that make up the **National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)**. These organizations were founded to uplift the Black community through brotherhood, sisterhood, scholarship, and service.

Following morning worship, join us for **Soul Food Sunday**, a potluck meal filled with food, fellowship, and love.

- A sign-up sheet will be available in the Vestibule
- Please sign up to bring your favorite soul food dish

Sunday, February 22, 2026 – “Legacy of Hope: Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future”

We will conclude our monthly celebration with a message of gratitude for the past accomplishments and sacrifices made and hope for a bright future.

Community Spotlight

During the month of January, our pastor, the Reverend Dr. Curtis E. Edmonds, Jr., will be the featured guest on Black Fredericksburg Radio’s Community Conversations broadcast. He will share insights on the rich and historic legacy of Mount Olive Baptist Church, as well as highlight the exciting events planned for our Black History Month celebration. Stay tuned for more information on the airing of this broadcast.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Hazel Bumbray

M.O.B.C. Black History Month Planning Committee

The official national theme for Black History Month 2026, chosen by ASALH (The Founders of Black History Month), is “**A Century of Black History Commemorations**,” celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first Black History Week in 1926 and reflecting on how Black history has been recognized, taught, and preserved over the past century. This theme emphasizes the ongoing journey and importance of understanding Black life and culture, especially in the face of efforts to restrict Black history in schools.





Mount Olive New Members in 2025



Dr. Lovesun Parent - Terry
Brother Cordell Terry Sr.
Brother Dominique Robinson
Sister Barbara Staten
Brother Damon Staten
Brother Derrick Washington
Sister Robbin Edwards
Sister Tiffany Neal
Sister Mya Barco
Rev. Anthony Dade
Sister Jacqueline Dade
Sister Hazel Bumbray
Sister Patricia Corbin
Sister Celeste Watts
Brother Donnell Watts
Dr. Ralph Williams
Brother Orlando Allen
Sister Rochelle Richardson
Brother Marvin Edwards
Brother Hugh Parker 11

Brother Terrance Webster
Sister Evelyn Robinson
Brother Ethan Robinson
Sister Sarita Staten
Sister Savannah Staten
Brother Avery Baptiste
Sister Willie Mae Hosch
Brother Philip Barco
Brother Kamryn Barco
Sister Fina Blackwell
Brother Carlton Bannerman
Dr. Vicki Bannerman
Sister Susie Hill
Sister Patricia Sheldon
Sister Katina Savage
Deacon Sylvester Savage
Sister Sharon Sprauve
Sister Sandra Blount
Brother Shariff Harris
Brother Ian Harris

Welcome to our Mount Olive Family
To God Be The Glory

January Birthdays 2026



- 3- Sister Yvonne Brown
 5- Sister Delzoria Hawkins
 8- Sister Marlene Richardson
 9- Sister Dorothy Lawrence
 10- Deacon Donnell Watts
 10- Sister Kentrina Chaplin
 12- Brother Wayne Parker
 16- Sister Chloe Nelson
 16- Brother Sidney Elam
 17- Sister Georgette Givens
 19- Deacon Derrick Smith
 19- Brother Justin Wallace
 20- Deacon Lennis Hudd
 23- Brother Marvin Edwards
 25- Brother Hugh Parker 11
 25- Sister Asionna Fox
 27- Deaconess Vanessa Wood
 29- Brother Anthony Johnson
 29- Sister Brianna Martin
 30- Sister Brooklyn Johnson



February Birthdays
2026



- 1- Sister Tonya Johnson
- 2- Sister Trinity Neal
- 2- Trustee Soraya King
- 5- Sister Darlene Johnson
- 8- Sister Victoria Byrd
- 9- Sister Daphne Walker
- 14- Sister Camella Smith
- 15- Sister Joyce Gaines
- 15- Trustee Frank White
- 16- Trustee Markeysha Hawthorne
- 17- Deaconess Meryne Miller
- 17- Sister Karen Cole
- 21- Sister Tia Perry
- 23- Sister Kelette John-Givens
- 25- Brother Frank Parker
- 25- Brother Vincent Quarles
- 27- Sister Nicole Barco



March Birthdays 2026



- 1- Brother Frankie Toles
- 1- Sister Avaiyah Webster
- 3- Sister Tashanda Brent
- 5- Sister Brittney Hines
- 6- Brother Curley Cole
- 7- Sister Gladys Allen
- 8- Deaconess Shirley Hawkins
- 12- Sister Breahna Henderson
- 12- Deaconess Sandra Marshall
- 16- Brother Trevor Johnson
- 16- Deacon Sylvester Savage
- 17- Brother Damarcus Mabery
- 17- Sister Avaiyah Fox
- 18- Pastor Curtis Edmonds, Jr.
- 21- Reverend Dr. Donna Jarvis
- 23- Sister Mary Parker
- 29- Sister Ethel Parker
- 30- Sister. Alesia Parker
- 31- Sister Krystle Mabery

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Church Where Everybody is Somebody for God"

Remembering members who went home to Glory in 2025

"Love Lives On"

*Those we love remain with us
 for love itself lives on,
 and cherished memories never fade
 because a loved one's gone.*

*Those we love can never
 be more than a thought apart,
 far as long as there is memory,
 they'll live on in the heart.*

Author Unknown



- ✿ *Sister Capricia Bryant 2/18/2025*
- ✿ *Sister Brenda Mabery 3/11/2025*
- ✿ *Brother Clarence Walker 4/6/2025*
- ✿ *Sister Susie Parker 4/30/2025*
- ✿ *Reverend Dr. Richard Moore 5/7/2025*
- ✿ *Sister Willie Mae Hosch 6/5/2025*
- ✿ *Brother Bernard Washington 9/15/2025*



GENERAL INFORMATION

Giving Made Easy

- Give in-person during Sunday Services
- Give Online - M.O.B.C webpage
- Scan QR code



2025 Member Giving Statements

Ensure correct contact information!!!

M.O.B.C. members 2025 giving statements will be mailed & emailed not later than January 31, 2026
 Questions? Contact Sister Carolyn Ackers
 email: mobcfinance395@gmail.com

Members Contact Information Updates

Contact: Sister Marcia Johnson or Sister Yvette Parker

Call (540-752-4296)

Email: secretary@mobcstafford.com



Many thanks to Agape Life Services Funeral Home for sponsoring M.O.B.C.'s 2025 Fall Festival.

Agape Life Services Funeral Home is dedicated to offering compassionate and comprehensive support to families in their time of need. Drawing inspiration from the Greek word "Agape," which signifies unconditional love and selfless care. Agape embraces this principle in every aspect of their services.

THANKYOU



LIFE SERVICES
 A LINK TO OUR PAST A BRIDGE TO OUR FUTURE

What's new? 2026

- New Discipleship Class (age 17 & below)
- New Bible Study Series
- Family Ministry Plan - 12 Tribes
- Veterans Ministry
- 2026 M.O.B.C. Retreat (July)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Nursery Ministry
- Youth Church Ministry
- Security Ministry

Please consider joining a M.O.B.C. ministry as God leads you!

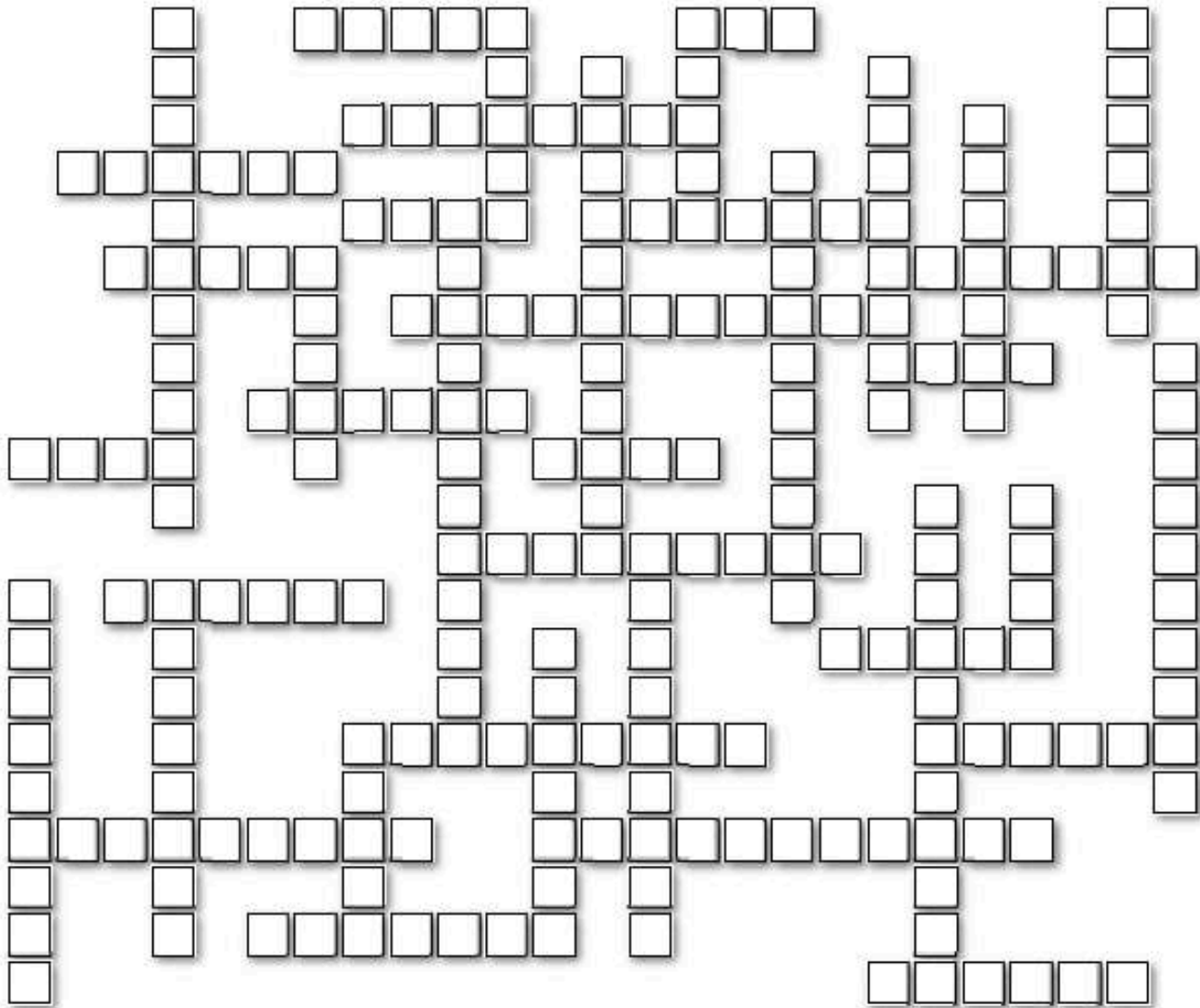
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Then God said, "Let there be lights in the sky to separate day from night. These lights will be used for signs, seasons, days and years. They will be in the sky to give light to the earth." And it happened.

So God made the two large lights. He made the brighter light to rule the day. He made the smaller light to rule the night. He also made the stars. God put all these in the sky to shine on the earth. They are to rule over the day and over the night. He put them there to separate the light from the darkness. God saw that all these things were good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fourth day.





3 LETTERS

ARK

4 LETTERS

CART
DEAD
FIND
OXEN
WIFE

5 LETTERS

ANGER

BREAD

BUILD
CEDAR
DAVID
HOUSE
UZZAH

6 LETTERS

DANCED
ISRAEL
MICHAL
NATHAN

WINDOW

7 LETTERS

BLESSED
CARRIED
ENEMIES
FOREVER
SERVANT
TRUMPET

8 LETTERS

ABINADAB

OBED-EDOM

SHOUTING

9 LETTERS

CHERUBIMS
FOOTSTOOL
HANDMAIDS
HOUSEHOLD
SACRIFICE

10 LETTERS

LINEN EPHOD

TABERNACLE

11 LETTERS

CAKE OF BREAD
INSTRUMENTS
PHILISTINES
PIECE OF MEAT
THREE MONTHS

12 LETTERS

FLAGON OF WINE



M.O.B.C. Trivia & Fun

How Well Do You Know M.O.B.C. Members?

Fill in Names (first & last) of members below



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2025 Year-in-Review

Celebrating God's Blessings Together in Unity



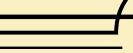
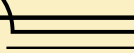
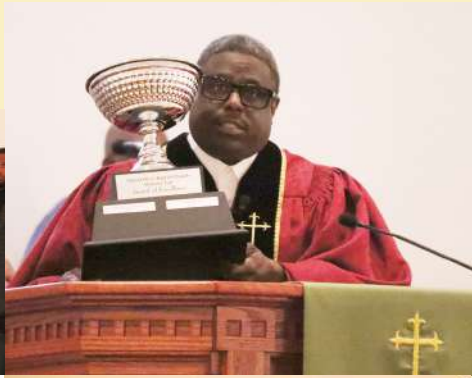
Victory Sunday & Blessing Bags



M.O.B.C. Other Events



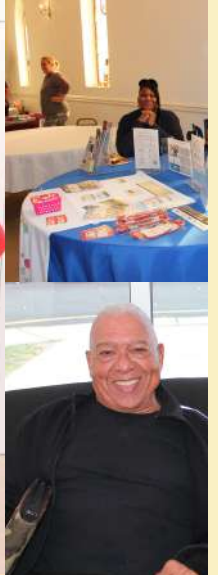
Ministry Fair



Seasoned Saints Luncheon



Mount Olive Wellness Fair



Mount Olive New Members Luncheon



*Ordination of
Deacon Vincent Byrd, Sr.
Appointment of Deaconesses
Alicia Jones & Vanessa Byrd*



MOBC Fall Festival Trunk or Treat



MOBC Fall Festival Trunk or Treat



*MOBC Outreach Ministry
Christmas Caroling at Berea Rehab
and Nursing Home*



Womens Ministry 2025 Christmas Luncheon



2025 Christmas Cantata at Mount Olive



*Women's Ministry
2025 Christmas Luncheon*



New Disciples Class



*Lord God, give me the courage and obedience
to discover the gift that you gave me.*

I Love You Lord

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