



WEEKLY DIGITAL BULLETIN

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK OF: JULY 12, 2026

GET OUT AND VOTE

STATE & FEDERAL PRIMARY & HAMILTON COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

[Click Here for Early Voting
Locations and Times](#)

[July 17 - August 1](#)
Early Voting Dates

[July 27](#)
Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot

ELECTION DAY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

New Registration, Address & Name Changes
govotetn.gov

Hamilton County Election Commission
423-209-8683

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With Great Sadness

Bro. Ernest Amerson passed away on July 2nd. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 17th at John P. Franklin Funeral Home. Public viewing will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please keep Bro. Amerson's family in prayer.

- SMBC will be the host church for a portion of the TNBME Congress July 20-23. See Community Announcements section for info on the TNBME Congress.
- If you are interested in joining the Hospitality Ministry, we would love to have you! For more information and to sign up please come to the Multipurpose Room immediately after the morning worship service. You can also contact Sis. Joyce Jackson or Sis. Dionne Dodds.
- Upcoming Ministry Meetings
 - Directory Committee | Tuesday, July 14th, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
 - Archives Ministry | Thursday, July 16th, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)

- There will be no Bible Study in the month of July for Summer Break. We will resume in August.
- Women of Faith invites all interested women to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House on the following dates. To sign up, contact the Church Office or Sis. Katrina Smith.
 - Friday, July 31, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, September 19, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, November 21, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

My SMBC Family: I am deeply grateful for your kindness and support during my time of bereavement. Your thoughtful words and presence at my mother, Loretta Howard's, service meant so much to my entire family. We truly appreciate your love and thoughtfulness.
Sis. Phillissia Hambright

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Service of Ordination & Consecration

Sunday, July 19, 2026



Excellent & Natasha
Character

Brent & Cass
Smith

Terence & Aisha
Higgins

George & Marshaneil
Thompson

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BACK² SCHOOL SUNDAY

SCHOOL SUPPLY
GIVEAWAY

MONETARY
DONATIONS
ACCEPTED
THROUGH 7/24

July 26th

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SMBC MEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SUMMIT

HOPE, HEALING,
& HEALTHY LIVING

A Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Approach to Anxiety,
Depression, and Suicide Prevention

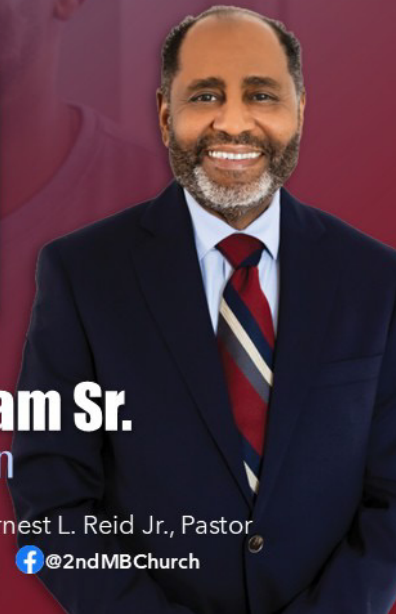
 SATURDAY
August 1
2026

SIGN UP AFTER SERVICE
OR REGISTER ONLINE



10:00 AM
TO
12:00 PM
AT SMBC

Dr. Bernard Parham Sr.
Internal Medicine Physician



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MEN'S
Fellowship
OF SECOND



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160th Church Anniversary

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God. **1 Corinthians 10:31**

August 9, 2026

FELLOWSHIP MEAL AFTER SERVICE

Rev. Kenny Craig

PASTOR, UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, LANSING, MI

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Grief Share®

AT SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

What is Grief Share®?

Grief Share is a Christ-centered, emotional, and practical support group that provides hope and healing after the loss of a loved one.

Grief Share® Group Meeting Dates

August 17 – November 9

Mondays 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SMBC Fellowship Hall

During the 13-week grief recovery support group you will:

- Hear insights from trained grief recovery facilitators
- Meet others who have experienced loss and understand what you are going through
- Learn practical tips for navigating your grief
- Discover the 6 signs of healing

Register Online

CLICK HERE or Scan

Questions?

Email support@mysmbchurch.org
or Call the Church Office



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PRAYER LINE

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God **Philippians 4:6***

Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M. | Rev. Frank Jones

Dial-in number: (717) 275-8940

Access Code: 3343256

Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. | Women of Faith

Dial-in number: (716) 427-1082

Access Code: 574185

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MISSION

The mission of SMBC is to make disciples of Christ from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

VISION

We are a vibrant faith community that is committed to Equipping People, Building Families, and Empowering Community in Christ!

CORE VALUES

Mutual Respect and the Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.



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SMBC MEMBERS



In the event of **sickness, hospitalization, or bereavement**, please notify the Church Office at your earliest convenience.

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(423) 624-9097 | Mon-Thu 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Fri 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

SICK

Sis. Sonja Chalmers

SHUT-IN

Sis. Marie Bailey	Sis. Lillie Glenn	Sis. Annie B. Moon
Sis. Yolaundia Banks	Sis. Cora Godbee	Sis. Gwendolyn Moore
Sis. Martha Coleman	Sis. Dorothy Hughley	Bro. Larry Rowe
Sis. Corine Dunson	Sis. Theresa Malone	Sis. Lila Salmon
Bro. Bruce Fleming	Bro. James Millsaps	Sis. Alice Smith
Sis. Joyce Fletcher	Sis. Juanita Mitchell	

Health Center at Standifer Place

Bro. Paul McDaniel Jr.

LifeCare Center of East Ridge

Sis. Bertha Elder

LifeCare Center of Collegedale

Sis. Daphne Moore

All announcements must be sent to officeadmin@mysmbchurch.org by Wednesdays at 12:00 noon in order to run the next week. Announcements for the week of July 19, 2026 are due by Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

PLEASE KEEP SUBMISSIONS BRIEF. ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO BE EDITED AS APPROPRIATE.



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& EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION, INC.

JULY 20-23, 2026
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

2026 CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YYA SESSION

"Signs of the Times: Jesus Then, Jesus Now, Jesus Next"
— John 15:4, Hebrews 13:8

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- Age-Appropriate Learning
- Interactive Bible Study
- Worship & Creative Expression
- Leadership & Spiritual Growth
- Youth Fellowship & Networking
- Fun, Inspiration & Encouragement
- A Welcoming Learning Environment

WHO TO CONTACT

- Ms. Demetria Thomas
- Rev. Terrick Banks

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MS. DEMETRIA
THOMAS
YYA President &
Youth Director



REV. TERRICK
BANKS
YYA Vice President





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JULY 20-23, 2026
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

DAY 1
MONDAY, JULY 20

2026 CONGRESS of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

4 Dynamic Sessions

Devotional Encounter

9:00 AM–9:45 AM

MINISTER ROCHELLE

HARDEN

Associate Minister
New United
Missionary Baptist Church
Chattanooga, TN



Lunch-N-Learn

12:30 PM–2:00 PM

"IT in the Church—Part I"

DEACON EDWARD

WOOD

Treasurer, Orchard Knob
Missionary Baptist Church
Chattanooga, TN



Gather & Grow

5:00 PM–6:15 PM

"AI in the Church"

REVEREND WILLIAM

WASHINGTON

Associate Minister
Orchard Knob
Missionary Baptist Church
Chattanooga, TN



Evening Worship

6:30 PM–8:00 PM

REVEREND DR. GARY L.

HATHAWAY

Pastor
Greater Tucker
Missionary Baptist Church
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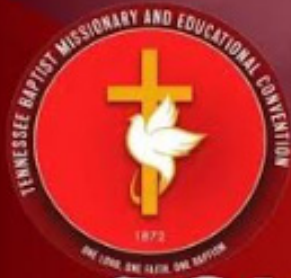
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2026 CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DAY 2 | TUESDAY
JULY 21



9:00 AM

Devotional Encounter

"Social Justice and the Church"

Rev. Dr. Ernest L. Reid, Jr.

Pastor, Second Missionary Baptist Church
Chattanooga, TN

12:30 PM

Lunch-N-Learn

"Mental Health in the Church-Part I"

Rev. Dr. William P. Butler

Pastor, Rock of Ages Baptist Church
Morristown, TN

5:00 PM

YYA 123 Release Em Panel

Rev. Terrick Banks

Pastor, Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
Church

6:30 PM

Evening Worship Service

Rev. Dr. Elmore Torbert, Jr.

Pastor, St. Timothy Missionary Baptist
Church

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Dynamic Speakers*

Rev. Dr. Ernest L. Reid, Jr.



Rev. Dr. William P. Butler



Rev. Terrick Banks



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DAY 3
WEDNESDAY | JULY 22

2026 CONGRESS

of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



12:30 PM-2:00 PM
Lunch-N-Learn
"Financial Leadership for Ministry"
Rev. Dr. John W. Crittle, II
Pastor, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Memphis, TN



5:00 PM-6:15 PM
Gather & Grow
"IT in the Church-Part II"
Deacon Edward Wood
Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church
Chattanooga, TN

CONGRESS NIGHT

6:30 PM-8:00 PM
The entire Congress comes together as one body. Hear from our President and Dean, celebrate the voices and gifts of our young people, and be encouraged through worship, inspiration, and Christian fellowship as we honor our shared commitment to Christian education.

Congress Night Featured Highlights

- Congress President & Dean Speak
- Youth & Young Adult Presentations
- Special Music & Worship
- Recognition & Celebrations
- Fellowship for All Ages

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REV. DR. RODNEY T. MORTON
Congress President



MRS. CAROLYN HULSEY
Congress Dean





2026 CONGRESS DAY 4

Thursday, July 23



Closing Celebration

Join us as we conclude a transformative week of Christian education with recognition of student achievements, inspiring leadership messages, worship, fellowship, and a special commissioning service as we prepare to return home empowered to serve.

DAY 4 SCHEDULE

9:00 AM–9:45 AM Devotional Encounter

10:00 AM–12:30 PM..... Morning Classes

LUNCH-N-LEARN—12:30 PM-2:00 PM



"Mental Health in the Church—Part II"

Rev. Dr. William P. Butler

Pastor, Rock of Ages Baptist Church
Morristown, TN

2:00 AM–4:30 PM Afternoon Classes

4:30 PM.....Closing Celebration

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Inspiring messages from the Congress President and Dean
- Special presentations by children, youth, and young adults
- Dynamic music and praise
- Recognition of the impact of Christian education
- Intergenerational fellowship and encouragement
- A celebration of faith, learning, leadership, and service
- The Commissioning

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