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**BLACK
BUSINESS
MONTH**



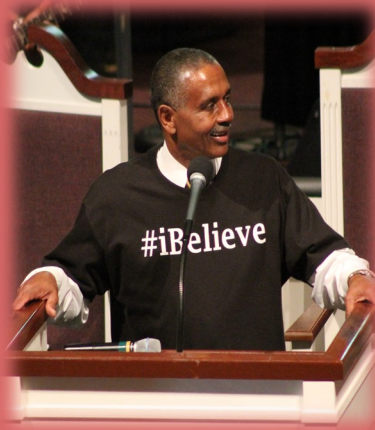


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FAITH AND
FINANCIAL
SUCCESS

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NEW MEMBERS

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Pastoral Staff

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C0- Pastor

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Brookland Northeast Campus Pastor

Elder Mark Richard

VIBE Teen Church Pastor

Dr. Darrell King

Brookland Beyond and Online Engagement

Rev. Betty Brown

Lead Associate Pastor

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

The mission of the Brookland Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through Evangelism, Education and Economic Empowerment.



Standing on Business Youth, Teens, and All of Us!

VIBE at Brookland has had an amazing summer led by our Youth and Teens Leadership Committee and the Executive Board (Kassandra McFadden, Isaiah Greene, Jennifer Boone, and Jessica Boone) and Youth and Teens Day Director, Melanie Byrd! From our exciting Sneaker Ball Youth Awards Gala, to our 7th Annual Jerome “Deuce” Nesbitt Blood Drive, Fun Night, and more, they have **Stood on Business** all summer long!

As the summer ends, a new school year approaches, and transitions are happening on many levels, it’s only natural to feel a mix of excitement and anxiety. This time of the year brings its own set of challenges and opportunities, but we should remember that God has given us the power to **Stand On Business (His Business!)**. It’s in these moments, it’s important to remember the powerful words from Romans 8:37: “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

This verse reminds us that no matter what obstacles we face, we have the strength and support to overcome them. Whether it’s a difficult subject, a challenging social situation, problems at work, the pressure to succeed, or even in our relationships, we are not alone. God’s love empowers us to rise above our fears and doubts, giving us the courage to tackle any hurdle that comes our way.

As we step into this new season, let’s also remember that we are called to bring **Good (GOD) VIBEs** into the World! Matthew 5:14-16: “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

These verses call us to be a beacon of positivity and hope. Each of us has a unique light within us, a light that can brighten the lives of those around us. As we navigate this year, let’s strive to let our light shine brightly. Whether it’s through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, or simply being a friend to someone in need, our actions can make a significant impact.

Remember, every small gesture of goodness contributes to a larger wave of positive change. By embracing our role as lights in the world, we not only uplift others but also glorify God through our deeds. **Stand on Business** and hold onto the truth that you are more than a conqueror and let your light shine brightly. Together, we can create an environment filled with love, support, and good vibes.

May this school year be one of growth, joy, and endless possibilities. Go forth with confidence, knowing that you have the strength to overcome any obstacle and the light to make a difference in the world!

Yours in Christ,
Elder Mark Richard
Youth and Teens Pastor

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BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



"The Pulse of a Praying Parent"

Prayer Line



Date:



MONDAY MORNINGS

Time:



5:30 AM

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 RACHEL
 FIELD
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 BROTHERS

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 SUN
 TUNIC
 JOSEPH

CANAAN
 JEALOUSY
 ISRAEL
 SLAVERY
 REIGN
 SHEAF



KIDS CORNER



THE LORD'S PRAYER

(also known as the OUR FATHER)

Our _____ who art in heaven, _____
 be thy name. Thy _____ come. Thy will be
 done, on earth as it is in _____. Give us this day
 our daily _____; and forgive us our
 _____ as we _____ those who
 trespass _____ us. And _____ us not
 into temptation, but _____ us from _____.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the _____, and the
 _____. For ever and ever. Amen.

USE THE WORDS BELOW TO FILL IN THE BLANKS

<i>Father</i>	<i>lead</i>	<i>deliver</i>	<i>evil</i>	<i>hallowed</i>
<i>bread</i>	<i>forgive</i>	<i>kingdom</i>	<i>glory</i>	<i>against</i>
<i>heaven</i>	<i>trespasses</i>	<i>power</i>		



welcome
to our newest members!

On **Saturday, April 20, 2024 and July 20, 2024** we hosted our joint **Virtual New Members Orientation (NMO)** sessions via Zoom from 9AM to 11AM. New members who successfully completed the session earned their Certification of Participation.

Congratulations to our **April 2024 and July 2024** NMO Graduates who attended the virtual sessions:

April 2024 NMO Graduates

Main Campus

Se'anne Davis
Deborah Duggan
Vanessa Henderson
Mary Miller

July 2024 NMO Graduates

Main Campus

Rashae Bey
Nathaniel Brunson
Dale Clark
Tezlynn Clark
Zee'Zee Daniels

Northeast Campus

Juaquana Brooks
Latoya Brunson
Lakisha Dantzler
Lindsey Dantzler
London Dantzler
Lucas Dantzler
Carsyn Davis
Maxine Hyman
Jerry Rivers



New members, we look forward to your service in ministry as we endeavor to fulfill the mission of Brookland Baptist Church!

For those who missed the last session, recently joined or never completed New Member Orientation, we currently offer two options, In-Person (**Main Campus only**) and Virtual (**combined session**) for you to complete the sessions.



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Please see details below:

When: **In-Person (Sundays at 9:30 AM) / Virtual (Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)**

Where: **In-Person** (Brookland Health & Wellness Center/Arts and Crafts Room) / **Virtual Via Zoom** (login details will be sent once registered)

What to Expect: **Session topics may include:** Conversion and Baptist Beliefs, Stewardship & Discipleship, Overview of Brookland Baptist Church and Ministries at Brookland

Certificate: To earn your certificate of completion you must complete either **4 in-person sessions or 1 virtual session!**

How to Sign Up: [Brookland Baptist Church New Member Orientation Sign-Up Form](#)

For more information, please contact Pamela Felder, BNE NMO Coordinator via email at bnemo@brookland.cc or Deacon Harold Reed, Director of NMO.

Birthdays

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kenyeda Adams
 Xavier Baker
 Frank Bell III
 Tanesha Bing
 Terrence Brown
 Winnical Brown
 Alain Butler
 Linda Butler
 Tamika Cook-Harley
 Daisy Goldsmith
 Kennedy Guyton
 Takela Hampton
 Brandon Harrison

1

Donald Hickson
 Mavis Hook
 Bryan Hydrick
 Lorraine Jennings
 Viola A. McClerklin
 Brittany Napper
 Estelle Pauling
 Barbara Pinckney
 Nicole V. Williams
 Kimberly Yon
 Maxine Young

Brenda Barton
 Bryan Brown
 Teresa Conelly
 James Davis
 Zandria D. Fredrick
 Anouk Gary
 Tameika Hart
 Desiree Henderson
 Lawrence Johnson
 Patricia Johnson

4

Ian McLeod
 Tyjuan Montgomery
 Candace Mosley
 Orietta Gayle Powell
 Alethea M. Robinson
 Jenesa Salmond
 Isiah C. Simpkins
 Ella Smith
 Amber Suber
 Terrence Wilson

Deron M. Alston
 Pamela Andrews
 Omar D. Blue
 Clarissa Brown
 Angela Edwards
 Scottie Etheredge
 Larry Getter
 Katie Goff
 Tonya Henderson
 Myrna Hodges

2

Angela Ladson
 James K. Lewis
 Rodney B. Miller
 Milton Morris
 Jessica Percell
 Russell Pope
 Yolanda Solomon
 Edna Thompson
 NiKeita Weeks
 LaTonya Wingard

Russell Adams
 Wynston M. Andrews
 Jarrell Bellamy
 Brandon R. Belton
 Nicole Berry
 Michael Brown
 Venita Cannon
 Logan Davis
 Russell Dean

5

Charles Doughty
 Vernon G. Gettone
 Lisa C. Glover
 Shavonna Graham
 Jackie Griffin
 Simon Miller
 Sharon Nimmons
 Delores A. Terry

Ronnie Baker
 Jerhond L. Boards
 Kenyatta Y. Boles
 Tameka Breland
 Christal Brooker
 Bobby Davis II
 Renea J. Ellerbe
 Jayquan Hughes
 Justin Jenkins
 Kenya Johnson

3

Ronald King
 Johnette Martinez
 Harry McFadden
 Candace Pattman
 Sophia Gore Pearson
 Mark Sims
 Mattie Spencer
 Tiffany N. Taylor
 Odell Thomas
 Peteria Turner

Cynthia Artis
 Ada Belk
 Jamar Boyd
 Michael T. Brown
 Sonya Carree
 Shanta Chambliss
 Dominique A. Crosswell
 Julaunder V. Davis
 Mitchell Drayton
 Jelena Evans
 Gregory Fanning
 Tiffany House Grant
 Pamela Harvin
 Eboni A. Hoover
 Kandace Joye
 DeHaven Kennedy

6

Lorraine Mickle
 Kwajaleyn H. Myers
 Mikea L. Peterson
 Alexander Risher
 Brenda Ross
 Winyon Rush
 Tara Scott
 Sonya Strother
 Annette Tyler
 Tianna Walker
 Marcus Works

Birthdays



Sheral W. Bowman
 Bridget Adams Burton
 LeeShawn Cayruth
 Devin Cleveland
 Kayla Dodds
 Najmah Wingate Eaves
 Estelle Gidron
 Alvina C. Harrison
 Danielle Houston

7

Nicole Hunt
 Kyla Keith
 Demetrice King
 Nathele Roberson
 Jimmy Sells
 Loretta Tyler
 Juliet Varnum
 Reginald S. Wilson

Karen Blake
 Ricardo Chin
 David Etheredge
 Alban Evans Sr
 Marilyn Frederick
 Horace Gillins
 Deborah Johnson
 Delores Hall Lancaster
 Brandon Lee
 Monica C. McKinney
 Patricia McWhite

12

Caponda Narciso
 Donna Peebles Washington
 Lashira Spencer
 Michael Squire
 Ryan C. Stewart
 Dyann White
 Cleveland Williams
 Datrell Williams
 Tamika Wise
 Cindy Workman

Austin Boatwright
 Brittainy Bostick
 Beryle Browman
 Sandy Brown
 Sharon Fashaw
 Druscilla C. Frederick
 Enesa Jeffcoat
 Maxine McNeill Johnson
 Sheila Lloyd
 Herman Lyles
 Lorenzo McCray

8

Justin Nelson
 Dauda Nuhu
 Glenn Quattlebaum
 Brianna N. Robinson
 Stanley Ross
 Porcha L. Spencer
 Allison S. Waymyers

Cindy M. Boulware
 Ronald Bridgette Jr.
 John Dozier
 Maria Gaffney
 Shanika Harrington
 Dianne N. Harris
 Eric Devon Harvin
 Darlene Holmes
 Natyra Jackson

13

Kimberly McIntee
 Kenyatta N. McLeod
 Yolanda Montgomery
 David S. Myers
 Tony Rhodes B
 Asia Settles
 Wayne Slaughter
 Taylor Williams

Brenda Allison
 Elaine Jamison Brown
 Shani Brownlee
 Miquel Charleman
 Al Deas
 Lorenval Evans
 Sandra Gibson
 Wendell Graham

9

Savia Hampton
 Melvin Jennings
 Anashea T. Jones
 Valarie L. Jones
 Michael Keels
 Victoria E. Singleton
 Jasmine Williams

Tiandra Best
 Trivia Bradley
 Clem Cannon
 Richard Fuller
 Sparkle Glover
 Albert Hammonds
 Makiba Jackson
 Clarence Jones
 Michelle Kennedy
 LaRon Nesbitt

14

Tanicka O'Bannon
 Arlene Prince
 Nena Walker- Staley
 Ricky Taylor
 Dexter E. Thorton
 Curtis Washington
 Gabrielle Washington
 Sinthia Willis
 Bre Young
 Kelsey Young Jr

Travis Barnett
 Christopher Bellamy
 Doris L. Brown
 Velise A. Buckson
 Jamaa Coleman
 Lauri Cunningham
 Barbara Gibson
 Ketra Goldwire
 Dwight Jackson Sr.
 Betty R. Jenkins
 Sean Kane

10

Tamara Mansel-Tucker
 Tiffany McFadden
 Charmaine McIntosh
 Valerie Nesbitt
 Paige Oestricher
 Charles Deon Pralow
 Lawrence Tarvin
 Larrell Wilkinson

Bernard Barnes
 Michele Brock
 Trinita Brown
 Erica Bryant
 LaTashae B. Caldwell
 Rhudine Carter
 Debbie Cherry

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Darriel Council
 Michael Ferguson
 Michael Genwright
 Cedric Grant
 Shanika Harper
 Thomas J. Holloman
 Michelle L. Johnson

Ernest Alexander
 Levern Bostick
 Jonee' Chestnut
 Krystal H. Cooper
 Jacqueline Austin- Daniels
 Marlon J Dickerson
 Ava Goodwin

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Raymond Gray
 Ashley Jackson
 Nancy McClary
 Johnessa Mitchell
 Betty Parker
 Joshua Staley
 Cecilia White



Birthdays

Frison Benn
Wanda R. Bennett
Lydia M. Best
Doris Brown
Robert Coleman
Olivia Daniels
Maurice Goings
Nathan Harrell
Damara Hightower
Davis Briana Jeffcoat
Johnathan A. Jenkins
Katherine Mack
Corlette S. Minor

Tammy Reid
Alicia J. Robinson
Deborah Robinson
Paul Romey
Angela Rumph
Faith Olyvia Staley
Dionthra White
Tiffany D. Williams

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Whitney Adams
Eric Archie
Cherry S. Brooks
Mark Childress Jr.
Jamelia Corbitt
Ellis K. Hunter
Briana P. Johnson
Shawnette D Leach
Charmaine Lewis
Natalie Renee McCausland
Veronica C. McCray
Debra J. Oree
George Pearson

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Evie Thomas
Florence Williams
Nikole Williams
Yolanda Willingham



J. Kevin Ali
Britney Amiker
Gwendolyn Babb
Deborah E. Baldwin
David G. Boseman
Stacy Buckson
Joshua Cannon
Annie-Belle Dreher
Janafer Evans
Zambolist Fredrick
Samuel Gantt
Daisy M. Glover
Stacy Goodwin

Michelle L. Gregg
Sharon Hunter
Vondessa B. Johnson
Bernard Jones
Donald Kennedy
Lee Little
Shannon Lynch
Felicia E. McClerklin
Leroy Spencer
E. JeVaughn Syphertt
Michelle Walker

17

Keandra Anderson
Felicia Boone
Fliceanna Boseman
Damian Bridges
Wanda H. Carter
Tammie Epps
Delmarsha Gamble
Samuel Caleb Grant
Reginald Greene
Presley Hill
Tara Hill
Vivian Johnson
Ashley Ladson
Briana Luckey
Telissa H. Lykes

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Coretta McGill
Shannon O'Berry
Ernest Pryor
Brandon Richmond
Andrew Robinson
Margaret Robinson
Santanna M. Staley
Joyce Thompson
Michael D. Wade
William C. Waymyers, Jr.

We're Here for you

Your Deacon and the Pastoral Staff are concerned and care about every member in our Church "Family." When there is a sickness, surgery or death in your family, Please contact your Deacon and the Pastoral Office (Angela Taylor) at (803)744-7908

Latifah C. Anderson
Lotus-Alysse Bell
Jessica M. Bradley
Deloris Cotton
Paul Etheridge
April Garrett
Maya L. Genwright
Brenda Henicks
Kelci Jenkins
Travis Jennings
Kimberly R. Myers
Stephanie Henry Payne
Harold Reed

Craig Smith
Loretta Solomon
Aisha Thomas
Janie Thomas
Darius J. Whiteside

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Vanessa Alford
Harry Brown
Laura Cherry
Pamela Coleman
Bridget Cook
Ashley Corley
Phyllis Davis
Jason Dingle
Mary Elam
Harriet Green
Shandra R. Hall

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Kimberly Hanton
Lola Marie Harrison
Sharronda Kirk
Clayton Lindsay II
Timothy McAllister
LaNora Moore
Tiffany Pierce
Albayan Shabazz

Dominique Archie
Marcia Benson
Ronald Bridgette
Rodessa Briggs
Raigan G. Cobbs
Gayethel Coleman
Chariti Crum
Megan DeLeon
Drayton Carla Felder
Doris Fludd

Jerome Franklin
Bessie Glenn
Sonja D. Glover
Erika L. Grissett
Darrin T. Johnson
Chasity L. Jones
Latoya Lewis
Amberly Nesbitt
Stanley Smith

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Joyce Alexander
Luke Boston
Markeeta Bradshaw
Brack Clemons
Wilhemenia Golston
Therese A. Griffin
Jarguard Grinnell
Jazzmine Hall
Hilton Matrice Holman
Betty L. Jenkins

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Travis Keller
Annie March
Damon McDuffie
Brandi Muller
Rodney Robinson
Tracy A. Stephens Jr.
Lakesha Taylor
Payton Vereen
Donnie Williams

All birthdays listed are generated through the church membership database.
If you find any errors in the listings or if you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the Church Office at the West Campus at (803) 796-7525 or the Northeast Campus at (803) 753-0610.

Birthdays

Unetta Anderson
Corey Barboza
Thomas L. Blackwell
Horace Bookman
Jonathan Brown
Marquise Brown
Delarrett Canzater
Keashawn Coleman
Reagan Davis
Lisa Evans
Sharon Feliciano
Gwen Hampton
Lakaisha Houser
Jason Howard
Alvin Hughey
Hortense (Kymm)
Hunter
Katie London

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Jacqueline M. Peterson
Janai Pinckney
Cherlyn Porter
K.Nicole Pressley
Rachel Reid
Lee Snider
Kaili A. Walker
Emmanuel Wardley
JoAnn Williams
John Henry Wilson III
Jamila Wright
LaPearl Zanders

Arlena Albert
Charlton Brown
Tesha Brown
Jamilo B. Daniels
Tyquaisa L. Davis
Sentell Greene
Tara Harrington
Kacey Hayes
Michael Hayes

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Savon Keith
Johnita Long
Jordan Mims
Akiyah Reid
Donna Scott-Bellamy
Corteastia R. Taylor

Ashley Gadson
Pamela B. Banks
Angela Boyd
Richard Browder
Ruth E. Brown
Mary Bush
Wytisha S Carter
Danny Etheredge
Donald Fletcher
Shamella Gaillard
Aisha R. Griffin
Jametta
HodgesStewart
Harold Jones Jr.
Stephanie King
Denzel Lawton
Kenneth Mason

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Beauty Ann McPhatter
Tara S. Mitchell
Kezia Myers
Reginald J. Myers
Elijah Profit Jr.
Elizabeth W. Small
Eris Taylor

Jesulon Gibbs Brown
Gary Cross
Anita Darby
Terry Edmond
Marlin Gibson
Maggie Griffin
Homer Hutto
Evans Kohn Jr.
Claybon Marshall Jr.
Barbara L. McFadden

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J.C. Moore
Roscoe Patterson
Cameron Smalls
Kimyatter Southern
Torrance D. Squire Jr.
Dorothy Sutton
Cybil E. Walters

Tiara Banks
Alexis Blair
Yvette Chotalal
Amber Dunlap
Macy Glisson
Shawn Keith
Mi'chael Kelly
Anah Livingston
William E. Luckey
Anna Lykes
Darrell Mack

29

Henrietta McCants
Jerron Mickle
William C. Miller
Ronnie Moore
Joseph Robertson III
Delores Robinson
Robin R. Simmons
Yolonda Singleton
Lauryn Squire
Ricky Way

Keshawn Adams
Sharon Chapman
Darnel H. Croswell
Valerie Daniels
Austin Davis
Reginald Garvin
Decole Holmes
James E. Huggins
Donald J Jackson
Mildred Lenix
Katherine B. Lykes
Mona Mack
Travlers Parker
Gwen Rawls
Theresa Reid
Aneshia Seabrook

26

Lyric J. Simon
Lauren A. Smith
Leslie Tyler Wisdom

Mary A. Barrett
Lauren Bennett
Erica N. Booth
Robin Z. Brailsford
Carol Bronzell
Canita Bunton
Kevin L. Cooper
Timothyus Council
Kenneth Covington
Keshaunna F. Duckson

30

Tracy Dunn
Shana K. Garrick
Sylvester Hallmon
Essence Harris
Yolanda Hiller
Miles E. Jefferson
Darcel Renee Jones
Lottie Laws
Mack Gerald Williams
Pearlina WilliamsBurke

Patricia A. Abnathey
Melanie Cooper
Jamal DeBarr
Keyonna Goodwin
Pamela M. Gregg
Marilyn Huskey
Armeter W. Ivory
Trevis Jackson
Wendy Jackson
Zyere Lee
Ryan Murphy

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Denecia Osborne
Michael Robinson
Andre Sowell
Lemeul Stephens
Tanisha M. Tate
James Wilds



You are invited to join The JB Adams Seniors
in **WASHINGTON, DC**

June 23 - 27
2025



Included in the trip

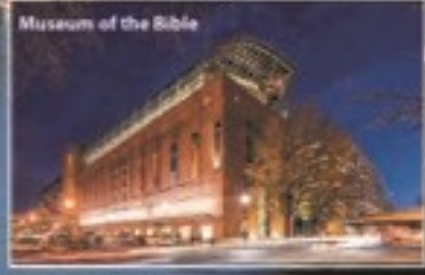
- * Daily Breakfast Buffet
- * Dinner Daily and One Luncheon
- * Premier Dinner Cruise
- * National Museum of African American History - Tour
- * Museum of the Bible - Tour
- * Visit the National Harbor

Round trip Motor Coach transportation
leaving from Brookland Baptist Church

For prices and additional information
please email Jacquie Johnson @ bernjacq5457@gmail.com



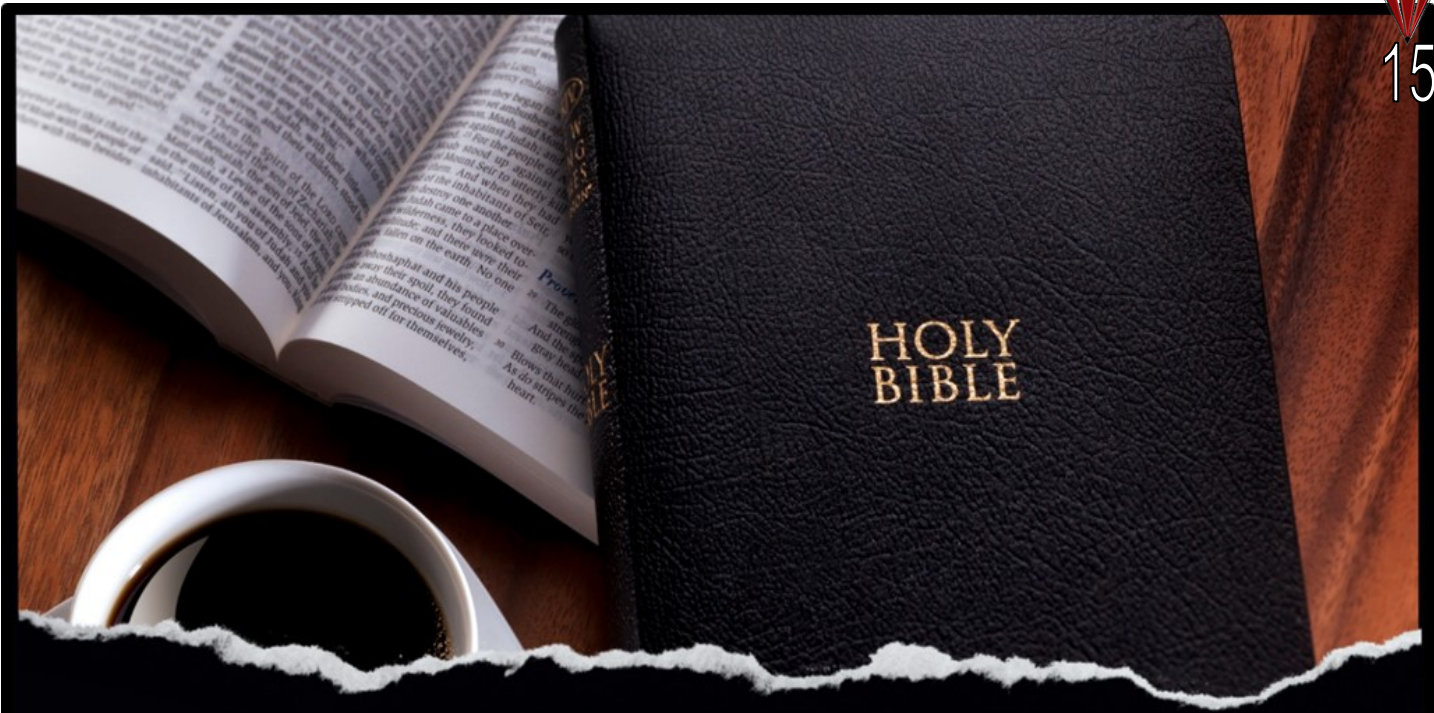
African American Museum



Museum of the Bible



National Harbor



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING

Interested in being a Sunday school teacher? Think you have the gift, the call, and the skills? Currently teaching? This training is for you.



AUGUST 24, 2024 | 9:00 AM

ON ZOOM

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Link provided during registration

HISTORY OF BLACK BUSINESS MONTH

The history of Black Business Month can be traced back to the year 2004, when engineering entrepreneur Frederick E. Jordan partnered with the president and executive editor of the scholarly publishing company eAccess Corp, John William Templeton, to start this annual event. The intention of the pair was to “drive the policy agenda affecting the 2.6 million African-American businesses,” in order to highlight and empower Black business owners all over, especially given the unique challenges faced by minority business owners. This stemmed from Jordan’s own personal experience of the struggle to gain financial backing and funding when he began his own firm in San Francisco in 1969.

Today, he is the successful owner of F. E. Jordan Associates Inc., a company that has international reach, but it also led him to realize that the odds are still not in favor of Black entrepreneurship. To push for equity in the business spaces and to celebrate those who are thriving despite the challenges, Black Business Month is a month-long celebration of entrepreneurs who beat the odds.

Since the late 1700s, both free and enslaved Black people began to open their own small businesses, from barbershops to tobacco shops and shoemaking. As emancipation grew, so did the establishment of Black-owned businesses, and this led to the period between 1900 — 1930 being labeled as the ‘golden age’ of Black-owned businesses. Segregation saw entire districts becoming Black-owned, such as Black Wall Street in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In 1915, with the establishment of The National Negro Business League, there was widespread support of African-American entrepreneurship, with The National Business League spreading to over 34 states. By 2002, 1.2 million of the United States’ 23 million businesses were owned by Black people, bringing in a revenue of over \$150 billion! How’s that for booming business!!

How to Celebrate Black Business Month

1. Shop at Black-owned businesses

This is the most direct way to support Black businesses. When you [shop](#) at a Black-owned business, you are putting money back into the community and helping to create jobs. You are also sending a message that you value Black-owned businesses and want to see them succeed.

2. Learn about Black business history

There is a rich history of Black entrepreneurship in the United States. Black businesses have played a vital role in the economic development of the country, and they continue to do so today. By [learning](#) about Black business history, you can gain a better understanding of the challenges and successes that Black businesses have faced.

3. Get involved in your community

There are many ways to get involved in your community and to support Black businesses. You can volunteer your time to help a Black-owned business, or you can donate to a Black business organization. You can also spread the word about Black-owned businesses and encourage your friends and family to support them.

4. Spread the word

Tell your friends and family about Black Business Month, and encourage them to support Black businesses. You can also share information about Black-owned businesses on [social media](#). By spreading the word, you can help to raise awareness of Black businesses and encourage others to support them.

5. Invest in a Black-owned business

This is a great way to support Black businesses and help them to grow. There are many different ways to [invest](#) in Black-owned businesses, such as through angel investing, venture capital, crowdfunding, or buying stock in a Black-owned company.

BROOKLAND **Baptist Church**

Brookland Baptist Single's
Ministry is **HERE!** Come check
us out.



If interested, please contact
singlesministry@brookland.cc

DID YOU

KNOW?

BROOKLAND BAPTIST
CHURCH SINGLES
MINISTRY PRESENTS:

END OF
SUMMER
JAZZ

SAT AUG 17TH
2PM TO 5PM



FEATURING CURTIS BATES

TICKETS \$30

Registration required



Ticket price includes food

TEEN CENTER

1066 Sunset Blvd West
Columbia, SC 29169

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT

singlesministry@brookland.cc

MIDLANDS
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MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Cordially invites you to an
Information Session and Symposium

**MOVING OUR
CHILDREN FROM THE
STREETS TO
THE SUITES
(SUITE C)**



**SUNDAY,
AUGUST
11, 2024
3:00 P.M.**

**COME LEARN AND BE INSPIRED
BY SPEAKERS
FROM THE**

- Richland County Sheriff's Department
- City of Columbia Police Department
- Richland County Coroner's Office
- Richland County Recreation Commission
- Columbia Urban League
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REVIVAL 2024



Revivalist:
DR. TELLIS CHAPMAN
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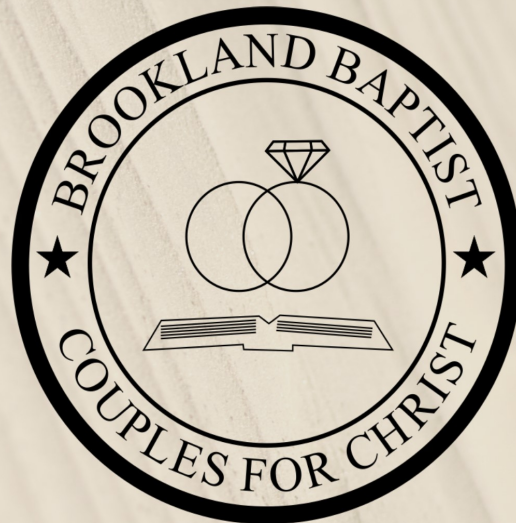
TUESDAY - THURSDAY
AUGUST 7^{PM} NIGHTLY
27-29, 2024
MAIN CAMPUS

20 FORWARD
ONE CHURCH 2 LOCATIONS

Brookland Baptist Church Couples for Christ Mini-Retreat October 19, 2024

Session Facilitators:

Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Candice Beavers
Senior Pastor and First Lady
New Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama



Married and engaged couples are encouraged to attend.

Registration: \$25 per person or \$50/couple

9:00 AM
Breakfast

9:35 AM
Devotion

9:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Rev. & Mrs. Beavers

Questions: decollier1961@gmail.com



Brookland Baptist Church Couples for Christ
Retreat 2025

February 14 - 16, 2025

Embassy Suites by Hilton Greenville Golf Resort &
Conference Center
670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC

SPEAKERS:
Dr. Tasha Boone
Rev. Dr. Darrell King
Rev. Mary King
Attorney Xavier Starks



AUGUST 11

YOUTH & TEENS **DAY 2024** *Standing on Business*

Romans 8:37



8AM SPEAKER

Reverend

CHAVIS SMITH

Brookland Baptist Church
Northeast Youth Pastor



11AM SPEAKER

Elder

MARK RICHARD

Brookland Baptist Church
West Youth Pastor

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