

Association – Planning of the 103RD Annual Session

Worksheet provided

Location:

St. Mark M. B. Church, 1301 37th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL
Moderator, Rev. Brian K. Brown, Host Pastor

Pre-Association – Tent Revival: October 3 – 5, 2018
103rd Annual Session: October 9 – 13, 2018

Theme: Building and Battling Forward in Faith – Nehemiah 4:16 – 17

TUESDAY: October 9, 2018

1:30 p.m. Pastor's Conference, Chairman Alexander will facilitate

7:30 p.m. Welcome Program and Concert
Adult Association Choir will sing

Ministry Leaders will not be recognized during this service, see note below:

***Special Notes:** (F.Y.I. - Repeat of information discussed during completion Ministry Event Worksheet – above)*
Ministry Leaders Appreciation: Moderator asked for input as to when to honor our leaders. Last year they were honored during the opening night concert which made for a long evening. He asked if it would be better to pick another day, so that it would not compete with the concert. Rev. Gregory Davis suggested that since each ministry has a worship service, maybe that would be a good time for them to honor their President. Moderator asked if any one objected, none responded. Moderator stated that we will try it for this year and see how it works out. He stated that it might even yield greater support to have it during their individual service.

WEDNESDAY: October 10, 2018

9:30 a.m. Opening Program
9:45 a.m. Theme: Rev. Edward Booker, Union M. B. Church
11:00 a.m. Reports: Moderator / Ministry Leaders / Congresses
12:00 noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. **Mid-Day Message:**
Sermon: Rev. Howard Clarke, St. Mark M. B. Church, Punta Gorda
Alternate: Rev. Gregory Davis, St. Mark M. B. Church, Hull
2:30 p.m. **Conference Opens:**
Pastors / Women / Brotherhood
7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship:**
Introductory Sermon: Rev. Dr. C. T. Kirkland
Alternate: Rev. Eddie Gilbert, Macedonia, Bartow

THURSDAY: October 11, 2018

9:30 a.m. Devotional Moments
10:00 a.m. **Conference Schedule Continues:**
Pastors / Women / Brotherhood
12:00 noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. **Mid-Day Message:**
Sermon: Rev. Arthur Smith, Macedonia M. B. Church, Safety Harbor
Alternate: Rev. Willie Miller, Concord M. B. Church, St. Petersburg

THURSDAY: October 11, 2018

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- 2:30 p.m. **Conference Schedule Resumes:**
Pastor's / Women / Brotherhood
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship: Education Night**
Sermon: Rev. Jerry Alexander, Sr., Union M. B. Church, St. Petersburg
Alternate: Vice Moderator, Rev. T. D. Leonard, Mt. Tabor, Tampa

FRIDAY: October 12, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional Moments
- 10:00 a.m. **Conference Schedule Continues:**
Pastors / Women / Brotherhood
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. **Mid-Day Message:**
Sermon: Rev. Kendrix Gardner, New Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Lakeland
Alternate: Vice Moderator, Rev. Jay Jackson, New Mt. Olive, East Lakeland
- 2:30 p.m. **Conference Schedule Resumes:**
Pastor's / Women / Brotherhood
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship: Moderator's Night**
Sermon: Moderator, Rev. Brian K. Brown, St. Mark M. B. Church, St. Petersburg, FL
Alternate: Vice Moderator, Rev. Jay Jackson, New Mt. Olive, East Lakeland

Please Note: All ministries are asked to wear their uniform colors and sit together.

STRONGER TOGETHER

Youth Conference

Saturday, October 13, 2018 10am-3:00pm

I - M.U.S.T. be Informed, Intelligent, Inspired

The I's Make Us Stronger Together

What does the day look like?

1. Youth Rotations: The Youth will rotate through three (3) exciting and interactive sessions:

- **Self-Defense** – Find out how to protect yourself in unsafe situations
- **End the Silence** – Presentation for youth to help raise awareness and change perceptions about mental illness
- **Social Media** – Learn about the latest trends in social media and how to safely use them. Create a live page for the association.

2. Lunch & Learn – Participants will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from colleges, various social service offices, and local businesses

3. Youth and Parent Body – Activity TBD

Adult rotations will include:

- *How to better engage children*
- *Social Media*
- *Mental Health Education*

This event is completely Free

A centennial breakfast and lunch will be served

Please note: Youth Rotation topics are subject to change.