

From The Executive Directors



MMBC are you ready for the next level? These are exciting times in the life of our Ministry. We are either Developing Disciples or being developed as a Disciple. Pastor Jamison Hunter and the Leadership Team of our church have secured the services of a Biblically-Based Financial Discipleship group to guide Macedonia toward achieving God's Vision of a "New" Sanctuary that will accommodate "ALL" of our worshippers and those who are being led to join this ministry.

In an effort to fulfill the Vision, Mission, and Motto of our church, it will require that our ministry embark upon a "Culture" shift. This means that your Trust can and will only be enhanced by a "Personal" consultation with the Lord. "No one" has to know what your conversation involving a Stewardship Lifestyle change is, but "everyone" will know that you've had an encounter with the Savior because it will "transform" your life and impact the lives of those around you!

Jennie and I are excited to follow the Pastor as he shares God's vision for Macedonia. We are ecstatic about being asked to serve as Executive Directors for this Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign. It is comfortable for all of us to want to "stay in the boat" however; the Lord is challenging us to fulfill our plan and purpose in this life by venturing out "into the deep water"! We look forward to working with Pastor Hunter, Dr. Herman Norman and the Leadership Team to realize the successful completion of this "spirit-filled" Financial Discipleship Strategic Plan.

The campaign will involve a three-year commitment and we all will participate at our own level. This Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign will transform lives through increasing our faith and trust in the "ONE" who owns it All! We can and we will experience God's manifestation of this vision if we heed this call.

We stand on the shoulders of "giants" (those who have gone before us)! Paraphrasing the words of James Weldon Johnson, "God has brought us through some weary years with silent tears, but we can never forget the praise due Him and our prayers of thanksgiving". He has given His Son that we might have an abundant life! We cannot realize the vision of a "new" sanctuary unless we remain faithful to our calling to first be a disciple and go and make other disciples. It will take our being committed to the Master, all while locking arms with each other to become connected through ministry. Only then can we truly say that we are concerned about man (holistically)!

God is in the business of leading. Our job as disciples at Macedonia is to follow: follow God, follow the Pastor, and follow the plan! God has us in a "good" place but there are two levels above good. They are "better" and "best"! Since He has given us His Best in His Only Son, Jesus the Christ; I can only image that He is expecting our "best"! MMBC, "are you ready for the next level"?

We are In His Service,

Edward E. and Jennie M. Love

LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER



Mark Your Calendars

SPIRITUAL AWARENESS GATHERINGS
May 7- May 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM

24 HOUR PRAYER CELEBRATION
May 2-3, 2015 6:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Communicating the Vision

And the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plan on tablets, that he may run that read it." Habakkuk 2:2

Dr. Hunter has given us the vision for Macedonia. Now it is time to show why we are Growing Because We Care! It will require us to surrender our hearts, spirit, and resources to the vision. This Special Edition Newsletter is part of a series of materials designed to inform and inspire us throughout the campaign. We look forward to keeping you abreast during this spiritual journey.

GROWING BECAUSE WE CARE

"I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing." II Samuel 24:24

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From Our Pastor

Disciples of Macedonia,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! It is with exceeding joy and excitement that I write this missive to you. God has favored our ministry and it is marvelous in our eyes. We are standing at the edge of an amazing journey with the Lord. Macedonia; "Our Church" has been a "Beacon Light" and a place of "Hope" within the Residence Park, West Dayton, and the greater Dayton area as a ministry that cares about all of Gods people.

Macedonia we have been given an awesome opportunity to "Grow" to the NEXT LEVEL. The foundation has been laid, as we strive to carry the torch that was lit by those whom shoulders we now stand upon and enhance our rich heritage as we continue to touch the lives in our community and city. In order to meet the pressing needs of our congregation and community, we must physically expand. Our vision is to build a new, modern, and accommodating worship facility, with classrooms, administrative offices, and youth center/multipurpose space.

This new facility will complement the type of ministry in which we are presently engaged and assist us as we continually strive to advance the Kingdom of God. Yet, in order for the vision to become reality, we need all of our members to partner. We need continual prayer and consistent generous sacrificial giving. It is my prayer that each of you will take part in this spiritual journey, which will challenge us in ways that will call us to rearrange our priorities and reallocate our resources for the advancement of the Kingdom.

God has blessed us with this amazing opportunity! Let's ensure we do our best to seize it. Remember, we are on this spiritual journey together.

Growing Because We Care,
Dr. Jamison Hunter, Pastor



Lifestyle Stewardship

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY



REACCESS YOUR LIFESTYLE

During this spiritual journey, we are asked to take a close look at the different areas in our lives to discover a path to strengthen our relationship with God's will, so that our sacrifice reflects our level of commitment to the growth of His kingdom.

REARRANGE OUR PRIORITIES

As we prayerfully consider our contributions we are asked to rearrange our lives in accordance to God's will, so that our sacrifice reflects our level of commitment to the growth of His kingdom.

REALLOCATE OUR RESOURCES

As we individually and collectively shift our resources, it is important to remember that although we may be different in our ability to give, our willingness to do our part during this sacrificial giving commitment should be one and the same.

SPIRITUAL AWARENESS GATHERINGS

Extra, Extra read all about it! We are preparing to embark upon this exciting journey together as a church family to edify the kingdom of God through our Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign. One exciting and important aspect of this campaign will be the Spiritual Awareness Fellowship gatherings, which will be held at the church. We will come together as a family to discuss and share essential information regarding our Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign. These gatherings will allow us to be connected together to accomplish our God-given assignment.

24 HOUR PRAYER CELEBRATION

Will you pray for one hour?

Prayer is an essential part of the believer's life. It is our very communication with God to seek His will, His way, and His purpose for our lives. As with every task set before us by God, we must seek Him for guidance and leadership. We know that we cannot do God's will without prayer. Therefore, we are calling "all hands on deck" for our 24 Hour Prayer Celebration. We need every member to commit to pray for just one hour during this designated 24 hour period. Please contact RC and Alisa White or the church office for a prayer commitment card in order to sign up. Will you pray for one hour? Will you say count me in?