

MID-YEAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SAT., JUL. 23, 2022

10:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. Robert Turner, Sr. Pastor

AGENDA

- **Praise and Worship**
- **Opening Prayer**
 - Rev. Shindonna Matthews, Youth and Young Adult Pastor
- **Welcome**
 - Lisa Copelin, Ministry Coordinator
- **Framing the Day**
 - Rev. Robert Turner, Senior Pastor
- **Ground Rules and Instruction**
 - Rev. Rickey Harvey, Jr., Assistant Pastor
- **Pastoral Overview**
 - Rev. Robert Turner, Senior Pastor
- **Pastoral Empowerment**
 - Rev. Robert Turner, Senior Pastor
- **Reconnection Season**
 - Rev. Rickey Harvey, Jr., Assistant Pastor
- **Youth and Young Adult Ministry Update**
 - Rev. Shindonna Matthews, Youth and Young Adult Pastor
- **Ministry Leader Resource Update**
 - Lisa Copelin, Ministry Coordinator
- **Closing Remarks and Prayer**
 - Rev. Robert Turner, Senior Pastor

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Shindonna Matthews
Youth and Young Adult Pastor

WELCOME

Lisa Copelin
Ministry Coordinator

FRAMING THE DAY

Rev. Dr. Robert Turner

Sr. Pastor

OBJECTIVES

- ◉ Equip appointed and elected leaders with the necessary tools to move our church forward in 2022
- ◉ Discuss planned location for ministry leaders repository of resources and website navigation
- ◉ Provide the meeting recording and slide deck on the website for those who could not attend.

GROUND RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Rev. Rickey Harvey, Jr.
Assistant Pastor

PASTORAL OVERVIEW

Rev. Dr. Robert Turner

Sr. Pastor

SJBC VISION AND MISSION

SJBC Vision:

A Christ-Centered Church, making a difference for Jesus Christ in the church, community, home and workplace.

SJBC Mission:

To be a thriving spiritual center that reaches people for Christ and builds believers to be Christ-like. Mt. 28:19-20;
Jude 1:20-21

NEW HIRES

- ◉ Youth & Young Adult Pastor - Rev. Shindonna Matthews
- ◉ Interim Marketing & Communications Specialist - Amonee Read
- ◉ Finance & Operations Manager - Rev. Tracy Davis-Hunt
- ◉ Production & Technology Engineers - Khine Bonner and Jacob Eldridge

PASTORAL EMPOWERMENT

Rev. Dr. Robert Turner

Sr. Pastor

EVANGELISM SYSTEM

- ◉ Equip members/ leaders to be light and salt in our community.
- ◉ Invite our community/ people to church (in person and online)
 - ◉ Focus on receptive people
 - ◉ Utilize technology
 - ◉ Special events
 - ◉ Leverage relationships
 - ◉ Set ministry goals
- ◉ Make our church a place that people want to come back to
 - ◉ How do we help guests get connected to people in our church?
 - ◉ How do guests make friends with people in our church?
 - ◉ Teach youth and adults how to share their faith on a regular basis.

SUNDAY WORSHIP THEMES

- **1st Sunday-** Fresh Start Sunday
- **2nd Sunday-** SOUL Winning Sunday
- **3rd Sunday-** Youth Sunday
- **4th Sunday-** New Life Sunday (Baptism)
- **5th Sunday-** Missions and Community Outreach Sunday

SJBC Initiatives- *God First 90 Day Tithing challenge*



- June 1-August 31
- Register for the challenge by visiting our website at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org and clicking on the graphic
- Challenge Goals:
 - Increase the number of tithers
 - Increase the number of giving units in 2022
 - Increase our annual revenue to exceed our initial projection

SJBC Initiatives- *God First 90 Day Tithing challenge continued*



- 3 levels of giving
 - Grace Giver- this giver is accepting the challenge to give above and beyond the tithes and offerings.
 - Tither- this giver is committing to continue giving God 10% of their earnings.
 - Faith \$50- this person may be saying I don't see how I can give but they want to begin the giving journey by giving \$50.00 a week

GIVING AND REVENUE

- ◉ **Try the Tithe Sunday** (1st Sun. in June and July) is used to teach the principals and benefits of tithing
- ◉ **Every 2nd Sunday** a different leader/ member gave a **Tithing Testimony** during our Sunday services.
- ◉ **Mid-Year giving** statements mailing and Pastoral giving letter
- ◉ **Hosting Virtual Financial Workshops** with Financial Peace University. Members can access videos at their own pace and gain financial principles.
- ◉ **Provided \$26,900 in scholarships** to 59 high school graduates and recurring college students to provide financial support.
- ◉ **SJBC congregation has an opportunity** to increase what we are giving to the Youth Enhancement Fund (YEF).

PASTORAL AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE SYSTEM, COVID POLICY REVIEW, SJBC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Rickey Harvey, Jr.
Assistant Pastor

PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE SYSTEM

- ◉ **Defining Care:** Manifesting God's love to others
- ◉ **Personnel:** Staff, Deacons, Associate Ministers, Prayer Ministry, Grief Care Ministry, Clusters & Ministries, and the entire SJBC congregation
- ◉ **Methods:** Phone calls, visits (in-person or virtually), emails, and cards
- ◉ **Receiving Care:** Submit "Care Request" at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org under "Resources" tab.
 - Exec. Assistant to Senior Pastor (Ida Plummer) manages notifications.
 - You can always contact Pastors, Deacons, Associate Ministers, or Ministry Leaders.

PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE SYSTEM

◎ 7 Ways We Care:

1. Sickness
2. Bereavement
3. Celebrations
4. Prayer Requests
5. Shut-in Members
6. Ongoing Care
7. Benevolence

SJBC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

◉ Bible Study

- Every Monday at 7:00pm on Zoom.

◉ Sunday School

- Every Sunday from 9:10am-10:10am on Zoom.
- Visit www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org/reconnect/ for class links.

◉ Walk Thru the Bible in a Year

- Found in the SJBC Weekly Bulletin.

◉ Power Half-Hour/Power Hour

- Half Hour: Every Wednesday at 7:00pm on Facebook Live & YouTube
- Power Hour: First Wednesday of every month, beginning in September

COVID PHASE 2

SJBC Phase 2 Re-Entry Phase

- ◉ Began baptizing candidates on Sun., Mar. 7 and will continue every 4th Sun.
- ◉ Began having communion at the 8 am service starting Sun., April 3rd.
- ◉ No funerals, memorial services, or repasts will be held at SJBC at this time.
- ◉ Began 2 hybrid Sunday worship services (8:00am and 10:15am), and 1 virtual Sunday worship service (12:00pm) on Easter Sunday, Apr. 17, 2022.

COVID PHASE 2 CONTINUED

- ◉ In-person attendee cap for each service: 150 worshippers to register on Eventbrite each week.
- ◉ Hybrid Power Hour will be the 1st Wednesday of each month starting in September. Virtual Power Half Hour will be the remaining Wednesdays of each month.
- ◉ Bible Study will remain virtual.
- ◉ We will continue to evaluate CDC recommendations to determine when to start having funeral and memorial services and hosting repasts. We will re-evaluate after-service repast in the fellowship hall in the Fall.

COVID PHASE 2 CONTINUED

- In 2020 the entire state of Maryland closed when we reached a 4% positivity rate. Currently, the Maryland Positivity Rate is 10.4%. Therefore, there is still a need for SJBC to have the following COVID Policy.
- Sunday School class spaces in the church (large conf. room, small conf. room, and 3 in the fellowship hall) will be prepared for the 5 hybrid classes that will begin in Phase 3. Sunday School teachers and/or church leaders will be able to test the spaces in preparation for the full rollout. This preparation will include all classrooms being equipped with cameras, mounted monitors, and HDMI wiring.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY UPDATES

Rev. Shindonna Matthews
Youth and Young Adult Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Ministry

Sunday, August 7, 2022 (10:15am) Outdoor Worship Experience (Middle and High School)

Friday, August 19, 2022 (6:00-8:30pm) End of Summer Fun Night (Elementary, Middle and High School)

Sunday, August 21, 2022 (all services) Back to School Sunday (Elementary, Middle and High School)

Saturday, August 27, 2022 (12-5pm) Ho.Co.Chella Back to School Festival

College Ministry

Saturday, July 23, 2022 (7:00-11:00pm) Back to College Weekend at Main Event, Columbia, MD

Sunday, July 24, 2022 (all services) Back to College Sunday

Young Adults

Saturday, July 30, 2022 (7:00-9:00pm) 5th Saturday Hangout at Libs Grill, Fulton, MD

MINISTRY RESOURCE INFORMATION

Lisa Copelin
Ministry Coordinator

MINISTRY AND APPOINTED LEADERS ROSTER

- Appointed Ministry Leadership positions are for 1 year.
- In the 3rd quarter, the Sr. Pastor and Ministry Coordinator develop the appointed ministry leadership roster for the coming year.
- Ministry Coordinator, Lisa Copelin will be reaching out to all ministry leaders to discuss 2023 leadership appointments by October 31.

2023 MINISTRY PLANNING

- MAP's (proposed 2023 budgets and events) are due no later than Fri., Aug. 19. The forms should be emailed to Lisa Copelin, Ministry Coordinator at sjbc_ministryadmin@stjohnbaptistchurch.org
- MAP's should include Growth, Connection, Evangelism and Stewardship goals

MINISTRY EVENT STRATEGY

- ◉ 3 Fold Framework
 - Pre Planning
 - Event Planning
 - Post Planning

- ◉ Maximizing Strategic Partnerships

- ◉ Event Promotions
 - SJBC Marketing
 - Ministry Marketing

STRATEGIC PARTNERS & MEMBER ORGS

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- Community Action Council
- African American Community Roundtable
- PATH - People Acting Together in Howard County
- BGAV - Baptist General Association of Virginia
- HCGH Journey 2 Better Health
- Community Organizations Active In Disaster (COAD)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- Red Cross
- Columbia Downtown Housing Corporation
- Howard Community College
- HoCo Courageous Conversations
- Bobbi Engram Foundation
- University of Maryland, College Park
- Howard County Public School System
- Jack and Jill of Howard County
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ABCOTS - American Baptist Churches of the South
- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Howard County Chamber of Commerce
- Association of Community Services

SAVE THE DATES

○ Virtual 3rd Qtr. Ministry Area Meetings

- Tues., Aug. 2- 6:00 p.m.- Christian Education Ministry Area
- Tues., Aug. 2- 7:00 p.m.- Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Area
- Tues., Aug. 9- 6:00 p.m.- Congregational Support and Fellowship Ministry Area
- Thur., Aug. 11- 6:00 p.m.- Worship Ministry Area

○ Jazz Dinner EnBlanc

- Sat., Aug. 6- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- SJBC Parking Lot

○ 50th SJBC Church Anniversary Brunch Celebration

- Sat., Oct. 15- 12:00 noon- 3:00 p.m.
- Turf Valley Resort and Spa

RESOURCE INFORMATION

- ◉ The following documents can be found on the SJBC website at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org under the ministry resource section. The information that you can currently find there:
 - 2023 MAP Form
 - Voucher
 - Event Planning Form
 - Marketing Request Link
 - Recordings and slide decks from meetings
 - Nomination Ballot

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concern by email or phone. Sjbc_ministryadmin@stjohnbaptistchurch.org or 202-867-1302.

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CLOSING REMARKS AND PRAYER

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