

The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

DC MAN OF THE YEAR



David Chapel proudly salutes the 2016 Man of the Year — Mr. Michael Tolliver. Brother Tolliver has been a member of DC for 44 years. Widely known as a man committed to his Christian faith, he is a man of action in David Chapel and his community. As I noted in my presentation, Michael embodies the following traits:

He is a Man of God and believes in Jesus Christ's resurrection. A people person, there is no one better to talk with if you are feeling bad.

He is a man that stirs up God in others, Bible study, Men's Ministry, and in personal conversations.

He has a servant's heart and spirit, unquestionable integrity, and character.

He serves as an Usher and manages logistics for the Culinary Committee.

He has a tremendous passion for David Chapel and will readily assist with problems that do not fall within his area of responsibility.

He is an activist in his community:

- Coordinator and Block Captain for the LBJ Neighborhood Association
- Secretary for Connelly Park and Lakeside Community Development Corporation
- Member of Connelly Park Core Team on Housing and Development
- Nominated for the Community Development Commission for Austin

Please join me and all the David Chapel men in celebrating Michael and congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition!

Article by Deacon Nick Gibson

CELEBRATE DC SENIORS WITH JULY BIRTHDAYS

Walter Robinson
July 12

Marva Watrous
July 26

Ida M. Green
July 29

Are you a senior adult with a birthday not listed? Call or [email](#) the church office.



Men. Food. Teaching. What else do you need to know? On July 16 at 9:00 a.m., we will gather as men to benefit from the nourishment of good food, the enrichment of good fellowship, the joy of worship, and the strengthening of God's Word. Please join us at our third fellowship of the new season of Men's Ministry.

The breakfast is free, but registration is necessary to ensure enough food for all who attend. Register via email to Nick Gibson at nickgibsonpm@gmail.com. Men ages 12 and older, guests, and younger children are welcome.

St. John District Association

The St. John District Association begins Monday, July 18th. The St. John Regular Baptist Association is a community wide membership of over 300 churches, including David Chapel, designed to enhance church collaboration and further the “Great Commission.” David Chapel ministries participate in each night and all activities take place at the St. John Tabernacle, 7501 Blessing Avenue, Austin. The schedule for the week follows:

Monday, July 18 – 6:45 p.m.
District Musical

Tuesday, July 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Mission I/ Women in White

Wednesday, July 20 – 7:30 p.m.
Mission II/Women in Yellow

Thursday, July 21 – 7:30 p.m.
Usher’s Night March

Friday, July 22 – 7:00 p.m.
Moderator’s Night

Saturday, July 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Junior Women

Sunday, July 24
9:30 a.m. District Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Joint Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Baptist Training Union
7:00 p.m. Brotherhood



As part of its participation in St. John activities, David Chapel will not have 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, July 24th. Instead, a 8:00 a.m. worship service will be held in its place.

Banquet for St. John District Association Ushers, Nurses, and Greeters

July 9, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Joseph C. Parker, Jr., Esq., D. Min.

Location: Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Family Life Center (5900 Cameron Road, Austin)

No Tickets – Donations Accepted

Chairperson: Sis. Darlene Crawford, Corinth Baptist Church



iAM Youth Ministry Small Group Bible Study



Small Group Bible Study is underway! God has called you to be a Disciple and make Disciples. Small groups consists of 3 to 8 youth and 1 to 2 young adult or adult facilitators and will meet bi-weekly at the same time in their respective geographic area (i.e. north, south).

Coordinators have identified specific lessons from the curriculum, Making Disciples, that the small groups will cover each quarter. Youth and Parents can access this information on any electronic device 24/7 via this [link](#). Visit the [DC website](#) for more information about this study.



CROSSfit



As we continue our partnership with Austin's Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Youth Ministry will host CROSSfit - a spiritual fitness day - on Saturday, July 23rd at Auditorium Shores. There will be

lots of games and activities for youth and families to enjoy. Sign up [here](#) to ensure adequate snacks and materials are provided. Our goal is to have fun, discuss leadership and spiritual development amongst youth and to provide additional information regarding FCA huddle/club organization and involvement at the local Middle Schools and High Schools. Next school year, we will be asking all Youth to consider joining a Huddle at their schools!

Sign up [here](#) for CROSSfit!



Don't miss Wednesday worship service on the Wednesday following the first Sunday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This month, Wednesday worship is on July 6, 2016.



a mentor

Mentor for a Day

The Youth ministry will implement the “iAM a Mentor” program at the end of the summer! We are asking all David Chapel members — career professionals, entrepreneurs, military personnel (active or retired), and others — to mentor our youth for a day! The idea is to pick up youth any day prior to August 6th and spend some time together. With appropriate consent, perhaps youth can shadow adult mentors on their job site. We want to expose our students to the many fields and career opportunities that are available to them. **Please complete the survey so we can match adults with youth who may be interested in pursuing respective academic and career paths.** The deadline for the survey to be returned is Sunday, July 10th.

[Youth Survey](#)
[Adult Survey](#)

The iAM a Mentor program will culminate on Saturday, August 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during the closing brunch ceremony. The location has not been determined. Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, Huston-Tillotson University President and Chief Executive Officer, will serve as our Keynote speaker!



Contact Keith Overton-Hadnot with questions or for paper copies of the survey.

Financial Ministry



Each month, the DC Financial Ministry gives you a tip or reminder to stay on track towards God’s goals for you! Here are three tips that might help you with your financial decisions:

1. Refrain from buying more than you can pay off in 30 days.
2. Think before you buy. Ask yourself how this purchase will affect your budget and long term goals.
3. What scriptures have you memorized to help you at the moment of financial temptation?

Women's Enrichment Ministry aka DIVAS

The David Chapel Women's Enrichment Ministry invites you to "Self Care + Prayer" on Friday, July 15th. Drop in anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., or stay for the entire evening. Enjoy a stress-free evening of healing, relaxation, and the refreshing of your mind, body, and spirit! Seize this opportunity to pamper yourself, be pampered, and connect with God through prayer. Spa services offered will be announced soon. We pray you'll join us!

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."
1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV



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CityWorks Academy seeks applications for 2016 session Learn the A to Z of City operations

The City of Austin is accepting applications through July 22 for its eighth annual CityWorks Academy, 14 weekly sessions in which residents learn the "A to Z" of City operations.

The academy is an incredible opportunity for individuals to get involved in local government and to learn first-hand from staff about the vital programs and services the City provides.

CityWorks Academy is designed to give a hands-on, behind-the-scenes look at City government.

Classes will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays and some Wednesdays, September 6 through December 16. Classes are conducted at various City facilities, allowing participants to experience municipal government behind the scenes.

CityWorks Academy is led by City of Austin Executive Team members, Department Directors and staff who share information about the City's operations and discuss key issues facing the Austin community.

CityWorks Academy applications are available online at www.austintexas.gov/cityworks or at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second St., Third Floor Reception area.

CityWorks Academy participation is limited to 30 individuals.

Since the program's beginning in 2009, more than 150 Austin residents have graduated from the academy and some have gone on to serve on City boards, committees and other leadership positions. Each year the City receives more than 250 applications for the program's 30 spots.

For more information, call 512-974-2955 or email Marion.Sanchez@austintexas.gov.



GUEST ARTISTS

AFRO CARIBBEAN SOUL COLLECTIVE
KOUMANKE'LE' AFRICAN
DANCE & DRUM ENSEMBLE
LANNAYA DRUM & DANCE

INSTRUCTORS

ISMAEL KOUYATÉ
MAYA BERRY, PH.D.
CHRISTINA GERARD
T. NEGRESCO LYLES

Dance Africa Fest has classes for all ages and experience levels (children under 10 must bring a guardian), an African marketplace, and an evening performance featuring local, national, and international talent. This is the first event of its kind and size in Austin.

- **CLASSES** -- several offerings from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$20 per person/per class, free for children under 10 years old (must have a parent or guardian on site). *FREE community dance class for beginners and children at 9:00 A.M.* See schedule for details.
- **AFRICAN MARKETPLACE** -- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vendors selling handmade and unique wares. FREE ADMISSION.
- **EVENING PERFORMANCE** -- 8:00 p.m. A showcase of local, national, and international talent. General admission \$20 per person.

A limited number of opportunities are available to volunteer on July 16. Work for 2 or more hours and attend 1 workshop or the final performance for free. Sign up online for more information. <http://www.danceafricafest.com/vend/volunteer/>

Dance Africa Fest is a sponsored project of the Austin Creative Alliance, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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Remember to check the [church calendar](#) regularly for new events and scheduling changes.

ONLINE GIVING -- Members and non-members may give their tithes and offering online **safely** and **securely** through checking account, debit/credit cards and electronic fund transfers. Visit David Chapel's website for online giving, more information, and instructions at www.davidchapel.org.

BABY DEDICATIONS are held the 3rd Sunday of each month, unless it is a holiday or an annual day. Please contact the church office at (512) 472-9748 to schedule your child's dedication and to obtain additional information regarding the event.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the August publication must be submitted to Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, July 17th**.



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016 in observance.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday Morning -- 11:00 a.m.

Small group study -- 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer & Praise and Bible Study

Prayer & Praise Service -- 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study -- 7:30 p.m.

BIBLESTUDY
JOIN US THIS WEEK

