

New Mount Zion Baptist Church Youth Ministry

75 Years
“Standing On God’s Promises”



1946-1969

- The church membership grew under the leadership of the founding minister, Rev. T. J. Jernigan. During this time, auxiliaries were formed. Here we see the beginning of a beautiful Youth Department.
- In 1957, Rev. C . C. Anderson became pastor and the Youth Department remained faithful and worked diligently.
- Rev. W. E. Harvey became pastor in 1961 and all of the auxiliaries were beginning to take their places. The leaders in the Youth Department continued to grow in numbers and in Christian training. At this time, we also had a beautiful Nursery.



1969-2012

- Our Christian leader was Rev. R. E. Price, a Pastor with a vision. Not only did he have a genuine love for children, but a godly concern for their soul and a sincere interest in their well being. The progress at New Mount Zion was unbelievable to the extent that it became a "beacon light" in our community, therefore, New Mount Zion opened its first day care center in 1977. The Children's Church was organized in the 1980's to reach more of our young people.

1969-2012

- Some of the auxiliaries included the Celestial Choir which was renamed the Children's Choir, GA Girls, Starlight Band, Junior Ushers, Youth Ushers, Youth Choir, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Youth Outreach. Other auxiliaries added were the Orchestra, Teens for Christ, Pre-Teens, Drill Team, Boy's Mentoring, Girl's Mentoring, Praise Dancers, and Scholarship Committee. The auxiliaries became larger in number, thereby, the number of youth leaders increased.

1969-2012 Youth Ministers & Directors

- As the church membership continued to grow, Pastor Price saw the need to appoint ministers to work directly with the Youth Department. Some of the Youth Ministers included: Rev. Arthur Hollis, Rev. Charles Harden, Rev. Sylvester Jennings, Rev. Russell Bennett, Rev. James Pruitt, and our present Youth Minister, Minister Randy Webb.
- Some of the Youth Directors who worked with them included: Sis. Ella Gentry, Bro. Charles & Sis. Barbara Kelly, Sis. Glenna Smith, Sis. Lauren McClean, Bro. James & Sis. Lorna Ramsey, Sis. Marilyn Neal, and our present Director, Sis. Clara Young.



Youth Department to Youth Ministry


- In 2001, the Youth Department's name was changed to **Youth Ministry**. Our Mission: To provide teaching, training, and discipline. To prepare young minds and hearts for their glorious future; and to give spiritual direction that leads to an abundant Christian lifestyle.

Youth Department to Youth Ministry

- As the Youth Ministry continued to grow, attending the National and State Baptist Conventions, as well as, Special programs / events throughout the year became Christian and historical learning experiences. Other additions include: two Summer Enrichment Programs for youth ages 8-15, a Youth Summit, a Cotillion Ball, the Mime Group, Athletic Department, a Youth Praise Team, Youth Nurses Aides and Youth Hospitality.



2014-Present

- In November 2014, Dr. Tommy L. Brown was installed as the Pastor and in November 2015, our new Christian leader added another auxiliary to the Youth Ministry - the NMZ Youth Council. The mission of the Youth Council is to unite youth as one in our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:10) through planning of youth events, enabling fellowship, and enriching Christian leadership. Pastor Brown's vision is to create a more involved, unified Youth Ministry resulting in more spiritually, academically, and socially developed leaders of the future.
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2014- Present

- In September 2019, Pastor Tommy L. Brown added another Youth Ministry auxiliary - Kingdom Youth Unleashed (KYU), for grades Kindergarten thru 12th. This youth study introduced the nationally recognized "Orange" curriculum to our youth through appointed NMZ youth leaders.
- The Youth Ministry plays an integral part in helping to mold the lives of youth at New Mount Zion. The second Sunday in each month is Youth Sunday and the second Sunday in October is Youth Annual Day. Programs and activities continue to be planned throughout the year. The Youth Ministry continues to grow and is still on the move while ***“Standing on God’s Promises”***.

"Praise Be to God"
Praise Dancers Group I



"Praise Be to God"
Praise Dancers Group II



"Mighty Soldiers for
Christ" Drill Team



Youth Hospitality



Youth Ministry



Youth Orchestra



"Silent Praisers"
Mimes



Junior and Youth Ushers

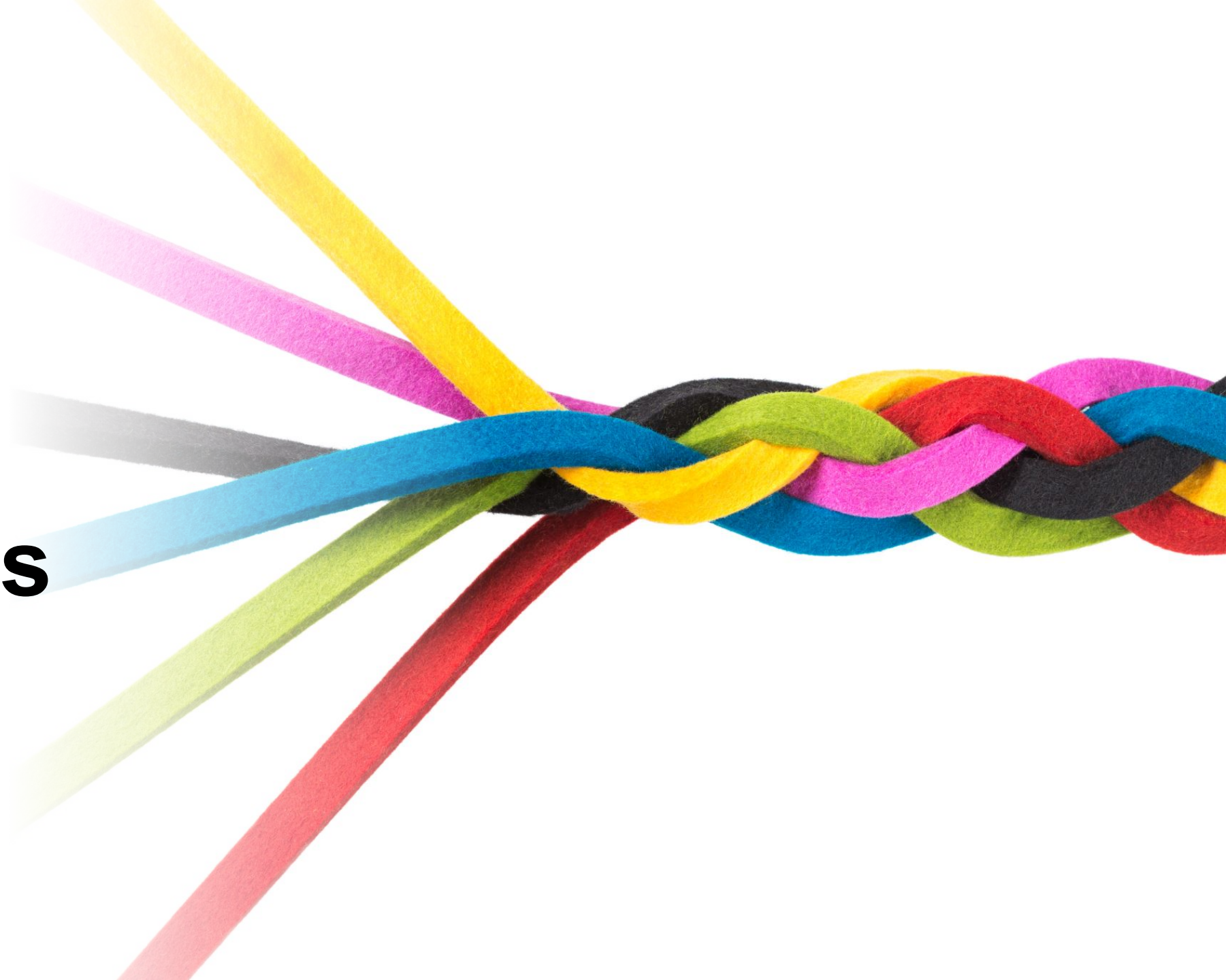
CHILDREN FOR CHRIST

Children for Christ began in 2003.

The first ministry leader was Sister LaShon Easter. Leadership transitioned to Sister Felicia McBride in the mid 2000's.

The group met on Saturdays, following Children's Choir Practice.

Youth Ministry Activities



Children Church





Big
Bend



Big
Bend



Christmas
Caroling





- The purpose of the ministry was to provide Bible-Study and fun activities for children.
- Some members of the ministry would participate in the Greater Rising Star District Association programs as well.
- Today, Kingdom Youth Unleashed meets the spiritual needs of this age group.



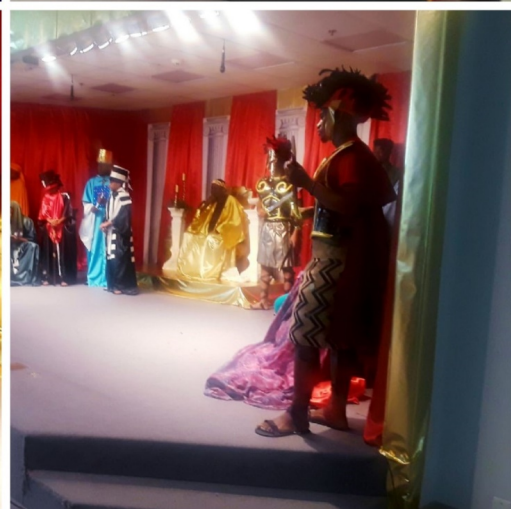














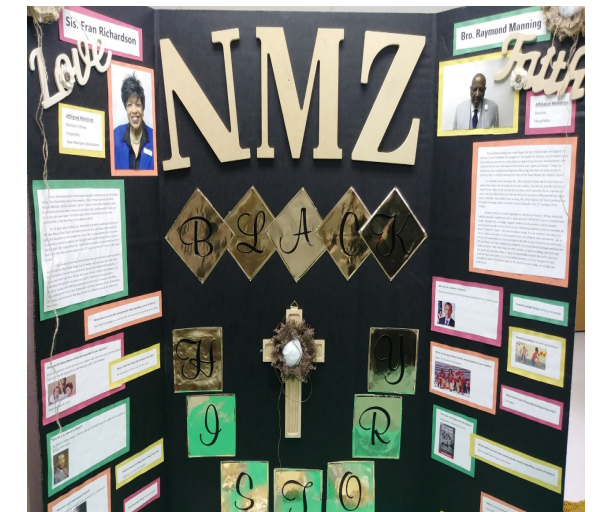


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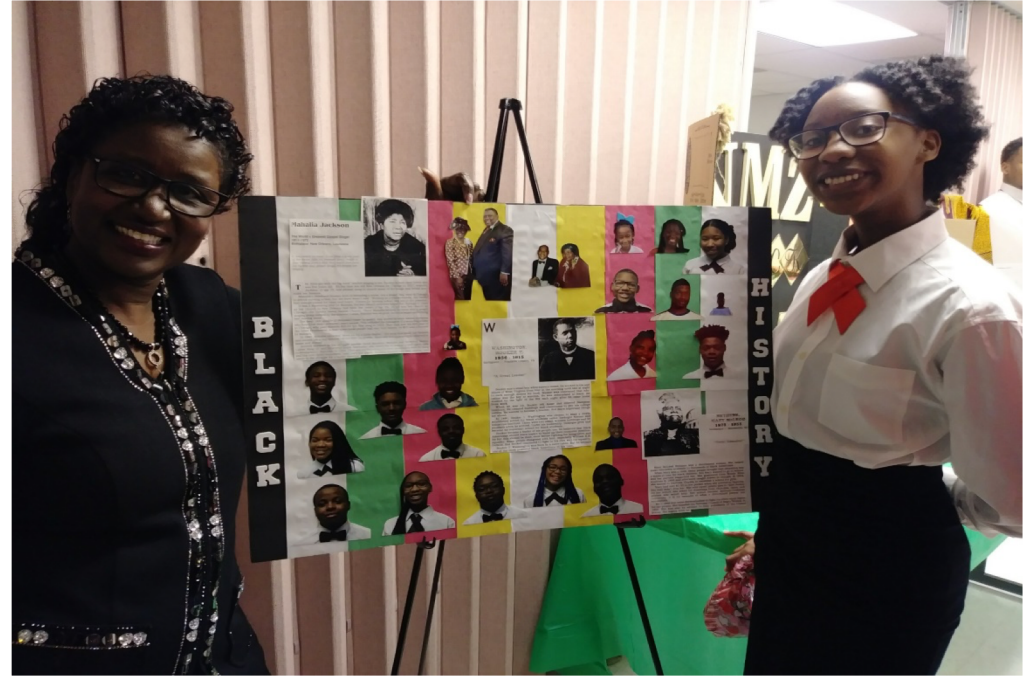
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Youth Lock-in





NATIONAL CONVENTION 2016 - 2019





 Marcus Belden and 1 other





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Youth Council Rally – Garland, Tx



Youth Council 2016



Youth Council 2017



Youth Council 2018



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Youth Summit August 12, 2017



Youth Summit August 12, 2017



Youth Summit August 11, 2018

