

JANUARY 27, 2024

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH (KCMO)

Macedonians,

It is a very exciting time in the life of Macedonia! Phase IV work is COMPLETE! Stay tuned, we will have our grand opening once all the furnishings are complete. As a church family we are growing in grace and in knowledge. We are expanding our ministries as we serve one another and our community.



Our 2022-2024 Interns are actively making an impact as they learn more about church operations. Vacation Bible School was successful for 2023. We provided needed legal services to our members. This year we will expand our legal services to the community. Also, we are excited to announce our Special Needs Ministry. The Special Needs Ministry will ensure that members and visitors with various disabilities have their needs met to the best of our ability. Look for opportunities to join and support this, and other ministries.

Yes, I am on tip-toed anticipation for 2024. And it is my hope you are also. Last year we focused on Strongholds. It made an indelible impact on our church, and it was a blessing. In February 2024 we start our theme for the year of TOTALLY COMMITTED, are you Committed?

Thank you, Macedonia! Let's continue to work together as ambassadors of Christ. Peace & Love.

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John L. Brooks, M. Div. Senior Pastor

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OUR MISSION

To lead men, women, boys and girls to Christ.



To see people saved, healed, set free, discipled and deployed into the world to make disciples that will make disciples.



BUSINESS MEETING PROCEDURES

- Raise your hand and the Pastor will recognize you
- Wait for the microphone and your name before asking your question
- Wait your turn to speak. If you speak without being recognized by the Pastor you will be considered out of order

•Everyone has the right to ask their question. Please respect the opinion of others. (We each have the same rights, and we also have the right to respectfully agree to disagree.)

•The only items discussed will be those on the agenda. All new items are to be presented for consideration at least two weeks prior to the Business Meeting. (Exception: Unless the Pastor opens the meeting for new topics of discussion.)

"LET THE MIND BE IN YOU THAT WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS." PHILIPPIANS 2:5 "BY THIS ALL MEN WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU SHOW LOVE ONE TO ANOTHER." JOHN 13:35 (NIV)



PRESENTERS

- Mark Weaver IT Director
- Antwan Powell Pastoral Resident
- Mario James Operation Director
- 2022 2024 Interns
- Pastor John L Brooks





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Macedonia Community Groups

Fall Community Groups STRONGHOLDS:

22 groups (Zoom, in homes, church and an restaurant)



Are you interested in becoming a facilitator? Contact me at 816-241-1431 x. 384



GLOO:

We were able to send out a Daily Devotion in the Spring and Prayers in the Fall.

ASSIMILIATIONS:

- Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- Connecting member to Ministry.

YOUNG ADULT TEEN



Patrick Riley

YOUNG ADULT

We are seeing an increased number of young adults and their families joining Macedonia and we are grateful. With the help of the co-lead Geneva Anderson we have made sure we have contacted each of the new people and made sure to invite them to be a part of the ministry. This year we have maintained at least two fellowship gatherings each month. These fellowships have ranged from bonfires to Sunday brunches. Our focus was to build a stronger foundation for the young adult age group at Macedonia. Our goal for 2024 is to continue to increase the number of young adults involved in the ministries at Macedonia.



TEENS

This year the teen ministry has put an emphasis on bible intake and knowledge. This has included games and activities focused on scriptures. being intentional during responsive reading and Weeklv the teaching/preaching opportunities on Sundays and Wednesdays. As a result of this there is an increasing number of teens who are engaged by reading scriptures and taking notes each Sunday and Wednesday. The teen ministry will continue to focus on bible intake and knowledge as well as increasing relationship and accountability amongst their peers.

PHASE 4 COMPLETE



<---Acts 2 Room Kitchenette --->

January 2024





Teen Center March 2023



Teen Center July 2023



Teen Center January 2024



Cafe March 2023



Cafe July 2023



Cafe January 2024

STAY Connected



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