

# YOUTH SUNDAY

5.17.2026

Seen.  
Heard.  
Sent.

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# OUR THEME

Welcome to Youth Sunday! We are so excited to worship with you today and to put on display God given gifts. Our theme is seen. heard. sent. What does that mean? This theme speaks to one of the deepest realities of our generation: many young people feel invisible, ignored, and uncertain about their purpose.

Social media gives the appearance of connection, yet many students still wrestle with loneliness, anxiety, rejection, identity confusion, and the question: "Do I matter?" The Gospel answers that question powerfully.

*Seen:* To be seen means to be noticed, known, valued, and understood—not for who you pretend to be, but for who you truly are.

*Heard:* To be heard means your voice matters. Your prayers, pain, questions, tears, and cries are not ignored by God.

*Sent:* To be sent means to be commissioned by God to live intentionally and make an impact for His Kingdom.

God sees your pain.. God hears your voice.. God sends your life with purpose.

You are not invisible.  
You are not ignored.  
You are not accidental.

You'd are known by God, loved by God, and called by God.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Youth Workers: Dashion Andrews & Byron Mitchell Jr.

Praise and Worship

Opening Speech: "Seen, Heard, Sent" - Noelle Potts, Tori Brown, Trenton Brown, & Chevy Porter

Scriptures Reading- Mia Johnson

"I Want to Be Seen" - Delilah McKeithen

Youth Choir

Welcome: Kylei Fletcher & Koi White

Announcements: Taxon Brewer & Bristol Nichols

Praise Dance

Offering: Surayya Burton, Dior Allen, & Anyla Berry

Youth Choir

Testimony 2: "I Want to Be Heard" - Hassan Reed

MBC Youth Mental Health Statistics- Bria Glover & Kelsha Trice

Prayer: Michael Griswold Jr., & Victoria Lovelace

Youth Choir

Closing Speech "We Have Been Sent by God" - Noelle Potts, Tori Brown, Trenton Brown, & Chevy Porter

Conclusion: Dashion Andrews & Byron Mitchell Jr.

Pastor Brooks

Altar Call / Call to Discipleship

Pass the Baton: New Youth Workers

Reflection

Benediction

Special thanks to Hassan Reed for the pre-service video. Special thanks to Bria Glover and Kelsha Trice for the mental health survey.

# YOUTH WORKERS

*What is the youth worker program?*

*Purpose: To provide spiritual development and practical service opportunities for teens while fostering their leadership skills and connection to the church community. This program is designed to equip students to grow in Christ, lead with confidence, and develop real-world skills that prepare them for lifelong ministry and career success.*

*Overview: This is a two-year leadership and employment development program for youth. Participants will engage in ministry, leadership training, and work-based learning experiences. The program focuses on areas of spiritual growth, leadership, service, college and workforce readiness*

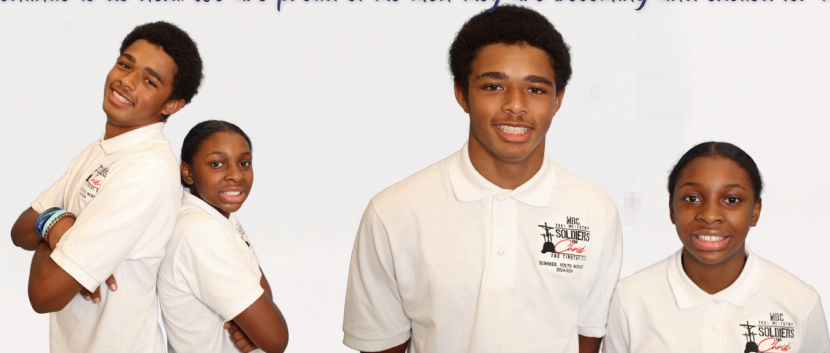
# YOUTH WORKERS

## Who are the current youth workers?

Over the past two years, Dashion Andrews and Byron Mitchell have faithfully fulfilled the requirements of the Youth Worker Program with dedication, consistency, and excellence. Throughout their time in the program, they have shown tremendous growth in leadership, biblical knowledge, spiritual maturity, church operations, teamwork, and servant leadership.

Both have become dependable leaders within the ministry, developing not only practical ministry skills, but also a deeper heart for God and His people. Their commitment to learning, serving, and growing has made a lasting impact on the Teen Ministry and the church as a whole.

As they transition out of the Youth Worker Program, we celebrate all God has done in and through their lives, and we look forward with expectation to what He will continue to do next. We are proud of the men they are becoming and excited for the future God has prepared for them.



## Who are our new youth workers?

Can you guess who they are from these fun facts?

### Youth Worker 1

1. I love Frank Sinatra
2. I still sleep with a teddy bear in my bed
3. Snack time is my favorite time of the day

### Youth Worker 2

1. Music nerd
2. Loves books
3. I like to think I have a sense of humor

MBC  
TEEN MINISTRY  
**SOLDIERS**  
FOR  
*Christ*  
2ND TIMOTHY 2:4



# REFLECTION

*What is God saying?*

*What are you going to do about it?*

*Who are you going to share this with?*

# SERVE WITH THE YOUTH

Nursery Ministry  
ages 1 - 5



Youth Ministry  
ages 6 - 12



Teen Ministry  
ages 13 - 18



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