74th ANNUAL MEN’S DAY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Trustee Alan J. Kent, Men’s Day Chairman
Deacon Edward Shepherd, Men’s Day Co-Chairman
Greetings From Our Pastor

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is with great appreciation, excited enthusiasm, and much anticipation that I pen these words. I am appreciative for all that the Lord has, and is doing with each of us here at Antioch, especially our men. I am thankful for Trustee Alan Kent, 2015 Men’s Day Chairman, and the entire Men’s Day leadership team for the prayers and planning that have been invested in this special day. This Men’s Day 2015 has an emphasis to “Go Deeper” by “Winning the Lost and “Making Disciples”.

This year’s theme for Men’s Day 2015 captures God’s desire for men – and every believer – to Go Deeper in Winning the Lost and Making Disciples. I see and sense the excitement of our Brothers who are actively engaged in “Winning the Lost” and “Making Disciples”. To God be the glory!

Antioch, I am anticipating seeing more of our men become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ as a direct result of this year’s Men’s Day movement. I also anticipate seeing more men: who show growth in dedicated church attendance; that are seriously studying the Word of God; who are discovering, developing, and deploying their Spiritual gift(s); who desire to become more involved in ministry; start practicing faithful stewardship; who are engaged in Evangelism; who are not only being, but making disciples; and more and more men joining us on our Christian journey.

Finally, I anticipate hearing great challenging messages today, powerful preaching, informative teaching, and encouraging fellowship as we journey together toward becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Going Deeper,

Rev. Gerald M. Dew, DMin., Pastor
Greetings from Our 2015 Men’s Day Chairman

“O Magnify The Lord With Me, And Let Us Exalt His Name Together”

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!”

It was my pleasure to serve as the General Chairman for this 74th Men’s Day. It has been a marvelous Spiritual Journey for me, and I am happy to be used by God. I appreciate all the support that all of the men of Antioch have given to me during this time. Special thanks to all the men in our Brotherhood Union Ministry. I praise God for everything that He has done in my life.

It has been great working with Deacon Edward Shepherd for this year’s Men’s Day. When I think about this year’s theme “Men of Antioch Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples”, it makes me want to reach out even more to our younger men and boys.

Trustee Alan J. Kent
2015 Men’s Day General Chairman

Greetings from Our 2015 Men’s Day Co-Chairman

“The joy of the Lord is your strength.” (Nehemiah 8:10)

To our Pastor, Rev. Gerald M. Dew, DMin., Pastor, and all the men of Antioch, thank you all for allowing me to serve as this year’s Co-Chairman of our 2015 74th Annual Men’s Day Celebration. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve in unity with the Men of Antioch. I sincerely appreciate the effort and dedication everyone has made to ensure this year’s Men’s Day Celebration is a success.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Edward Shepherd
2014 Men’s Day Co-Chairman
Responsive Scripture Reading
(Matthew 18:18-20 – NKJV)

LEADER
And Jesus came and spoke to them saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth:

PEOPLE:
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL:
Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen!
“Men of Antioch, Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples”

7:30 a.m. Service
Rev. John Ingram, Officiating

Praise & Worship
Men’s Day Praise Team
Responsive Scripture Reading
Brother Randy Wheaton
Congregational Hymn
“I Want To Be A Follower Of Christ”
Theme Presentation
Brother Anthony Peterson
Music Ministry
Men’s Day Choir

8:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
Deacon Vernon Huff, Guest Announcer

Scripture
Brother William Hunter
Prayer
Deacon Bennie Bryant
Introduction of Speaker
Rev. Curtis Williams
Music Ministry
Men’s Day Choir

SPEAKER
Rev. Michael Walton

Call to Discipleship
Rev. Michael Walton
Welcome
Brother Vince Johnson
Music Ministry
Men’s Day Choir
Presentation of Tithes/Prayer
Brother Jerome Pruitt
General/Benevolent Prayer
Brother Frank Seabrooks
Special Men’s Day Offering
Deacon Robert King
Announcements
Brother Marlon Martin
Presentation/Remarks
Deacon Edward Shepherd, Co-Chairman
Trustee Alan Kent, Chairman
Closing Remarks/Benediction
Pastor Gerald M. Dew
Men of Antioch, Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples

7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Morning Hymn
“I Want To Be A Follower Of Christ”

I want to be a follower of Christ; I want to be one of his Disciples.
   I want to walk in the newness of life;
   So let me be a follower of Christ

What do I have to do? What do I have to say?
How do I have to walk, each and every day?
Tell me what does it cost, if I carry the Cross;
So let me be, a follower of Christ!

Sunday Church School Congregational Song
“I Am On the Battlefield”

Chorus
   I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
   I am on the battlefield for my Lord
   And I promised Him that I, would serve Him till I die.
   I am on the battlefield for my Lord!

1
   I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too;
I heard a voice from heaven, Saying there is work to do.
So I took my Master’s hand, And I joined the Christian band;
   I am on the battlefield for my Lord!

2
   Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile,
He healed my wounded spirit, And owned me as His child.
Around the throne of grave, He appoints my soul a place;
   I’m on the battlefield for my Lord.
“Men of Antioch, Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples”

9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School  
Deacon Larry Robinson, Acting Superintendent

Lesson Topic: Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner  
Lesson Scripture: Acts 10:25-38

Call to Worship  
“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Song (1st stanza)  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Song (2nd stanza)  
Welcome  
Theme Speaker  
Introduction of Sunday School Teacher

Sunday Church School Lesson  
Rev. Jessie Spann

Invitation to Discipleship  
Offering  
Remarks/General Superintendent  
Closing Remarks /Benediction

Rev. Curtis Williams  
Deacon Michael Myles, Sr.  
Dr. Johnnie J. Turner, Jr.  
Pastor Gerald M. Dew

Song (1st stanza)  
I Am On the Battlefield  
Deacon Jesse Burns, Sr.

Prayer  
Deacon Arthur Robinson

Song (2nd stanza)  
I Am On the Battlefield  
Brother Ish Bey

Theme Speaker  
Deacon Anthony Watson, Sr.

Introduction of Sunday School Teacher  
Deacon Leslie Jones
Rev. Terrell W. Carter is the Youth Minister of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church (Ascent Youth Ministries) where Rev. Gerald M. Dew serves as Pastor. He has served a conference teacher, revivalist and is committed to sharing the reality of the gospel to all people. He also has a heart to see the next generation rise above the nature of this world and become what they were created to be! One of his favorite scriptures is Ephesians 3:20: “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us”.

“Men of Antioch, Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples”

10:45 a.m. Worship Speaker

Rev. Terrell Carter
“Men of Antioch, Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples”

10:45 a.m. Service
Rev. Reginald Collins, Officiating

Call to Worship
Deacon Leslie Jones

Processional
Men of Antioch

Devotional Period
Deacon Leslie Jones, Deacons & Trustees

Responsive Scripture Reading
Brother Samuel Byrd

Congregational Hymn
“I Want To Be A Follower Of Christ”

Announcements
Brother Andre Brown

Music Ministry
Men’s Day Choir

Recognition of Visitors
Brother Lonnie Myles

Theme Speaker
Brother Chris Peterson

Music Ministry
Men’s Day Choir

Presentation of Tithes/Offering
Brother Ish Bey

General /Benevolent Offering
Deacon Jesse Burns

Introduction of Speaker
Rev. Reginald Collins

Meditation
Men’s Day Choir
Featuring Brother Ed Clark

SERMON
Rev. Terrell Carter

Call to Discipleship
Rev. Terrell Carter

Men’s Day Offering/Prayer
Brother Jerome Odom

Presentation/Remarks
Deacon Edward Shepherd, Co-Chairman
Trustee Alan Kent, Chairman

Closing Remarks/Benediction
Pastor Dr. Gerald M. Dew
Men of Antioch, Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples”

Baptist Training Union Program
(Immediately Following 10:45 a.m. Service)

Devotion Men’s Day Committee
Welcome Deacon Tyrone Turman
          BTU First Vice Director
Congregational Song
Purpose of BTU in the Local Church Deacon Anthony Watson, Sr.
          Baptist Training Union Director
Theme Presentation: Brother Vincent Johnson, Sr. and
          Brother Vincent Johnson, Jr.
Offertory Prayer Brother Eddie Johnson
Call to Discipleship/Remarks Pastor Gerald M. Dew
Blessing of the Food

DINNER SERVED

Remarks Deacon Anthony L. Watson, Sr.
          Baptist Training Union Director
Closing Remarks Trustee Alan Kent
          Men’s Day Chairman
74th Annual Men’s Day – October 18, 2015

**Theme:**
“Men of Antioch, Going Deeper In Winning the Lost and Making Disciples” (Matthew 28:18-20)

*Trustee Alan Kent – Men’s Day Chairman*
*Deacon Edward Shepherd – Men’s Day Co-Chairman*

**Devotional Leader**
*Deacon Leslie Jones*

**Program Committee**
*Trustee Anthony Peterson, Chairman*
*Brother Samuel Byrd, Co-Chairman*

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**Church Mission**
We are united to evangelize, educate, equip and empower humanity for the Glory of God through the proclamation of the gospel, the explanation of the scriptures and the exaltation of the Savior. (Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:11)

**Church Vision**
To help others realize their full potential for the glory of God. (Galatians 6:10)

**Church Standard**
Excellence (Psalm 8:1-8)

**Church Theme**
We are the fellowship of empowerment.
God’s Plan of Salvation

Human Sin
“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

Sin’s Consequence
“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

God’s Love
“But God commended His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

Response of Faith
“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

Christian Commitment
“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good; and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:1-2)

Trust in the Lord