GREATER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH USHER MINISTRY

2025-2026 OFFICERS

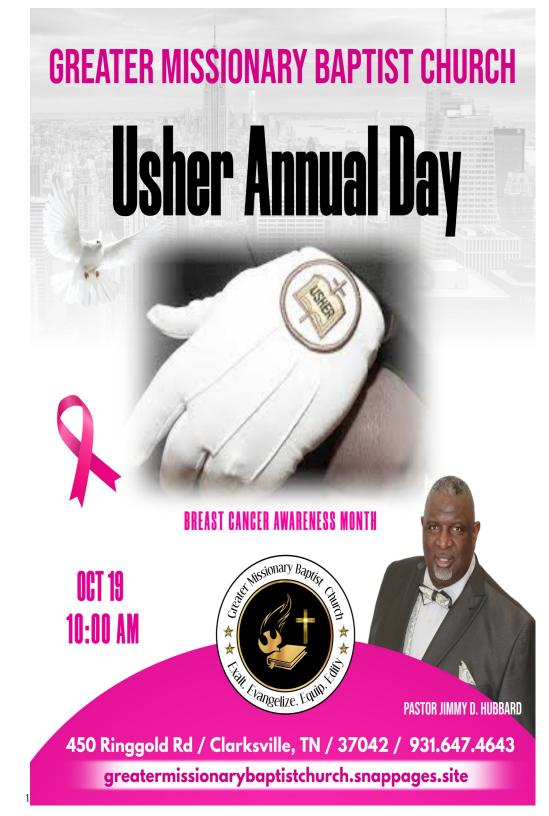
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| Asst. Secretary | Elaine Paul |
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| Deacon Richard Adams | Bro. Anthony Harris |
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| Deacon Michael Barnett | Sis. Gwendolyn Jones |
| Sis. Jennifer Boone | Dea. Cleotha Leverette |
| Sis. Sybriena Burton | Sis. Maggie McGowan |
| Sis. Connie Clark | Sis. Elaine Paul |
| Deacon Robert Clark | Bro. Willie Pope |
| Sis. Vivian Enoch | Sis. Sophia Quarles |
| Bro. Herbert Fifer | Sis. Sheteka Slaughter |
| Sis. Rhonda Gaines | Sis. Beverly Sweet |
| Sis. Cheryl Grayman | Sis. Wendy Tucker |
| Bro. Cornell Green | Sis. Victoria Zimmerman |

YOUTH USHERS

| Anayshia Adams | Lawrence Jones | Tanajah Person |
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| Tristan Guthrie | Taylor Jones | Leslie Aaron Sutfin, IV |
| Samuel Henry | Zuberi Jones | Malahkai Sutfin |
| Aaron Hernandez | Jaden Owens | |



"Connecting The Hurt In Man To The Hope In Christ"

ORDER OF SERVICE 10:00 AM

Call to Worship/Invocation **Deacon Tony McGuire Processional GMBC Usher Ministry Praise & Worship** Male Choir *Scripture Reading (John 12:26) **Deacon Tony McGuire** Rev. Isaiah Edwards **Praver **Ushers Pledge** Sis. Sandra Steele **Trustees/Ushers** *Seed Planting (Tithes & Offerings) Selection Male Choir Sermon Rev. Roger Forney **Call to Discipleship Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard **Announcements/Recognize Visitors Admin Ministry** Pastor's Observation Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard **Remarks from Usher President Deacon Richard Adams Words of Wisdom** Minister *Closing Song Congregation *Benediction Minister *Stand **No Entrance/Exit

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WORDS OF WISDOM

Never let anger guide your tongue. The heat of the moment will pass, but the pain caused by your harsh words will live for a lifetime. Speak with kindness even when it's hard, or stay silent until you can.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is Pastor Appreciation month. There is a box on the Foyer desk for the members to show their appreciation for our pastor. on Sunday, On October 26th, @1:30 PM The Pastor's Aide ministry invites everyone to join them and Pastor Hubbard at the Catfish House.

The Healthcare Ministry will host Survivor Sunday on the 4th Sunday in October. If you would like to have your survivor testimony included in the survivor bulletin, please submit your story in writing to any Health Care ministry member or the Administrative office NLT October 22nd.

Uncle Sam wants your money; preparation is the key to keeping it. GMBC will host a financial seminar on November 8, 2025, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. The topics will be on Taxes and Credit health. Knowledge on financial matters is the key to success. Please come out for this event. A sign up sheet is located on the desk in the foyer.

The GMBC Healthcare Ministry, in partnership with Blood Assurance, will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 21st from 12:30–5:30 PM. Donors must be 17 years or older. All blood donations will remain in the Clarksville community.

It's almost time for Trunk or Treat! The Youth Department is asking each member to donate two bags of wrapped candy. If you would like to participate by hosting a decorated vehicle, please sign up on the list located on the foyer desk.

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Chief Care Minister: Rev. Alfred Jones Chairman of Deacons: Anthony Gaines

| Ministers | Deacons | |
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| A-F | | |
| *Rev. Alfred Jones | *Lyndon Owens | |
| | Richard Adams | |
| | Michael Barnett | |
| | Roderick Boyd | |
| G-L | | |
| *Rev. Harold Garner | *Kenny Zimmerman | |
| | Herbert Nelson | |
| | Robert Clark | |
| | Willie Crawford | |
| | Boris Davis | |
| M-R | | |
| *Roger Forney | *John Hopson | |
| | Phil Petrie | |
| | Cleotha Leverette | |
| | Otis Figgins | |
| | Moses Taylor | |
| | William Graham | |
| | S-Z | |
| | *Tony McGuire | |
| | Bernard Carter | |
| | Glenn Robinson | |
| | Bobby Barner | |

(*) Denotes Senior Alphabet Minister & Deacon

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GMBC USHER MINISTRY

As GMBC grew in membership, it became evident that there was a need for assistance in seating the congregation, taking up the offering, and providing services to the pastor, ministers, and congregation during worship. To meet this need, Pastor Freeman organized the Usher Ministry of GMBC, establishing a dedicated team to serve both the church and its members.

The officers of the first GMBC Usher Ministry were:

President: Sis. Mary Smalls

Vice President: Bro. James Odom

Secretary: Sis. Patricia Moss

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Early members included: Bro. Frank Pace, Sis. Delores Bell, Sis. Mattie Peterson, Sis. Betty Smith, Bro. Ronald Smith, Sis. Beverly Sweet, Sis. Learah Smith, and Sis. Irene Bouldin.

Through the years, the Usher Ministry has experienced various changes in both membership and leadership. Yet, it has remained steadfast and faithful in its service to God, Pastor Hubbard's leadership, and to the congregation.

Today, the Usher Ministry continues its legacy with 26 adult ushers and 11 youth ushers, all committed to serving in the house of God and upholding the ministry's mission of hospitality and care.

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Theme: Doorkeepers in the house of the Lord

Usher's Pledge

I pledge by the help of God to do my best to serve my church with a pure heart, clean hands, and a breath that will not be offensive to those I welcome into the house of the Lord.

I further pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of the ministry and my superior officers, to attend my meetings and serve when called upon, unless I can give a reasonable excuse; and to keep my financial obligations to the ministry as near as

Furthermore, I will continue to strive to be a faithful, honest, and loving spirited servant for my Lord and Savior. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wicked-

Scripture:

If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

HONORING THE GMBC USHER MINISTRY ON YOUR ANNUAL DAY

Today is a very special day for our church and community. On this day we honor, recognize and give special thanks to the most outstanding ushers in the State of Tennessee.

Thank you for the unselfish giving of yourselves and your service. Your dedication to making everyone feel welcome and wanted in the house of God is invaluable. To this church, your role is crucial-our worship and mission would be incomplete without you.

We honor every usher of this church today for your tireless efforts, love, and faithfulness. The usher ministry gives us a glimpse of what heaven is like-where love, warmth, and welcome await all who enter.

As you continue to serve, stay faithful and fruitful, knowing that the Chief Doorkeeper will one day say, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

Once again, we extend our sincere love and thanks to the entire GMBC Usher Ministry on this special Annual Day. May God continue to bless you and your ministry abundantly.

Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard The Members of Greater Missionary Baptist Church