ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
MEN’S MINISTRY
HEALTH AWARENESS BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 9, 2017

“The New Era: A Higher Place”  
(Deuteronomy 1:6-8)

Zion Baptist Church
4850 Blagden Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011
PROGRAM FOR MEN’S MINISTRY
HEALTH AWARENESS BREAKFAST
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Theme:
“Men’s Health: Prevention Matters”

Ministry of Prayer and Praise

Invocation
Brother Thomas Dudley
Chaplain for Men’s Ministry

Welcome Message
Brother Marc D. Clark
Vice President, Men’s Ministry

-BREAKFAST IS SERVED-

Introduction of Speaker
Trustee Johnnie Fairfax Wheeler

Speaker
Clinton Burnside
Howard University Cancer Center

Question and Answer Session

Special Remarks
Trustee David J. Saunders
President, Men’s Ministry

Closing Remarks
Rev. Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr.
Pastor, Zion Baptist Church

Benediction
History of the Mighty Men of Zion

The men of Zion have played a vital role in the life of Zion Baptist Church since its inception in 1864 with the Manning Brothers redoing the feed store. It continued to our current structure at 4850 Blagden Avenue, Northwest in Washington, D.C. designed by our own Trustee Harold Biddex, architect. There was a hiatus for a time but under the guidance of our 7th Pastor, the Rev. Carlton W. Veazey, the Men’s Club, as it was known then, was revitalized under President James G. Barnes. Trustee James M. Christian, Sr., who brought his own impeccable style to the club with new projects and fun activities, followed Brother Barnes.

The late George R. Turner, Jr. became the next President. Affectionately known as “Mr. Hospitality” Brother Turner led the men in greeting worshippers (a forerunner to Chatman’s Army) as they entered the sanctuary. During his tenure, the Transportation Ministry was also established to bring members to Sunday Morning Worship Services. Deacon Alvin J. Darby, Sr. followed Brother Turner, bringing his own brand of quiet service to the group. Deacon Rohan Williamson was the next President, carrying out the duties and responsibilities and keeping the men on track. Brother Frank C. Dickey added a culinary aspect to his term as President and the men continued their work under God’s guidance.

Our Immediate Past President, Brother Brian J. Saunders, fostered yet another viewpoint focusing on Zion Baptist Church’s overall current mission of partnership and encouraging the younger men of the church to new service opportunities such as the A.T.M. (Assistance To Members™) initiative launched in 2008.

Our current President, Trustee David J. Saunders focuses on the new aim of the Mighty Men of Zion to carry the men to a different level of commitment through discipleship and evangelism to the church and community service as the Men of Zion collectively over the years has rightfully earned their current name “The Mighty Men of Zion”.
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