

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Baptist Church

## Ministry Report

Date: 12/11/2017

Committee/Ministry Name: Christian Education Board

**Quarterly** or Annual Report (Please circle)

Approved Budget Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Year to Date Expenditure: \$3200

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Christian Board is to aid our church in teaching and understanding the truth about God and discipleship. It endeavors to equip members to grow, develop, and mature in faith and in effectively reaching people for Jesus Christ by providing educational programs, resources, learning opportunities, and overseeing the functions outlined in the Church Constitution. It is responsible for developing implementing, and overseeing the educational needs of the church and coordinating their outreach.

### **Past Events/Programs – Results & Feedback**

- Scholarship funds disbursed to 4 recipients in June, and 1 recipient in November
- Abuse Training administered to Youth Department, VBS
- Purpose and scope of CEB functions as outlined in Church Constitution reviewed by board members to clarify and inform path moving forward and for 2018
- Collaborated with VBS and Youth Department/in process of re-developing relationships as outlined in Church Constitution
- Established Arts and Crafts Saturdays for youth

### **Upcoming Events/Announcements/Expectations for next quarter**

- CEB is developing church's own curriculum for MLK Abuse Training, training for trainers, and schedule for ongoing quarterly or "as necessary" training sessions
- Creating manual to outline procedures for Scholarship access, policy, processes; and for establishing accountability in monthly reporting of funds disbursed and on-hand to board
- Creating manual that outlines responsibilities, process, procedures that define the work of the CEB
- In process of reestablishing and/or re-developing relationships with departments for which it has responsibility for collaboration and/or oversight, such as Sunday School, Youth Department, as outlined in Church Constitution. According to the Article IX, "The work of the board will be divided into the following areas: Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult, Leadership Development, the Church Arts, Library, and Audio/Visual..."
- For 2018, MLK will process, distribute, and control all the processes and procedures for MLK Scholarships. We will no longer be under the direction of the Dollars for Scholars Program. Doing so will provide clarity and control of the process, and flexibility in how and when funds are distributed.

What Help is needed? (Be specific, use back if necessary)

Jackie George

President/Chairperson