

**MEETING DATE:** Saturday March 23, 2023

**REPORTING PERIOD:** First Quarter (December 1, 2023, to February 29, 2024)

**MINISTRY NAME:** Christian Board of Education (CBED)

**MEMBERS:**

Betty Adams	Clara Gipson
Clarene Montgomery	Elenora Northington
Jeanette Frazier	Deloris Gillis, Sunday School Super
Deacon Carla Bunn, Chair	Rev. Linda Smith, Trans Pastor, Ex Officio

**Summary of Past Events/Activities Completed during Reporting Period**

***All MLK ministry work should have an impact on Evangelism, Youth and/or Outreach.***

The CEB continues to be guided by the following scripture to complete our ministry work is: *“See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.”* Colossians 2:8 As a Board, our purpose 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, and learning opportunities, and by overseeing the functions outlined in the Church Constitution. It is responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing the educational activities and programs of the church and assuring their outreach is in alignment with the church’s mission. This scripture helps us to be reminded that we must be careful of the doctrine being taught here at MLK Church.

**2024 ELECTIONS:**

This year we welcome Clara Gipson and Audra Williams to the Board. The slate of officers for 2024 are:

- Audra Williams, President
- Clara Gipson, Secretary
- Betty Adams, Treasurer

**ORGANIZATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

The following are the current CEB activities (not necessarily exhausted) that are being tracked and managed internally: Sunday School (Coordinator: Deloris Gillis); Vacation Bible School (Clarene Montgomery, Betty Adams and tentatively Elenora Northington for Youth); 2024 Scholarship Recipient Program (Clarene Montgomery); Child Abuse Training Facilitator (Clara Gipson); Scholarship Fundraising Coordinators (Betty Adams, Clarene Montgomery). The names mentioned will have responsibility to ensure the activities of said project are being maintained and tracked.

**CHILD ABUSE TRAINING:**

Child Abuse training was conducted on Wednesday 2/28 and Thursday 2/29 with an individual class taught on 3/4/24 – all sessions were taught by Rev. Linda Smith, for a total of 23 trainees. Anyone working with children are expected to be trained.

We also working on corporate scholarship donations, the reallocation of scholarship funds, Sunday School curriculum and other fund raising activities for later in the year.

It has been my pleasure, as a Deacon, to stand in as Chairperson for the past few months until a new Chairperson was elected. The Board is equipped with members who are vibrant, excited and willing to move forward with new and challenging tasks in 2024 – being reminded that their job is much more than just managing scholarships. With their new leadership, I am certain that they will achieve all that they set out to do. It is my prayer that the Board will continue to acquaint themselves with the *Mission, Vision* and *5-Year Strategic Plan* as they execute the vision of the CEB.

**On behalf of the Board and In His Service,  
Deacon Carla Bunn, Outgoing Chairperson**