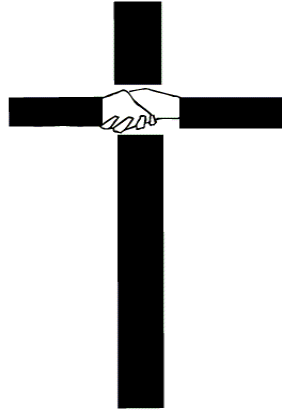


THE 2006 HISTORIAN'S REPORT
DEACONS' CONFERENCE OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY



National Theme: "UNITED IN ONE SPIRIT" Ephesians 4:4

Conference Theme: "ENDEAVORING TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT"
Ephesians 4:3

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Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity

Since 1902

National Theme: "United in One Spirit" Ephesians 4:4

Conference Theme: "Endeavoring to Keep the Unity of the Spirit" Ephesians 4:3

Message from the President...

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise the Lord. Hallelujah.

As we began the year of 2006, I began to pray, asking God to go before us to lead, to walk beside us to guide, and to walk behind us to protect. I prayed and sought His direction for this organization that in all we might do would glorify His name and edify His people.

God gave the vision for 2006. God gave the purpose, the plan, and the provision. We give Him PRAISE for all He has done, is doing right now, and what He shall do. We see God at work through the committed and dedicated members of the Conference. God has entrusted much to us and we are held accountable; for to whom much is given, much is required.

It is exciting to see how God works. Let each of us seek Christ Jesus first in all we do. Remember our time is not our time, but His; our talents are not our talents, but His and our treasure is not our treasure, but His. God created it all; everything belongs to Him.

In 2006, the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity moved to another level in ministry: servant leaders came, committed, connected, cultivated, cared, contributed, communed, and celebrated the goodness of the Lord.

Ephesians 4:16b... So when each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up in love.

With Jesus' Joy,

Teresa G. H. Mason

Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason, President

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HISTORY OF THE DEACONS' CONFERENCE 1902 TO 2006

The Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity was organized in 1902, at the First African Baptist Church, with Deacon W.R. Minor of the Second Baptist Church, as its first president. He served in this office for twenty-nine years and was succeeded by Deacon Paul Carrington of Mount Olive Baptist Church (Bells Road); Deacon James S. Christian, Fourth Baptist Church; Deacon Grover O. Chiles, Springfield Baptist Church, Glen Allen; Deacon Robert O. Bracey, Jr., Saint Peter Baptist Church, Glen Allen; Deacon James H. Taylor Jr., First Baptist Church (Southside); Deacon William W. Manning, Fifth Street Baptist Church; Deacon Charles D. Carter, Westwood Baptist Church; Deacon James H. Taylor Jr., First Baptist Church (Southside); Deacon Grace R. Williams, Mount Tabor Baptist Church; Deacon William A. Hudgins, Quioccasin Baptist Church; Deacon Wilton L. Washington, Second Baptist Church; Deacon Harold Neal, Sharon Baptist Church; Deacon Donald M. Holman, Bethesda Full Gospel Baptist Church; and the current president, Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason, Saint Paul's Baptist Church.

The Conference has a rich history steeped in the glorious heritage of the Black Church. The Conference was a predominantly male organization until the late 70's. In the Richmond community many churches had clear vision through divine guidance and ordained female deacons. These women joined the conference and have become active members. Rebecca T. Madison of Mount Carmel Baptist Church was the first female deacon to join the Deacons' Conference. On December 19, 1998, the first woman elected president was Deacon Grace R. Williams, Mount Tabor Baptist Church. On December 19, 2005, the second woman president, Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason (Saint Paul's Baptist Church) was installed at the Fourth Baptist Church.

God is in charge and the conference is steadily moving forward, setting new purposes and objectives including supporting community causes and involvement in solving community problems. As we embark on future years of service, we give God all the Glory, Honor and Praise and rededicate ourselves to be one in Christ, caring for each other and the world.

CITY WIDE DEACONS & DEACONESS DAY AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity and Women's Auxiliary Annual City Wide Deacons & Deaconess Day and Memorial Service was held at Saint James Baptist Church (Varina) on April 23, 2006 at 4:00 PM. This year, the host church's pastor, Reverend Kevin L. Sykes, was the preacher of the hour and presented the inspirational message, "Disciples In Difficult Places", Acts 20:16-24.

A memorial tribute was given to our deceased Deacons (4) and Deaconesses (13), from February 2005 to March 2006. The four memorialized Deacons were Deacon Louis E. Arvin, Sr. (Mt. Carmel Baptist Church), Deacon Olivia J. Davis (First Baptist Church South-Richmond), Deacon Vernella R. Owens (Fountain Baptist Church), and Deacon Leon J. Drayton (Fourth Baptist Church). Family members were presence to share in this service. A Memorial Tribute Bookmarker was given to the family of each deceased member.

Special certificates were awarded to members:

ENOCH AWARD

Deacon Freddie Hall
Deacon Verna T. Johnson
Deacon Tyra E. Dunson
Deacon LaFayette Meekins
Deacon Joseph D. Tyler
Deacon John H. Cosby

Deacon Alfonzo Joyner, Sr.
Deacon Winston Rollison, Sr.
Deacon Jesse Goodwin, Sr.
Deacon Harvey Fuell
Deacon Willie C. Tisdale, Sr.

PRISCILLA AND AQUILA AWARD

Deacon Morristine H. Bowman
Deacon Rufus Bowman
Deacon Marian T. Wilder

Deacon Wallace L. Hurte
Deacon Carolyn W. Slaughter

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Deacon Evangeline C. Brooks

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

The Annual Conference Workshop was held on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Fourth Baptist Church from 8 AM to 3 PM.

The following study sessions were offered:

- “Develop A Healthy Self-Image” – Rev. Dr. Archie German
- “Congregational Care” – Rev. Elianah Jordan
- “Enlarging Your Vision” – Rev. Frank McLauren
- “The Role of the Diaconate in the 21st Century” – Rev. Dr. Cessar Scott
- “United In One Spirit” – Rev. Kevin L. Sykes

The day began with registration, continental breakfast, and Prayer & Praise. The five areas of study were conducted simultaneous at four designated time periods (45 minutes each). Each attendee could select any four areas of study. Total participants were 165.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT EVENT

The Deacon Robert A. Bracey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Brunch was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2006. Deacon Bracey served periods as Chairman of the Board of Deacons at the St. Peter Baptist Church in Glen Allen, President of the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity, President of the Virginia State Baptists Deacons Convention and Publicity Chairman for the National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Inc. Deacon Bracey who departed this life on June 23, 1977, led the conference in establishing a scholarship fund for our youth.

NATIONAL BAPTIST DEACONS CONVENTION

Members from the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity were strong in attendance to the National Baptist Deacons Convention held in Charleston, SC during the week of July 17-21, 2006. Twenty-nine (29) from the Parent Body pre-registered and financially supported the State Rally, State Youth and Local Youth Department by attending the national convention; by purchasing a full-page ad (Souvenir Journal); by attending the Prayer Breakfast, and Presidents' Banquet. Two hundred thirteen (213) conference members paid National Annual Membership dues.

Awards to conference members from the NBDC were **VA Christian Service Award: Deaconess Pearl Lee, Nannie Carter, and Jane Lee;** and **Deacon of the Year (Region 3)** presented to *Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason.*

SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT JOURNEY

Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity and Women's Auxiliary took a **Spiritual Enlightenment Journey (SEJ)** on Saturday, August 12, 2006 traveling from Richmond, Virginia to Edenton, North Carolina. We had a buffet lunch at the Nixon's Family Restaurant and attended the matinee performance of "Jacob, Prince of God" at the Rocky Hock Playhouse. Fellowship on the motor coach included prayer, Bible quiz games, gifts were awarded to quiz winners, refreshments, and sharing with each other. This was a *SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT JOURNEY.*

THE ANNUAL AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

The Annual Awards and Fellowship Banquet was held on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 4:00 PM, Cedar Street Fellowship Hall, 2301 Cedar Street, Richmond, Virginia. **Deacon of the Year** was awarded to *Deacon Winston Rollison, Sr.* (Mt. Olivet Baptist Church). **Deaconess of the Year** was awarded to *Deaconess Christine E. Harvey* (St. Johns Baptist Church).

OFFICERS

Total Number of Officers.....	25
Elected.....	13
Appointed.....	12

Officers (Elected)	Office	Church
Teresa G. H. Mason	President	Saint Paul's Baptist
Phillip W. Page, Sr.	First Vice President	Fourth Baptist
Juanita B. Armistead	Second Vice President	Mount Carmel Baptist
Flossie L. Royal	Recording Secretary	Fountain Baptist
Otelia W. Thomas	Assistant Recording Secretary	Fifth Street Baptist
Morristine H. Bowman	Corresponding Secretary	Mount Tabor Baptist
Catherine S. Mankin	Assistant Corresponding Secretary	Saint Paul's Baptist
Frederick Amy, Sr.	Financial Secretary	First Union Baptist (Derwent)
Carolyn W. Slaughter	Assistant Financial Secretary No. 1	Fifth Baptist
Janice D. Waddy	Assistant Financial Secretary No. 2	First Baptist South Richmond
Mary Ann Mason	Treasurer	Mount Vernon Baptist
Lawrence R. Houston	Assistant Treasurer No. 1	Springfield Baptist
Julia Hopkins	Assistant Treasurer No. 2	Pilgrim Journey Baptist

Officers (Appointed)	Office	Church
Albert L. Williams	Chaplain	Moore Street Baptist
Thomas L. Joyner	Assistant Chaplain No. 1	Swansboro Baptist
Wallace L. Hurte	Assistant Chaplain No. 2	Triumphant Baptist
Rufus Bowman	Substitute Chaplain No. 1	Mount Tabor Baptist
Evangeline C. Brooks	Substitute Chaplain No. 2	First Baptist South Richmond
George P. Armistead	Parliamentarian	Mount Carmel Baptist
Thomas H. Epps	Historian	Ebenezer Baptist
James B. Bagby, Jr.	Marshall	Ebenezer Baptist
Jane Edmonds	Marshall	Mount Olivet Baptist
Barbara C. Washington	Marshall	Fifth Street Baptist
Shirley E. Eddleton	Marshall	Sixth Mount Zion Baptist
Thermond L. Thomas	Substitute Marshall	Fifth Street Baptist

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Number of Appointed Committees.....20

Number of Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons..... 32

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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|--|---|---------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Janice D. Waddy ▪ Marshall M. Ingram | <p>First Baptist Southside
Seven Pines Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson</p> |
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AUDITING COMMITTEE

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|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Harding Lacy ▪ Allen Roots, Jr. ▪ Peter L. Seay ▪ Charles D. Stokes, Sr. ▪ Joyce Hopkins Williams | <p>Ebenezer Baptist
Fourth Baptist
Triumphant Baptist
Fourth Baptist
Pilgrim Journey Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson
Vice Chairperson</p> |
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BANQUET COMMITTEE

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|---|--|---------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Juanita B. Armistead ▪ Lawrence R. Houston ▪ Morristine H. Bowman ▪ Stewart W. Hurte ▪ Catherine S. Mankin | <p>Mount Carmel Baptist
Springfield Baptist
Mount Tabor Baptist
Cedar Street Baptist
Saint Paul’s Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson</p> |
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

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|---|---|---------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phillip W. Page, Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Mason ▪ Lawrence Houston ▪ Frederick Amy, Sr. ▪ Carolyn W. Slaughter ▪ Juanita B. Armistead ▪ Joseph Highsmith ▪ Teresa G. H. Mason | <p>Fourth Baptist
Mount Vernon Baptist
Springfield Baptist
First Union Baptist (Derwent)
Fifth Baptist
Mount Carmel Baptist
Fairfield Baptist
Saint Paul’s Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson</p> |
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BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George P. Armistead ▪ Wilton L. Washington ▪ Thomas Harding Lacy ▪ Norma J. Hudgins ▪ Marian T. Wilder ▪ James H. Taylor ▪ Teresa G. H. Mason | <p>Mount Carmel Baptist
Second Baptist (West End)
Ebenezer Baptist
Quioccasin Baptist
Sixth Mount Zion
First Baptist (Southside)
Saint Paul’s Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson
Vice Chairperson

Ex-Officio</p> |
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APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Winston Rollison, Sr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | Chairperson |
| Winfred W. Brown, Jr. | Swansboro Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| Juanita F. Nicholson | Saint Paul's Baptist | |
| Beverly C. Yates | Pilgrim Baptist | |
| Harvey Fuel | Morning Star Baptist | |

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Wallace L. Hurte | Triumphant Baptist | Chairperson |
| Catherine S. Mankin | Saint Paul's Baptist | |
| Winfred W. Brown, Jr. | Swansboro Baptist | |
| Winston Rollison, Sr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | |
| Janice S. Lacy | Ebenezer Baptist | |
| George P. Armistead, III | Mount Carmel Baptist | |
| Bessie J. Taliaferro | Fourth Baptist | |
| Morristine H. Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |
| Juanita B. Armistead | Mount Carmel Baptist | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| Phillip W. Page, Sr. | Fourth Baptist | <i>1st Vice President.</i> |
| Teresa G. H. Mason | Saint Paul's Baptist | <i>President</i> |

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Beverly C. Yates | Pilgrim Baptist | Chairperson |
| Joyce A. Mason | Seven Pines Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| Lisa G. Artis | Saint Paul's Baptist | |
| Thomas L. Joyner | Swansboro Baptist | |

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alfonzo Joyner, Sr. | Sixth Baptist | Chairperson |
| Johnny L. Chavis | Fifth Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| Richard Carl Dillahunt, Sr. | First Union Baptist (Dill Rd.) | |
| Winston Rollison, Sr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | |
| Charles D. Stokes, Sr. | Fourth Baptist | |
| Rufus Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |
| Jesse Goodwin | Union Baptist | |
| Ruby J. Wilson | Fourth Baptist | |

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Gilbert Tyler | Cedar Street Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Everett Pulliam, Jr. | Sharon Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Ruby J. Wilson | Fourth Baptist | |
| ▪ Grace T. Howey | Fourth Baptist | |
| ▪ Flossie L. Royal | Fountain Baptist | |
| ▪ Evangeline C. Brooks | First Baptist (Southside) | |

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Gilbert Tyler | Cedar Street Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Ola J. Hawkins | Fourth Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Robert G. Lee | Fourth Baptist | |
| ▪ Clyde Burrell | Rising Mount Zion Baptist | |
| ▪ Joseph Highsmith | Fairfield Baptist | |

RECRUITING COMMITTEE

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Williams Hudgins | Quiocasin Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Phillip W. Page, Sr. | Fourth Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Norma J. Hudgins | Quiocasin Baptist | |
| ▪ Thermond L. Thomas | Fifth Street Baptist | |
| ▪ Donald M. Holman | Bethesda Full Gospel Baptist | |

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Myrtle Spurlock | Union Baptist (Everett St.) | Chairperson |
| ▪ Albert L. Williams | Moore Street Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Janice S. Lacy | Ebenezer Baptist | |
| ▪ Joyce A. Mason | Seven Pines Baptist | |
| ▪ Fennon R. Henderson | Riverview Baptist | |
| ▪ Morristine H. Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |

SICK COMMITTEE

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Sandra L. Reed | Ebenezer Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Cordell Boyd | Union Baptist (Everett St.) | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ James E. Brown | Ebenezer Baptist | |
| ▪ Fennon Henderson | Riverview Baptist | |
| ▪ Raymond Jones | St. James Baptist (Varina) | |
| ▪ Dorothy Perry Williams | Grayland Baptist | |
| ▪ Johnny L. Chavis | Fifth Baptist | |
| ▪ Rufus Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |
| ▪ Freddie Hall, Sr. | Saint James Baptist (Varina) | Emeritus |

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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STATISICIANS COMMITTEE

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| ▪ Thomas H. Epps, Jr. | Ebenezer Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Joseph Highsmith | Fairfield Baptist | |

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Stewart W. Hurte | Cedar Street Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Julian Hopkins | Pilgrim Journey Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Otelia W. Thomas | Fifth Street Baptist | |
| ▪ Irvin Mayo | Shiloh Baptist | |
| ▪ Charlie Peerman, Jr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | |

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ Juanita B. Armistead | Mount Carmel Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Evangeline C. Brooks | First Baptist (Southside) | |
| ▪ Ola J. Hawkins | Fourth Baptist | |
| ▪ Norma J. Hudgins | Quioccasin Baptist | |
| ▪ Gloria E. Washington | Westwood Baptist | |
| ▪ Bessie J. Taliaferro | Fourth Baptist | |

CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ Janice S. Lacy | Ebenezer Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Lisa G. Artis | Saint Paul's Baptist | |
| ▪ Margery L. Houston | Springfield Baptist | |
| ▪ Carolyn W. Slaughter | Fifth Baptist | |

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Lindsay O. Bryant | Saint Paul's Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Colleen V. Ewing | Fourth Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Winfred W. Brown, Jr. | Swansboro Baptist | |
| ▪ Florence J. Taylor | Fifth Street Baptist | |
| ▪ Carolyn A. Curry | Fountain Baptist | |

SITE COMMITTEE

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ Donald M. Holman | Bethesda Full Gospel Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Harold Neal | Sharon Baptist | |
| ▪ Mary Collins | Great Hope Baptist | |

**2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE
DEACONS' CONFERENCE OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY**

Month	Time	Date(s)	Place
January			
Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	9 th	Fourth Baptist Church
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	23 rd	St. James Baptist Church
Welcome Reception	6:30 PM	23 rd	St. James Baptist Church
February			
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	27 th	St. James Baptist Church
March			
Virginia State Baptist Deacons' Convention Annual Banquet	4:00 PM	11 th	Cedar Street Baptist Church
Metro Revival		12 th – 16 th	Cedar Street Baptist Church
National Baptist Deacons' Convention Mid-Term		24 th – 25 th	Baltimore, MD
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	27 th	St. James Baptist Church
April			
Scholarship Benefit Event		15 th	
Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	9 th	Fourth Baptist Church
City-Wide Deacons & Deaconess Day And Memorial Service	5:00 PM	23 rd	St. James Baptist Church
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	24 th	St. James Baptist Church
May			
DCR&V Annual Conference Workshop	8 AM-3 PM	20 th	Fourth Baptist Church
Regular Meeting (Scholarships Awards)	7:00 PM	22 nd	St. James Baptist Church
June			
Virginia State Baptist Deacons' Convention Annual Session		23 rd – 24 th	Norfolk, VA
Regular Meeting (Joint Education Period)	7:00 PM	24 th	St. James Baptist Church
July			
National Baptist Deacons' Convention Annual Session		16 th – 21 st	Charleston, SC
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	24 th	St. James Baptist Church
August			
Spiritual Enlightenment Journey – Jacob, Prince of God Vacation (No Regular Meeting)		12 th	Edenton, NC

**2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE
DEACONS' CONFERENCE OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY**

Continued

Month	Time	Date(s)	Place
September			
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	25 th	St. James Baptist Church
October			
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	23 rd	St. James Baptist Church
DCR&V Annual Fellowship and Awards Banquet	4:00 PM	28 th	Cedar Street Baptist Fellowship Hall
November			
Virginia State Baptist Deacons' Convention Fall Session		18 th	Petersburg, VA (CHVB)
Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	27 th	St. James Baptist Church
December			
No Business Meeting			
Joint Celebration: Parent Body, Women's Auxiliary & Youth Department (Reception, Installation of Officers, Holy Communion)	7:00 PM	18 th	St. James Baptist Church

MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance

January 23, 2006	115
February 27, 2006	112
March 27, 2006	101
April 24, 2006	89
May 22, 2006	67
June 26, 2006	58
July 24, 2006	74
September 25, 2006	90
October 23, 2006	72
November 27, 2006	76
December 18, 2006 (Joint Celebration)	225

Membership:

Total Churches in the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity 54

Membership:

Total Members in the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity 318

PRESIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Report Date - March 27, 2006

Ordination Service - Faith Community - March 12, 2006 (Service Date)

Winfree W. Brown	Scripture
Thomas Joyner	Prayer
Gloria Washington	Ordination Prayer
Lawrence Houston	Right-Hand of Fellowship
Margery L. Houston	Worship Leader

Metro Revival

Fennon R. Henderson	Scripture - Mar. 14
Wallace L. Hurte	Prayer - Mar. 15
Janice D. Waddy	Scripture - Mar. 16

Consecration Service - Fairfield Baptist – March 19

Donald M. Holman	Worship Leader
Julia Hopkins	Consecration Prayer

Report Date - June 25, 2006

Ordination Service - Saint Paul's - June 25, 2006 (Service Date)

Janice Lacy	Charge to Church
Gloria E. Washington	Ordination Prayer
Evangeline Brooks	Charge to Ordinands
Richard C. Dillahunt, Sr.	The Right Hand of Fellowship
Thomas L. Joyner	Old Testament Scripture
Johnny L. Chavis	New Testament Scripture
Steward W. Hurte	Devotional Prayer
Calvin Woodson	Offertory Prayer
Juanita Armistead	Remarks

Report Date - September 25, 2006

Ordination Service - Greater Brook Road Baptist - August 27, 2006 (Service Date)

Albert L. Williams	Ordination Prayer
Lawrence R. Houston	Charge to Church
Winfred W. Brown, Jr.	The Right Hand of Fellowship
Margery L. Houston	Charge to the Deacons

Ordination Service - Gravel Hill Baptist - September 10, 2005 (Service Date)

Rufus Bowman	Ordination Prayer
Morristine H, Bowman	Charge to Church
Thermond L. Thomas	The Right Hand of Fellowship
Phillip W. Page, Sr.	Charge to the Deacons
Otelia W. Thomas	Devotional Prayer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conference Representatives Committee Report

Report Date - January 23, 2006

Ordination Service	Winston Rollison, Sr.	Good Shepherd Baptist Church - Jan. 15
Ordination Service	Teresa G. H. Mason	First Union Dill Road - Jan. 29

Report Date - March 27, 2006

Officers Day (DDT)	Catherine Mankin	Fairfield - Mar. 19
Officers Day (DDT)	Bessie J. Taliaferro	Bethlehem - Mar. 19
Ordination Service	Winston Rollison, Sr.	New Canaan - Mar. 5
Ordination Service	Janice S. Lacy	Faith Community - Mar. 12
Metro Youth Revival	Morristine Bowman	Cedar Street - Mar. 14

Report Date - May 22, 2006

Revival	Winston Rollison, Sr.	Union Baptist - April 13
Officers Day (DDT)	Wallace Hurte	Fountain Baptist - April 23
Officers Day (DDT)	Juanita Armistead	Trinity Baptist - April 30
Officers Day (DDY)	George Armistead	Great Hope Baptist - May 7
Officers Day (DDT)	Winston Rollison, Sr.	Shiloh Baptist - May 7
Officers Day (DDT)	Wallace Hurte	Mount Vernon Baptist - May 7
Officers Day (DDT)	Teresa G. H. Mason	Cedar Street Baptist - May 21

Report Date - June 26, 2006

Officers Day (DDT)	Teresa G. H. Mason	Fourth Baptist - June 4
Officers Day (DDT)	Albert Williams	Triumphant - June 25
Officers Day (DDT)	Winfred W. Brown, Jr.	Union Baptist - June 25
Officers Day (DDT)	Bessie J. Taliaferro	Mount Tabor - June 25
Ordination Service	Juanita Armistead	St. Paul - June 25

Report Date - September 25, 2006

Officers Day (DDT)	Wallace Hurte	Greater Brook Road - July 9
Officers Day (DDT)	Bessie J. Taliaferro	Mount Carmel - July 9
Officers Day (DDT)	Winston Rollison, Sr.	Fairfield Baptist - Aug 27
Officers Day (DDT)	Teresa G. H. Mason	First Union - Sept 17
Officers Day (DDT)	Morristine Bowman	Riverview Baptist - Sept 17
Officers Day (DDT)	Juanita Armistead	Zion Baptist - Sept 24
Officers Day (DDT)	Phillip Page	Westwood Baptist - Sept 24
Ordination Service	Catherine Mankin	Greater Brook Road - Aug 27
Ordination Service	Janice S. Lacy	Gravel Hill - Sept 10

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Conference Representatives Committee Report (Continued)

Report Date - October 23, 2006

Officers Day (DDT)	Bessie J. Taliaferro	Ebenezer - Oct. 1
Officers Day (DDT)	Winston Rollison, Sr., Sr.	Union Baptist - Oct. 1
Officers Day (DDT)	Winfred Brown	Quioccasin - Oct. 15
Officers Day (DDT)	Catherine Mankin	St. John - Oct. 22
Ordination Service	Teresa G. H. Mason	7th Street Memorial - Oct. 8
Banquet	Winston Rollison, Sr., Sr.	Banquet - Oct. 29

Report Date - November 27, 2006

Officers Day (DDT)	Teresa G. H. Mason	Sharon - Nov. 5
Officers Day (DDT)	George Armistead	1st Bethel - Nov. 19
Officers Day (DDT)	Winston Rollison, Sr., Sr.	Moore Street - Nov. 19
Officers Day (DDT)	Janice S. Lacy	Second Baptist - West End - Nov. 20

Membership Committee Report

January 23, 2006

Sixth Mount Zion	New Members (6) Dea. Esther W. Patterson Dea. Phyllis Brame Dea. Cora L. Wilson	Dea. Carrie Davis Dea. Johnnie L. Barnes Dea. Ernest Wilson
Mount Vernon	Reinstated Members (1) Dea. Pearline Cooke	

February 27, 2006

Good Shepherd Baptist	New Members (2) Dea. Diane Coles	
Trinity Baptist	Dea. Patricia Yarbrough	

March 27, 2005

Fourth Baptist	New Members (4) Dea. John McKee Dea. James Lomax, Jr.	Dea. Frederick Douglas
Sixth Mount Zion	Dea. Jerome Gordon	
Faith Community	Reinstated Members (1) Dea. Cheryl Davis	

May 22, 2006

Bethlehem Baptist (Midlothian)	New Member (1) Dea. Shawn Bryant	
Bethlehem Baptist (Midlothian)	Reinstated Member (1) Dea. Harold Sims	

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June 25, 2006

Triumphant Baptist
St. Paul's Baptist

New Members (6)

Dea. Hannah L. Jenkins
Dea. Eloise Burke
Dea. Navon Irving

Dea. Jane E. Turnage
Dea. Benjamin Davis
Dea. Barbara Chapman

July 24, 2006

St. Paul's Baptist
Swansboro Baptist

New Members (2)

Dea. Nancy L. Bryant
Dea. Nathaniel Boone

September 25, 2006

Trinity Baptist

New Members (1)

Dea. Marvin Davis, Sr.

October 23, 2006

7th Street Memorial
Second Baptist (West End)

New Members (2)

Dea. Beverly L. Wright
Dea. Marion M. Blackwell

November 27, 2006

Saint Paul's Baptist
Saint Paul's Baptist

New Members (2)

Dea. Eloise Burke
Dea. Benjamin K. Davis

Memorial Committee Report

January 23, 2006

Dea. Vernella R. Owens
Passed Away 01/20/06

Fountain Baptist Church
Funeralized 01/25/06

February 27, 2006

Dea. Leon J. Drayton
Passed Away 02/12/06

Fourth Baptist Church
Funeralized 02/17/06

May 22, 2006

Dea. Willie C. Tisdale, Sr.
Passed Away 05/03/06

Grace Institutional Baptist Church
Funeralized 05/06/06

June 26, 2006

Dea. John Wood, Jr.
Passed Away 05/29/06

Triumphant Baptist
Funeralized 06/02/06

September 25, 2006

Dea. William Tyler
Passed Away 09/12/06

First Baptist Southside
Funeralized 09/18/06

December 18, 2006

Dea. James I. Artus
Passed Away 12/11/06

Triumphant Baptist
Funeralized 12/15/06

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Sick Committee Report

February 27, 2006

Reported Served – Four (4)

Dea. Charlie Peerman, Jr.

Dea. Addie B. Mosby

Dea. Dahlia Briggs

Dea. William Tyler

Mount Olive Baptist

First Baptist South Side

St. Paul's Baptist Church

First Baptist South Side

March 27, 2006

Reported Served – Six (6)

Dea. James Artis

Dea. John Wood

Dea. Ola Bradley

Dea. Barbara Holmes

Dea. Willie Tisdale

Dea. James Tisdale

Triumphant Baptist

Triumphant Baptist

Great Hope

Great Hope

Grace Institutional

Grace Institutional

April 24, 2006

Reported Served – Two (2)

Dea. Eddie T. Friend

Dea. Lisa Artis

Good Shepherd Baptist Church

St. Paul's Baptist Church

May 22, 2006

Reported Served – One (1)

Dea. Cynthia Davis

Faith Community Baptist

June 26, 2006

Reported Served – One (1)

Dea. Lenora Thompkins

St. Paul's Baptist Church

July 24, 2006

Reported Served – Two (2)

Dea. William Tyler

Dea. Ade Mosby

First Baptist South Side

First Baptist South Side

(Mid-year Love Gift)

September 25, 2006

Reported Served – Five (5)

Dea. Barbara Washington

Dea. William Tyler

Dea, Julia Hopkins

Dea. Addie Mosby

Dea, James H. Taylor

Fifth Baptist

First Baptist South Side

Pilgrim Journey

First Baptist South Side

First Baptist - 9/22/06

October 23, 2006

Reported Served – One (1)

Dea. Cassandra Crawley

Great Hope

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November 27, 2006

Reported Served – Three (3)

Dea. Marian T. Wilder

Dea. James H. Taylor

Dea. James Artis

Sixth Mount Zion

First Baptist South Side

Triumphant - to be done in November

Education Committee Report

Date	Presenter(s)	Topic
Jan, 23, 2006	Deacon Juanita Armistead	Overview of Education Topics and Theme
Feb. 27, 2006	Rev. Dr. Vincent Smith Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church	Maintaining a Positive Mind-Set
Mar. 27, 2006	Deacon Evangeline Brooks	What is Protocol?
Apr. 24, 2006	Rev. Dr. Elisha Burke First Antioch Baptist Church	Leadership Training 1) Teaching Effective Bible Study Powhatan, VA 2) Types of Prayer
May 22, 2006	Rev. Joseph N. Waddy First Baptist Church Southside	Leadership Training 1) Leading Worship Effectively 2) Leading Meaningful Prayer and Praise
June 26, 2006	Auxiliary In Charge Rev. Tyrell Brown Morning Star Baptist Church Rev. Grace Tolliver Greater Brook Road Baptist Church Dr. Rayfield Vines Hungary Road Baptist Church Dr. Archies German Union Branch Baptist Church	Co-Educational Panel Discussion Deacons & Deaconess
July 24, 2006	Rev. Dr. Vivian Evans Baker Community Fellowship Church Of Deliverance	Maintaining the Peace of God While in the Presence of God
Sept. 25, 2006	Deacon Juanita Armistead	A Heart Like Thine

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Oct. 23, 2006	Deacon Juanita Armistead and Deacon Ola J. Hawkins	Movement in a New Direction - Part I
Nov. 27, 2006	Deacon Juanita Armistead and Deacon Ola J. Hawkins	Movement in a New Direction - Part II
Dec. 18, 2006	Installation of Officers	No Presentation

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We are extremely pleased to report that the Scholarship Brunch was a delight and a blessing. Sixteen churches were awarded certificates for scholarship donations (\$25.00 or more) from their Deacons Ministry. As of 4/30/2006, we have receipts from a total of twenty-three (23) Deacon Ministries. Thirty-eight churches were recognized for having at least one deacon contributing to the Scholarship Fund. Since the Brunch, seven additional churches have contributed their scholarship donation from their respective Deacon's Ministry. Additional donations have been received from individual deacons.

We received twenty-two scholarship applications. Each application was thoroughly reviewed by the Committee. We do encourage all applicants to complete all information on the application form.

Scholarship Recipients 2006 Report

Report Date: May 22, 2006

Recipients

Wayne E. Bradley (\$1,000)	Great Hope Baptist Church
Stephanie Michelle Rose (\$1,000)	Westwood Baptist Church
Kristal Rosalyn Smither (\$1,000)	Bethlehem Baptist Church
Latisha Irene Taylor (\$1,000)	Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Alternate: Anthony D. Gillison (\$1,000)	Riverview Baptist Church

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Convention Reports

Report Date	Reporter	Convention Attended
April 24, 2006	Dea. Teresa G. H. Mason	National Baptist Deacon's Convention of America Inc. and Its Auxiliaries 2006 Mid-Year Session Annual Youth Day (March 24-25, 2006)
April 24, 2006	Dea. Phillip W. Page, Sr.	National Baptist Deacon's Convention of America Inc. and Its Auxiliaries 2006 Mid-Year Session
July 24, 2006	Dea. Teresa G. H. Mason	Virginia State Baptist Deacon's Convention, Women's Auxiliary and Youth Department, Inc. 59th Annual Session (June 23-24)
September 25, 2006	Dea. Phillip W. Page, Sr.	Virginia State Baptist Deacon's Convention Women's Auxiliary and Youth Department, Inc. 59th Annual Session (June 23-24)
	Dea. Phillip W. Page, Sr.	National Baptist Deacon's Convention of America 72nd Annual Session (July 17-21)
	Dea. Teresa G. H. Mason	National Baptist Deacon's Convention of America 72nd Annual Session (July 17-21)

LAST MEETING – December 18, 2006 – JOINT CELEBRATION

No business was conducted at this meeting. This gathering provided a time for servants to come, celebrate, commit, and commune with one another. The celebration began with a reception, prayer and praise, reason for the season, installation of officers and Holy Communion. The Parent Body, Women's Auxiliary and Youth Department shared in this Joint Celebration and departed singing "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

To God Be the Glory for what He has done, what He is doing, and what He shall do.

To God Be the Glory!

In all that we do, may God be glorified and His People is edified!