

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOAL: 1ST QUARTER 2009
Donations from Deacons Ministry (Churches)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
Ebenezer Baptist
First Baptist (South Richmond)
First Union Baptist (Dill Road)
First Union Baptist (Derwent Road)
Fourth Baptist
Good Shepherd Baptist
Gravel Hill Baptist (South Richmond)
Greater Brook Road Baptist
Moore Street Missionary Baptist
Mosby Memorial Baptist
Mount Tabor Baptist
Pilgrim Baptist
Rising Mount Zion Baptist (Hartman)
Riverview Baptist
Saint James Baptist (Varina)
Saint Paul's Baptist
Seven Pines Baptist
Shiloh Baptist
Springfield Baptist
Union Baptist
Westwood Baptist

CONFERENCE MEMBERS – CHURCHES
(with at least one deacon contributing)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
Fairfield Baptist
Fifth Street Baptist
First Baptist (South Richmond)
First Union Baptist (Dill Road)
Fourth Baptist
Gravel Hill Baptist (South Richmond)
Great Hope Baptist
Mansion Avenue Triumphant Baptist
Morning Star Baptist
Mount Carmel Baptist
Mount Tabor Baptist
New Beginning Baptist
Pilgrim Journey Baptist
Rising Mount Zion (Hartman)
Riverview Baptist
Shiloh Baptist
Saint John Baptist
Second Baptist (South Richmond)
Sixth Baptist
Springfield Baptist
Seventh Street Memorial Baptist
Swansboro Baptist
Triumphant Baptist
Zion Baptist

Ebenezer Baptist
Fifth Baptist
First African Baptist
First Union Baptist (Derwent Road)
Fountain Baptist
Good Shepherd Baptist
Grayland Baptist
Greater Brook Road Baptist
Moore Street Missionary Baptist
Mosby Memorial Baptist
Mount Olivet Baptist
Mount Vernon Baptist
Pilgrim Baptist
Quioccasin Baptist
Rising Mount Zion (Sandston)
Sharon Baptist
Saint James Baptist (Varina)
Saint Paul's Baptist
Second Baptist (West End)
Sixth Mount Zion Baptist
Seven Pines Baptist
Star Fellowship Baptist
Trinity Baptist
Union Baptist (Everett)
Westwood Baptist

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Deacon Myrtle Spurlock, Chairperson
Deacon Albert L. Williams, Vice Chairperson
Deacon Morristine H. Bowman
Deacon Joseph Highsmith
Deacon Fennon R. Henderson,
Deacon Margery Houston
Deacon Joyce A. Mason
Deacon Randolph K. Nelson, Jr.,

**DEACONS' CONFERENCE OF
RICHMOND AND VICINITY**

DEACON ROBERT A. BRACEY, JR.
**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
BRUNCH**

THEME: PRAYER



2009 CONFERENCE THEME:

“LIVING HEALTHY, HAPPY AND HOLY”
JOHN 10:10B

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009
10:00 A.M.

THE SAINT PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH (NORTH CAMPUS)
THE COMMONS
4247 CREIGHTON ROAD
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23223

REVEREND DR. LANCE D. WATSON, SR., SENIOR PASTOR

Program

Mistress of Ceremonies

Rev. Juanita B. Armistead—The Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Opening Selection

"O How I Love Jesus"

Pianist – Deaconess Eva Hurte
Cedar Street Baptist Church of God

Scripture

Alexis Farr
Saint Peter Baptist Church

Prayer

Erika McNeill
Second Baptist Church (South)

Violin Solo

Jazerae Howell
Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church

The Greetings and Occasion

Deacon Margery Houston
Springfield Baptist Church

Expressions

Deacons' Conference 2008 Scholarship Recipients
Jasmine Antoinette Booker—James Madison University
Andre Sherrrod Kirven—Virginia State University
Jasmine Sierra Mahone—Benedict College
Ashton Vincent Taylor—Saint Paul's College
Chae'Ron Niehelle Valiare (Alternate) - Virginia State University

The Blessing of the Food

Deacon Albert L. Williams
Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church

BRUNCH SERVED



Prayer Activity

Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason, President DCR&V
The Saint Paul's Baptist Church

Praise Dance Ministry

Shiloh Baptist Praise Dancers
Shiloh Baptist Church

Inspirational Poem

Miss Oriel Mitchell
Fairfield Baptist Church

Church & Member Recognitions

Deacon Morrastine H. Bowman—Mount Tabor Baptist Church
Deacon Myrtle Spurlock—Union Baptist Church
Deacon Albert L. Williams—Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church

Closing Thought & Reflection

Rev. Juanita B. Armistead
The Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Remarks

Deacon Annesto H. Younger, 2nd Vice-President
Fairfield Baptist Church

Closing Selection

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

Deacon Fennon Henderson
Riverview Baptist Church

A MEMORIAL



Deacon Robert A Bracey, Jr., a native of Petersburg, Virginia, received his Bachelor of Science degree and his Master's in Administration degree from the Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia.

He taught agricultural economics in Greensville County and at Virginia Randolph High School in Henrico County. He worked as a supervisor of veterans' training in the Virginia Department of Education. Deacon Bracey later returned to the Henrico School System to work as Principal of Virginia Randolph School, where he served until 1969. He served the next seven years as Assistant Principal of Hermitage High School before retiring in 1976.

He was a member of St. Peter Baptist Church in Glen Allen, Virginia where he served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He was President of the Deacons Conference of Richmond & Vicinity, President of the Virginia State Baptist Deacons Convention and Publicity Chairman for the National Baptist Deacons Conference of America, Inc.

Deacon Bracey was a devoted Christian, a firm believer in the true and living God. He went to be with the heavenly Father on June 23, 1977. He led the conference to establish a Scholarship Fund for our youth. Today, we are continuing this worthwhile project.

Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity



The 2009 Scholarship Committee of the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity expresses a heart of gratitude to each person who assisted in any way to help make this scholarship benefit program a success. To God Be the Glory!