# Brown Chapel AME Church 2024-2025 Ministry Vision & Plan

### AMEC & BCAMEC MISSION:

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liberating Gospel through word and deed, as we seek to save the lost, reclaim the saved, and serve the needy.

### Ministry Vision: DISCIPLESHIP

"Growing as Christ's Followers through PRAYER, WORD & FELLOWSHIP"

# Quarter 2 JANUARY GUIDE

Monthly Ministry Focus: **PRAYER & FASTING** 

Key Scriptural Text:

- Isaiah 58
- The Book of Daniel
- "Lord's Prayer" (Matthew 6:9-13 NLT)

#### Action Plan:

- **PRAYER** of the Lord's Prayer individually & corporately DAILY
- **WORD** study the Scriptures that present teachings on PRAYER & FASTING
- **FELLOWSHIP** by partnering with the Triune God & each other for support and encouragement during this time of PRAYER & FASTING

#### Ministry Engagement & Resources:

#### PRAY TOGETHER:

#### • BCAMEC Daily Dose Prayer Ministry

- Tuesday- Sunday at 8 AM (via phone or Zoom)
  - "SATURDAY FAMILY PRAYER" (multi-generational prayer time)
- Zoom ID: 734 482 7050

#### • CORPORATE Virtual Devotional Series

- YouVersion Bible App- corporate devotional series on FASTING
  - Available at: <u>www.youversion.com</u>
    - "Awakening: 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting Devotional" by Celebration Church (21 Day Devotional Plan)

# Foursquare Church- corporate devotional book & journal "21-Days of Prayer + Fasting 2025: Spirit-Filled Prayer"

- PRINTED version, available at: Amazon (\$9.89)
- DIGITAL version, available at: <u>https://www.foursquare.org/events/21-days-of-prayer/</u>

#### **GROW TOGETHER:**

#### • BCAMEC In-Person Family Sunday Church School

- "The Chapel" at 9 AM (2nd & 4th Sundays)
- BCAMEC Word Encounter (Bible Study)
  - Wednesdays at 7 PM via Zoom, Facebook & YouTube
  - Focused Study on Prayer & Fasting: Book of Daniel

#### • BCAMEC Sunday Worship Experience

- Sundays at 10 AM
- Life Application Sermons on the Spiritual Disciples of PRAYER & FASTING

## FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER:

FAMILY Wholeness Initiative: "Preparing Our Mind, Body, & Spirit for UNITY & VICTORY"

- <u>MIND</u>:
  - Daily Prayer with a Partner or Group
  - 21-Day FASTING from TOXIC <u>SOURCES</u>
- <u>BODY:</u>
  - Daily Movement Commitment
  - Weekly WELLNESS Spotlights in Sunday Worship
  - 21-Day FASTING from **TOXIC <u>SUBSTANCES</u>**
- <u>SPIRIT:</u>
  - Feasting on the Word of God through engaging God and each other through the DAILY VIRTUAL Devotional
  - 21-Day FASTING from **TOXIC <u>SPIRITS</u>**

# JANUARY Ministry Calendar Highlights:

- <u>New Year's Eve Prayer & Testimony Service</u>: Dec. 31, 2024 (11 AM)
- Combined Lay Organization Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 2 (6 PM, Zoom)
- <u>New Year Consecration & Communion Worship Service</u>: Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025 (10 AM)
- MEGA Men Fellowship: Saturday, Jan. 11 (10 AM)
- <u>Dancers of Faith Ministry YOUTH Preparation</u>: Saturday, Jan. 11 (3:30 PM)
- Official Board Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 14 (7 PM, Zoom)
- <u>Quarterly Conference</u> (Presiding Elder Bell): Thursday, Jan. 16 (6 PM, Zoom)
- <u>Dancers of Faith Ministry YOUTH Preparation</u>: Saturday, Jan. 18 (3:30 PM)
- <u>KKC/Youth Worship Service with MLK Emphasis</u>: Sunday, Jan. 19 (10 AM)
- <u>Community MLK Service</u>: Monday, Jan. 20 (9 AM, New Hope Baptist Church- Ann Arbor, MI)
- <u>Officers Installation Service & New Members Celebration</u>: Sunday, Jan. 26 (10 AM)

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# Brown Chapel AME Church Vision, Mission & Family Vision Prayer

#### <u>VISION</u>

At Brown Chapel AME Church, it is our desire to be obedient to the heavenly **VISION** and **PRAY** for spiritual POWER of Jesus Christ to transform the lives of broken humanity spiritually in this community. **GOD'S VISION** for our church is for us to use every available resource to expand the Kingdom of God until every soul in this community is saved and churched, and every earthly and spiritual need is met to the glory and honor of God.

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#### FAMILY VISION PRAYER

Father, in the name of Jesus, we come into Your presence thanking you for Brown Chapel AME Church. You have called us to be saints locally & globally, in Ypsilanti, MI and around the world (Acts 2:8).

As we lift our voices in one accord (Acts 4:24), we recognize that You are God and everything was made by and for You (Colossians 1:16). We call into being those things that be not as though they were (Romans 4:17).

We thank You that we all speak the same thing: There is no division among us; we are perfectly joined together in the same mind (1 Corinthians 1:10). Grant unto us, Your representatives here, a boldness to speak Your Word, which You will confirm with signs following (Mark 16:20, Acts 4:29-31).

We thank You that we are workers in abundance, with all manner of gifted people for every manner of work (Exodus 35:31-35). Each department operates in the excellence of ministry and intercession. We have in our church the ministry gifts for the edifying of this Body till we all come into the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God unto a mature person. None of our people will be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind and doctrine. We speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:11-15).

We are a growing and witnessing Body of believers becoming strong in spirit and in number. We have every need met. Therefore, we meet the needs of people who come - spirit, soul, and body. We ask for the wisdom of God in meeting these needs.

Father, we thank You for the ministry facilities that will more than meet the needs of the ministry You have called us to. Our church is prospering; we have more than enough to meet every situation. We have everything we need to carry out Your Great Commission and reach the Global Church with a Local Touch as we Reflect, Refocus and Reimagine for Jesus.

We are a people of love as love is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). We thank You that the Word of God lives POWERFULLY in all of us and Jesus is Lord! We are a supernatural church, composed of supernatural people doing supernatural things, for we are laborers together and partners with God (1 Corinthians 3:9).

We thank You for Your presence among us, as we lift our hands and praise Your holy name, Amen (Psalm 63:4)!