

Hartford Bulletin

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

I am the Resurrection and the Life
Those who believe in me
even though they die like everyone else
will live again

JOHN 11:25-26

STAY CONNECTED!

If you are unable to come and worship live, visit our website: hmbcdetroit.org
WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED
ON SATURDAY AT 7:00 PM AND ON SUNDAY AT 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM



#hmbcdetroit on Instagram



We are also on Facebook



YouTube



LinkedIn

WIFI Access Code for Hartford-Guest: Resource123

We Celebrate
108 Years
of Service

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

REV. CHARLES CHRISTIAN ADAMS, SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. Dr. Kevin N. Taylor, Assistant Pastor
Rev. Curtis H. B. Kilpatrick II, Minister of Christian Nurture
Rev. Lurecie M. Stokes, Minister of Pastoral Care
Rev. Jonathan Betts-Fields, Youth Pastor



Youth Sunday School

Classes for Kindergarten thru middle school students are open!
Bring your young people and let us all learn God's Word together!

You may call Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick @ 313-861-1285 x439 for additional information.

IT'S 9:30...SUNDAY MORNING...WHERE SHOULD YOU BE?? SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Adult Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School, both in-house and remotely.

A CALL TO CHRISTIAN

DISCIPLE LIVING

In-house only—Room 304

Led by Rev. Dr. Remonia Chapman

CRUSADERS CLASS

In-house—Room 310 & Zoom Remote

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89396054516>

Meeting ID: 893 9605 4516

Passcode: 913 187

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

ADULT #1 CLASS

In-house—Room 202

Led by Deacon Annie Bush

SENATOR JACKIE VAUGHN III CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS

Zoom Remote only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84527795309>

Meeting ID: 845 2779 5309

or

Telephone access: 1 312 626 6799

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

However, you may still worship through your giving at Hartford by:

⇒ **Bringing or mailing your offerings to the Church Office, at**

18900 James Couzens Freeway

Detroit, Michigan 48235

(Church Business Office Hours Monday—Friday / 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)

⇒ **Church website: hmbcdetroit.org**



or

⇒ **Using one of the following smart phone apps ***



Shelby NextGiving



Givelify



**A kiosk, in the lobby
outside of the Chapel
is also available.**

* The apps for these platforms are available in your phone's app store

**SANCTUARY CELEBRATION
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 — 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude	Julian Goods, Pipe Organ
Call to Worship	7:30 AM—Rev. Lionel Scott 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman
Opening Hymn	<i>“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”</i>
Invocation	7:30 AM—Rev. Lionel Scott 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. Remonia A. Chapman
Scripture	John 20:19-31 (NRSV)
Anthem / Spiritual	<i>“In Bright Mansions”</i> - Carter/Waddles Sara Williams, soprano
Prayer of Intercession	8:00 AM—Rev. Derek Arnold 11:00 AM—Rev. Dr. V. Lonnie Peek Jr.
Hartford Liturgical Dance Ministry	
Church Announcements	
Offertory Sentences	Luke 6:38; Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)
Leader:	Give and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.
People:	For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.
Leader:	Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.
People:	But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.
Unison:	For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
Offertory Selection	<i>“When the Saints Go to Worship”</i> - D. Lawrence Sara Williams, soprano
Pre-Sermon Hymn	<i>“Because He Lives”</i>
Preached Word	PASTOR ADAMS
Invitation To Christian Discipleship	<i>“We Offer Christ ”</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>“Go Be With You”</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	



Going Through a Storm? You Don't Have to Walk Alone

You can meet with a Hartford Stephen Minister, in person or virtually, to walk-along with you as you work through feelings related to:

- Grief
- Anxiety over health or caregiving
- Divorce
- Financial challenges
- Job loss
- Loneliness and isolation
- Other unexpected life challenges

MEN

Life **IS** stressful. You don't have to feel like you are all alone. Stephen Ministers are here:

- ◆ to listen to you,
- ◆ to pray with you and
- ◆ to help you through trying times.

Men, you are in control of this “assured” confidential experience. **CALL US.**

Remember, Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one spiritual and emotional care and support to adult men and women of Hartford and the community.

Call Rev. Lurecie Stokes at (313) 861-1285, ext. 423 to learn more or to request a Stephen Minister.



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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 18900 James Couzens Hwy.
 Detroit, MI 48235
 313.861.1285
hmbcbizmin@gmail.com
hmbcdetroit.org/businessdirectory/



Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Business Ministry

Business Category	Business Name	Contact	Phone	Web Site/Email Address
Customized Baskets & Sweet Treats	Crishawns Creations	Kim Felder-Paige	313.801.1206	www.crishawnscreations.com
Electronics	MIDIGITEL	Min. Burgess Foster		www.midigitel.com
Foot Care	Beautiful Sole Wellness Spa	Christen Browner	248.629.0441	www.beautifulsolewellnessspa.com
Greeting Cards, Gifts	Stephanie's Unique Gifts	Stephanie Hopson	248.895.3954	stephuniquegifts@aol.com
Gymnastics/Cheer	Kendo Sports, LLC	Bridget McDoonald	313.720.0072	kendosports@yahoo.com
Handyman Services	Pace Property Services	Mark White	248.763.3708	markwhite@pacepropertieservices.com
Insurance Benefits	Your Pure Benefits, LLC	Gail Sanders	833.727.2277	www.yourpurebenefits.com
Lawn Services	J&J Lawn Service	James Johnson	313.576.7546	jimmyjohnson0830@gmail.com
Legal Services/ID Theft Protection	LegalShield/IDShield	John Bradley	248.789.0504	johnbradley.legalsieldassociate.com
Life Coach	Clarity Enterprises, LLC	Linda C. Allen	313.506.6911	www.clarityenterprisesllc.com
Life Insurance	Senior Life Insurance Co.	Sid Lowery	313.682.8855	sidney2670@att.net
Logo Branded Products	Essence Upscale Promotions	Regina Ragland	248.825.4196	www.essenceupscalepromotions.com
Mobile Notary	My Precious Apple Publishing	Kelli Felder	313.320.5667	mypreciousapple@yahoo.com
Natural Hair Salon	Transitions Salon	Wanda Morrison	248.522.7965	www.salontransitions.com
Office Furniture/Office Supplies	YTI Office Express	Devin Durrell	866.996.8952	www.yti.llc
Real Estate	Strather Academy	Herb Strather	313.444.9691	www.stratheracademy.com
Real Estate	Keller-Williams Advance	Cynthia Harris	313.680.7559	cc673@sbcglobal.net
Travel Services	Eddington Travel/Tours LLC	Margaret Eddington Black	313.319.5284	ladycake5@att.net
Travel Services	Travel Place Plus	Bernadine Beaumont	313.864.6874	thetravelplace@sbcglobal.net

Contact Deacon John Bradley 248.789.0504 or Trustee Devin Durrell 248.224.2590 for more information

~SERMON NOTES~

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Weekly Worship Schedule

DAILY DEVOTIONAL — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 7:00 AM

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH THE DIACONATE —

Every Wednesday Night @ 7:00 PM

* ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 / Passcode: 017344 or
Dial: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 946 324 0430 Passcode: 017344

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Billie Beverly, Facilitator

ZOOM Access: Meeting ID: 844 7278 4310 / Passcode: 048235 or
Dial 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 844 7278 4310 / Passcode: 048235

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Pastor Adams, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 811 4523 9386 / Passcode: 18700

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

Sister Bernice Laster, Facilitator

IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY CONVERSATIONS — Mondays @ 7:00 PM

Rev. JB, Facilitator

ZOOM access: Meeting ID: 859 7210 2471 / Passcode: JOHN15
OR Dial 301-715-8592 You may also visit: LINKTR.EE/HMBCDETROIT

HARTFORD MEMBERS...

WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO CONTACT YOU!!!

Please help us to keep your address information current. Take the time to fill out the information including your email address, and give it to an usher or leave it in the Church Office. Thank you.

NAME

MEMBERSHIP NO.

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CITY

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ZIP

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY

NAME

PHONE

SPECIAL MEETING FOR APRIL 16 CANCELLED

The Special Meeting to discuss the Sunday Morning Worship Service Schedule has been cancelled. Additional information will be forthcoming.

ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce that Trustee Ronald G. Spears will continue as Hartford's Interim Administrative Leader through September 30, 2026. Trustee Spears continues to serve Hartford in a collaborative and effective manner and we are blessed to have him in this leadership role. Jointly reporting to us and working closely with the rest of the Administrative Staff, Ron will continue to focus on improving and stabilizing our properties, cleanliness, technology, human resource and security activities. Please pray for Ron and his work and thank him for leading Hartford in this manner. Please contact Trustee Spears with any suggestions or feedback.

Pastor Charles Christian Adams and Trustee Chair Derrick A. Roman

JESUS IS ALIVE!

Jesus is not here.
He has risen from death as
he said he would. Come and see
the place where his body was.

-Matthew 28:6 ICB

Youth Church & Teen Church



WHERE YOU BELONG

1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays in April @ 11am Svc

Save The Date!!!

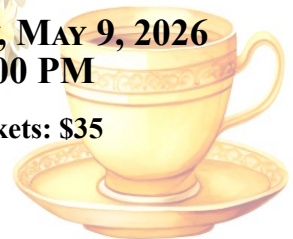
Mothers' Ministry presents
MOTHERS' DAY HIGH TEA LUNCHEON

"WOMEN ON THE RISE"

Keynote Speaker: Deacon Artelia Griggs
HMBC Diaconate Chair

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
1:00 PM

Tickets: \$35





Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

SARAH HAYGOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for 2026 graduating seniors and current college students who show exceptional Christian character.

**Application Deadline:
April 24, 2026**

High School Graduates Only
(Freshman Fall 2026)

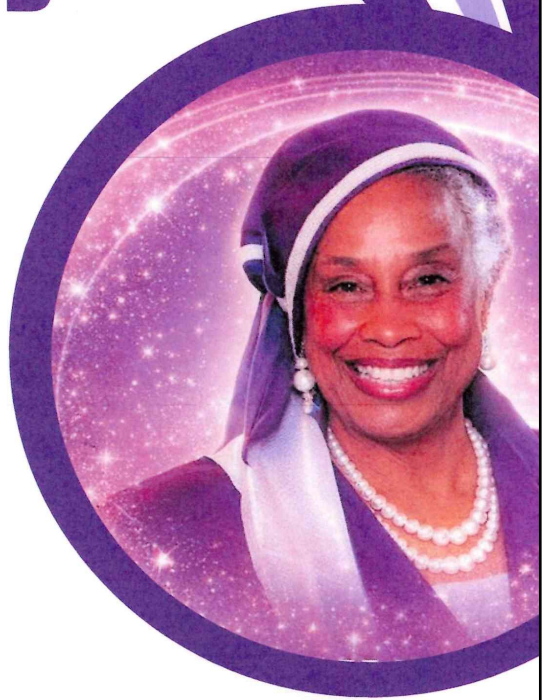
<https://form.jotform.com/260364054917155>

College Students Only

(Sophomore, Junior, Senior Fall 2026)

<https://form.jotform.com/260364634679164>

Questions? Email Dr. L. Hicks: Lhicks8910@gmail.com
OR Dr. M. Bell: mbell84729@aol.com



BECOMING ME

Workshop Series

\$25

- Covers (1) Child & (1) Adult
- Activity Materials
- Goodie Bags
- (2) Booklets
- Breakfast/Refreshments

9:30AM

Continental Breakfast

10:00AM - 11:30AM

BECOMING ME Workshop

**Hartford Wellness Center
14000 West Seven Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48235**

Strengthening The Mother-Daughter Bond



Join
US...



Workshop 1:

Preparing for Big Changes

1st Saturday, April 11th

Workshop 2:

Understanding New Feelings and Responsibilities

2nd Saturday, April 18th

Workshop 3:

Experiencing Your Period with Confidence

3rd Saturday, April 25th

Workshop 4:

Keys to Your Self-Esteem

4th Saturday, May 2nd

Who Should Attend The Workshop Series?

Girls Ages 8-12 Years Old

**Mothers / Caregivers (Aunts, Grandmothers,
Foster Mothers & Adult Caregivers)**

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, April 1st

**For More Information & To Register Email
becomingmeworkshop@gmail.com**

COME AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH THE JUBILEE CHORUS!

The Jubilee Chorus is looking for new members. We extend a gracious welcome to all who wish to use their musical gifts in service to the Lord. Please join us as we sing God's praises through our music ministry!

The Jubilee Chorus rehearses on designated Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in the choir room. For more information, please contact our President, Deontaye Clay, 313-318-1500, or reach out to any Jubilee member!

Your presence would be a blessing to our choir!

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR!

The **Cathedral Choir** is looking for new members. They meet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM, in the choir Room. We look to see you!

For more information, please contact Daryl Lawrence at 248-350-1922.

Updated Bookstore Hours

Our On-Going Incentives

REWARDS PROGRAM

Once \$200.00 in sales is accumulated, you will receive \$10.00 of your next purchase. (Make sure to give us your last name, purchases are tracked automatically)

BIRTHDAY CLUB

20% off purchase

No purchase necessary -

You must sign up!

MILITARY PERSONNEL

30% off purchase

NOTE: Only one discount applied per visit

Sundays 7:30am to approx. 30 minutes after 11:00am service.

Direct Number 313.864.3404. You can also contact us by emailing awhitfield@hmbcdetroit.org



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On CD's & DVD's available



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SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

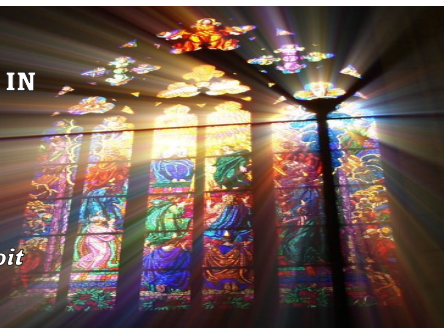
JOIN US
THE

CHARLES A. HILL CHAPEL

7:00 PM

And on our internet platforms

Internet: hmbcdetroit.org Facebook & YouTube: hmbcdetroit





MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY'S
next meeting will be
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
5:00 PM — 6:00 PM
in the
VINCENT ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

Dinner will not be served at this meeting.

Shelia & Harold Royster, MCM Co-Chairs

THE DETROIT UNIT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
presents a

PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP AND LUNCHEON
A GUIDE TO ORDERLY MEETINGS

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
10:30 AM — 1:00 PM

@ Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens

For more information, please email: nadetroit@gmail.com or use the QR Code to the right



Join
HMBC Pastor's Courtesy Ministry
In Partnership with
the Detroit Repertory Theatre

for
Danai Gurira's
Eclipsed

ON BROADWAY

SATURDAY **16** 3:00PM
MAY

THE DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

13103 WOODROW WILSON
DETROIT, MI. 48238

RECEPTION 2 PM

For Information & tickets contact:
Ceola Miles 248.542.0782, Kim Palge 313.495.2240 or
Loujacie Walker 248.552.8347

Five extraordinary women struggle to negotiate
power, protection and peace as they fight to survive
in the Liberian Civil War.

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
GENERAL MISSIONS MINISTRY
PRESENTS THE MOVIE

MICHAEL

+ FOR **+**
MOVIE
NIGHT

A Night to Raise Funds to Assist
Others in Our Community and
Abroad

Donation of \$35.00 is suggested.

MAY 17
3:00 PM

FREE POPCORN
AND BEVERAGE

30170 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI

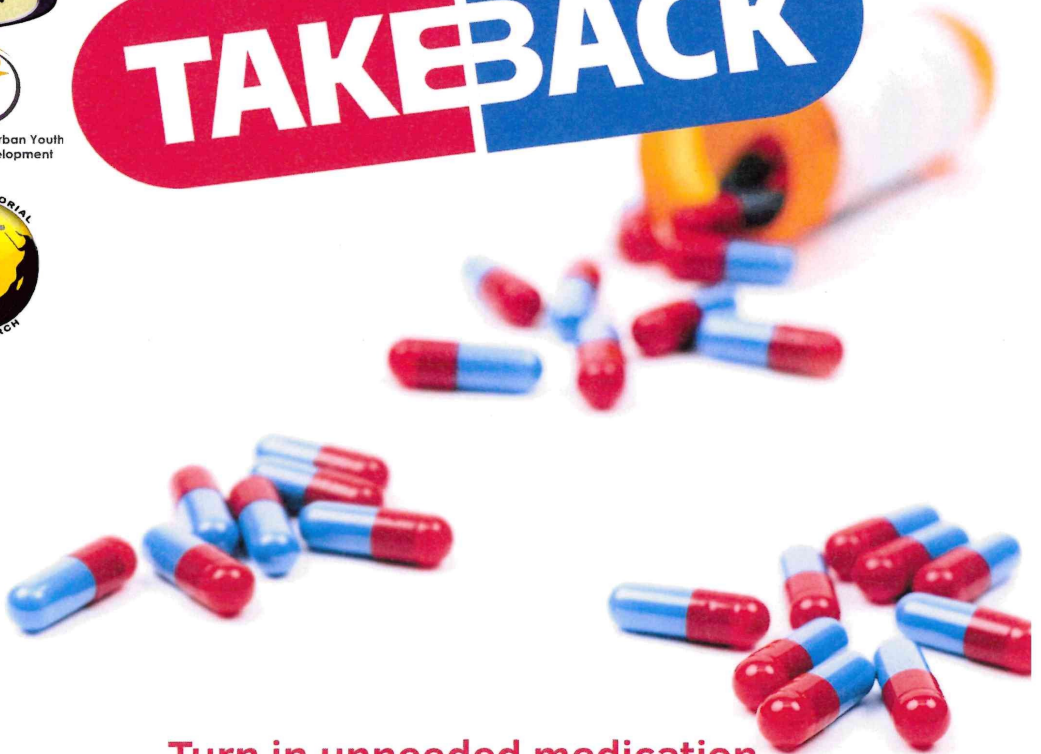


The Coalition for Urban Youth
and Family Development



DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx}

TAKEBACK



Turn in unneeded medication
for safe disposal.

April 25, 2026
10 am - 2pm

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.
Bring in your unused and unneeded medication for safe disposal at
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Wellness Center
14000 W. Seven Mile Detroit, MI 48235

THE HARTFORD FOOD PANTRY
needs male help on Mondays, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
to unload trucks for Wednesday's food distribution.

For more information, please contact Deacon Jimmy Johnson @ 313-576-7546

SUMMER JOB FOR YOUTH WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT

Grow Detroit Young Talent provides meaningful summer employment opportunities for Detroit youth, ages 14 to 24. The 2026 GDYT Summer Youth Employment Application will open from March 13th to May 15th, 2026.

Apply online through our website: <https://www.gdyt.org/>

JUNE BIRTH MONTH MEETING

Sunday, April 19, 2026 — After the 11:00 AM Service — In the Charles A. Hill Chapel
See you there!!!

For more information, please contact Deacon Reed June Birth Month President, at reedlamar5@aol.com

NOVEMBER BIRTH MONTH

Recruiting members born in November

Please contact Leon Johnson @ 313-729-8466 or Piper Kelly @ 248-837-5232

AARP Foundation[®]

Tax-Aide

Tax Preparation Services

Overview of Service

The AARP Tax-Aide Foundation is now accepting appointments for income tax preparation for the 2025 tax season. Appointments are available from February through April 15, 2026. This complimentary service is open to everyone, with particular emphasis on assisting individuals aged 50 and older who may not be able to afford professional tax assistance.

How to Schedule an Appointment

Online appointments can be scheduled starting January 7th at: <https://SFLD.mitaxapp.com>

For the Southfield location, appointments can also be made by phone beginning January 13th by calling (248) 796-4650.

Location Information

Our tax preparation site will remain at 26000 Evergreen Road in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Park & Recreation Building, Southfield, MI 48034.

Additional Resources and Instructions

For information about other AARP Tax-Aide sites and additional options for preparing your taxes in Southeast Michigan, please visit our Tax-Aide website: <https://D15.mitaxapp.com>



IN THE HOSPITAL / REHABILITATION CENTERS

NAME	FACILITY	CITY
Virginia Mac Adams	Hospitalized in Fredericksburg, VA	
Clarease Andrews	Downriver Estates Senior Living	Brownstown Twp., MI
Christine Banks	Henry Ford-West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield, MI
Lucille Biggs	Lahser Hills Nursing Center	Southfield, MI
Edna Bingham	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Alex Bosman	Westwood Nursing Home	Southfield, MI
Rebecca Burge	SKLD Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Sidney Cahoun	Henry Ford Hospital-West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield, MI
William Canady	Hartford Nursing and Rehab Center	Detroit, MI
Deaconess Jacquelyn A. Carter	Rolling Hills Senior Center	Commerce Township, MI
Rev. Farrell Downey	Banner del E. Webb Medical Center	Sun City, AR
Dr. Darryl Duncan	Corewell Beaumont Hospital	Royal Oak, MI
Terry East	Greenfield Rehabilitation Center	Royal Oak, MI
Elizabeth Eley	Maimonides Rehabilitation Health Center	Virginia Beach, VA
Gloria English	Hospitalized in Aranas Pass, TX	
Gregory Frazier	Alabama Rehabilitation Center	
Ashley Gulley	Rehabilitation Center	Gainesville, FL
Rev. Dr. Freida Green	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	Detroit, MI
Hayden Green	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
Dorothy Hall	Franklin Terrace Senior Living	Southfield, MI
Dr. John Halthon	Franklin Assisted Living Community	Southfield, MI
Anthony D. Jones	Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital	Westland, MI
Michael London	VA Hospital	Detroit, MI
Beverly Mapp	HFH Providence Hospital	Southfield, MI
Betty Miller	Medilodge Rehabilitation Center	Livonia, MI
Mother Ernestine M. Mosley	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
Rufus Peoples	Evergreen Health Rehabilitation Center	Southfield, MI
David Pierce	Hospitalized in Alabama	
Deacon James Price	Manor of Farmington	Farmington Hills, MI
Stanley Sabbath	VA Hospital	Detroit, MI
Paul Sanders	Regency Heights Rehabilitation Center	St. Claire Shores, MI
Satia Seay	Georgetown Hospital	Washington, DC
Henry Small	St. Dominic Hospital	Jackson, MS
Lydia Smith	Sunrise of Bloomfield Assisted Living	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Mother Elsie Taylor	Fountain Bleu Health & Rehab	Livonia, MI
Lee Thompson	University of Michigan Hospital	Ann Arbor, MI
Minister Jerry Webb	DMC Sinai Grace Hospital	Detroit, MI
Deacon Robert Welch	Hartford Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	Detroit, MI

OUR HMBC ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PHONE EXT #	POSITION	EMAIL
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Fields	Jonathan Betts	509	Youth Pastor	jbfields@hmbcdetroit.org
Graves	Teri	416	Accounting Clerk I	tgraves@hmbcdetroit.org
Henderson	Jacqueline	541	Chief of Security	jhenderson@hmbcdetroit.org
Jenkins	Diane	411	Director of Finance	djenkins@hmbcdetroit.org
Kilpatrick	Curtis	439	Christian Nurture Minister / Sunday School Superintendent	curtishbk@hmbcdetroit.org
Lucas	LaTrice	428	Accounting Clerk II	llucas@hmbcdetroit.org
Moore	Eunice		IT/Webmaster	
Moore	Gwen	417	Special Projects / Liaison to Pastor	gmoore@hmbcdetroit.org
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SPEARS-WATSON BOOKSTORE
Open Sunday after 7:30 AM Service and 11:00 AM Service.
Weekly hours by appointment only by email: awhitfield@hmbcdetroit.org.

HARTFORD AGAPE HOUSE
18700 James Couzens Highway—Detroit, Michigan 48235
313-861-1200 — Fax 313-861-7896
Hunger Task Force & Free Shop Mission — 313-861-1202

The Staff Minister on call is **Rev. Dr. Kevin Taylor**. He can be contacted for any emergencies or urgent matters.
313-861-1285 or 313-475-0316 — Email: ktaylor@hmbcdetroit.org