

Christian Education Ministry (CEM) Contact Information

CEM is the disciple education arm of the Church. CEM is committed to informing members of opportunities to help them become deeply devoted and obedient followers of Jesus and to use their gifts to build and bless others. CEM's vision is to do more than put together classes that merely educate the mind. We hope to have a program that touches the heart and encourages each member to "grow in relationship with Christ" and develop as active disciples for Him.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

HANDBOOK

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Foreword

We are extremely excited about the publication you now hold in your hands. It is our Christian Education Handbook and it represents the offerings available to our membership and community for continued growth in Christ.

In this work, you will find an overview of the teaching ministries now available to our congregation. It also provides us with insights into the ministries that equip us for spiritual growth and lead us to become more effective and productive disciples for the Master's use.

The Christian Education Ministry (CEM) serves to help us orchestrate all of the learning opportunities in the life of our Church. Their work is to help coordinate all venues of teaching so that we remain focused and organized and that all efforts for Christian education are maximize. It is our desire to be as efficient as possible as we seek to deliver learning opportunities to our congregation. We want the time you spend learning on the Trinity campus to be as productive as possible. This tool is designed to help our congregation and our community be as informed as possible about the wonderful world of learning and discipleship currently available at the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of Pontiac.

This handbook is the end result of labor that seeks to assist us with knowing what curriculum is offered, where classes are located, discipleship instruction, ministries for service, ministry leaders, contact persons and meeting dates and times. We proudly present this handbook to you. We are indebted to the hard work and tireless efforts of our CEM for this handbook.

You are encouraged to reference this handbook and share it with friends and others seeking to know more about Christ. We trust that it will provide much help and insight as you continue on your journey to spiritual maturity.

Sincerely,
Pastor Drew E. Marshall

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Primary:	Dea. Rayfus Jones Dea. Clarence Hines Dea. Eric Carr Deac. May Ann Foster Deac. Ellen Boyd	- Sis. Phyllis Drayton - Sis. Joan Ray - Sis. Cynthia Carr - Bro. Kenneth McCarty - Bro. Arthur Stevens
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Young Adults:	Bro. Herbert Drayton	- Sis. Lisa Harris
Married:	Sis. Kathi Evans	- Dea. Odell Gatewood
Couples:	Dea. Rueben Bynum	- Deac. Brenda Thomas
Women:	Dea. Franklin Preston Sis. Ann Newell Sis. Paula Davis	- Sis. Judith Gracey - Sis. Patricia Harshaw - Dea. Larry Robertson
Men:	Bro. Donald Connor	- Bro. Richard Strong

CEM ANNUAL EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Men's Conference	March	Men's Ministry Dea. Richard Emanuel
Single's Conference	April	Single's Ministry Sis. Paula Davis Bro. Kenneth McCarty
Women's Conference	May	Women's Ministry Sis. Jacqueline Thompson
Married Ministry Conference/Session	June	Married Ministry Bro. Calvin and Sis. Ellen Boyd
Christian Ed Week	October	Christian Education Ministry Dr. Minnie Phillips
Parenting/Mother's Conference/Session	November	Deaconess Ministry Deac. Claudine Peete
Young Adult Conf. Conference	TBD	Young Adult Ministry Coley Gracey

Please visit the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church website at www.trinitymbc.org for additional information.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Ministry / Mission / Contact

Children's Church: The mission of the Children's Church Ministry is to give the children an opportunity to learn about God and His divine plan for children of all ages; and, to introduce or re-affirm that Jesus Christ is the way for successful living. Contact: childrens.church@trinitymbc.org

Children/Youth Ministry: Our youth ministries exist to... *Inform, Transform, Equip, and Impact...* and to teach these principles to our children and youth, that they may reflect God's light in a dark world. Contact: children.youth@trinitymbc.org

Married Ministry: The mission of the Married Ministry is to build a network of Christian couples united in their passion to live the principles of the Bible; to teach, encourage and counsel marriages and families on how to blossom and experience the joy that God intends. Contact: married@trinitymbc.org

Men's Ministry: Our mission is to provide a forum for men ages 18 and above for sharing, fellowship, learning and outreach services that follow the mandate of Christ. Contact: mens@trinitymbc.org

Prayer: The mission of the Prayer Ministry is to provide, nurture and facilitate an environment of answered prayer within the Trinity family and beyond. Contact: prayer@trinitymbc.org

Singles Ministry: We focus on life experiences with discussions and exploration of Biblical answers to emotional, physical and spiritual, joys, benefits and temptations encountered by single Christian adults. Contact: singles@trinitymbc.org

Sunday School Ministry: Mission: To Edify, Educate, Equip and Encourage the Body of Christ for Successful Daily Living and Purpose Driven Evangelism. Contact: sunday.school@trinitymbc.org

Academic Enrichment Program: Mission: To provide educational assistance to all students seeking to excel in secular studies. Contact: ae@trinitymbc.org

Women's Ministry: The mission of the Women's Ministry is to encourage spiritual growth through discussion of a topic using the Word of God as our primary reference source; to provide a time for Christian women, 18 years of age and older, to gather and share experiences in an atmosphere of love and acceptance. Contact: womens@trinitymbc.org

Young Adult Ministry: We the young Adults of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church plan to reach other individuals for Christ through evangelism. We will relate to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ with compassion, support and understanding without judgment. Contact: youngadult@trinitymbc.org

CEM WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Mon	Trinity Tutoring (as scheduled)		
Tue	Bible Study Trinity Tutoring (as scheduled)	6 - 7 p.m.	Founders Hall
Tue after 3 rd Sun	Women's Ministry Men's Ministry	6 - 8 p.m. 6 - 8 p.m.	2 nd floor FLC 3 rd floor FLC
Wed	Bible Study Bible Study Trinity Tutoring (as scheduled) Prayer Ministry	Noon - 1p 6:30 - 7:30p 7 - 8p	2 nd floor Pastor's Memorial Hall 2 nd floor Pastor's Memorial Hall 2nd floor FLC
Thursday	Children/Youth Night Trinity Tutoring (as scheduled)	6:30 - 8p	Founder's Hall & Lower Level
Friday	Married Ministry Singles Ministry	TBD TBD	TBD TBD

CHILDREN / YOUTH MINISTRY

On a weekly basis the Ministry presents age appropriate Bible based lessons and stories that generate discussions about God's word and how we can effectively apply it to our lives. While the atmosphere on Thursday may be more relaxed, young people are more inclined to really dig into the Bible and ask questions that require brainstorming and searching the scriptures for answers. It also requires that leaders present lessons that young people can relate to.

The Ministry exposes young people to cultural and educational events such as the symphony, museums, and plays, while not ignoring our African American Heritage and culture. African storytellers and crafters unique to our community and culture visit the Ministry from time to time. Discussions about past and present leaders and our history take place not only in February but also throughout the year.

Young people are encouraged to explore their creativity by participating and receiving direction in drama productions (plays written by one of our own youth leaders). Those young people talented in the musical arts are encouraged and given many opportunities to share their gifts with the Ministry and entire Congregation throughout the year.

The Ministry also understands the importance of young people simply enjoying themselves and having fun, so the Ministry plans several outings a year such as: trips to amusement parks, church sleepovers, picnics and skating and bowling parties.

The Ministry emphasizes the importance of witnessing and inviting other young people to participate in this Ministry. We make a special effort to invite those young people in the surrounding community who are not members and don't attend our Sunday school to become a part of this Ministry. We pray that through our teaching and example, they will develop a relationship with Christ and become a faithful member of the church.

It is our desire to build a program through which God is shaping lives for adulthood and eternity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

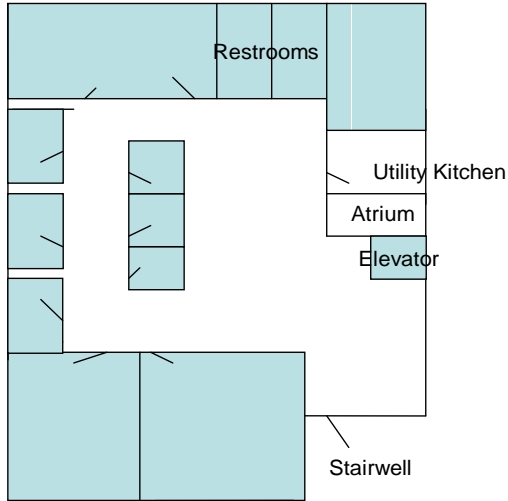
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Class	Age	Location*
Cradle Roll	3	Nursery
Nursery	4	Room 13
Kindergarten	5	Room 14
Primary	6	Room 4
(Grades 1-5)	7	Room 12
	8	Room 11
	9	Room 5
	10	Room 2
Intermediate	11	Room 3
(Grades 6-8)	12	Room 10
	13	Room 8
Seniors	14	Room 7
(Grades 9-12)	15-16	Reception
	17	Room 6
Young Adults	18-39	4th Floor FLC
Young Adult Singles	TBD	TBD
Married Couples	36+	Old Board Room 2nd Floor FLC
Women	36+	Pastor's Memorial Hall Old Prayer Room 1st Floor Education Wing
Men	36+	3rd Floor Family Life Center

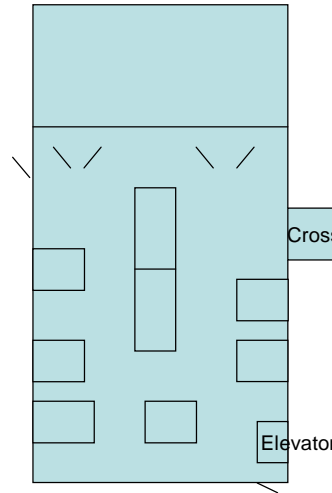
Nursery is located in the rear of the Sanctuary

*Rooms are located in the lower level of the Education Building unless indicated otherwise.

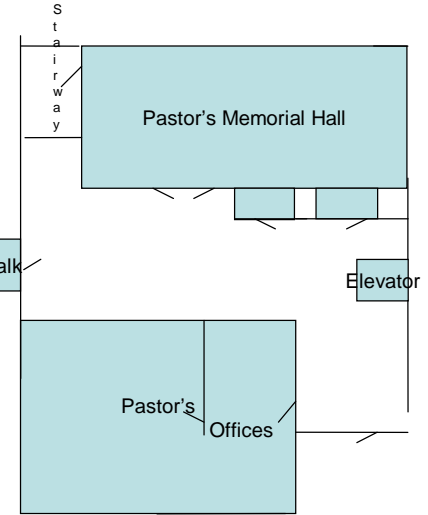
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Education Building**



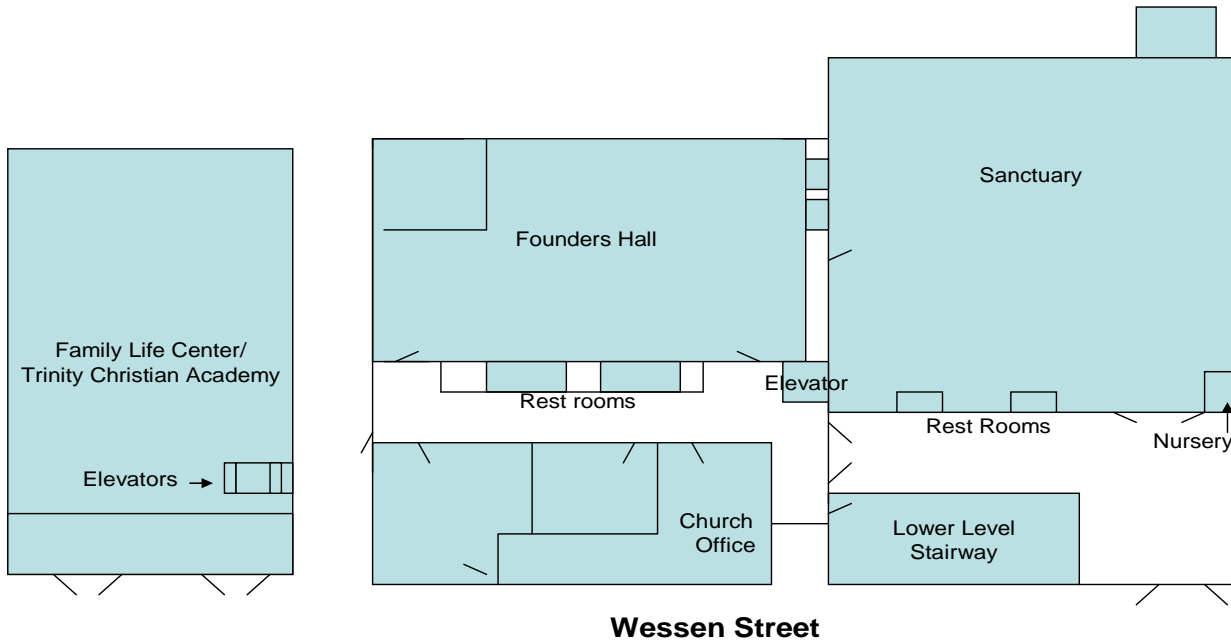
**Second Floor
Family Life Center**



**Second Floor
Education Building**



Ground Level



**Third Floor
Family Life Center**

