

# Passage Ministry

*Dear Present and Future Passage Leader:*

*It is with great joy that we share with you an amazing vision God gave me nearly 15 years ago. The vision to create a ministry with the sole purpose of pouring Jesus into our youth in every aspect of their pre-teen development until they complete high school.*

*I am grateful for your faithfulness and cooperation as leaders of the Passage Ministry. God continues to bless us in so many ways and I do not take that for granted and neither should you. I am appreciative to you, the leaders, for your willingness and commitment to pray, study, teach, promote, participate and support the fulfillment of my vision for the Passage Ministry. God is using us individually and collectively for His glory and our good!*

*As in previous years, the Passage Ministry will continue to embrace the church-wide theme. This year's thematic thrust is "Unity By Way of The Cross through Training for Spiritual Transformation!" The scriptural support for this theme may be found in: Matthew 28:16-18; Acts 17:6; Ephesians 4:11-12; Romans 12:1-2. This thematic thrust supports the core of the Vision: to become "A Cross of Christ Teaching and Disciple making Church"—Equipping Changed People to Change the World." My prayer and hope is that we would become intentional about seeing and experiencing transformation in our individual lives and in the life of the Union Chapel Church Family collectively!*

*This is exciting for us and May God richly bless and keep you in my prayer.*

*Your Servant Leader,  
Pastor O. Wendell Davis*

# Passage Leaders

**Lead Instructors:** Pastor and Mrs. Dora Davis

**Phase I Boys:**

Minister Theromiles Flowers

**Phase I Girls:**

Ms. Richette Brison-Harris  
Ms. Jeanette Eatman

**Phase II Boys:**

Minister Harold Weatherly

**Phase II Girls:**

Ms. Candice Howell  
Mrs. Betty Collins

**Phase III Combined:**

Ms. Audra Allen  
Minister Richard Pilcher

**Phase IV Combined:**

Minister Broderick McDaniel, Sr.  
Mrs. Stacey Humes

**Phase V Part I and II:**

Minister Marquis Thompson

**Passage Ministry Coordinator and Worker:**

Mrs. Cassandra Pitts, 858-0928  
Minister Horace Allen

**Deacons Assigned to the Passage Ministry:**

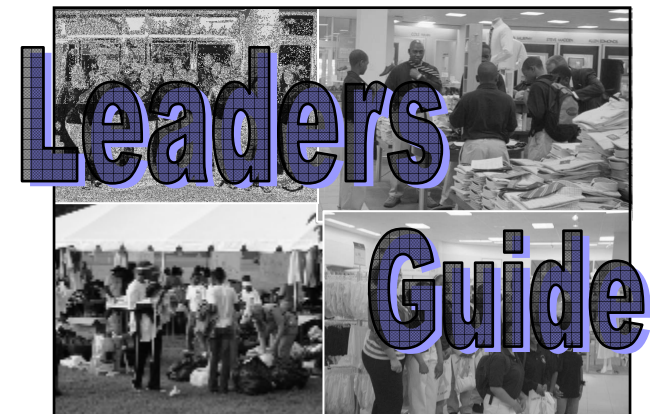
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*Boys and Girls to Men and Women*



*2011-2012*

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CROSS OF CHRIST**

**BECAUSE OF CALVARY  
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!**

**For more information about the Passage, visit our website:**  
[www.unionchapel-hsv.com/unionchapel/passage](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.com/unionchapel/passage)

## What is the Passage?

*The Passage* is the fulfillment of an amazing vision God gave Pastor Davis to challenge, mold and prepare youth for young adulthood. In the vision, Pastor saw Union Chapel youth (referred to in the Ministry as candidates) and their parent or guardian committing to a journey through the *Passage* each year for up to four consecutive years—and now to five consecutive years. The journey is filled with fun-learning activities, educational opportunities, and exposure to our city, state and country through discipline and a spiritually enriched curriculum.

## Why become a Passage Leader?

One Sunday morning in 2006, Pastor Davis shared his vision from the pulpit to an awaiting congregation. The vision touched the heart of laborers who are committed and dedicated to work with our youth. Through sacrifice and prayer, Pastor created gender-specific and age-appropriate handbooks that are broken down by modules. If you are called and led by the Holy Spirit to work with our youth in the *Passage* Ministry, prayerfully accept your calling to work in this amazing ministry.

## How can you become a Passage Leader?

Through prayer and guidance by the Holy Spirit you can become a *Passage* leader (instructor, worker or coordinator). Once you are burdened to work with the *Passage* youth, contact the *Passage* coordinator for additional information and instructions about the *Passage*.

## What are the Leadership Roles?

### **Instructors**

- Prepare for class by studying the Bible, praying and being led by the Holy Spirit.
- Use the Bible, secondary resource and handbook to instruct the candidates.
- Participate in activities outside of the classroom to develop a relationship with the candidates and their parents.
- Attend meetings called by the Pastor, Deacons, Youth Minister, Instructors, Workers and/or Coordinator.
- Maintain open dialogue with candidates and their parents.

### **Workers**

- Prepare for class by studying the Bible, praying and being led by the Holy Spirit.
- Use the Bible, secondary resource and handbook to assist the instructors.
- Participate in activities outside of the classroom to develop a relationship with the candidates and their parents.
- Attend meetings called by the Pastor, Deacons, Youth Minister, Instructors, Workers and/or Coordinator.
- Maintain open dialogue with candidates and their parents.

### **Coordinator**

- Maintain a consistent prayer-life and study the Bible.
- Meet annually with Pastor, Mrs. Davis, instructors and workers to hear Pastor's inspired plans for the upcoming year.
- Develop and maintain an annual calendar that highlights class times, activities and events.
- Maintain and update the *Passage* website.

- Serve as the ministry point of contact for Pastor, Deacons, Youth Minister, leaders, parents and candidates, and others interested in the *Passage*.
- Coordinate activities, including trips and pre- and post-*Passage* ceremony with assistance from the instructors and workers.
- Submit expense reports and budgets to Deacons for approval of every expense related activity.
- Communicate frequently to parents, candidates, *Passage* leaders of upcoming activities, Pastor's vision for the church, *Passage* news (sicknesses, prayer requests, etc.) and changes to calendar.
- Order *Passage* materials (resources, backpacks, shirts, etc.).
- Participate in activities outside of the classroom and develop a relationship with the candidates and their parents.
- Attend meetings called by the Pastor, Deacons, Youth Minister, Instructors and/or Workers.
- Maintain open dialogue with candidates and their parents and be available to answer questions.

### **Youth Minister**

- Responsible for ensuring the activities outlined in the *Passage* handbooks are followed according to Pastor's vision.

### **Deacons**

- Responsible for approving and disapproving expenditures, ensuring the activities outlined in the *Passage* handbooks are followed according to Pastor's vision for the *Passage*, and serving as the approving authority on questions and concerns raised in the *Passage* Ministry.