

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 25 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!

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 is my prayer

Your Servant Leader,

Pastor O. Wendell Davis

For more information about the Passage,
visit our website:
www.unionchapel-

Passage Leaders

Lead Instructors:

Pastor O. Wendell Davis and Mrs. Dora Davis

Phase I Boys:

Minister Sylvesta Lee

Phase I Girls:

Ms. Jeanette Eatman
Mrs. Annette Biddle

Accelerated Phase:

Ms. Richette Harris
Mrs. Mae Martin
Mr. Daryus English

Phase II Boys:

Minister Harold Weatherly

Phase II Girls:

Ms. Candice Howell
Mrs. Betty Collins

Phase III Combined:

Ms. Kembela McCrary
Deacon Kevin McGhaw

Phase IV Combined:

Minister Broderick McDaniel, Jr.
Mrs. Norma Reeves

Phase V Combined:

Minister Marquis Thompson
Mrs. Vanessa Weatherly

Passage Ministry Coordinator:

Mrs. Cassandra Pitts, 256-858-0928

Deacons Assigned to the Passage Ministry:

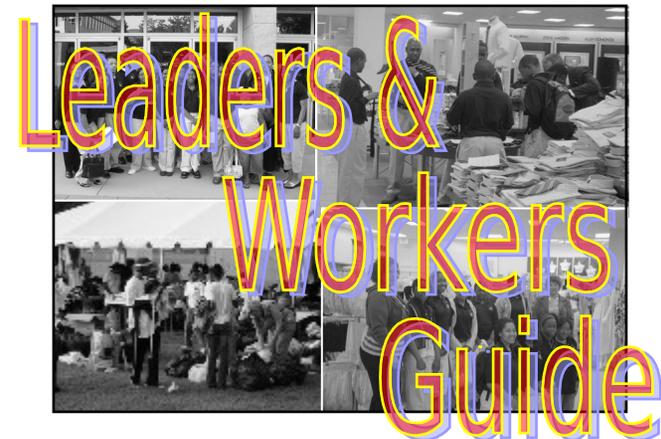
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*Transforming Boys and Girls to Men
and Women*



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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 five consecutive years. The journey is filled with fun-learning activities, educational opportunities, and exposure within and out of the U.S. through discipline and a spiritually enriched curriculum.

What is 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 as 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.

What are the Leadership Roles?

Instructors and Workers

- 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.

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.

Coordinator

- 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.