

# Let's Rap About It!



Corinthian Baptist youths ages 12-18 years old often participate in Rap Session every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday morning at 11am service. Rap session is a relaxed carefree atmosphere where each participant is taught to respect and value one another. It allows youth to share in open discussions about their day to day challenges. They are encouraged to use the bible as a guide. In these sessions they research and find answers to their struggles.

Rap session leaders keep the youth engaged not only in the Sunday sessions but also with field trips and other activities outside of the church. The leaders challenge them to think about their Christian walk. Recently, a few were asked what do you get out of Rap Session and what role do you see yourself as in the church.

*Their responses were:*

"An open mind and a new way to look at life. I love how our youth leaders help us in daily life. I love how they want us to become better people. They relate to us. I try to stay active in the church by serving as an Usher and speaking every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. By this, I play a role as a Christian and bring inspiration as a youth."  
~ Mishon Reed

"The importance of being a Christian." ~ Da'Quan Cain

"I learn a lot about the things in the bible I don't understand. I bring happiness and I'm really good at getting the younger kids involved in some activities." ~ Deemiah Duskin

"I get goal setting out of Rap Session." ~ Kara Duskin

"I get an understanding of what to do in my future lifetime." ~ Elijah Stephenson

"I get things that help me with some of my problems. I feel like a supporter in church that helps people to feel good." ~ Jayden Watkins

## Vision Statement for Bond Hill Property.....

*"We are a sustainable community (of believers) that serves as the spiritual and economic gateway to Bond Hill"*



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# CBC On The Move

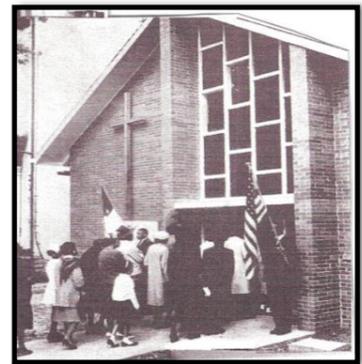
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## Moving On Up....



*Wehrman Avenue – 1908 - 1964*



*Whittier – 1964 -1991*



*Whittier (w/Addition) – 1991 - Present*



*Future Home of CBC - ???*

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***145 Years and The Lord Continues  
To Order Our Steps!***

## Message from the Pastor



### "Worship....Work....Witness"

The theme for Corinthian is "We Worship...We Work...We Witness." Although this is our theme, it is really what is required of all Christians. As believers and followers of the Lord Jesus Christ we are commissioned and empowered to carry out the Great Commission in reaching the world for Christ. This transformational teaching should first change us so that we can be used by God to change the world.

**We Worship.** The word worship comes from an old English word which means worth-ship. This carries the idea that something or someone is worthy because of value. Therefore, we worship God because He is worthy, meaning He is valuable to us; He has done something for us that we could not do ourselves. He saved us!

The word worship also carries the idea of bowing down. It is an act of reverence, humility and submission. This is the posture when one is before a king. Since our God is King of Kings and Lord of Lords; Since He is valuable and worthy; We bow down before Him in worship.

Our worship is not limited to Sunday while we are at Corinthian. Worship is a lifestyle based on our attitude and is influenced by our obedience. Romans 12:1 reads, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." Notice, when we as living sacrifices are willing to overlook what our flesh wants to do in order to please God, that is our true and proper worship.

**We Work.** We are commanded to not only worship but to work. (2 Corinthians 6:1, 2 Timothy 2:15 and Ephesians 4:12). One of my favorite verses that speaks about our work is Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (KJV) God doesn't just want us to come to church, He also wants us to work. What work are you doing at Corinthian? God wants workers. We need workers. What has God equipped you to do? If you are a teacher then be a Sunday School teacher. If you are a singer then get in the choir. If you have the gift of hospitality then be an usher. If you like evangelism then work with the street ministry. There is work for everyone to do at Corinthian. When we work together there isn't anything we can't accomplish. In the words of Nehemiah 4:6, "So built we the wall,... for the people had a mind to work."

**We Witness.** Our witness is to believers inside the church and to non-believers outside the church. Our witness is seen in our worship and in our work. Our motto is "We are the friendliest church in town." But is that our witness? Does our witness reflect our friendliness? Does our witness in the community encourage people to come to Corinthian? Jesus told the apostles in Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Our witness begins at home (Jerusalem). At church, are you the same person your family sees at home? It is my prayer that Corinthian's worship, work, and witness will be pleasing to our heavenly Father.

~ Pastor Kazava Smith

## Did You Know???

### Highlighting: Bond Hill Community Council

The Bond Hill Community Council's vision is to enhance the quality of life for their residents by promoting public safety and crime prevention. They also promote participation in existing public and private community based programs through neighborhood activities to improve the residents social and community experience.

Every year the Council has an event called "Bond Hill Days." This event allows the residents to meet their neighbors and fellowship with one another. It also gives their residents a chance to meet and greet various stakeholders in the community, such as churches, businesses and the district police department to name a few. At the event, they share the history of Bond Hill, future plans for Bond Hill and have "Historical Tributes" for various residents and businesses in their community.

The Council has a Beautification Committee that collaborates with the Keep Cincinnati Beautiful Organization. Their mission is to work together to create unity and beauty in the community by promoting beautification, recycling, litter prevention and community pride.

Check out the Bond Hill Community Council's website at [www.BondHillCC.org](http://www.BondHillCC.org). Their website has photos of the old charm Tudor style homes and the newer homes that Bond Hill has to offer, along with a variety of resources for their residents.

## What's Happening Now.....

### Corinthian Baptist Church Fund Development Team "Buy a Brick / Pave a Stone"

Invest in your church while leaving a legacy for you and your family by participating in the "Buy a Brick/Pave a Stone" fundraiser.

The brick or stone inscription can be of your choice. It can include your family's name, honor someone or memorialize a loved one. Each brick, 4"x8" in size, is priced at \$100.00. The paving stone is 12"x12" in size and priced at \$300.00. Your personalized stone will be displayed outside our new facility in Bond Hill. CBC is on the move, so let's continue making each step count towards a brighter future and a greater tomorrow.

For additional information, contact Minister Timothy Lane at 513-221-7351 or via e-mail - [info@cbc-com](mailto:info@cbc-com).



### Communications Team Mission Statement

The mission of the Executive Development Team (EDT) Communications team is to maintain a positive and transparent flow of communication between the EDT and CBC congregation ensuring that all updates are provided in a clear, concise and factual manner. Stir-up excitement among the congregation while engaging them to become actively involved in the building effort.

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### FYI...

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