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“How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to your Word.....Psalms 119:9



Let's make a *commitment*:
Whenever we see
a public school,
a private school,
or homeschooled children.....
we *pray* for them.

Prayer we are praying over our students:

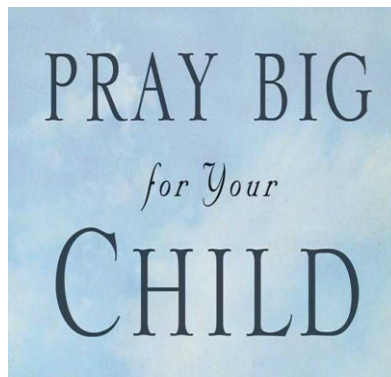
Lord, we pray for the protection of our students. We ask that you would guard their hearts and their minds in Christ Jesus, that you would wrap them up in Your love and deliver them from all evil.

Lord, we pray that you would give our students great enthusiasm for their studies. May you inspire them each and everyday. May each seminar and class bring fresh inspiration to their work. May each moment be filled with the energy they need for their tasks.

Lord, we pray that our students would know the hope to which they are called that their life would be

transformed by revelation from Heaven, that You would inspire their direction and gently lead them into their destiny.

Lord, we especially pray for all our friends at college. May they come to know your goodness and love and to walk in Your freedom and grace all the days of their lives.



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Vision:

To transform and enhance the lives of men through daily conference prayer sessions and study of the word; while touching the heart of God.

Mission:

1. To help men build an intimate relationship with God, not neglecting one another, but coming together in prayer and fellowship.
2. To be a ministry that is a haven of rest for weary souls by offering the free gift of salvation which was provided to us through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.
3. To bring the whole man (spirit, soul and body) into an alliance with the father God so that he may live in dominion and be the conqueror that God has ordained him to be before the foundation of the world.

Brothers On Call Career Day

By: Minister Robert Parker

This month history section will focus on how the Brothers On Call ministry is actually making history by breaking through the wall that has long separated the church and public schools. On May 19, 2012 12 volunteers participated in the 1st Brothers On Call Career Day. The Brothers On Call Career Day was an opportunity for the Brothers on Call Ministry to impart wisdom, faith, love, encouragement and a wealth of knowledge to eager 9-12th grade students at William H. Sayre Senior High School Philadelphia, PA.



The career day brought in men and women from various industries and sectors; collectively they had over 100 years of work experience!

Each volunteer had a chance to talk with students about his/her career, educational and spiritual experiences. This time of sharing gave students the opportunity to glean a wealth of knowledge, reflect on the choices they are making and consider the opportunities that life has to offer.

Students were able to hear first-hand stories about the value of an education, self-worth and the importance of faith.

Many volunteers were graduates of Philadelphia High Schools and were able to relate with the students on so many levels. Students were definitely engaged with the presenters. The student reception was overwhelming; students expressed their gratitude, with thank you's, handshakes and request for us to come back again.

Faculty and Staff were appreciative of our visit and applauded our commitment and professionalism. The Brothers On Call Career Day is a testament of the work that can be done through the prayers of the faithful. The Career Day is an example of how the Brothers On Call Prayer Line can be used to change our communities, cities, and the world! Thank you for all your prayers and we look forward to seeing you at the next Brothers On Call Ministry Event.

A Special Thank You to all our Presenters:

Dr. Steven Jones
Adele Jones
Michael Blackson
Steven Glover
Eual Philips
Margarita Davis-Boyer
Terrance Moore
Bryant Tabb
Kisha Tabb
Abdel Aleem
Edward Pettigrew

AND ALL THY CHILDREN
SHALL BE TAUGHT OF
THE *Lord,* AND
GREAT SHALL BE THE
Peace
OF THY CHILDREN.
Isaiah 54:13

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How to Live a Worry Free Life

By Pastor Terrance D. Moore

Worrying is feeling uneasy or being overly concerned about a situation or problem. With excessive worrying, your mind and body go into overdrive as you constantly focus on "what might happen." In the midst of excessive worrying, you may suffer with high anxiety -- even panic -- during waking hours. Many chronic worriers tell of feeling a sense of impending doom or unrealistic fears that only increase their worries. Ultra-sensitive to their environment and to the criticism of others, excessive worriers may see anything -- and anyone -- as a potential threat.



Chronic worrying affects your daily life so much that it interferes with your appetite, lifestyle habits, relationships, sleep, and job performance. Many people who worry excessively are so anxiety-ridden that they seek relief in harmful lifestyle habits such as overeating, cigarette smoking, or using alcohol and drugs.

The bible addresses this issue extensively for it is not God's will that his people live a life of worry and anxiety.

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Rather it is God's desire that we rely on him for everything in our lives and to trust his Word that it will work for us. In I Peter 5:7 it states:

"Casting all your cares upon him; for he careth for you."

The word "casting" means to throw, to cast upon and it is defined in the Greek text as a man casting a garment on a colt. So we see here that as believers we are supposed to throw or cast something away from us and our surroundings.

The garment that is cast upon a colt would be a saddle and the saddle was used as a supportive structure for a rider or other load. So God is saying that whatever you cast, he is will able to support your load. What does the bible say that we should cast? It says here that we should cast our cares upon God. The word "cares" is defined as all anxieties, all worries and all concerns once and for all. So if we cast our cares upon God we can live worry free because they don't belong to us anymore but they are of God's concern now.

The end of the verse goes on to say that God does this because He cares for you. This word "careth" here means the care of forethought and interest rather than anxiety. So if we were to read this scripture again knowing the definitions of the above words it would read as such:

"Throw, cast, as if casting garments on a colt in order to support the load or weight, anxiety, worries, and concerns once and for all on him (Jesus); for he has already forethought and determined your interest and needs."

God doesn't want us to go around worrying about every little thing. He has given us instruction that he will take it for us if we yield to his will. Philippians 4:6-7 says:

"Be careful (anxious, take thought) for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

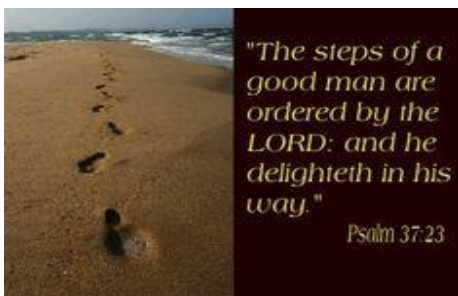
The Word of God says that we should not be anxious or worry about anything but rather we are supposed to prayer about everything, thank him for everything and make our request known to Him. If we do this the bible says we will have the peace of God and this peace will keep our hearts and minds from suffering the consequences of worry and anxiety. It is God's will that you live a worry free life.



Brothers on Call Profile

Myrick McDougald

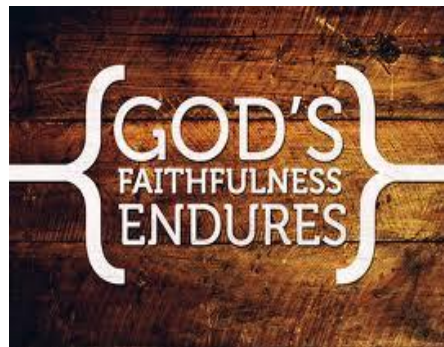
Myrick Antonne McDougald is a 46 year old Christian brother who was born in Lillington, North Carolina. He is the 4th child out of 8 children in whom there are four boys and four girls and his oldest sister passed away in 2006. He was raised in the church and gave his life and heart to Jesus at the age of 10. Myrick's family lineage is comprised of a long line of Bishops and ministers who served God and helped him concentrate on his Christian walk. He attends the Lillington Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church which is pastored by Elder Coleman Elliott. Myrick serves as a Trustee there and is most known for his willingness to serve God and live right.



As a young kid, Myrick fell in love with the culinary arts and had a gift for educating others. He received his college degree from Shaw University in 1992 and is presently in the Master's degree program at Liberty University.

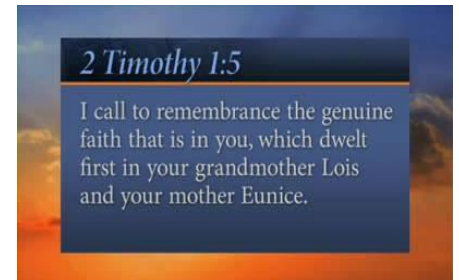
Myrick is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity and has been working in the education field for over 20 years.

He also has served as a mental health case manager for 20 years and is currently an instructor at a community college where he teaches adults with developmental disabilities.



Myrick McDougald is a well-rounded individual who loves God and his Word. He was invited to become involved in the Brothers On Call Pray Conference Line (BOC) by his friend West Haddon. He has been a faithful member for over a year now and has always given input on whatever topic is being taught or prayed over that day. Myrick has found several mentors from the BOC who have strengthened him in his walk with Christ. He has also begun reaching out to other brothers via Facebook, encouraging them to get involved with Christ and to keep a consistent prayer life.

Brother Myrick is single but he is the father figure of several nieces and nephews whom he loves dearly. Finally, he credits his late grandmother and mom who instilled in him about the love of God and church.



Proverbs 22:6

Pulpit Commentary

Train up a child in the way he should go. The verb translated "train" (chanak) means, first, "to put something into the mouth," "to give to be tasted," as nurses give to infants food which they have masticated in order to prepare it for their nurslings; thence it comes to signify "to give elementary instruction," "to imbue," "to train." The Hebrew literally is, Initiate a child in accordance with his way.

So we see in the proverb a command to consider the child's nature, faculties, and temperament, in the education which is given to him. If, from his early years, a child is thus trained, when he is old, he will not depart from it