



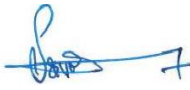
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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Presidents and Secretaries
All Clergy, Youth and Young Adults Workers/Leaders and other Lay Leaders/Stewards

COPY: MCCA Youth Executive Council
MCCA Connexional Officers

THRU: Rev'd Jacqueline Liddell
Connexional Secretary

FROM: Sean A. Davis, JP
President, MCCA Youth 

DATE: October 15, 2021

SUBJECT: **MCCA YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS LORD'S DAY 2021 – ORDER OF SERVICE GUIDE**

Kindly receive the 2021 MCCA Youth and Young Adults Lord's Day Order of Service and Message for dissemination. As we observe the designated Lord's Day on November 21, 2021 (or alternate date, based on District/Circuit calendar), we invite you to give attention to the following points to guide our youth and young adults in preparation for this worship service. We encourage you to exercise flexibility as deemed necessary, to ensure that all COVID-19 protocols are strictly adhered to, and the spirit of the worship experience glorifies God and actively involves our youth and young adults.

1. The **Order of Service** is recommended for use on the designated day and is a general guide. It is not intended to be followed slavishly if the worship team finds elements difficult to apply in their local context.
2. **Prayers:** Please note where persons are to be assigned to offer prayers and make arrangements for same prior to gathering for the worship encounter.
3. **Time of Thanksgiving/Testimonies:** Kindly plan for a smooth experience in the section of the worship. You may wish to consider acquiring and gifting the young people with **GRATITUDE JARS** or **GRATITUDE JOURNALS** to encourage the "*attitude of gratitude*" to God. Where these cannot be provided, identify creative ways to encourage the acquisition of either of these by our young people, prior to the worship encounter so it can be effectively participatory. It's also recommended that you consider providing writing tools and paper or encourage persons to bring their own to the worship service for this activity. The verbiage in the Order may be adjusted based on the option agreed on in your congregation.
4. **Scripture Readings:** We encourage the use of creativity in the reading/delivery of the lessons in the worship service where possible. This may include dramatic presentations, multiple readers representing the various voices, or musically where these talents/skills exist.
 - **The Sermon:** We encourage the use/incorporation of non-traditional methods/elements (*or a combination*) in the delivery of the sermon, where feasible. These may include, but not limited to the following approaches: **Dramatization; Dialogically (use of dialogue); Tag-Team-Preaching** – where more than multiple persons share in the delivery using a team approach; **Multimedia Teach-In Session; Combination of the Performing Arts; inter alia.**
5. **Hymns/Songs:** Where the selected hymns/songs are unknown, the youth and young adults are encouraged to identify suitable alternates, in keeping with the theme for the service. The following links may assist with music for those who are not 100% familiar with some of those which are included in the order. They may also be played where possible.
 - **GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART** (Smith Eustace Henry Jr.)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blslHDgceY&ab_channel=DonMoenTV OR
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_7wUR2Wdg&ab_channel=INTOTHELIGHTJournal
 - **"JEHOVAH IS YOUR NAME"** – (Ntokozo Mbambo)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxXGs6ctDl8&ab_channel=DeeO
 - **CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART** (Donnie McClurkin)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQl8DBUeEoU&ab_channel=Jesus4Life
 - **WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE** - (Lyrics & Music by Philip P. Bliss)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCMQvYCXnP4&ab_channel=JaydEmdee (music only)
OR https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UopkSmx7hUo&ab_channel=SESamonte
 - **THE STORY I'LL TELL (feat. Naomi Raine)** –Maverick City Music
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjY26wzFm2U&ab_channel=TRIBL
 - **WAIT ON YOU** – Elevation Worship & Maverick City
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3TYG7Q_fj4&ab_channel=ElevationWorship

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6. **Offering:** Stewards are to be reminded that the Connexion has approved that the offering received on this Lord's Day be apportioned as outlined below. A similar note is included in the Order for increased awareness among members. We have not been very faithful in the transfer of these funds over the years.
 - 1/3 – **Congregational Youth Work**
 - 1/3 – **District Youth Work** (to be remitted to District Offices to support the work at that level)
 - 1/3 – **Connexional Youth Work** (to be remitted to the Connexional Office with designation – MCCA Youth & Young Adults Lord's Day '2021')
7. **Social Media Engagement:** We look forward to the streaming of the service(s) via live or pre-recorded feeds via the social media platforms (or otherwise), to expand the reach as we have experienced over the last few months.

SPRITUAL RESILIENCE (SELFIE) CHALLENGE

After the corporate worship has ended, we invite our youth and young adults to take SELFIES (photos/video) and post on social media - Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, with words, messages or symbols depicting messages of **#Spiritual Resilience**. Please tag [@mccayouth](https://www.instagram.com/mccayouth) and use any of the following hashtags:

- **#MCCAYILD2021**
- **#mccayouth**
- **#RoadtoRecovery**
- **#SpiritualResilience**

Additionally, we encourage the posting of any key lesson(s) learned or moment(s) from the day's worship encounter that resonate with "YOU". This, in a Connexional effort to challenge the world to focus on spiritual recovery, even as we seek to recover our economies and get back to 'normalcy'. Let's encourage **Spiritual Resilience** as a means by overcoming these times.

Remember to follow MCCA Youth [@mccayouth](https://www.instagram.com/mccayouth) on the following social media platforms: Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, and use the above hashtags when posting things from the worship encounter.

8. Contact Information:

Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding this year's observation:

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Be guided accordingly.

Shalom!