

## *Greeting from Rev. Monique*



Dear Fellow Young Adult:

I am excited that Pastor Cousin has appointed me as the Minister to Young Adults (YAM). I pray that young adults between the age of 18-39 will work with me as I strive to serve young adults in the best way possible. I pray that you will join me for our first monthly meeting on (Day of Week), (Month & Day), (year) to discuss how I might best serve you.

*Rev. Monique Wheeler*

### *What is Young Adult Ministry (YAM)?*

The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is a community of believers (between the ages of 18-40) who work together to foster the mission and purpose of the Gospel through meetings, gatherings, retreats, bible study, worship, and fellowship.

### *What is the Goal of the YAM?*

The Goal of the Young Adult Ministry is to:

- Create space for learning about Christ;
- Establish small groups to disciple young adults;
- Engage in evangelism activities to share Christ and to invite non-believers into the body of Christ activities;
- Serve Christ by sharing our gifts to help our church grow;
- Foster a sense of community among fellow believers;
- Serve others through mission outreach, especially our ill and homebound members.

### *YAM Activities*

The Young Adult Ministry will engage in a variety of activities that promote harmony; fellowship; spiritual growth and enrichment for young adults between the ages of 18 through 38. Such activities include:

- **Bible Study:** To learn life application of God's Word;
- **Retreats:** To promote fellowship as well as spiritual growth and enrichment;
- **Small Groups:** To discuss books or topics of interest to Young Adults (YA);
- **Mission / Outreach:** To minister to the needs of our church and wider community;
- **Worship Services:** To express our love for God while glorifying God.
- **Collaborations:** To create linkages to expand our reach.
- **Fellowship:** To foster community among ministry members.

**YAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) would love for you to share in the work God will do through us. If God has placed it on your heart to be a part of or help with the Young Adult Ministry, **please complete the Form below and return to:**

- **Rev. Monique Wheeler**
- **Rev. April Beckles**

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**YAM VOLUNTEER FORM**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I would like to be a MEMBER of the Young Adult Ministry.**

**Yes, I would like to VOLUNTEER to assist with the Young Adult Ministry.**

**YAM Vision Statement**

The Young Adult Ministry of Bridge Street AME Church is a place where young adults can create space for exploring God’s call on their life as well as life application of biblical principles to live a more godly life. YAM intends to provide young adults with the tools they need to be successful in both their personal and spiritual lives.

**Scriptural Foundation**

“And so, dear brothers and sister, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice- the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.”

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

“And we with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

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