

Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church
71 Mt. Canaan Circle | Vincent, AL 35178
Rev. Dr. Trammelle Shambray, Pastor

Annual Church Planning Meeting for 2026-2027 | February 1, 2026

Theme: "Reaching New Heights"

Motto: "2026: Faith That Sticks!"

Mission: 90+ Years of Continued Service

General Guidelines:

- 1.) GOD, JESUS CHRIST, THE Holy Spirit: ARE ALWAYS the MAIN OBJECTIVE.
- 2.) Things should always be done in decency and in order.
- 3.) Communication is key.
- 4.) Transparency is critical.

Church Calendar/ Events

January- Visitors at New Life Gospel Church, January 17, 2026

(Note: VBS/Youth Day & Vincent Day will be in the summer)

February- Black History Month Celebration, February 15, 2026

August- Homecoming, August 2, 2026

March- Church Anniversary, March 1, 2026

September- Pastor's Anniversary, September 20, 2026

April- Easter, Sunday, April 5, 2026

October- Fall Festival

May- Men & Women's Day, May 3, 2026

November- Family and Friends Day, November 15, 2026

June- No events

December: Christmas Musical and Christmas Parade

July- No events

TBD: Revivals/ Conferences/Bible Study/ Teacher Mtg.

Communion Dates: January 4th, April 5th, July 5th, October 4th

Ministry Leader(s)- this person or people will lead that particular ministry for one year (January-December). If duties become too much, that person is allowed the opportunity to step down, after a conference with Pastor Shambray. There will be quarterly meetings/updates with each ministry to receive the latest amendments, ideas and discuss the flow and function of that ministry.

| Ministry/Department | Ministry Leader | Information |
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| Ministry/Ministers | Pastor Shambray | Evangelical ministry, by: mouth, service, prayer, etc, |
| Minister's Wives/ New Members | Dr. Adrienne Shambray | "Help-me" to ministers and church members, at large, welcome new members |
| Deacons | Walter Rowser, Sr. | Ordained/Biblical business people of the church |
| Deaconess | Sharron Rowser | Facilitators of communion, aides to deacons, and church at large |
| Trustees | Lenell Keller, Louretta Calhoun, Yvette Shambray | Business/logistical overseers of the church |
| Church Secretary/Historian | Sharron Rowser | Keeper of all records: church meetings, new members, notes from meetings/business of the church (for each church member and general church collection of archives) |
| Financial Recorder | April Keller | Responsible for weekly financial collections/reports for/to church and individual members |
| Pastor's Personal Secretary | Dorothy Slaughter | Keeper of all notes, agendas, plans, and records for the Pastor. |
| Ushers | Ellen Jackson | Responsible for training, setting schedules of all ushers and accommodations for the well being of services |
| Hospitality | Tony Keller, Virginia Davis, Jazlynn Stearnes | Responsible in making sure that all visitors are comfortable, as well as members, intake of new members (Prayer Request Forms and Visitor cards) |
| By-Law Committee | Pastor, James Woodall (Leader), Dorothy Slaughter, David O'Neal, Loretta Calhoun, April Keller (Secretary), Walter Rowser, Sr. | Responsible for dedicating and selecting how we go beyond boundaries to help serve others (saved and unsaved) |
| Pastor's Aides | Shaniqua McCluney, Jonathan Slaughter, Sidney Keller | To assist the pastor in needs. |
| Youth | Jonathan Slaughter | To oversee all youth activities |

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| | Ellen Jackson | |
| Youth Ambassadors | Armari Woodall | To be foreman of MCMBC, helping to engage their generation, with their ideas |
| Young Adults | April Kelley & Ashley Woodall | To oversee all young adult activities |
| Seasoned Saints | Sis. Rebecca Payne & Bro. Willie L. Davis | To oversee all seasoned saints activities |
| Media/Audio | Deacon Marlon (Justin & Sidney) Keller | Responsible for production, equipment and maintenance of all media/audio needs |
| Music | Jonathan & Dennis Slaughter | To rehearse, select, guide for each service |
| Sick &/or Shut In/ Grievance | Dorothy Slaughter | To accommodate an accurate lists of those who may be sick/and/or shutin. To also keep an accurate address/contact info, and send correspondence. Accommodate those who have experienced death in the family or close. |
| Decor | Shaniqua McCluney | To supply the church with in-season decor (internally and externally) |
| Special Events (Chairpersons of Annual Days) | Assigned by Pastor, before events. | This committee will lead the church in every special event/program, its planning and its operation. Examples: Church Anniversary, Homecoming, Family & Friends Day, Etc. |
| Sunday School | Louretta Calhoun, Superintendent of Curriculum Walter Rowser, Sr., Superintendent of Operations Ben Jackson, Treasurer Ellen Jackson, Secretary | Responsible for the continued greatness of learning the word on Sundays. |
| VBS/Christian Education | Tramelle Shambray (Adult) April Keller (Youth) Ellen Jackson (Primary) | Responsible for the curriculum selection and teaching approach used to cater to ALL students/educators/visitors. |
| Recovery | Shirley Graves | This ministry will focus on members who are currently, past, or future use of substance abuse (alcohol, drugs, mental health) |
| Warranties/ Watchman | David O'Neal | This person is responsible for the discussion, review, update and legalities of any |

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| | | maintenance work needed, and/or warranties |
| Parking Lot | Billy Ferguson & Ben Jackson | These people will be responsible for the safety of our parking lot, by assisting members in where to park, flow of traffic, direction of traffic, assistance of elderly or disabled. Guidance into sanctuary, etc |
| Armor Bearers | Armari, Sebastian, Nicholas | Assistant to Pastor |
| Landscape | James Woodall, Sr. | Responsible for landscaping |
| Photography | Justin Keller | Works with media ministry by taking, editing, uploading and outsourcing photos |
| Health | Dr. Adrienne Shambray and Shirley Graves | Responsible for keeping us healthy and assisting in case of medical needs. |
| Kitchen | Sharron Rowser & Marlon Keller | Responsible for the upkeep, of the kitchen, menus, etc. |
| Ladies of Virtuous EVERYTHING (LOVE) | Yvette Shambray | Women's department |
| Men Engaging Now (MEN) | Walter Rowser Sr. and Walter Jr. | Men's department |
| Sweating in the Spirit (Exercise) | Walter Rowser, Jr. | Create and facilitate a workout troupe and help with strength, mobility, weight, etc. |
| Veterans/Services | Lenell and Marlon Keller | Responsible for the care and assistance of those currently in the service or retired |
| Communications | Jonathan Slaughter & Shaniqua | Responsible for bulletins, programs, flyers, etc. |
| Sponsorships & Donors | Vanessa Calhoun | Gathers potential corporate or non-profits sponsors, for events & missions. |
| Security (fire, flood, inclement weather, intruder, active gunman, overall wellbeing of any party) | Church Body | The overall security of the church will be based upon all leaders, and all members jointly. We will/shall develop active plans, just to be prepared to accommodate to the current world. We don't live in fear, but in faith, but FAITH means ACTION!! |