

## 2018 -2019 MBK Events

September 8, 2018 to February 2, 2019

“Empowering Black Males & Males of Color  
to Meet High Standards of Achievement”



**September 8, 2018** - 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., MeckPTA Council Back to School Conference, Phillip O. Berry Academy, Third Session On Every Student Succeeds Act - ESSA: Awareness of the Law and Stakeholders VOICES in the policy-making process. \*Parents are invited to attend. \*\*FREE  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meck-pta-council-back-to-school-conference-tickets-48890099604?ref=eios&aff=eios>

**October 20, 2018** - 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Professional Staff Development for School Leaders & Teachers, Site: TBD, Cultural Responsive Teaching, Literacy, Title I Family Engagement & Classroom Management \*\*Registration Required - \$30.00

**December 8, 2018** - 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Youth Economic Empowerment Forum, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Literacy and Resource Fair, Site: TBD \*\*FREE

Title I Schools, School Leaders, Teachers, Students, Clergy and Community Leaders are encouraged to attend!



*My Brother's Keeper activities focus on the whole child which includes strategies, interventions, programs and resources for improving literacy and the quality of education for black males and males of color.*

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# Fifth Annual My Brother's Keeper

Leadership Conference for Black Males, Males of Color & Educators

**January 31, 2019 - February 2, 2019**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**Victor Woods** – Nationally Recognized Speaker and Author: Topic – Keeping Youth on Track and Opportunities for Second Chances, January 31 – February 2

**Hotep** – Founder of Hustler University and Educational Success Strategies: Topic – Behavior is a Symptom; not the Problem – Addressing the Poverty Mindset, January 31 – February 1

**Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu** – Educational Consultant and Best Selling Author: Topic – Learning Styles and Culture of Black and Brown Males, February 2

Friendship MB Church Conference Center  
3400 Beaties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216

**January 31 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Middle School Boys of Color

**February 1 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

High School Boys of Color

**February 2 - 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

School Leaders, Educators & Instructional Support

## **Registration**

Panel Discussions, Powerful Speakers, Conference Materials, Food, Strategies and Practices to Improve Student Achievement, CEU's Hours - UNCC

**Title I Registration Fee: Students \$10.00 – Adults \$50.00**



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Hosted by: Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Senior Pastor and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Youth Ministry



**Affiliates of North Carolina National Alliance of Black School Educators:**  
**ABSE at UNC Charlotte   Greater Charlotte ABSE   North Carolina ABSE**  
**Wayne County ABSE**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR ON-GOING EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)  
IMPLEMENTATION MEETINGS – JUNE 16, 2018 AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

**Clergy of the Greater Charlotte-Mecklenburg Churches!**  
**News Media; Community Leaders; Civic & Social Organizations!**

A special thanks for supporting My Brother's Keeper CLT projects and activities throughout the school year. These activities develop knowledge and skills; help parents and students learn how schools and organizations work; improve their literacy skills and develop families' beliefs that they can and do make a difference in their child's life. Please donate and join other churches in supporting our Series of "Every Student Succeeds Act" (ESSA) Implementation Meetings to focus on School Improvement – Family, School and Community Engagement! **Presenters for these meetings will be associates from ARI Advocacy Center and North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Please announce to your congregation and encourage parents and community stakeholders to attend this event and other events in the future. See attached flyer to share with your congregation and social media.**

**Purpose of Events:**

Effective School Research continues to reveal that Parental Engagement is key to student success. Parents are their child's first teacher. The MBK Parent Forums will support parents in that role. These meetings will offer tools and resources that will help parents understand and navigate through the system to obtain information on academic requirements, and build stronger relationships with their child's school. Strong community stakeholders working with families and schools can make a difference in learning lives of children.

**There is Call to Action for the Community and Clergy to keep before its congregation that the educational system, here and across America, is failing in its responsibility to educate all students equitably, and that burden falls more heavily on children of color, particularly Black children. We must teach our parents and stakeholders that the ESSA Implementation Meetings will bring awareness of the ESSA Law and the need for their VOICES in the policy-making process.** The parent is the first teacher and we offer professional activities, parent forums, workshops and conferences throughout the year to empower them to become engaged in their child's education and to build stronger relationships with schools.

**Why you should support or sponsor these events:**

Sponsoring MBK events to support children of color not succeeding in CMS, your company or organization is sending a clear message to parents and to community that you value and support public education. You are also confirming that you support the goals of My Brother's Keeper Initiative to improve literacy, career/college readiness and economic opportunity for all children and especially Charlotte youth of color and specifically black males. NC Affiliates work directly with CMS, City of Charlotte, County Commissioners, Communities In Schools, UNC Charlotte, Education Trust and NC Department of Public Instructions in delivering these services not only to parents as first teachers and stakeholders but also to school leaders, teachers, support staff, students and community.

**Peace & Blessings:**

Dr. Betty Howell Gray, Consultant

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