

Why do Christians support MCC?



Stan Day, Marshall, MI
M.C.C. Class of 1965

Over these past 21 years, more than 2,500 youth have been trained at MCC. Stan and Pam Day work to build a great church in Marshall, Michigan. Upon graduation from MCC, they moved to work with the church in Angola, Indiana, where they continued until moving to Marshall. Stan is one of more than 50 Alumni who preach. Twenty-one others preach in Michigan. Nearly 3,000 Midwestern Christians support MCC because we have learned the powerful value of Christian education from our great schools in the South and Southwest — and now we are seeing the fruit of MCC.

Tax Savings

Many Christians choose to use their tax dollars for Christian education. A Michigan resident whose taxable income is \$10,000.00 can buy four Partnership Dinner tickets and receive 50% off his contribution back as a direct tax credit. This means (considering Federal IRS) that for a \$10.00-\$20.00 actual cost, most Michigan residents can give MCC the \$49.00 gift of each Partnership Dinner ticket. MCC is the only Christian school in the world where you can use this tax credit. If you work for one of the 800 companies which match employee gifts, your \$10.00-\$20.00 will give MCC \$98.00 or \$109.00, depending on the company. Each year that you fail to use all your tax credit (or matching money), that much tax money (or company money) is lost forever to the support of Christian education. But most Christians would support MCC even if there were no tax advantages or matching companies. These programs simply make our dollars go much further in training our youth.

Student Financial Aid is Available

Without MCC many of her 2,500 Alumni would not have received Christian higher education. At present, 77% of Michigan applicants to MCC are eligible for two Michigan grants totaling \$1,800.00 per year. This is available at no other Christian college in the world. Without MCC many of these would not attend a Christian college.



“We are partners working together for God.”

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Partnership Dinner IX



An evening of blessings with 3,000 Christians

When brethren from 100 congregations gather at Cobo Hall Saturday evening, April 19, it will be an unforgettable experience. Partnership Dinner is an occasion to lift our vision, to heighten appreciation for the Lord's family and to praise God.



Edward Flowers of Cameron Avenue in Detroit came here in 1924 from Lebanon, Tennessee. Worship was on St. Antoine before Cameron Avenue started in 1934. Brother Flowers at 95 characterizes the Christian spirit is very active, and is loved and highly respected by those who know him. He retired from Chevrolet about 30 years ago. His three children (John R. Flowers and two daughters) live in Detroit.

Honor to Whom Honor . . .

This year the three brethren being honored at Partnership Dinner represent 128 years in the Detroit area and much longer in the Lord. There are hundreds of area Christians who deserve this honor, but three have been chosen for this special night. Because of long devotion to our Lord and Truth, because of holy living and Christian spirit, and because their service has blessed thousands, they are worthy of being known, respected, and honored by all.



Jack W. Hawkins has preached for 48 years and first came to the Detroit area in 1943. He preached then at East Pike, the predecessor of University Drive. After preaching in Ohio and Indiana some years, Jack returned to work with Detroit, East Side Central. He currently works part time with the Waterford Church after preaching nine years at Sylvan Lake. Jack and Frona have two children: Glenn preaches in Massillon, Ohio, and Janice is a school administrator in Plymouth, Michigan.

**Remember
April 19
5:45 p.m.
Cobo
Hall,
Detroit**

Gerald Montgomery came to Detroit in 1925 and has preached for the past 45 years. He worked 25 years for the Detroit Fire Department, retiring in 1960 as Director of Public Relations. From 1960 to 1973 he was Director of the Greater Detroit Safety Council. Gerald has preached for the following Detroit churches: Northeast, Easttown, West Side Central, Northwest, Fairview, and Southfield. He has served on the MCC Board since its beginning as a planning committee, 25 years ago.



Partnership Dinner — An Evening of Praise

The need to build a great Christian college in the Midwest pulls thousands of us together each Spring for Partnership Dinner. But our *need* to know and appreciate each other may be greater. Brother Baxter will move us to need each other more as he lifts us with "The Challenge of Our Time." Three powerful musical groups will stir our hearts with song.

Silvertones (right)

Annually the Silvertones turn their Greyhound bus out from Clawson to sing for thousands of people each year. They are Melanie Smith, Warren Smith, Don Smith, and Linda Samuels.



Radio Singers (left)

Perry Wells directs the Radio Singers of the Mt. Clemens Church. From left to right front row: Regina Hannah, Marva Thompson, Virgie Crawley, and Bertha Robinson. Second row: Perry Wells, Leora Sulton, Dora Jones, Arma Hadley, and Doris Jones. Third row: James Thompson, Rosco Sulton, Eddie Harrington and Chappeus Wilson.

M.C.C. Alumni Chorus (right)

Randall Gill, MCC Choral Director, leads the group composed of Alumni from the past twenty years. This Chorus first sang for Partnership Dinner VIII.



The evening with 3,000 Christians will be well worth the cost of the dinner ticket. Call your local Chairman and plan to take your family.

If you simply cannot afford Partner-

ship Dinner tickets, check with your Chairman. In many congregations there are Christians who are buying tickets to see that every member who desires can attend Partnership Dinner IX.



*Dr. Batsell
Barrett
Baxter*

Everyone Sings!

How would you like to lift your voice with 3,000 Christians singing your six favorite hymns — and led by six of our finest leaders? Over 100 churches were invited to select our six favorite songs and six great leaders!

Your choice of six favorite hymns:

Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art
I Stand Amazed
My God and I
Our God, He is Alive
Victory in Jesus

Fellowship

An informal fellowship area is open from 4:45-5:45 p.m. where you can relax and visit. *Autumn* of MCC will entertain those who choose to draw near and listen.

At 5:45 seating with begin for the dinner. You will find your tables identified by color coded cards. The program will be completed by 9:15 p.m.

The following six brethren will lead the favorite hymns:

Jim Bruce, Parkside
Gene Collings, Carpenter Road, Flint
Ron French, Lincoln Park
Robert Martin, River Rouge
George Price, Roseville
Warren Smith, Clawson



1979's Partnership Dinner at Cobo Hall