

Build - "The Next Phase"

Psalms 127:1

Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council



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Heritage, History, and a Tradition of Service

Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council, Inc. was established in 1957 during the turbulence of the Civil Rights Movement. Founding President, Dr. Aaron Johnson, along with other ministers and pastors, formed the Council to provide help and stability during this difficult stage in our nation's history. The Council was not only formed to be a voice within the community but was also formed to promote unity and togetherness for the overall well-being of all the citizens of Cumberland County. FCCMC is a non-profit and in its 67 years, it remains one of the oldest Ministerial Councils or Alliances in Fayetteville and North Carolina, as well. The guiding principle of FCCMC is We Are Better Together, fostering the belief that when we come together and work together in unity, we build a better, stronger community that serves the well-being of all its citizens.

- FCCMC strives to promote clergy collaboration, fellowship, and unity towards achieving Dr. King's ideal of the Beloved Community.
- FCCMC is a 501c3, Non-Profit organization designed to serve the community and its people.

FCCMC's 2026 Brochure

Words From the President



Greetings,

It is with the immense love of God that I am delighted to greet you again this year as President of Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council (FCCMC). This past year (2025) has been a phenomenal year. To have such an awesome responsibility in being the leader of this prestigious and historical organization is not something I take lightly. Journeying through the past and recognizing the strength, courage, wisdom, and great sacrifice of those who have shaped this council into what it is today is monumental. Our theme for this year is "Build - The Next Phase" Psalm 127:1 Except the LORD build the House, they labour in vain that build it; except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

As we continue this legacy of serving the community, the Cumberland County school system, and the local universities, and other schools within our community, we will endeavor to strengthen, increase, and enhance relationships with all our community partners. Moreover, we will continue to support and engage in outreach ministry initiatives with Touching Lives' Street Ministry. We further commit to bringing innovative ways to enhance our health, our personal and community ministries, and our own self-development as faithful kingdom builders.

Each year FCCMC hosts the largest MLK Recognition in this area. We could not do this without your help. We are very eager to continue to create an environment of education, entertainment and community engagement with this year's program and activities. The community youth are a vital part of this initiative. We are grateful to The Group Theory (a community mentoring group) under the leadership of Mr. Kevin Brooks and his team. They encourage community youth to become an active part of the MLK Annual Celebration. Each year, we are amazed at the wealth of talent demonstrated by our youth. As a result, we look forward to continuing to build on this partnership as we wait with anticipation to see what gifts and talents the youth will present this year.

In closing, it is a joy to serve as president and to help carry on the legacy, history, and heritage of this organization that has served and supported the community for 68 years. May God forever bless the FCCMC and our community as we continue to strive to become Better Together.

President Georgia Walker, FCCMC

Our Commitment to Community

FCCMC has a proud history and tradition of serving and giving back to the community. All donations and proceeds received from the community are quickly returned to the community in providing assistance and services where needed. Listed below are just a few community activities and acts of benevolence provided by FCCMC:

Annual MLK Prayer Breakfast and Worship Service

These two events celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his contributions in the Civil Rights Movement. The Prayer Breakfast is one of the largest events held in the community with annual attendance ranging from 1200-1500. The Annual Breakfast has evolved into an Annual Brunch after the Covid Pandemic in 2020.

Annual Day of Service

This is a day of service and outreach within the community which immediately follows the Prayer Breakfast. It is promoted as a Day on, Not a Day off, with the hope that the volunteer service people have selected extends beyond one day.

Annual Good Friday Worship Service

Annual Scholarship and Community Awards Celebration
Annual Scholarship and Community Awards Celebration. A minimum of \$10,000 is awarded annually to local high school graduates, with each receiving \$1,000. For more than 13 years, Bill McMillan and Restore Warehouse donated \$2,000 each year in memory of two former, long-term employees who succumbed to cancer. A Community Service Award is given annually to assist individuals and grassroots,

nonprofits who diligently render services to our community. Also, annually a Minister's Scholarship is awarded to an FCCMC member to assist in seminary pursuits. Since 2010, FCCMC has given more than \$184,000 to scholarships, local nonprofits, and to community acts of assistance and benevolence. In 2025, the Community award was awarded to Mr. Erica Baldwin, CEO of Food 4 Da Soul. Her nonprofit provides meals, bibles, toys, coats, Christmas giveaways and so much more for the community.

Education Awareness Sunday

FCCMC secured City and County Proclamations naming the 2nd Sunday in February as a day of uniting in prayer and support of our schools, Pre-K-College. Now more than ever, schools need our support.

Emergency Contingency

In times of community emergencies or community needs, FCCMC has always been counted on to help, such as assisting during hurricanes, and other natural disasters, supporting Hunger and Homeless Stand Down, and of course, during Covid 19. Also, FCCMC continues to encourage pastors, ministers, and the faith community to support our local schools at all levels.

