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Garfield's 502 celebrates their '2026 R&B Festival'



Photos by Yvonne Kemp



On Saturday, September 12, 2026, Garfield's 502 Restaurant hosted its annual "2026 Garfield's 502 R&B Festival," that spanned the blocks of Garfield Ave. from MLK Drive to 7th Street. The event, which was free and open to the public, focused on a family-friendly entertainment lineup consisting of more than 20 bands and artists, as well as food offerings, more than 100 local vendors and much

more. It was estimated that more than 20,000 people were in attendance.

"The 2026 Garfield's 502 R&B Festival was truly one for the books and, in my opinion, our best year yet," said Board President Melissa Buford.

MATC honors fallen first responders in special ceremony



Photos Courtesy of MATC



On Friday, September 11, 2026, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) hosted "MATC Remembers – A Salute to First Responders" at the Oak Creek Campus to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The commemoration recognized the 72 police officers, 343 firefighters, and eight EMTs and paramedics who died.

A highlight of this year's ceremony was the unveiling of a new 9/11 memorial plaque at the Oak Creek Campus. A tree has also been planted on campus in remembrance of those who lost their lives. The plaque will lay flat in front

of the tree, creating a permanent memorial and a lasting reminder of the courage and sacrifice demonstrated that day.

The ceremony began with the Presentation of Colors by the Oak Creek Fire Department Honor Guard followed by the national anthem sung by Bryanna Hatch. Chaplain George Papachristou provided the invocation, and Robert Botsch, chief of the Village of Mount Pleasant Police Department, delivered the keynote address. Josiah Brown, a Milwaukee Fire Department cadet and current MATC paramedic student, delivered remarks on behalf of MATC students and shared why he is pursuing a career as a first responder.

The event closed with a reflection on how we can all be inspired by the courage and dedication of those being remembered.

Congresswoman Gwen Moore honors Mac Weddle: A Milwaukee beacon of hope, service and community



On Saturday, September 12, 2026, Congresswoman Gwen Moore joined family, friends, and community members at the Garfield Street Festival to surprise Weddle with a special tribute recognizing a lifetime of service and impact. But the honor represented far more than a single presentation. For decades, Mac Weddle has represented something powerful in Milwaukee: the belief that strong neighborhoods are built when people care enough to serve, connect resources, and create opportunities for others.

Mentored by respected community leader Joe Winston, Weddle would go on to provide decades of leadership at Northcott Neighborhood House, where he served as Executive Director and helped the organization reach thousands of people annually.

Under his leadership, Northcott's staff and volunteers worked closely with the United Methodist

Church, elected officials, neighborhood leaders, and nonprofit partners to bring vital services directly to Milwaukee residents. Youth, families and seniors found doors of opportunity through employment and job-training programs, food assistance, GED preparation, literacy and tutoring programs, educational services and numerous

community partnerships.

Weddle's leadership is also deeply connected to the history and growth of Milwaukee's Juneteenth Day celebration. Through Northcott Neighborhood House and generations of community partners, he helped protect and advance Juneteenth as more than an annual celebration. It remained rooted in history, education, culture, freedom, and community. More than 50 years after Milwaukee's Juneteenth tradition began, generations of children who once attended with their parents now bring their own children and grandchildren.

Congresswoman Gwen Moore's said, "This tribute provided Milwaukee and me an opportunity to do something communities too often postpone; we gave Mr. Mac Weddle, this servant, his flowers while he is here to receive them."

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LEGACY PLANNING SEMINAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

11 AM

WILL / TRUST

Presenter: Angelina & Kelly
Company: A & K Experienced Paralegals, LLC

1115 AM

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Presenter: Cheryl Torrence
Company: Legacy Builders' Movement & PHP Agency

1135 AM

RETIREMENT

Presenter: Harold Turner
Company: Harold Turner & Associates

1155 AM

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ABUNDANT FAITH CHURCH OF INTEGRITY to
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH



Abundant Faith Church of Integrity
7830 West Good Hope Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53223
www.yourabundantfaith.org
(414) 464-5001

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Worship...10:00 a.m.
Tuesday.....6:15 p.m.

Pastor Robert Pyles
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ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
2033 W. Congress Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209
414-445-3303
www.antiochmbcmke.org
Rev. Victor T. Manns, Pastor



Order of Services
Sunday School.....9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

Come Home to Antioch



BETHEL
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
3281 N. 26th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Willie F. Dockery, Jr.
“The Church on the Grow”

Weekly Schedule
Sun. School 8:30 a.m.
Sun Worship 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting
and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
442-8970.



CANAAN
Missionary Baptist Church
2975 N. 11th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Dr. Fredrick E. Jones, Pastor
Phone: 414-264-2070
www.canaanchurchmke.org

Virtual and In Person Service:
Sundays– 10:30am
Virtual Bible Study:
Wednesdays at 12 noon



Rev. Dr. Demetrius Williams,
Pastor
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREATER MILWAUKEE
2249 N. Sherman Blvd. • Milw., WI 53208

Weekly Schedule
Church Sun. School 7:45 a.m.
Sun. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Church Phone: 414.445-1610
Fax: 414.449-0252



Corinth Baptist Church

1874 N 24th Place
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Phone: 414-933-1987
Fax: 414-933-3545
www.corinthmbc.com
Rev. John Laura, Pastor

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

Transportation Available
Wednesday - Mission -6 :00 pm
Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
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Deliverance Life Center C.O.G.I.C.



4032 W. Burleigh St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210
(262) 385-0341
deliverancelifechurch@gmail.com
Pastor Curtis Sloan-Glenn

Weekly Services:
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.



DAMASCUS
Missionary Baptist Church
2447 N. 27th Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Vincent L. Montgomery, Pastor

Weekly Schedule
Sun. School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tue.....Mission: 6 p.m.....Laymen: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class6:30 p.m.
Phone: (414) 374-8282



Fountain of Hope Church
2753 N. Teutonia Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53206
Mailing: PO Box 170165 • Milwaukee, WI 53217
Pastor Alex L. Erdmann, M.Div.
Servant Leader and Establishmentarian
Email:FOUNTAINOFHOPECHURCHMKE@GMAIL.COM
Website: www.FHCMKE.org
Phone: 414/255-2024



Weekly Service:
Sunday School.....9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Service.....10:30 AM
Tuesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

*“Come to the Fountain”
“With God All Things are Possible”*



GREATER MOUNT ZION MBC
2479 N. Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53210-2947
Office Phone: (414) 871-LORD (5673)
Kenneth E. Cutler, Sr., Pastor

Worship Schedule
Sun. School 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

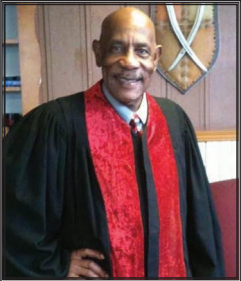


GREATER GALILEE
Missionary Baptist Church
“Where Jesus is Lord”
Pastor Johnny C. White, Jr.
2432 N. Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Weekly Schedule:
Sun. School 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
..... 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(414) 562-1110 - Church
www.greatergalileebaptistchurch.org



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Milwaukee, WI 53212



HOLY TEMPLE
Missionary Baptist Church
4245 N. 60th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216
Rev. Jonathan N. Weathers, Pastor

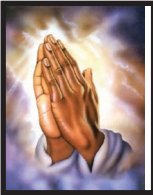
Sunday School 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Service..... 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Thurs. Bible Class 11:00 A.M.



414-935-2406
www.thehouseofjacob.org
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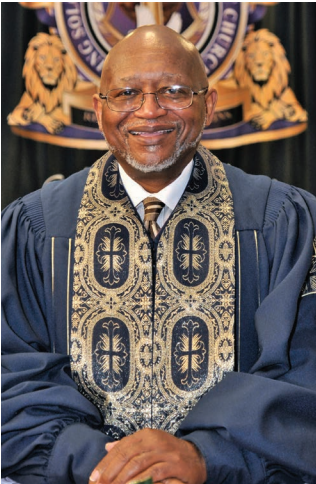
BIBLE STUDY CLASS
Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
BIBLE Q&A
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Kingdom Apostolic Ministries



5017 W. Center St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210
(262) 720-0708
Joan Johnson, Apostle

Service
Sun. Service.....10:00 a.m.



Bishop Charles D. Watkins, Pastor
KING SOLOMON
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2375 N. Vel Phillips Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 539-3833

Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.-
7:00 p.m.
Sun. School....9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Sun. Service.....10:15 a.m.
The mission of KSMBC is to reach the unsaved, the unchurched, and the unloved through the spreading of the Gospel and compel men to come to Christ. (Luke 14:21-23)



Lamb of God
Missionary Baptist Church
8415 W. Bradley Road
Milwaukee, WI 53224
414.355.0931, 414.355.7045(fax)
(email) inquire@TheLambMKE.org
(website) www.TheLambMKE.org

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Worship Schedule
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:15 a.m.
WOW-Word on Wednesday.... 6:30 p.m.

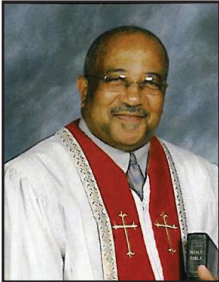
Visit us online and join us this Sunday...Let's experience life and growth together!



Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
1345 West Burleigh St. • Milw., WI 53206
Phone: (414) 562-7200 • Fax: (414) 562-7850
E-mail: mbc100@sbcglobal.net
Rev. Rev. Dr. Rayford E. Malone
Pastor Elect



In Person Worship Services
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Virtual Worship Opportunities
You can watch services live on our YouTube Channel: **Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Milwaukee**
Or
Check Out our Website:
mmbcmke.org.



MOUNT ZION
Missionary Baptist Church
2207 No. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53212
Phone 372-7811
Rev. Louis Sibley, III, Pastor

Worship Schedule:
Sun. School.....8:45-10:30 a.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. via Zoom
Sat. Sun. School.....6-7 p.m. via Zoom

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Milwaukee, WI 53212



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PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH to
ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. F. L. Crouther, Pastor
2315 N. 38th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
Phone: (414)873-1221 Fax: (414)873-8614
E-Mail: Newcovenantbc2315@wi.rr.com

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.(Virtual)
Sat. Church School.....9:00 a.m.(Virtual)



NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginold D. Ivy, Pastor/Teacher
2433 W. Roosevelt Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Phone (414) 871-0350 • Fax (414) 871-4219
E-mail: newhopebc@ameritech.net

Weekly Schedule

Sun. Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School 8:00 a.m.
Wed. Morning Prayer & Bible Study.....10.30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service (last Wen. of the month)6:00 p.m.
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Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church
2028 W. Cherry St.,
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Phone:(414) 344-2400 • Fax:(414)344-0389
E-Mail: philadel.church@att.net
Rev. Maddie Turner, Sr., pastor
Pastor Hours: 10 a.m.- 12 noon

Weekly Meetings and Activities:

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet/Bible Class(Zoom).....Tus. 6-7 p.m.
Zoom ID: 861 7625 3012 • Pass.:747499(Cell & Tablet)
For Phone calls: 1-312-626-6799, ID:86176253012#US to hear
Motto: For with God all things are possible

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Tracing a Legacy of Love"



Rev. Demetria C. McCroskey, Pastor

3456 North 38th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216
Church Phone: 414-873-1045

Sunday Church School 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.
Mon. Sister Circle.....6:00 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class12:00 noon
Tues. Bible Class6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Bible Class1:00 p.m.

Website:
www.pilgrimrestmilwaukee.org
E-mail:
pilgchurch@sbcglobal.net

Call the church office for details!



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HERE**

Call us at 263-5088 or
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Milwaukee, WI 53212



St. John's United Baptist Church
Dr. Robert T. Wilson, Sr., Pastor
2439 West Hopkins St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Tel: 414-871-4673 • Fax: 414-871-2373
email:st.johnsunitedmbc@yahoo.com

Order of Service

Bible Class – Wed.- 7 p.m.
via Tele-conference
Sun. School/Seed Ministry – Sat.6 p.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship – Sun. 10 a.m. Streaming live via Facebook

St. Matthew C.M.E.



Rev. Dr. Richard D. Shaw, Pastor
7500 N. 76th St. • Milw., WI 53223
(414) 562-7580

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. Service.....8:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....Noon & 6 p.m.
Young Adult Connect Services -
(4th Sun. of the Month).....10:30 a.m.



**ST. MARK
African Methodist Episcopal Church**
1616 W. Atkinson Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Joy L. Gallmon, Pastor

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible/Prayer Service - 5:30 p.m.
Phone: 562-8030



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BAPTIST CHURCH**

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2500 West Medford Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53206
OFFICE: 414-562-1129 • EMAIL: mail@tc-b-church.com
WEBSITE: WWW.TCB-CHURCH.COM
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Donna Childs

Our Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Midweek6:30 p.m.
Food Pantry &
Clothing Boutique-3rd Sat.....10:00 a.m.



**TRINITY
Missionary Baptist Church**
Pastor: Rev. Harold Turner

Sunday School.....9:30-10:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship.....10:45-11:45 a.m.
Bible Class/Saturday.....10:00-11:00 a.m.
(Masks Are Required)

Phone: (414) 263-1919 • (414) 333-8265
2829 N. Teutonia Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53206



**Rev. Edward E. Thomas
Victory Missionary Baptist Church**
2661-63 N. Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206
Office: (414) 265-4850 / Fax: (414) 265-3817

Order of Service

Sunday's (SAC).....9:30 A.M.-10:20 A.M.
Sun. Morning Worship.....10:30 A.M.
Tuesday Bible Study.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Line.....7:00 P.M.
#564-888-5460/PC 661174

Way of the Cross Missionary Baptist Church



1401 West Hadley Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Office: (414) 265-2725
Rev. Dr. Eddie Nash, Sr.,
Pastor

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Tuesday
Noon Day Mission.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Mission.....6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



**ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
1825 W. Hampton Ave. • Milw., WI 53209
Rev. Russell Williamson, Pastor

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service
and Bible Stud.....6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

(Tele-conference #: 1-571-317-3122; Access
code:516652437#)
(Online Bible Study will continue thru March 2022)
Phone: (414) 263-1777



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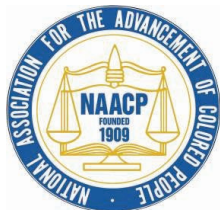
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"STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED,
RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH. 2 TIMOTHY 2:15 (KJV)"

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25 7PM & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26 7PM
SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 4801 W CAPITOL DR. MILWAUKEE, WI 53216



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Milwaukee Branch Unit # 3254
Clarence P. Nicholas, President
2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Suite 202, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212
Phone: (414) 562-1000 Fax: (414) 562-1091
Email: naacpmkeorg@gmail.com Website: <http://www.naacpmke.org>

NOTICE OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER MEETING AND NOVEMBER ELECTION

Dear Member:

Please note the following General Membership meetings of the NAACP Milwaukee Branch, for the purpose of election of officers and at-large members of the executive committee.

1. On September 19, 2026, there will be an election of the Nominating Committee (between 5-15 members). All members whose memberships are current as of 30 days prior to the meeting date may be elected to the Nominating Committee (not more than 2 being officers of the unit).
2. On October 17, 2026, there will be a report of Nominating Committee, receipt of Nominations by Petition, and election of the Election Supervisory Committee. All members whose memberships are current as of April 1st of the election year, who's memberships have remained continuous throughout the election process, and who live and/or work within the unit's jurisdiction, may be nominated for office or as an at-large member of the Executive Committee. In order to sign a nominating petition, or be elected to the Election Supervisory Committee, a member must be current as of 30 days prior to the October meeting.
3. On November 21, 2026 the election of officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee will be administered using our electronic voting platform. Voting will open from 11:30 a.m., to 3:30 p.m. In order to vote in a Branch election, one must be a member in good standing of the Branch 30 days prior to the election.

Should a run-off election be necessary that election shall occur within (10) days of the original election, via electronic voting platform for (at least 1 hour).
We look forward to your participating in these activities.

Pinkie Williams-Wesley, Secretary



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Anthony and Tonya Penman
cordially invite you to the

52nd Annual
**Pauline Redmond Coggs
Foundation, Inc**

Debutante Ball

In support of their daughter Debutante
Courtney M. Penman

Saturday November 28, 2026 at 7PM

The Baird Center
400 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

To purchase tickets in support of Courtney M. Penman
or make a donation, go to:

<https://linke.to/SupportCP>

The Deadline to purchase tickets is October 18, 2026

BLACK TIE



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4315 W. Fond du Lac Avenue
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414-810-4919

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Monday	Closed
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM • No Hot Food
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Hot Deli: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM Smoothered Pork Chops & Smoked Oxtails
Thursday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Hot Deli: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM Meatloaf & Turkey Leg
Friday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Hot Deli: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM Fish Fry & Chicken Friday
Saturday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM • No Hot Food
Sunday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Hot Deli: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM Sunday Soul Food

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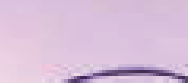
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Wilson
Family
Reunion**



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- CREMATION
- MEMORIAL SERVICE
- GRAVESIDE SERVICE
- FUNERAL PACKAGE
- PREPLANNING
- CUSTOMIZED SERVICES

- MILITARY HONORS
- Doves
- HORSE & CARRIAGE



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MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bulletin Board

MPS chosen for national effort to expand advanced coursework in high schools

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is one of just 24 districts nationwide selected to join the new Social Mobility Leadership Network, a national effort aimed at giving more high school students access to high-quality advanced coursework.

The multiyear initiative, led by the Aspen Institute's Education and Society Program and the College Board, is designed to help 1 million students nationwide.

"Our students are capable of achieving at high levels when we give them the tools, support, and quality materials to unlock their potential," MPS Superintendent Brenda Cassellius said. "Across MPS, our talented educators are implementing proven techniques to accelerate student achievement. By joining the Social Mobility Leadership Network, we are giving a powerful boost to this work."

MPS will be able to leverage its participation in the program to expand student access to Advanced Placement® (AP®), International Baccalaureate (IB), and dual enrollment coursework — coursework that allows students to earn college credit while still in high school.



Increasing dual enrollment

The district currently exceeds the state average for students passing advanced courses, with more than 32 percent of students successfully completing an AP, IB, or Project Lead The Way (PLTW) course. The state average is just over 20 percent. Participating in the network will help MPS increase the percentage of students completing dual enrollment courses from its current 6.8 percent rate, below the state average of 26.6 percent.

Selection for participation was highly competitive, with applicants evaluated on leadership commitment, data infrastructure, and readiness to implement high-quality advanced coursework at scale. Superintendents and senior

district leaders will officially launch the network cohort this month, beginning a three-year learning arc that runs through 2029.

Over the next three years, districts in the network will build on their progress by deepening efforts across four core areas:

- Using data to expand the identification of high-potential students;
- Refining policies and systems to broaden access;
- Strengthening instructional readiness for educators and students;
- Reinforcing that all students can succeed in advanced academic learning.

Participating districts aim

to significantly increase the proportion of low-income and other students who take part in at least one high-quality AP, IB, or dual enrollment course by 2029. Low-income students historically have been underrepresented in advanced coursework. Each district will set goals based on where they are starting and track progress over three years using shared measures.

'Something Bold'

"These districts are raising their hands to do something bold," said Janice K. Jackson, executive director of the Education and Society Program at the Aspen Institute. "They've demonstrated readiness to challenge old assumptions about who belongs in advanced coursework and build systems to find and support students who have been overlooked. We're proud to work alongside these districts as they open doors for students across their communities."

David Coleman, CEO of College Board, noted, "A century ago, this country decided a high school education should be universal, and we built the system to deliver it. That decision helped power the century that followed."

"We are at a similar in-

flexion point now," he said, "and access to high-quality advanced coursework is one of the strongest levers left for rebuilding social mobility. Our schools are where the opportunity is built, and the leaders from these districts are ready to pick up the tools and invite every student with the talent to seize it."



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Young Black men are now dying by suicide at a historic rate

One mental health professional said some people are asking, “Do I want to keep living” in a world that is treating them so poorly.

This story discusses suicide, self-harm, and mental health crises involving Black men and boys. If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, help is available. You can call or text 988 to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, or use the chat feature at 988lifeline.org to connect with trained counselors 24/7.

Suicide in America has long been portrayed as a white, rural, middle-age problem. New data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention dismantles that image.

For the first time since the U.S. government began collecting the data, young Black men are dying by suicide at a higher rate than young white men.

Brandon Jones, a mental health professional who works with young Black men, said the numbers reflect an accumulation of unresolved pain colliding with a generation that is, perhaps for the first time, willing to name it.

“We’ve had these key political situations and social pushes that have affected



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us as a collective,” he said. “Young Black people are feeling a trauma response that is leading to people wondering, ‘Do I want to keep living in a world that is treating me [poorly] in this situation?’”

Jones added that awareness of mental health has grown significantly, but the tools to respond to that awareness have not kept pace: “There’s awareness that is heightened, but there’s a lack of what the proper responses are.”

New figures from the CDC show that, in total across genders, Black Americans have seen their overall suicide death rate climb 53% between 2014 and 2024, more than 10 times faster than white people and twice

as high as Latinos and Native Americans.

Black boys and young men ages 16 to 29 are dying by suicide at a rate that is higher than white boys and young men despite the fact that across all age groups, white men are nearly twice as likely to die by suicide than Black men. The crisis for young Black men peaks between ages 20 and 24, with a death rate of 31.9 per 100,000 — the highest of any age group.

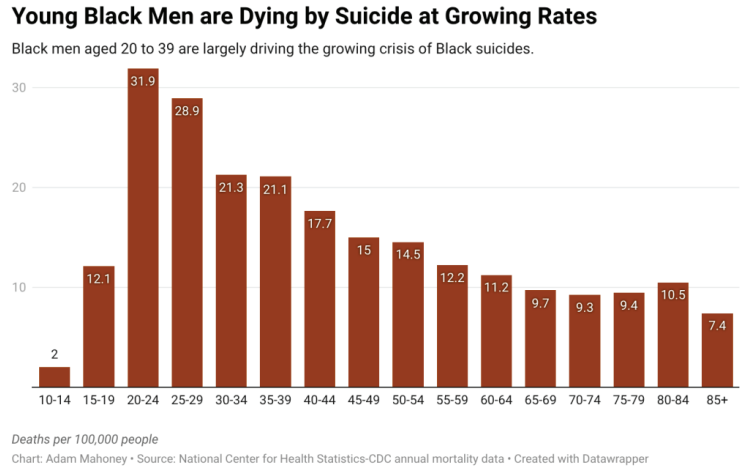
Jones said social media may play a role for young men. Social media gives young people a constant stream of images and narratives that make their own lives feel small or disposable, or sometimes reinforces thoughts of

self-harm. The same feeds that have helped normalize conversations about therapy and trauma, he added, also bombard young Black men with videos of police killings, war, and other people’s highlight and trauma reels. It is a mix that can deepen hopelessness rather than relieve it.

“If you don’t have the language or support to process that, it can start to feel like there’s no place for you here,”

B.P. Lyles, who works for Pennsylvania’s Human Rights Coalition, said the crisis is inseparable from the broader structural forces bearing down on Black men.

“The lack of identity, the lack of belonging, the lack of knowing that people matter — it damages the psyche,” he said. Lyles, who has spent years working with incarcerated Black men, described a



he said.

More than 1 in 4 Black men who died by suicide in 2024 lived in Georgia, Texas, or Florida, but the highest death rates are concentrated in smaller states with sparser Black populations. The highest death rates were found in places like Utah, Kansas, Colorado, and Oregon, where culturally competent mental health care is often hardest to find.

Firearms remain the leading cause of suicide death among young people, accounting for more than half of youth suicides.

Black men are more than four times more likely to die by suicide than Black women, according to the new data.

pattern of men forced into silence under the weight of trauma — much like veterans who returned from war never wanting to speak of what they’d seen and experienced.

“People are forced into silence,” he said. “And that has to be broken.”

Research has long documented the role that racism, economic precarity, and social isolation play in Black mental health outcomes. But Jones pointed to a more specific dynamic for young Black men navigating professional spaces and public life: invisibility.

“We don’t see examples of ourselves in many spaces that are healthy,” he said.

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