



THE HILL 2026 MINISTRY CALENDAR

Welcome to our Ministry Calendar!

2026 Banner Theme: "The Season of Now Faith", Hebrews 11:1-2

Anything we do will be the outward expression of our faith, every core value of The Hill must be healthy!

The Hill Core Values:

Committed to Biblical Expression – Ecclesiastes 11:1

Committed to Hospitable Expression – Matthew 25:40

Committed to Reverent Expression – Hebrews 12:28

Committed to Humble Expression – James 4:10

Committed to Fruitful Expression – II Peter 1:5-15

Giving/Sowing days on The Hill:

- o Grace Giving (Tithing & offerings unto God as we give in grace)
- o Sacrificial Sunday – Every 1st Sunday
- o Seed Sowing Sunday – Every 3rd Sunday
- o First Fruits Offering - Third Sunday in April of the Year
- o End of Year Offering (Finishing Strong) – Last Day of the Year at NYE Service

Recurring Calendar/Classes meetings:

<i>MINISTRY GROUP</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>
Diaconate Huddle	1st Saturday of each month	12 noon
New Membership Class	2nd & 4th Saturday of each month	9:30 am to 12 noon
United Council of Christian Community Churches (UCCCC) Executive Meeting	2nd Saturday of each month	11 am to 1 pm
Youth Explosion Sunday	2nd Sunday of each month	11:30 am
Sisterhood of The Hill Outings	TBD	TBD
Safe Grace Men's Outings	TBD	TBD
Outreach & Evangelism	3rd Saturdays each month	TBD



Mother's Council	Every Monday	10 am
Intercessory Prayer	Every Thursday	7 pm
Maryland Education Opportunity Center (MEOC) Monthly Meetings	First Wednesday of each month beginning in March 2026	11 am

Vision Components from Bishop for 2026:

1. Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Sundays Framework - Led by Hospitality Team
 - a. Frequency: Once a month (e.g., 4th Sunday) to build anticipation.
 - b. Execution: The congregation never knows what's coming—surprise blessings are coordinated quietly by leadership and volunteers.
 - c. Tie-in: Each act of kindness reflects one of The Hill's core values, reinforcing culture while sparking joy.

2. Small Group Sessions (Beginning in February):
 - a. Feb 28th: Elder Elect Valerie Walker
 - b. Apr 4th: Elder Elect LaTeka Graham
 - c. June 6th: Pastor Ronald Covington
 - d. Aug 8th: Pastor Shawna Smith
 - e. Oct 10th: DIT Anthony & Dr. Daphne Snowden-Wilks
 - f. Dec 12th: Minister Julius & Deacon Meisha Dawson

Instructors will pick what time and what format (on Zoom, in-person) to host their discussions.

3. Speciality Classes to be taught (dates, instructors, and times TBD):
 - a. Managing Through Lost
 - b. Ephesus Building

4. Upcoming Activities:
 - a. Sassy Sisters Sip & Paint
 - b. Pajama Party Sleepover
 - c. Bake Sale All Month
 - d. No Kids Saturday - Lunch and Life Coaching, date & time TBD
 - e. Bowl-A-Thon organized by Deacon Robert & Hill Men, date TBD
 - f. June Father & Son Fishing Trip organized by DIT Anthony & Hill Men
 - g. Youth Home Economics, led by Pastor Susan, Elder Elect LaTeka Graham, and Sister Etta Baysah (Every 4th Saturday of the Month)



January 2026 - Biblical Expression & MLK Community Service Month:

Our month of Volunteering in Service (Youth will be involved, keep record of what we do to volunteer, give out a button or small token of appreciation on Youth Sunday in February, report their community service by the 3rd Sunday on Jan and complete by Wed, Feb 4th, participants can provide videos of volunteerism, community service efforts, or any Hill community service)

Jan 3rd, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon

Jan 4th, Communion Worship Encounter & Sacrificial Sowing Sunday, 11:30 am

Jan 10th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am

Jan 17th, Churchwide Meeting & Amnesty Day with Bishop (with Calendar Review), 12 noon

Jan 24th, Hill Care Cleanup Day, 12 noon to 4 pm

Jan 24th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am

February 2026 - Hospitable Expression & Black History Month:

*Quarterly newsletter Starts Feb 2nd (Messages from different ministries, first one introduction of ministry, mission, particularly highlight spiritual gifts, start one page digital and printed, second one for holidays, plays, etc.)

Feb 1st, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter & Sacrificial Sowing Sunday, 11:30 am

Feb 6th & 7th, Leadership Consecration Weekend with Apostle Verl Sewell, Friday evening at 7 pm - Prayer and Prophetic Pouring, 12 noon - Leadership Luncheon & Class, 5 pm - Consecration & Worship Encounter, The Hill (POSTPONED)

Feb 7th, Ministry Leaders Zoom Meeting with Executive Team, 10 am (Zoom)

Feb 8th, Youth Explosion & Jersey Sunday, 11:30 am

Feb 9th, Ministry Leaders Zoom Meeting with Executive Team, 7 pm (Zoom)

Feb 13th-14th, Couples Fellowship and Discipleship Weekend with Love Luncheon (Impartation with Bishop & Games), Columbia, MD, Lady Felicia Lead

Feb 15th, Heart Awareness Sunday (Wear Red to worship service), 11:30 am

Feb 18th, Ash Wednesday Worship Encounter & Fasting Schedule released by Bishop (Season of Lent Begins), 7 pm

Feb 20th, Maryland Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) FAFSA Night, Pastor Shawna Lead, 5 pm to 8 pm

Feb 21st, Diaconate Huddle, 10 am, Zoom

Feb 21st, Outreach & Evangelism Kick Off, Evangelist Valerie Lead, 12 noon

Feb 21st, UCCC Executive Council Meeting, 11 am

Feb 22nd, Heritage Sunday, 11:30 am (Wear your African attire)

Feb 28th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am

Feb 28th, Small Group Discussions with Elder Elect Valerie Walker, 12 noon to 3 pm

March 2026 - Reverent Expression:

*Order Palm and picked up by the Diaconate the day before Palm Sunday**



*Bishop on Break for Bread for Life - Men, Women, and Youth and Young Adult Bible Studies for the Month

Bible Study Theme: "I AM an Intricate Part of the Body" - 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Women's Only Bible Study

- March 4th: Pastor Dorothy Boulware
- March 11th: Lady Felicia McClurkin
- March 18th: Elder Elect LaTeka Graham
- March 25th: Dr. Daphne Snowden-Wilks

Mens Only Bible Study

- March 4th: Deacon in Training Kevin Medley
- March 11th: Deacon Fred Jones
- March 18th: Minister Julius Dawson
- March 25th: Minister Rusty Saunders

Youth & Young Adult

- March 4th: MIT Aneyah Nieves
- March 11th: Brother Colton Kauff
- March 18th: MIT Aneyah Nieves and Sister Azariah Stallings
- March 25th: Brother Juan Vargas

- Mar 1st, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am
- Mar 7th, Changing Hearts International Fellowship Leadership Summit, The Hill, 9 am to 5 pm (prep day is Mar 6th)
- Mar 8th, Youth Explosion Sunday, 11:30 am
- Mar 14th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am to 12 noon
- Mar 14th, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon
- Mar 21st, UCCCC Executive Council Meeting, 11 am
- Mar 21st, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon
- Mar 27th, Baptism Service, Tentative, 7 pm, The Hill
- Mar 28th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am to 12 noon
- Mar 29th, Palm Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am

April 2026 - Humble Expression:

*1st and 3rd Fridays our Associate Ministers to preach for Revival Nights on The Hill

Apr 3rd, Initial Sermon of MIT Aneyah Nieves, 12 noon

Apr 3rd, Seven Last Sayings Preached by our Associate Ministers, 7 pm

1. Pastor Bruce Jackson
2. Pastor Ronald Covington
3. Elder Elect LaTeka Graham
4. MIT Aneyah Nieves



5. Elder Elect Valerie Walker
6. Pastor Shawna Smith
7. Minister Rusty Saunders

Apr 4th, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon
Apr 4th, Small Group Discussions with Elder Elect LaTeka Graham, time TBD
Apr 5th, Communion & Resurrection Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am
Apr 11th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am
Apr 11th, What's the Home Ownership 411, with Elder Joy Epps, 3-5 pm
Apr 12th, Youth Explosion Sunday, 11:30 am
Apr 17th, Revival Encounters, Minister Julius Dawson preaching, 7 pm
Apr 18th, UCCCC Leadership Roundtable Discussion, 11am
Apr 19th, First Fruits Offering
Apr 23rd-24th, Spring Leadership Retreat, Location & times TBD (Dr. Daphne Lead)
Apr 25th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am

May 2026 - Fruitful Expression & Women's Month:

*Pre-Mother Day Lunch with Mother's Council, Place TBD, 12 noon
Mother's Day Tea, date/time TBD
May 1st, Revival Encounters, MIT Deleana Fooks, preaching, 7 pm
May 2nd, Spring Clean Up (Operations Lead)
May 2nd, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon
May 3rd, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am
May 9th, UCCCC Executive Council Meeting, 11 am to 1 pm
May 9th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am
May 10th, Mother's Day Worship Encounter, 11:30 am
May 15th, Revival Encounters, Minister Wanda Boulware, preaching, 7 pm
May 17th, Hill Church Anniversary Worship Encounter, 11:30 am
May 16th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am
May 24th, Pentecost Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am

June 2026 - Men's Month & Episcopal Celebration Month for our Bishop:

*Events to be finalized by the Episcopal team by end of Jan 2026
Jun 6th, Small Group Discussions with Pastor Ronald Covington & time TBD
Jun 6th, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon
Jun 7th, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am
Jun 13th, New Members Class, 9:30 am to 1 pm
Jun 13th, UCCCC Executive Council Meeting, 11 am to 1 pm
Jun 14th, Graduation & Education Sunday, Dr. Daphne Snowden-Wilks & MEOC Lead, 11:30 am
Jun 19th, Juneteenth Holiday
Jun 21st, Episcopal Celebration & Father's Day Worship Encounter, 11:30 am
Jun 27th, Episcopal Celebration Cruise on The Odyssey, Deacon Meisha Dawson & Elder Elect LaTeka Graham Lead with Planning Committee, time TBD



July 2026:

*No Hill Meetings/Bible Study for the month, not required to come to worship the 2nd & 3rd Sunday)

Jul 5th, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am

Jul 7th-9th, Global United Fellowship (GUF), The Gathering, Greensboro, NC

Jul 11th, UCCCC Executive Council Meeting, 11 am to 1 pm

Jul 12th, Youth Sunday (Outdoor Service), 11:30 am

August 2026:

*No Bible Study for the month

Aug 2nd, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am

Aug 4th, National Night Out, Ridgely's Run Community Center, 6 pm

Aug 8th, Small Group Discussions with Pastor Shawna Smith, time TBD

Aug 6th-9th, UCCCC Convocation Planning/Event (UCCCC Council Meeting will occur during Retreat)

Aug 10th-24th, Bishop & Family Vacation

Aug 9th, Youth Explosion Sunday, 11:30 am

Aug 15th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am

Aug 23rd, Back to School Celebration, 11:30 am

September 2026 - Bishop's Pastoral Anniversary & Bishop's Birthday Month:

*Events to be finalized by the Episcopal team by end of Feb 2026

Sep 2nd, Bread for Life Bible Study resumes, 7 pm

Sep 6th, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am

Sep 7th, Bishop Blue Plate Special begins (Steward India Lead)

Sep 13th, Youth Explosion Sunday, 11:30 am

Sep 18th, Bishop's 20th Preaching Anniversary, 34th Preaching Anniversary & 49th Birthday Gala, 7 pm - 11 pm, Deacon Meisha Dawson & MIT LaTekia Graham Lead with Planning Committee

Sep 20th, Bishop's 21st Birthday, Anniversary & Celebration with Guest Preacher, 11:30 am

October 2026 - Clergy Appreciation, Domestic Violence & Breast Cancer Awareness:

Oct 3rd, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon

Oct 3rd, New Membership Class, 9:30 am to 12 noon

Oct 4th, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter & Clergy Appreciation Sunday, 11:30 am

Oct 10th, Small Group Discussions with DIT Anthony & Dr. Daphne Snowden-Wilks, time TBD

Oct 10th, UCCCC Executive Council Meeting, 11 am

Oct 11th, Youth Explosion Sunday 11:30 am

Oct 18th, Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday, (Dr. Daphne Snowden Wilks Lead), 11:30 am

Oct 23rd, Financial Retreat, 9:30 am to 5 pm

Oct 25th, Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday, (Evangelist Valerie Lead), 11:30 am

Oct 31st, Trunk or Treat Harvest Celebration, 12 noon

November 2026:

Nov 1st, Communion Sunday Worship Encounter, 11:30 am

Nov 7th, Diaconate Huddle, 12 noon



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Nov 7th, New Membership Class, 9:30 am to 1 pm
Nov 5th-7th, Changing Hearts International Fellowship (CHIF) Convocation, Portsmouth, VA
Nov 8th, Youth Explosion Sunday, 11:30 am
Nov 15th, UCCCC Executive Council Meeting, 11 am
Nov 17th, Precious Pearl Sunday, 11:30 am
Nov 25th, Pre-Thanksgiving Worship with Community Dinner, 7 pm

December 2026 -Youth Month:

Dec 5th - Leadership Day Retreat:

- Retreat Theme 2026 TBD - " (Dr. Daphne Lead)

Dec 12th, Youth Explosion Sunday, 11:30 am

Dec 12th, Small Group Discussions with Minister Julius & Deacon Meisha Dawson, time TBD

Dec 19th, Hill Holiday Party with UCCCC Council Leadership, Location TBD

Dec 31st, NYE & Ordination Service, 7 pm**

- End of Year Offering (Finishing Strong) – Last Day of the Year at NYE Service

Youth Christmas Exchange (Steward India & Steward Patricia Lead)

End of Year Covenant Survey to Membership

**Administrative Team Only:

Items add to calendar for 2025:

- Baptismal Services
- SIT Classes – TBD
- MIT Classes – TBD
- Leadership Roundtables