

## MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETING MINUTES - Thursday, January 31, 2019

### Present

Wilfred Graves Jr., Chairman	Eric Gibson
Carl Anderson	James L. Harvey
Charles Bagley	Flenoid C. Harris
Aaron Bankhead	Donnie Hudson
Charles Brice	Robbie Kindle
Erich Brown	Calvin Lowery
Dennis Bullock	Johnny Medina
David Daughtry	Oscar Owens Jr.
Devon Davis	Ronald J. Veazie
Nathaniel Dearman	Eugene Wilder
Ross Edwards	

### Absent (Prior Engagements)

Charles Blake II  
William Hampton  
Sandy Jackson  
Dwight McLemore  
Mitch Williams  
Roger Williams

### Welcome and Introductions

Elder Graves welcomed the men to the first meeting of 2019 and circulated a sign-in sheet.

- Prayer: Elder Dennis Bullock (*included prayer for Elder McLemore*)
- Scripture (Luke 1:30-37): Minister Johnny Medina
- Praise and Worship: Minister David Daughtry

Following the time of praise and worship, the men introduced themselves and told the group about their ministry interests and involvement. Several men also offered testimonies. Elder Ross Edwards laid hands on everyone needing physical healing.

### Review of Ministerial Alliance Flyer

See Handout for January 31, 2019.

### Ministry Updates and Suggestions

- Elder Graves has served as Chairman of the Ministerial Alliance for 16 years.
- During that time, several leaders have been cultivated. Some, like Elder Dennis Bullock are serving as pastors and doing great things in ministry.
- Elder Graves thanked everyone who has participated in the ministry life of West Angeles (preaching, communion, baptisms, facilitating services, prayers, Scriptures, praise and worship, etc.).

- Elder Graves encouraged the men to be prepared. Some suggestions include:
  1. Bringing a manuscript to services.
  2. Carrying extra clothing in the car.
  3. Practicing the reading the Scripture.
  4. Focusing on the meaning and purpose of prayers of invocation
  5. Arriving early for communion . . .
  
- Two men are currently is in the ordination process: **Robert Carson and Carlos Eppinger.**
- Four men recently gave their inaugural sermons: James Harvey, Robbie Kindle, Flenoid Harris and Roger Williams.
- Elder Graves encouraged each man to mentor a young person this year.

#### Ministers' Training Program

Elder Owens spoke to the men concerning the formal process. He encouraged the elders to mentor the younger men.

#### Final Agenda Items

Elder Graves concluded the evening by:

1. Reviewing several important February dates; and
2. Leading a discussion on the 2019 COGIC theme.

Please see the handout for January 31, 2019.

#### Benediction

Elder Ron Veazie