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DATE: October 30, 2014
TO: District Pastors and Secretaries
of the Knoxville District Baptist Association, Inc. (KDBA)
FROM: Carlesia Manning, Young Adult Coordinator
SUBJECT: Young Adult Resource and Contact List

My name is Carlesia Manning and I have been appointed as the Coordinator of the KDBA Young Adult Ministry (ages 18 to 35).

My goal for this ministry is to be a resource for Pastors and/or leaders of this age group in discerning specific areas of concern or in maintaining active involvement in the churches, as well as the District. Some of the areas I plan to concentrate on include:

- How to draw young adults to the church (Outreach)
- How to maintain young adults within the church (Retention)
- Address the needs that affect young adults in their everyday lives (Supply)
- To suggest resources for spiritual and personal growth (e.g. curriculum, workshops, community enhancement services, etc.)
- Other suggestions, as needed.

In order to meet the abovementioned goals, I would like to contact specific individuals from each church within the District to discuss their areas of need and/or communicate ways to be a more effective resource for young adults. Therefore, I would like to touch base with a designated contact person who is currently in charge of members within this age range. If your church does not currently have a leader in this capacity, I would like to request that the Pastor consider appointing someone to be a contact person.

Please send your young adult contact person's information [Name, Phone Number(s), Email address] to: carmanning2224@gmail.com or you may contact me at (865) 719-0599 to provide this information by phone on or before our November Board Meeting, which is scheduled for November 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at Oak Valley Baptist Church. NOTE: Information from the following churches has already been obtained:

- Foster Chapel Baptist Church
- Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
- New Covenant Baptist Church
- Payne Avenue Baptist Church
- Rogers Memorial Baptist Church
- Tabernacle Baptist Church

I would like to thank you, in advance, for your attention to this request.

Have a blessed day!