

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
MLK SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Celebrating Our Ancestral

ROOTS

In Scripture and Song

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MR. CHARLES McCLINTON

MR. McCLINTON PLAYED AN INTEGRAL ROLE ON THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. HE WORKED VERY HARD TO EACH YEAR MANAGING THE FUND BALANCE TO ENSURE THERE WAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENTS OF THE CHURCH. IN ADDITION, HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN SECURING A LOCATION FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET AND MADE SURE ALL DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS WERE MADE ON A TIMELY BASIS. IT WAS HIS MISSION TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE, ROBERTA, IN HER PASSION FOR EDUCATION UNTIL HE WAS NO LONGER ABLE TO DUE TO HIS HEALTH.

MLK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

THE BLACK CHURCH HAD ALWAYS SERVICED AS AN EDUCATIONAL BASE FOR THE BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY. IT WAS THE CENTER BY WHICH INDIVIDUALS WERE TAUGHT TO READ AND WRITE AFTER THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. IT WAS THE BASE FROM WHICH THE HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WERE BORN. IT WAS THE PLACE THAT ENCOURAGED ACHIEVEMENT AND PREPARATION FOR CAREERS REQUIRING CERTIFICATED PROGRAMS AND UNIVERSITY DEGREES. IT GAVE A NOD TO BEING SOMEBODY WHEN IN THE BROADER COMMUNITY WE WERE NOT RECOGNIZED. IT WAS THAT FOUNDATION OF PREPARING YOUTH OF THE CHURCH TO CONTINUED EDUCATION THAT GAVE RISE TO THE MLK SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE IDEA OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BEGAN IN 1968 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF REVEREND C. W. WASHINGTON. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS OF ANTIOCH HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO ATTEND EITHER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND/OR 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR 4 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THE PRIMARY SOURCE FUNDING CAME FROM PROFITS EARNED FROM THE ANNUAL MLK SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET.

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