

Brief Bio-Sketch

Sergeant Major Alford L. McMichael

U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Major Alford L. McMichael was born on February 24, 1952 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. After graduating from Hot Springs High School, McMichael enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on August 27, 1970 at the Recruit Depot in San Diego California. McMichael completed Infantry Training School and Basic Infantry Training in 1971 at Camp Pendleton, California and went on to graduate from Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy Advanced School and the Marine Security Guard School.

In 1973, McMichael was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines at Camp Pendleton. He returned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego in December of 1973 where he served as a drill instructor, a series gunnery sergeant, and a battalion drill master. After completing Marine Security Guard School in 1979, McMichael was assigned to the American Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark. In December of 1984, he transferred to Okinawa, Japan to serve as the First Sergeant of Company C, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion. McMichael was appointed deputy director of the Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy at the Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, California in 1988 and served there as director from 1989 to 1991.

McMichael was transferred to Quantico for a three-year stint as the Sergeant Major of Officer Candidates School and then deployed to Okinawa, Japan where he served as the Sergeant Major of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit until 1995. McMichael then served as the Sergeant Major of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing from 1997 to 1999, and then the Sergeant Major for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Division at the U.S.M.C. Headquarters. On July 1, 1999, McMichael was named 14th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, becoming the first African American to hold the post. Under his leadership, the Marine Corps saw the establishment of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program and the commencement of the Global War on Terrorism. Deferring his planned retirement in 2003, McMichael was appointed to the newly-created post of Senior Non-Commissioned Officer for Allied Command Operations, and served in there until July 17, 2006.

McMichael's military honors include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. His memoirs were published under the title Leadership: Achieving Life-Changing Success From Within (2008).

GLORY TO HIS NAME

Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for
cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

Refrain

Glory to His Name, glory to His Name: There to my heart was the
blood applied; Glory to His Name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides
within; There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His Name!

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have
entered in; There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His Name!

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the
Savior's feet; Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His Name!

MEN'S DAY ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016
AT 2:00 P.M.**

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GOSPEL
EXTRAVAGANZA**

Adults \$20 - Children \$10

Sunday, February 21, 2016

MEN'S DAY - 1 JOINT SERVICE

8:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



MEN'S DAY PREACHER

Reverend Lorenzo Chavis

**Associate Minister, New Hope
Fellowship, Hartfield, Virginia**

MEN'S DAY ASSESSMENT - \$150.00

Men's Fellowship Ministry Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, February 6, 2016
8:30 AM**

**Quioccasin Baptist Church
New Fellowship Hall
9011 Quioccasin Road
Henrico, Virginia 23229**

SPEAKER

**Retired Sergeant Major
Alford L. McMichael
14th Sergeant Major - USMC**



**Deacon Marc Edwards
President
Men's Fellowship Ministry**



**Deacon Vaughn Dennis
Chairman - Deacon's Ministry
Mr. David Warren, III
Chairman - Trustee's Ministry**

ORDER OF SERVICE

-- WORSHIP LEADER --

Mr. Aubrey W. Fountain, III, Esq.

PRELUDE.....Mr. Paul Locke

CALL TO WORSHIP. Mr. Aubrey W. Fountain, III, Esq.

OPENING SELECTION “O How I Love Jesus”

THE WELCOME..... Mr. Keon Harvey

THE SCRIPTUREMr. Aubrey W. Fountain, II
“Psalm 100:1-5”

THE GRACEReverend Frank Lomax, Jr.

***** *Breakfast* *****

MUSICAL SELECTION.. “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

PRAYERS

Agreement Prayer

Deacon Kenneth Mayo
“Matthew 18:19”

Repenting Prayer

Reverend DeTanya Wilder
“James 5:16”

Thankful Prayer

Deacon Vaughn Dennis
“Psalm 107”

Faithful Prayer

Reverend Malcolm Lynch
Mr. Christopher Lynch
“Mark 11:24”

INTRODUCTION OF

SPEAKER Deacon William Hudgins

MUSICAL SELECTION ”Glory to His Name”

SPEAKER . Retired Sergeant Major Alford L. McMichael

“Boyhood to Manhood: My Journey to Fatherhood”

REMARKSDeacon Marc Edwards
Men’s Fellowship Ministry President

Deacon Vaughn Dennis
Chairman – Deacon’s Ministry

THE BENEDICTION Reverend Frank Lomax, Jr.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE..... The Three-fold Amen

	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Bacon Buttered Grits Fruit - Biscuits Coffee - Juice
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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

There is a Name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest Name on earth.

Refrain:

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior’s love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner’s perfect plea.

It tells me what my Father hath, In store for every day,
And though I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way.

It tells of One whose loving heart, Can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part, That none can bear below.

HOLD TO GOD’S UNCHANGING HAND

Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God’s unchanging hand.

Refrain:

Hold to God’s unchanging hand, Hold to God’s unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God’s unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.

Covet not this world’s vain riches, That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav’nly treasures, They will never pass away.

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory, Your enraptured soul will view.