

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF SPRINGFIELD AND VICINITY

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"Together we build love and good fellowship"

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HIS SEVEN LAST WORDS

Ministerial Alliance to Conduct Good Friday Service

SPRINGFIELD-- Please join the Ministerial Alliance of Springfield and others in the community on Friday, March 29, 2013 at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 2208 East Kansas at 12:00 Noon as they reflect upon the magnitude of Christ's enormous sacrifice on the Cross. This service is designed to bring believers together and provide an opportunity for all people to take time out of their busy workday to reflect on *God's amazing love* for all mankind. The reflective theme for the service will be the *"Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross."* Good Friday is a solemn occasion when many people all over the world recall the last words of Jesus during His crucifixion. It is also "an opportunity for people to take a closer look at themselves, and specifically a time for introspection as we seek His grace to heal both our individual shortcomings and those within the wider community" said Nicholas Stojakovich, Secretary and Member of the Alliance.

Area Pastors who will be leading reflections and participating in the service include, Pastor Marcellus Leonard, Heritage Free Will Baptist Church; Reverend Howard Peters, Fresh Visions Community Church; Reverend Ophillis McCoy, Kumler United Methodist Church; Reverend Sam Winger, Serving Jesus Willingly Urban Ministries; Pastor Silas Johnson, Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Charles Jackson, St. John's AME Church and Pastor Roy Newman, President of the Alliance and Pastor at Fresh Visions Community Church.

Musical selections will be provided by participating churches. A freewill offering will be taken and used exclusively to support the charitable, educational and social ministries of the Alliance.

Formed in the 1960's The Ministerial Alliance of Springfield and Vicinity is an organization of pastors, ministers and laypeople from the Springfield area that meet monthly to fellowship, equip and encourage one another. They serve as a medium through which area congregations can work in harmony with one another. Those interested in participating or otherwise supporting the Ministerial Alliance are invited to attend any monthly meeting. Meeting dates and locations and other information are posted on the Alliance web-site at: www.springfieldministerialalliance.org

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In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Prov. 3:6)