

From the Desk of Moderator Reverend Joe A. Jackson

The Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association (MBA) Inc.

Inclement Weather Policy

1. One of our primary concerns is for the safety and security of the members, guest and friends of our Association, especially when our facility is being used. Therefore, in the event of bad weather conditions and after assessing the possible situation, we, the Moderators and Trustee Chairs will communicate and the Moderator or the designee will inform the Clerk about the decision to modify, reschedule or cancel any scheduled/unscheduled calendar events at the Bear Creek MBA.
2. It is our attempt to get the information out as quickly as possible so it can be disseminated to our pastors, churches and guest through all possible forms of the media; our web page and texting. We will post information via email or the contact information provided by the pastor/churches as early as 7:00 a.m. and as late as 11:00 p.m., starting the day of initial notification.

The Bear Creek MBA Clerk will:

- Contact all local radio, television stations, and send emails to the pastors and churches, with email addresses, informing them of the change.
 - Send a notification to the Web Master to place the change on our web page: www.bearcreekmba-goldsboro.com
 - Contact the Church Point of Contact for those **congregations without a pastor** that is on our listing.
 - Upon notification from the Moderator or designee: Will update those on the listing about the status when directed and at the times listed above.
 - Inform the Moderator or designee with the task is completed.
- We are asking all Pastors and Churches to provide us your **“Best”** contact information and update us when changes are made. This will

- allow us to inform you as quickly as possible. In turn, you can use your notification procedures to help notify others of our status and changes.
- The Moderator, First or Second Vice Moderator will text or call the pastors and keep them informed on our status.
 - This policy's success is contingent upon each pastor and church providing us the "Best" way to contact you so you know immediately, what decision was made and if you have any questions, they can be answered, if possible and if time allows.
3. If the facility was rented, all monies will be returned if a suitable date cannot be agreed upon with the renter.
 4. Scheduled Calendar events will be prioritized based on the following:
 - a. Rental Agreements. Prior rental agreements will not be affected. However, this will become null and void, if the renter has not paid the fees by the specified date.
 - b. Auxiliaries and Churches with events that were canceled. Those who have scheduled events that were cancelled due to the weather will have the next priority on the calendar.
 - c. Scheduling events on the calendar will be coordinated with Deacon Johnnie Best at (919) 273-8026.
 5. If you have any questions or concerns email me or the Association Clerk at the applicable address:
 - a. Joe Jackson moderatorjoeajackson@gmail.com
 - b. Helen C. Harris helencharris@nc.rr.com

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