

Men Who Cook, With a Purpose

Presented by Nia Fellowship Baptist Church

Rev. Alphonsus Platt, Pastor

Greetings,

Nia Fellowship Baptist Church needs your help in Kingdom Building and invites you to participate in the First Annual **"Men Who Cook, With a Purpose."** We're bringing together the community for a day of good food, fun, fellowship and fundraising on **Saturday, November 16.**

We just celebrated five years in our new home in West Orange, and it continues to need significant improvements, repairs and maintenance. We're looking to raise funds for projects that include repairs to the sanctuary from a fire that occurred before we purchased the building, as well as improving the sound system, heating and cooling, door entry, flooring, ceiling repairs and windows.

We ask that you share our invitation with the men in your congregation to consider showing off their culinary skills by providing a dish. Also, please let everyone in your community know about the event and the availability of tickets to join in the fun. (Chefs don't need a ticket, of course.) Our facility can accommodate up to 50 chefs for the event.

To make things more interesting, we're planning a friendly competition for the most popular dishes in several categories – as voted on by the diners. We'll have two levels, one section involving three-men teams sponsored by participating congregations and the other level for individuals. Nia Fellowship's three-person team will include its pastor and 2 other male church leaders. We challenge other churches to step up to the dinner plate with similar leadership teams. The more people from your church who attend, the more support they can provide to their congregants.

To ensure the success of the event, we're asking each church to purchase a minimum of 10 tickets in a bulk purchase. We're enclosing a flyer for spreading the news as well as a chef application. You can copy both documents, which are also available for download at the event web page, www.NiaFellowshipBC.com/MWC.

It will be a glorious day in the Lord to gather together in fellowship while raising much needed funds. We will be following up our invitation to answer any questions or help in any other way. We hope to see you there.

Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time: 1:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Place: Nia Fellowship Baptist Church, 174 South Valley Road, West Orange, 07052

God bless,

Rev. Alphonsus Platt and Nia's "Men Who Cook, With a Purpose" Committee