5th Annual
Louisiana Deaf Ministry Seminar

Everyone is WELCOME!

Admission: FREE (First 75 e-mailers to LDM) No Walk-Ins allowed!
When: Saturday, September 9, 2023
Where: Family Life Church Academy Building A-Room #25 (located front entrance of Building A/parking lot closely facing Dulles Drive)
2223 Dulles Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana

THEME: “Seeing Behind The Curtains”: A Journey Through the ASL V Bible (0.60 PS CEUS through the Louisiana Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf have been applied for)
SCRIPTURE: Zechariah 4:6

SESSION AGENDA:
- 8:00 a.m.: Check-in & Social (Coffee & Donuts served)
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon: Part 1
- Noon: Luncheon (Catering-see menu below)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Part 2

Workshop Description:
This workshop will focus on the main scripture from the Holy Bible, Zechariah 4:6, other verses and present how to deconstruct related stories and verses into ASL. This workshop will also have some role playing activities with real-life applications that are happening in today’s world. You’ll leave with new ideas and ways to share stories of the Bible with other Deaf people utilizing appropriate and captivating ASL grammar, structure, classifiers and facial expressions.

Educational Objectives:
- The participants will answer questions from the presenter during the sessions.
- The participants will repeat signing stories to others at their table utilizing appropriate and captivating ASL grammar, structure, classifiers and facial expressions.
- The participants will share with others three things they learned from the workshop.

Guest Speaker: Deaf Pastor James Parker, Jr. of California
Short bio – Rev. James was born in Cleveland, OH and graduated from Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) in 1984 in Washington, D.C. Rev. James took courses in Pastoral Studies at North Central University (formerly known as Deaf International Bible College - DIBC) in Minneapolis, MN. He comes from three generations of Baptist preachers in his family.

Since 1985, Rev. James has served in multiple areas of ministry at various local churches. He held positions such as Intercessory Prayer leader, Choir leader, Youth Pastor, President of Deaf Ministry, Worship leader, and Pastor. Rev. James also had the privilege to coordinate and participate in a mission trip to St. Petersburg, Russia.
Rev. James met his wife, Ann Lynn and wed in 2005 after seven months of Godly courtship. They have three daughters, two dogs, and reside in Union City, CA.

On January 11, 2015, Rev. James was ordained and positioned as Head Pastor for Hands of Grace Deaf Church, under Family Life Christian Center in San Jose, CA.

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Target audiences for the workshops are from students, novice to experienced interpreters and Deaf Community.

The workshop will be presented in American Sign Language.

If you need any other accommodations, contact Dan & Annie Arabie, Co-Chairs of 2023 LDMS by e-mail at LaDeafMinistry2018@gmail.com or by text at (337) 388-7505.

**MENU:** Smokehouse Brisket entree, dessert, & drink

Closing date: Sunday, August 20, 2023 (for final headcounts)

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