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UTC Teaching and Learning Institute kicks off at Tyner Academy



Tyner Academy's Cathy Butler starts off an exercise about keeping focus through clapping with Tyner senior Jeremiah Chambers. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's Terrence Banks and UTC Lady of Gold Kaitlon Yarbrough looks on.



Tyner Academy students work as ambassadors for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Institute of Teaching and Learning.

By Shawn Ryan

The instructions at Tyner Academy went something like this: In a circle of more than 20 people looped around a classroom, the first person turns to look eye-to-eye at the person to their right, then claps once. The second person turns to the next person on their right and does the same thing. That is, unless the first person claps twice. Then they turn back to the person on their left, clap once, turn back to the person on their right and clap once. And around the cir-



Tyner junior Taylor Bryant already has chosen the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga as her college.



University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's Valara Samples keeps focus with Tyner student, Tennessee at Chattanooga Institute of Teaching and Learning.

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Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church Celebrates 112th Anniversary



Minister Ronald Harris and Mrs. Rosalyn Harris, Second Baptist Church.



Co-chairs Christy Laster and Timeka Smith headed the Anniversary Committee. Other anniversary committee members included Elaine Johnson, Sandra Kelley, Kimberly Mincey, Sharon Seay, and Cynthia Blake.

Chattanooga, TN — On Sunday, August 28, 2022, the Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church celebrated its 112th Church Anniversary. “ I would rather have Jesus than Silver and Gold” was the historic event theme. The Church was adorned with historical memorabilia and artifacts showing the 112 years as a church saving souls and building a community. The Church’s history boasts twelve ministers, 1910-2022, and four churches in 1910, 1942, 1988, and 2006.

IN THE HUDDLE
with Coach Jennings

Stay In Faith

— TODAY'S SCRIPTURE —

(Job 23:8-10, NKJV)

Look, I go forward, but...I cannot see HIM. But HE knows the way that I take; when HE has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.

— TODAY'S WORD —

I've learned that our character is more important than our talent. We can have all the talent in the world, but if we don't have strong character, we won't go very far. We can all trust GOD in the good times. But can you trust HIM with the secret frustrations that haven't changed? You've prayed and believed, but GOD hasn't removed it. The question is not only if you can trust GOD, but more important, if GOD can trust you. Too many people let frustrations cause them to get sour, lose their passion, and slack off. Will you pass that test and stay in faith even when you can't see what GOD is doing? Keep doing the right thing, keep being good to people, keep giving it your best and having an excellent spirit. Nothing may be happening on the outside, but if you keep the right attitude, something is happening inside. GOD is changing you. If you keep trusting GOD, you will rise higher, overcome obstacles, and become everything you were created to be.

— PRAYER FOR TODAY —

FATHER, thank YOU that when I can't see what YOU're doing, I still have every reason to trust YOU. Thank YOU that the times of testing will pass and that I will come forth as gold through it. I believe that YOU are changing me into the person YOU created me to be. In JESUS' Name, Amen.

Lurone "Coach" Jennings
Mary Walker Foundation
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Two of the four churches are still nestled on its land from 1941. Minister Ronald Harris of Second Baptist Church, Chattanooga, delivered the anniversary message. Founded in 1910 in Tyner, the Church was rebuilt in 1942 at its current location, 7463 Pinewood Drive.

POWER 101 THE HARVARD REPORT, SOUL MUSIC AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

DR. LOGAN H. WESTBROOKS

SCHUYLER "SKY" TRAUGHBER

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In 1972 CBS Records commissioned Harvard Business School and CBS Black Music Marketing Director, Logan Westbrook, to develop and for CBS to implement, a "Study of the Soul Music Environment." It was intended to be a simple, productive "blueprint" for Soul music. The result was CBS Records receiving decades of praise for its contributions to an era of strong music, along with employment in positions previously denied to Blacks in the music industry, all the way to astonishing charges of corporate collusion, racism, payoffs, and greed for the enrichment of White corporate America at the expense of powerful, Black-owned, self-distributed record labels like Stax and Motown. Dr. Westbrook and Schuyler "Sky" Traughber take us on an historical music business roller coaster ride of personal and public domain stories. It covers decades of controversial revelations of how "The Harvard Report" may or may not have lived up to its reputation of being both Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—the Savior and the Demon—of what Black Music became during this tumultuous period culminating in the uncertain state of Black Music today. Questions...did CBS Records set the wheels in motion for the demise of smaller Black-owned record labels? Or was it an inevitability? POWER 101 offers answers and food for thought.

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