

*Boyd / McCormick Family Reunion
Michael Lawrence and Shireka Gentry
along with Mikael, Mikey and Mika are
looking forward to a week-end of fun
while getting to know each other better.*

Important Information!

After checking in at the Hilton Garden Inn on Friday, July 28, 2017, we will meet for a tailgate party from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Nevins Park to prepare for a week-end of competitions. Wear your comfortable shoes and clothes and be ready to score points and/or bring your lawn chair and be ready to watch and cheer for your team. The fun will continue when we return to the hotel with craft activities for the preschool and elementary youth, a spa night for the middle school and high school females and an electronic game night for the middle school and high school males. Meanwhile the adults will mingle and enjoy an evening of table competitions in the hotel lobby.

Saturday will begin with zumba in the park. After a good work out we will meet back at the hotel for breakfast. The hotel rate includes breakfast for up to two people per room. The cost for all others after the first two will be \$10.95. There are also other restaurants in the area. A time for the family meeting will be reserved immediately following breakfast. Assuming the youth will miss the zumba in the park they will be given a chance to use up energy in the Sports Connection from 10:00 until 11:30 just minutes away from the hotel. Upon returning to the hotel a light lunch will be available for all until 1:00.

We will have family reunion shirts to wear during our family activities or to purchase to wear on a later date. The shirts will be blue with gold writing using the theme **"Faith, Family and Friends"**. All adult shirts are \$15.00 and all child size shirts are \$10.00. Orders will be placed with the company on June 1st and there is no guarantee that a second order will be placed. Therefore if you are interested in ordering shirts please send the payment along with the size before Memorial Day, May 29th.

We plan to honor our senior family members with a pre-family dinner reception beginning at 3:00 in the hotel. Afterwards the family will gather at the steps of Biddle Hall at Johnson C. Smith by 5:30 for the family picture before going inside Grimes Lounge for Dinner.

During dinner we will acknowledge all special moments. If your moment is special to you, it is special to the family and we all want to celebrate. Please send information on marriages, births, anniversaries, graduations, awards, promotions, retirements, etc. along with pictures.

We would also like to recognize our couples who have been married since our reunions began. If you have been married 44 years or more we are asking you to send us pictures so we can share your memories with the family. If possible provide your wedding picture as well as any anniversary pictures and a recent picture.

Our host HBCU, Johnson C. Smith is celebrating 150 years of educating young minds. If you attended and or graduated from Smith please send us pictures of then and now along with your years attended or graduation date. A cap and gown picture would be great!

Following dinner we will return to the hotel where family members can sit and chat by the pool while the pre-teens and teens have a pool party and the preschool and elementary youth enjoy a pajama party. (Remember to bring swim wear and pajamas.) In making sure all age groups have the opportunity to bond with each other we are planning a wine down for adults ages 40-59 while the young adults (out of high school through age 39) take a ride through the Queen City on a party bus with a special stop at the Epic Center in Uptown Charlotte. The bus needs to be reserved as soon as possible and is expected to fill up fast so the seats will be reserved as the family reunion fee is paid.

On Sunday morning we will end our reunion with a prayer breakfast

Reminders

1. Hotel reservations must be booked by June 27, 2017 in order to obtain the special reunion rate. After this date reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only and group rates are not guaranteed.

Hilton Garden Inn, 9315 Statesville Rd. Charlotte, North Carolina 28269, (704)597-7655

2. The reunion registration fee of \$75.00 per adult (18 and older) must be paid by June 27, 2017. We will not be able to give refunds. Checks or money orders should be mailed to:
Laurietta Gentry, 389 Green Meadow Lane, Roxboro, North Carolina 27574, (336)-599-1977
3. The registration forms should be returned as soon as possible to the above address or emailed:
laurenceandshireka@gmail.com
4. All pictures mailed in can be picked up during the family reunion check in. Please write your name on the back of the picture.
5. T-shirts are \$15.00 for adult sizes and \$10.00 for child sizes and must be paid by May 29, 2017.

Name_____

Number of shirts_____Shirt sizes_____

Amount enclosed for shirts \$_____