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Rufus accepted Christ at an early age and has always been a member of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination. From 1990-92, Rufus served as the National Convocation Secretary and from 1992-94 served the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Alabama-Northwest Florida Region as Moderator. It was during his service to the church that he heard and answered the Call to Ministry and enrolled in Beeson School of Divinity where he earned his Master of Divinity. Rufus pastored both the Sellers Memorial Christian Church in Hayneville, Alabama and Macedonia Christian Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Rufus and Jim Clifford were the leaders in starting Building Valley Macedonia (BVM) in 1993. This ministry has lasted over 25 years and continues today.

In the year 2000, Rufus was called to Detroit as the Pastor of The United Christian Church of Detroit. It was there that Rufus met and married Rhonda Moore on February 16, 2002. Together they worked on various ministries of the church and served the surrounding community. Rufus became a member of the Cody Rouge Coalition and a Detroit Police Chaplain of the 6th precinct.

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A NEW REFORMATION

“Justified by Faith”, a calm discussion today, but in the 1500’s it was a revolutionary concept. Martin Luther sparked the Reformation and Rob Fuquay in his book examined Luther’s work and feels people and congregations need a Reformation today.

Join us on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for this new study to begin July 28th.

AAA TRIP



Someone else’s loss can be your gain! The next AAA trip will be to the Unclaimed Baggage Center in Scottsboro, AL on Wednesday, July 31, 2019. The van will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. This should be a fun trip, and there’s no telling what you might find to buy – perhaps something that you didn’t even know you needed!

We will eat lunch at the McCutchen’s Magnolia House in Scottsboro at 12:30 p.m. Invite your friends to join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Please sign the reservation list near the elevator if you plan to go.

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