

Christian Missionary Baptist Church

Youth Member of the Month

October 2015

Asia and Rev. Rome McEntee



Asia

Asia Maria McEntee was born on May 13th, 1998 to Sherri McEntee. Asia grew up in Christian Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized under the current leadership of Pastor Robert E Harper.

She attended and graduated from Perspectives Middle academy on May 28th, 2012. She currently attends Perspectives Leadership Academy, and is a senior. Asia is a leader and hard worker in school. She always gives inspiration to her friends letting them know that "It's OK to fail at one point, but with Christ All things are possible." Asia's possible plan is to attend college in the fall of 2017 at National Louis University!

Asia is a vibrant, fashionable, intelligent, kind-hearted, God fearing, and determined young lady. Asia spends her free time painting, cooking, writing poetry, and listening and singing her favorite songs. To mention, Asia had the opportunity to get her poem "Success" written in a national poetry contest. Asia also competed in her school's Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Competition, presenting her business idea, I Can Foundation, where she designs walking aids for the disabled; with that idea she won top 8 in the school final and top 3 for the city final. Asia enjoys children and always likes to make them happy. Asia has given seminars on health and wellness; specifically, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome.

In the late year of 2013, a rare sickness came over Asia called Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. Asia spent over a half of year in the hospital, having many tests done. This specific sickness causes her to be in pain 24-7. Through it all, you will always see Asia smiling, laughing, and being herself. Despite her many trials and tribulations concerning her health, she still depends on God for her healing.

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Rev. Rome

Rev. Rome K. McEntee, the youngest of three, was born on May 5th, 1999 in the great city of Chicago, Illinois to Sherri McEntee. Rome was baptized under the current leadership of Pastor Robert E Harper.

Rev. Rome is only 16 years of age, but has accomplished a lot in his 16 short years of life. Rev. Rome was born and raised in Christian Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert E Harper. Every 2nd Sunday in the early years, Pastor Harper would have, "Rapping With the Pastor" and Pastor Harper would ask, "what do you want to be when you grow up?" and swiftly Rome would raise his hand and say, "A Pastor", and that's how you would know he had a desire to preach at an pure age of 4. He gave his first public sermon at the age of 9, at CMBC on March 31st, 2009.

He attended and graduated from Perspectives Middle academy with honors on May 30th, 2013. He currently attends Perspectives Leadership Academy, He is currently a junior. He is also an advanced student at the high school; taking all classes above his level, consistently maintains a 3.5-4.0 GPA, and always gets offers for education due to excellence in academic performance.

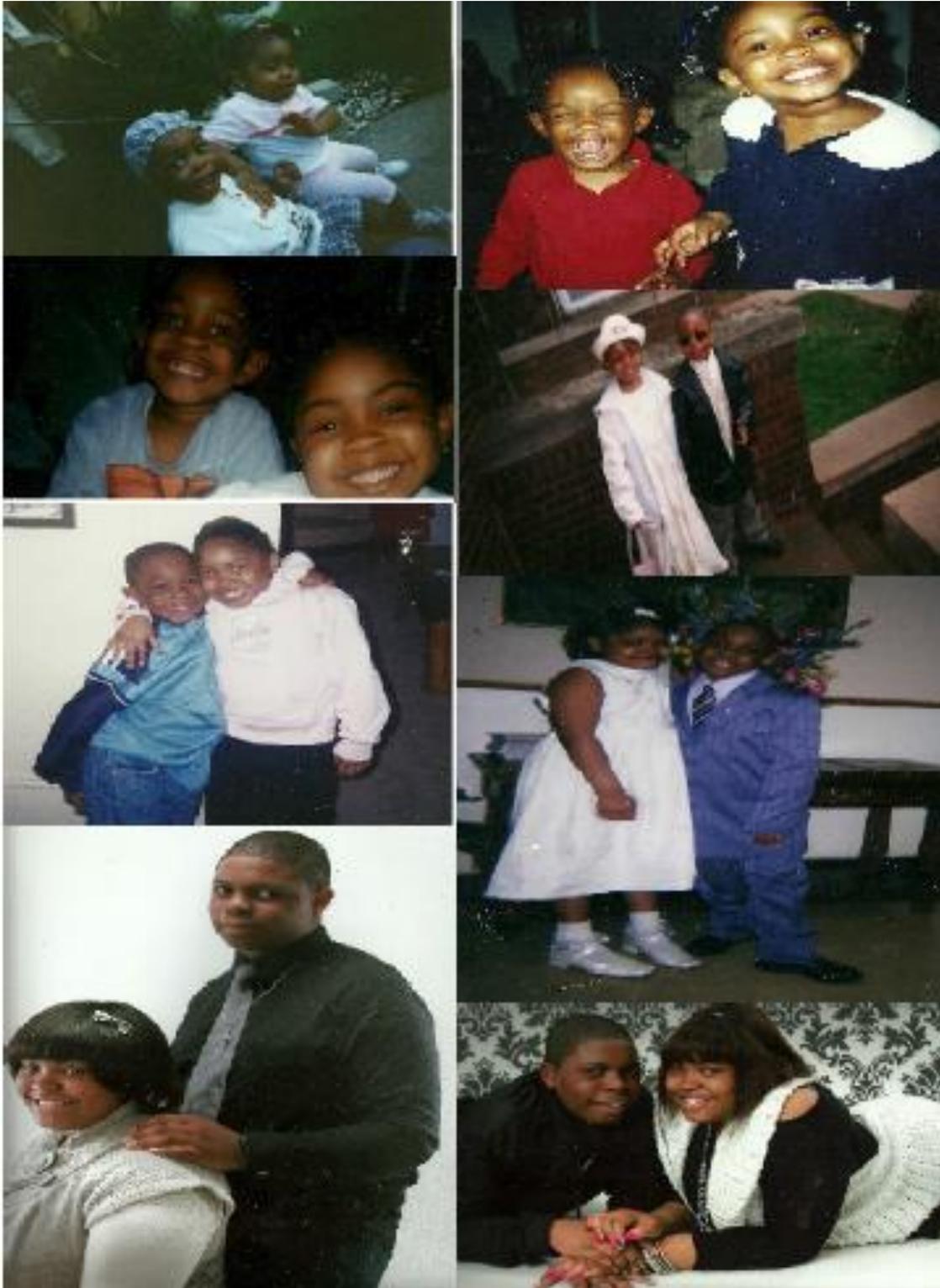
Some may think, at a young age, you really don't know what you want to be, but he knew and he stayed with his plan of preaching. Rev McEntee was licensed to preach on July 25th, 2010 and was ordained on November 30th, 2013.

Rev. Rome spends his free time playing video games, learning pieces of different songs to play on his keyboard, surfing the web, texting friends, going to school, etc.

After leaving Christian Missionary for 4 long years, Rev. Rome reinstated his membership as well as his family, and was accepted to the Ministerial Staff on the last Sunday of August of 2014. He is now the youngest associated minister Christian Missionary Baptist Church has on its roster of ministers. His initial sermon as a CMBC Associate minister was given Nov. 30th, 2014.

Rev. McEntee often tells people, "My purpose is to make a statement in the young adult community that you are never too young to live for Jesus 24/7... whether it's preaching, praying, or taking time out to read the bible... God has a plan for me to reach the youth today, so that they are ready for tomorrow ". Rev. McEntee seeks to fulfill the destiny that God has in store for him which is to keep preaching his word and helping his people, especially the youth to prosper spiritually. There's no time to waste, the future is now!

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The members of Christian Missionary Baptist Church would like to encourage Rev. Rome and Asia to continue their walk with God and enjoy being one of his children. Your decision to follow Christ at a young age gives you the opportunity to have a longer journey with Christ than if you made that decision as an adult. Enjoy these days of being young Christian!