



Michigan Christian College

"We are partners working together for God"

Dr. Baxter speaks at Partnership Dinner IX on "The Challenge of Our Times"



Batsell Barrett Baxter

Batsell Barrett Baxter returns to Detroit this April for Michigan Christian College's Ninth Annual Partnership Dinner.

For twenty years he has been the major speaker for the international Herald of Truth radio and television program. He began teaching Bible at David Lipscomb College in 1945 and is Chairman of the department. He preaches for the Hillsboro church in Nashville and has authored ten books. Recent publications include *Family of God*, *Guide to Bible Lands*, and *When Life Tumbles In*. Almost classics in the brotherhood are *Speaking for the Master*, *Heart of the Yale Lectures*, and three volumes of *Preachers of Today*. This past summer, brother Baxter and Harold Hazelip spent two months in the Bible lands producing a new Herald of Truth TV series.



President Walt Gilflen and Director of Development, Jesse Clayton, review arrangements for Partnership Dinner IX. They work closely with 120 congregational Chairmen.

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP DINNER IX

(\$60 Adults, \$30 Students)

\$ _____ is amount of TOTAL PD IX gift enclosed.
 \$ _____ is amount of PD IX gift that is pledged, of
 which \$ _____ is enclosed, with the balance
 to be sent by June 30, 1980.
 _____ is the number of regular dinner tickets which will actually be used.
 _____ is the number of student tickets which will actually be used.

Name _____ Attend MCC? _____
 Spouse _____ Attend MCC? _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____
 Member of which congregation _____
 Employed by _____ Matching: Yes _____ No _____

To reserve your place at Partnership Dinner IX contact the local chairman at your congregation, complete and mail this form to the college, or phone (313) 651-5800.

Your congregation will be given credit for any reservations made by phone or mail.

Why Partnership Dinner IX?

For nearly a quarter century, God has worked through Christians to build MCC.

Thousands of you have participated in Partnership Dinner and Phon-A-Visit year after year. Led by the Board, the Associates, and some very generous donors, along with the prayers of thousands, you have all made MCC possible. Dedicated faculty and staff working together with some 2800 students and alumni have made a great impact on the church in the Midwest.

Without all these working together, the nearest Christian college would be 350 miles from Detroit and the nearest four-year degree program 600 miles away. Over 700 congregations are nearer MCC than to any other Christian college.

The purpose of Partnership Dinner is to make the annual \$138,000 payment on the Alma Gatewood dormitory. We must have 3,000 at Partnership Dinner IX April 19, to meet that commitment. In 1983 the dorm will be paid. For the eighth year,

Partnership Dinner tickets are being held at \$60 for adults and \$30 for students.

Midwestern Christians need MCC now — possibly even more than when it was started. Let us pray and work that God will continue to build it to serve our children in the future.

I hope to see you April 19.

Walter L. Gilfilen
President

The Future

As MCC prepares to further serve the needs of Christians in the Midwest, Partnership Dinner will continue to bring us together. Arrangements with Cobo Hall have already been made, as follows:

PD X — April 11, 1981

PD XI — April 17, 1982

Evening of Fellowship

April 19, Cobo Hall will be the setting for the largest annual gathering of New Testament Christians in the north. Midwestern Christians have long expressed the desire to have a great Christian college here like the ones that bless our brethren elsewhere. The response of area Christians to Partnership Dinner exceeds similar efforts by any other Christian college — anywhere!

History

Dr. Gardner developed Partnership Dinner I in 1972 to cover payment on the new Alma Gatewood Dormitory. 838 friends of MCC were served in the gym and made contributions of \$50 each. The seven successive dinners have been held at Cobo Hall, except for 1978 when 2600 were served at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Fellowship

An all-time record of 3,000 in attendance is expected for Partnership Dinner IX. There is power when 3,000 Christians visit, eat, laugh, pray and blend their voices in praise to God. You will never forget the thrill of singing together, as well as hearing three of the finest singing groups in the country. When brother Baxter speaks on "The Challenge of Our Time," you will thank God for being a part of His family in a time like this.

New This Year

A **Reception area** is planned for guests to relax and visit as we arrive at Cobo. Simply get there by 5:00 p.m. to enjoy a full hour of mixing with friends from throughout the area.

Reservations may be made for tables by Chairmen as they fill each ten place table. This is an option for you.

Partnership Dinner is a time for the MCC family to get together. There is no other group who so uniquely represent MCC as our 2500 Alumni. They are receiving a special invitation to attend.



Partnership Dinner VIII in 1979, Cobo Hall

SCHEDULE

Fellowship Period — 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Come when you like. MCC's Autumn will entertain you.

Dinner and Program — 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Menu: Broiled chicken with cantalope and grapes, roast potato, tossed salad, beans almondine, rolls and butter, beverage, and Cobo's popular walnut torte.

Speaker: Dr. Baxter — "The Challenge of our Time"

Entertainment: Silvertones of Clawson, Radio Singers of North Broadway Church, Mt. Clemens, MCC Alumni Chorus.

Your taxable income		\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
PD IX Ticket	\$60.00			
Value of dinner	- 11.00			
Your net gift	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00
Federal income tax savings		10.29	11.76	15.68
Credit on Michigan income tax		+ 24.50	+ 24.50	+ 24.50
Total tax savings		\$34.79	\$36.26	\$40.18
From net gift of		\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00
Subtract total tax savings		- 34.79	- 36.26	- 40.18
Your actual cost of gift		\$14.21	\$12.74	\$ 8.82

The above information is based on current year tax rates for a joint return with itemized deductions. The Michigan tax credit is limited to the lesser of 50% of the gift, or 20% of the computed tax, or \$200 on a joint return. We assume your gift will qualify for the 50% credit. The above illustration does not consider any Federal tax consequences which might result from a Michigan income tax refund.