

## 2017 Calendar

January 16 – MLK Day Celebration  
January 22 – Meeting  
January 27 – 28 – GA State Conf.  
February 26 – Meeting  
March 26 – Annual Meeting  
& **Youth Council Local Elections**  
April 22 – Youth Empowerment  
Workshop – Fayette County Library  
(10 AM – 2 PM)  
\*June 3 – Youth 13th Annual Golf/  
Mentor Tournament  
White Water Creek Golf Club  
(11:00 AM – 5:00 PM)  
May 28 – Meeting  
June 19 – Juneteenth Celebration  
June 25 – Meeting  
July 22 – 26 - NAACP ACT-SO  
Competition and 109<sup>th</sup> National  
Convention – Baltimore, MD  
July 23 – Meeting  
August 26 – Juvenile Justice Forum  
Fayette County Library  
(11AM – 3PM)  
August 27 – Meeting  
September 24 – Meeting  
October 6 – 8 - NAACP  
Georgia State Conference  
October 22 – Meeting  
October 28 – Fayette Branch  
NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet  
(6:00 PM – 10:00 PM)  
November 19 – Pre-Thanksgiving  
Activity  
\*No December Meetings  
\*Christmas Holidays Observance

### Youth Advisors Officers and Executive

#### Committees

Ms. Alice M. Jones – Advisor  
Ms. Karen Gillespie – Co-Advisor

#### Officers

Melanie Nichols – President  
Matthew Smith – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Jaida Olverson – Secretary  
Krysten N. Wright – Treasurer

#### Committee Chairs

Matthew Smith – Membership  
Ayana Gillespie – Education  
Jaida Olverson & Tyler Ricks -  
Juvenile Justice  
Mariyah Brooks & Enrique Jackson  
– Press & Publicity  
Lauren Williams – Health  
Travis Powell - Economic Empowerment  
Adiah Winford - Political Action/  
Voter Empowerment  
Reginald Brown – Entertainment  
Melanie Nichols & Krysten Wright  
Finance Committee

#### ACT-SO Chair

(Vacant)

#### Junior Youth Councils

Ages: 8 - 13

#### Youth Councils

Ages: 8 – 25

#### College Chapters

College Enrollees Under Age 25

## Fayette County Youth Council NAACP Calendar of Events & Current Facts



### **Youth & College Division Purpose**

The purpose of Youth Units are to inform teens of their Rights as Citizens, Advance their economic, educational, social and political status, to enhance harmonious cooperation with other people, to teach and stimulate their appreciation for the African-American contributions to civilization.

Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 4 PM  
The Olivet Church of Christ  
877 Highway 314 N  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Phone: 770-716-7392

Fax: 770-716-7184

Website: [www.fcnaACP.org](http://www.fcnaACP.org)

### Youth & College Division History

During the NAACP 1935 National Convention, several young people challenged the organization to provide young people with an opportunity to address Civil Rights issues facing the nation's youth.

The NAACP National Board of Directors passed a resolution formally creating the Youth and College Division in March of 1936.

At the historical first youth meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 29 – July 4, 1936, 217 youth delegates held a national conference that addressed four major areas: Equal educational opportunities, equal economic opportunities, civil rights and physical security against lynchings.

The Youth and College Chapters were formed around the nation through various colleges and universities holding numerous student sit-ins, protests for job opportunities, to be served in restaurants and to stop the lynchings of African-Americans.

The NAACP Youth and College Division currently comprise over 2,000 Units, representing young people across the United States and other countries.

### Youth Programs & Services



**ACT-SO is an acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics**

It is a yearlong enrichment program that culminates in a local and national competition where students compete for awards and scholarships. Students age 14 through 18 can participate in the program.

**NAACP National Competition  
Baltimore, MD (July 20 – July 23)**

#### Tutorials Offered

Year-round tutoring offered by Professional Educators at Minimum Fee for Youth Council Members

Mrs. Jefferson – 770-460-8045  
SAT/PSAT/ACT

Mrs. Pringle – 404-344-0068  
Math

Mrs. Wilson – 678-610-3486  
Math

Mr. Hampton – 404-790-9922  
Math

Mr. Brock – 770-306-7639  
Math, Science, English

### Early Education Matters & Recommendations

In order for students to become proficient in basic skills, mastery of skills must be reinforced in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 3rd to remedy/ end the school-to-prison pipeline.

Resources for these grade levels are imperative - small class sizes, quality teachers and additional staff, provision of support targeted to the learning needs of those students who are retained.

There must be active involvement of local leaders, retired educators, NAACP Units and parent participation for instructional support and input into school governance.

Expectations must be established for enhancement of student learning behaviors to include active communication from teachers to parents and the administration.

Teachers must be adept to modifying instructional materials and strategies in response to students' learning styles and needs. Incentives, reinforcement and rewards must be provided to enhance student learning, motivation and to acknowledge achievements. School environments must be safe, orderly and disciplined, not rigid. Students' intent should be carefully examined by school administrators in determining use of Zero-Tolerance Policy.