

# Happy Que Year

OMEGA MEN, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

As we enter into another year, I want to thank you for all of your support of the KAPPA ALPHA Chapter. It's because of your unselfish works, dedication, and commitment that KAPPA ALPHA Chapter continues to provide opportunities for the residents of York and Chester Counties. 2012 was a very successful year and we pray that 2013 will provide the chapter with yet another opportunity provide and increase our community service efforts.

During this upcoming year, the chapter will continue to host our annual events and we ask for your continued support to make these events successful for the chapter and the participants.

During the year, the chapter will participate in several outreach efforts in our schools, Adopted Highway and mentoring programs.

To all OMEGA MEN in the area, we ask that come out and support KAPPA ALPHA Chapter and if you need to reconnect with the OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, come see what KAPPA ALPHA is doing.

Lastly, to our supporters, sponsors, and patrons, the chapter would like to thank you for all of your support in 2012 and we sincerely hope that you will find a way to continue your partnership with KAPPA ALPHA in 2013. May GOD continue blessing you in this NEW YEAR!

Fraternally,

*Beauregard King, V.*

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Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

PRESENT

# *The 2013 Dr. Dewey Duckett Talent Hunt Scholarship Program*



**Sunday February 24th, 2013**

**Saint Mary Catholic Church**

arts  
council  
of york county

**THE OMEGAS OF ROCK HILL, INC.**

south  
carolina  
arts  
commission

Support for this project is provided by the Arts Council of York County Small Grants Program, which receives funding from the Rock Hill A-Tax/Tourism Commission, the John and Susan Bennett Memorial Arts Fund of the Coastal Community Foundation of SC, the SC Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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## Barksdale promoted to Senior Vice President



**CHAR-  
LOTTE,**  
NC – Brother  
Derrick  
Barksdale is  
a security  
manager for

the entire Bank of America  
eCommerce Portfolio; has been  
promoted to Senior Vice Presi-  
dent of Specialist-Information  
Security Engineer, eSSTRC  
Team.

Bank of Amercia's Earl Chen  
said, "Derrick consistently  
demonstrated an ability to partner

in decision making and strategic  
direction. He is a primary driver  
to finding solutions for security  
and risk issues within eCom-  
merce."

Brother Barksdale has worked  
with the Tech MBA program for  
the past 2 years and has provided  
not only side by side training and  
coaching, but has challenged the  
Tech MBAs to grow as potential  
leaders of Bank of America.

Derrick is married to Mrs.  
Wakita Barksdale and they have  
2 children; DJ, 8 and Patients, 5.

## Are you in Good Hands?

Now is the time to start thinking about how you can commit  
yourself to becoming more financially fit for the New Year. Here  
are some tried and true financial New Year's resolutions that will  
help you become more organized, more responsible, and more  
confident with your money:

1. **Build a Budget.** The best way to improve your financial situa-  
tion is to map out all of your income and expenses, including any  
debt that you are trying to repay. Make a budget and establish  
goals to ensure that you spend less than you earn.
2. **Start Saving.** Another great financial New Year's resolution to  
take charge of your finances is to start saving part of your income  
each month. Save and make it a lifelong habit by setting aside a  
certain percentage of each paycheck.
3. **Become Debt Free.** To become debt free is truly the American  
dream, but for many people, this goal is so far off that it may  
seem unattainable. Keep in mind that this may be a New Year's  
resolution that takes a few years to complete, but start moving  
your net worth in the positive direction this upcoming year and  
stay motivated to become debt free.
4. **Give.** There is nothing more rewarding than giving back. Make  
it your resolution to be a good steward with your financial bless-  
ings and start living a lifestyle of charitable giving.  
Hope that you and your family have a happy, healthy, and pros-  
perous New Year.





## KA Financial Corner: *Dollars & Sense*

Ques over the past 10 years have you been able to save \$100,000? Are you thinking that is impossible? Do you realize it is simple math? You probably assume you aren't earning enough money to save \$100,000, but the truth is that for most of you it has very little to do with the amount of money you make. It's the way that you treat money in your daily life. Ques here are 4 possible reasons why you don't have that amount in your savings account and the 5th will be OUR guide.

**You are concern What Your Neighbors Think:** Why are you competing against your neighbor/Keeping up with the Jones? Those material possessions are not assets they are a liability. You are wasting your money on items to impress others instead of building your wealth.

**You do not know what Patient Mean:** Before credit cards, it was difficult to spend more than what you had in your bank account. If you have any credit card debt it is because you couldn't wait until you had enough money to purchase something in cash. Do you realize you are making Visa and Banks rich while you are keeping yourself in debt?

**You Got a Nasty Habits:** Are you "Drinking", "Smoking" or Eating out everyday for Breakfast or Lunch you are throwing away money that could make you WEALTHY. You are not only paying for those items but those items can cost you higher insurance rates.

**You Have No t Set any Goals:** Que I always say THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE. You have to have a plan to succeed. You need to set weekly, monthly, and yearly saving goals. Everyone wants to be rich but what steps are you following.

**You Need to Be Prepared and Use Your Resources:** Make sacrifices now so in 2023, which is 10 years from now, you can have \$100,000 or at minimum \$50,000. That number may seem huge but it is simple to obtain. Simple Math....This may require you to obtain a part-time job or if you have a spouse you can go in half and half. You have 12 years to reach **\$100,000**. Every Year you must save **\$8,333.33**. Every Month you must save **\$694.44**. Every week you must save **173.61**

So the Finally QUESTion is do you want a \$100,000 or will you continue to give EXCUS-ES? P.S It is Jan 1, 2013 so please start today with this plan.

### Kappa Alpha Chapter History

In the early 30's a group of Omega men saw a need to come together in an effort to provide service to the community of York, Chester, and Lancaster counties. They knew by follow the Cardinals Principals of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift and the implied motto "Lifting as we climb", they could make a difference.

Thus on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1935 The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was born. During the 23rd National Conclave in Atlanta, GA. Grand Basileus Brother Lawrence A. Oxley, 1933-1935, presented the chapter with their Charter.

The Chartering members were:

Brother Dr. Dewey Duckett, Sr.

Brother Wade H. Witherspoon, Sr.

Brother James A Castle

Brother Joe Jones

Brother Leon Stanback

Brother Isaac Wright

Brother L.S. Brown

Brother Alton J. Johnson, Sr.

Brother E.L. McPherson

Brother Dudley W. Zimmerman



### **KA Event Planner**

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

#### **2013 Chapter Meetings**

January 20th  
February 17th  
March 17th  
April 21st  
May 19th  
June 9th\*  
July - Summer Break  
August 18th  
September 15th  
October 30th  
November 10th\*  
December 15th

#### **2013 Chapter Events**

February 24th - Talent Hunt  
April 20th - R/S Golf Championship  
May 3rd - Mardi Gras  
June 1st - Blood Drive  
August 30th - Mother to Son Affair  
September 14th - Rolling in RH  
November 15th - Founders Ball

#### **2013 6th District / IHQ Events**

March 15th - 3rd Council Meeting  
April 25th - 68th Annual Meeting  
August 1st - Leadership Conference



**Kappa Alpha Brothers and Blackmon road residence at Applebees**

## **Holiday Breakfast for Blackmon Road Families**

**ROCK HILL, SC** - The Omegas of Rock Hill, Inc., in conjunction with Applebee's held a Holiday breakfast for families of the Blackmon Road neighborhood.

In September, the chapter renovated A Place for Hope, a community facility which houses a day care and staff to help residence with their needs.

During the event, Omega Brothers hosted, served and fellow-shipped with the families. "We are thankful for all of the support Omega Psi Phi has given us this year; said Ms. Mary Hoppmann, Executive Director for A Place for Hope, "We are still receiving compliments for the renovation work the Omegas did for the facility back in September."

# Omega Biblical Reading

Greetings Brothers,

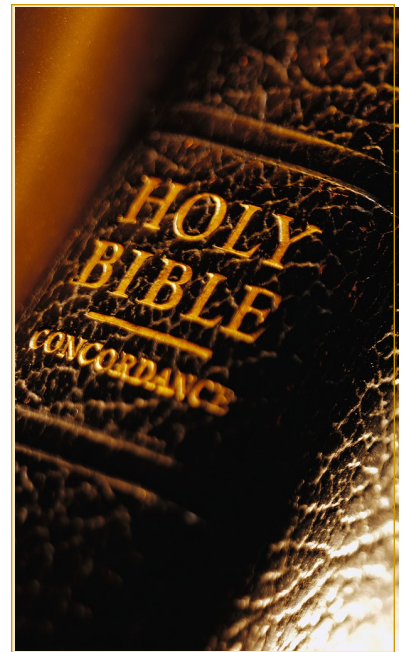
As we take on the New Year, let us plan to do more. Write down everything you want to achieve for the year, then write the steps necessary to achieve them. Once this is complete we have to act on our ideas, and goals.

Jesus was a man of action. He acted in ways that changed the world, but not only that, He has endowed us with the same power!

For He said:

*"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.<sup>19</sup> Go therefore<sup>[a]</sup> and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen!*

Make it a Great 2013!



## Psi Kappa Church Mentoring Project

**CONCORD, NC** - The Psi Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., traveled north of the boarder to assist with a mentoring project at Gilmore Chapel AME Zion Church.



Members of Psi Kappa and Gilmore Chapel AME

Brother Jerrod Bridges, requested for the Brothers to come and speak to the young church members on Friday evening as well as to return for church service on Sunday. In attendance were Brother Samuel Robinson, Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Representative; Brother Conrad Hayes, Psi Kappa Basileus; Brother Reginald Powell, Jr. and Brother Nate Pouncy.

Bridges was very thankful for the help, "I greatly appreciated all the help from Psi Kappa. I have not stopped receiving phone calls and emails of thanks from the members of Gilmore Chapel.

The young boys we worked with and mentored will never forget the Ques!



**MANHOOD**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**PERSEVERANCE**

**UPLIFT**



# January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
KA Meeting						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Thomas Colter	
27	28	29	30	31		
Quinton Tucker				Darius Brown		

## Kappa Alpha Chapter

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