

Black Republicans Rock at New Hope Family Church - Last night

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New Hope Church Facility Plays host to MD GOP Group Last Night

The New Hope Facility was the site of the mid-Summer meeting of the MD Black Republican Council and Prince Georges County GOP Central Committee Monday night.

No evangelism , no proselytizing, no church work !

Just a nice chance for them to benefit by renting our very nice professional Melford office park facility. Ideal meeting venue for them.

Some of our local Bowie and PG County members, our "citizen-members" were also present . And supported the meeting as "private citizens". And wished them success in their endeavors. As Family Fed members ours it is ours to embrace folks of *both* partys.



The Maryland Republican Party is the number 2 Maryland Political party. And the party for both the current MD Governor and US President, btw.) It was also a nice chance for us to bring in some modest, needed rental income.

And BTW, again, this again was *their* event. They simply rented our building.

It's worth noting though - the increased "civic profile" of our local church is the now several years old effort of New Hope-ers consciously being more civic ally engaged.

Our aggressive new efforts are to **"Get out, Get Relevant and Get engaged "** ! After a couple years gearing up, we are now at the stage where NHFC members are gradually increasing contacts with Civic officials, ministers, state legislators, Congressional candidates etc . Its our conviction that the Providence of God benefits overall by us helping other churches and office holders succeed.

This new boost of pioneering "civic engagement work" has included key figures were , **Mary Johnson, Dan Hess, Diane Abendroth, Bob Abendroth, Joe Taylor, Kathy Hill, David Hill and others**

Doug Burton, Pietro Marchitelli, have also been very involved. Even as recently as this spring, Doug and Pietro have been active in the political scene including recent campaigning in off year local municipal elections.

Yesterday's evening confab was facilitate through personal connections with Pastor Jim and the local GOP County Chairman . Let's meet, pray for and help all officials of both parries. There's plenty of work to do. And benefit to be had !

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