

The 104th

ANNUAL SESSION

of the

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL BAPTIST STATE
CONVENTION OF FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

and the

65th ANNUAL SESSION

of the

State Ushers Ministry

March 19 - 23, 2018



Deacon Curtis A. Wilson, President

Theme: "Transformation, Renewal and Service"
Romans 12:1-2

Convening with

Palm Harbor, Florida

Sister Bernice Milton

First Vice President

Sister Thelma Lewis

Second Vice President

Brother Harry Copeland

Third Vice President

Rev. Davis Swackward, Sr.

Ministry Advisor

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr.

Convention President

65th Annual Session of the State Ushers Ministry



OFFICERS

<i>Deacon Curtis A. Wilson</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Sister Bernice E. Milton</i>	<i>1st Vice President</i>
<i>Sister Thelma Lewis</i>	<i>2nd Vice President</i>
<i>Brother Harry Copeland</i>	<i>3rd Vice President</i>
<i>Sister Gloria Henderson</i>	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
<i>Sister Georgia Smith</i>	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
<i>Sister Denise Perry</i>	<i>Assistant Recording Secretary</i>
<i>Sister Pam McDuffie</i>	<i>Financial Secretary</i>
<i>Sister Brenda Jacks</i>	<i>Assistant Financial Secretary</i>
<i>Sister Freddie M. Farmer</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Sister Annette Graham</i>	<i>Historian</i>
<i>Brother Harry Copeland</i>	<i>Chairman of Finance</i>
<i>Sis. Mary K. Heard</i>	<i>President Emeritus</i>
<i>Reverend David Swackward, Sr.</i>	<i>Ministry Advisor</i>
<i>Deacon Jerry Green</i>	<i>Devotional Leader</i>



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USHERS ENROLLMENT

<i>State March</i>	\$100.00
<i>Districts</i>	\$100.00
<i>Local Boards</i>	\$50.00
<i>State Officers</i>	\$50.00
<i>Education Each Board</i>	\$25.00
<i>District President</i>	\$25.00
<i>Local President</i>	\$20.00
<i>Personal</i>	\$15.00

District Associations

East Florida and Bethany
Equal Rights
New Gulf Coast
Second West
Mt. Pilgrim
Union Foreign
Greater South Florida
New Central
1st South Florida
Gulf Coast
Progressive of Northwest Florida
Kissimmee Valley

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalms 84:10



65th Annual Session of the State Ushers Ministry

Monday, March 19, 2018

7:00 P.M. Welcome Program and Musical

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

9:30 A.M. OFFICAL OPENING
Assemble with the Parent Body
LUNCH BREAK

Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 P.M. 3rd Vice President Brother Harry Copeland, Presiding

CALL TO ORDER~

THE 64th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE USHER'S MINISTRY

~PRESIDENT CURTIS A. WILSON

~USHER PSALM

~DEVOTION COMMITTEE

~ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Sis. Georgia Smith

~DIRECTIONS FOR ENROLLMENTS ~ President Wilson

~ENROLLMENT ~ Finance Committee

~SELECTION

~MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

Sister Thelma Lewis & Sis. Ruth D. Tisby

Congregational Song

Scripture

Prayer

Roll Call

Prayer

Congregational song

3:00 P.M.

Worship Service

Rev. David Swackward Sr., Presiding

Musical Selection

Introduction of Speaker

Musical Selection

Bread from Heaven

Rev. Dr. H. D. Rucker, 1st Vice President

First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford FL

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Worship in Giving

Musical Selection

Appointment of Committees

Nominating and Appreciation

Remarks, Announcements, Dismissal

65th Annual Session of the State Ushers Ministry

Tuesday Evening

7:00 P.M. EDUCATION NIGHT
All Ministries Assemble with the Parent Body

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Day of Color (No Uniforms)

9:00 A.M. 2nd Vice President Sister Thelma Lewis, Presiding
Usher Psalm
Devotion
Enrollment Continues
Selections (2)
Greetings – Rev. W.D. Sims, 2nd Vice President Progressive M& E
Theme – Sis Vivian Walker
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Tampa FL
Worship Service
Rev. David Swackward Sr., Presiding
Musical Selection
Introduction of Speaker
Musical Selection
Bread from Heaven
Rev. William Leonard, II, Pastor
St. John First Baptist Institutional Church, Palmetto, FL
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Musical Selection
Worship in Giving
Remarks, Announcements, Dismissal

Wednesday Afternoon at First Baptist Church of Progress Village

11:30 A.M. Usher Banquet
2:00 P.M. Enrollment continues
Report of Officers
Historian
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
2:30 P.M. BANNER MARCH - Ushers \$100.00
Remarks, Announcements, Dismissal

65th Annual Session of the State Ushers Ministry

Wednesday Evening

7:00 P.M. **2nd Vice President Sister Thelma Lewis, Presiding**

Usher Psalm

Devotion

Enrollment Continues

Worship Service

Rev. David Swackward Sr., Presiding

Musical Selection

Introduction of Speaker

Musical Selection

Bread from Heaven

Rev. Dr. Rayford Harper Pastor

First Baptist Church of West Tampa, Tampa, Florida

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Musical Selection

Worship in Giving

Remarks, Announcements, Dismissal

65th Annual Session of the State Ushers Ministry

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Thursday Morning

9:00 A.M. **1st Vice President Sister Bernice E. Milton, Presiding**

Usher Psalm

Devotion – Committee

Enrollment Continues

Rev. David Swackward Sr., Presiding

Selections

Worship Service

Introduction of Speaker

Selection

Bread from Heaven

Dr. Gregory Robinson, Pastor

Revelation Missionary Baptist Church

Tampa, Florida

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Selection

Worship in Giving

PRESIDENT'S HOUR

Selection Minister Isaac Ruffin

Presentation of President

Financial Secretary Sister Pam McDuffie

St. John Progressive M. B. Church, Tampa, FL

Musical Selection Minister Isaac Ruffin

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Deacon Curtis A. Wilson

Musical Selection Minister Isaac Ruffin

Acceptance of Report – Rev. David Swackward, Sr. Advisor

Expressions of Love

Musical Selection

Remarks

Announcements, Dismissal

Thursday Afternoon

2:00 P.M. **SOCIAL JUSTICE HOUR**

Assemble with the Parent Body

Ushers come prepared to serve

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Thursday Evening

7:00 P.M. **1st Vice President Sister Bernice Milton, Presiding**

Usher Psalm

Devotion – Committee

Enrollment Continues

Musical Selections

Worship Service

Rev. David Swackward Sr., Presiding

Introduction of Speaker

Musical Selection

Bread from Heaven

Dr. Samuel L. Maxwell, Pastor/Teacher

First Baptist of Progress Village, Tampa, FL

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Ministry in Giving

Musical Selection

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee

Financial Report

Appreciation Committee

Closing Remarks, Announcements, Dismissal

This closes our 65th Annual Session of the State Ushers Ministry.

***May the God of the Universe, the All Wise Savior,
be with each of us as we travel to our various destinations,
and uphold us with His right hand until we meet again.***

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Friday, March 23, 2018

9:00 A.M. **President Bartholomew Banks, Sr., Annual Report**
Assemble with the Parent Body

****Ushers Come Prepared to Serve****

***May the Lord Bless you and Keep you in His care, is my prayer.
Amen***



Usher Psalm

*The Lord is my light and he is the joy of my salvation
of whom then shall I be afraid.*

I am a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord.

*Yea though I meet with unpleasant conditions, I must keep smiling, for I must enter into
his presence with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.*

*Yea though I walk through the shadows of unkindness, I must smile for the beauty of the
Lord is upon me; my countenance is filled with light,
the light of Love, patience and endurance.*

*I shall strive to give joy to the sorrowful, hope to the lost, sunshine to the darkness, and I
shall remain a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord as long as I live.*

