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Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc.

The President Speaks...



“Blessed be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!”

To the Progressive Constituency, Special Guest, and Visiting Friends:

Greetings, and welcome to the 102nd Annual Session of the Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc.

We have come together this week in the River City of Jacksonville, FL, from all over the state to collectively share in celebrating

“All of These Years” God has kept us together as a convention body. We are thankful to the Almighty God that despite the challenging times which we are experiencing today, we have remained faithful, unmovable, and steadfast in our belief that God has a bright future for Progressive! Certainly He has not brought us this far to leave us therefore we will march forward as we fulfill the assignment he has given us.

It is my prayer that each of our ministries, as well as our parent body sessions will be a spiritual blessing to each of you this week, and that you will return home with renewed determination to do more for the cause of Christ, and for the causes of our great convention.

Special thanks to East Florida and Bethany Association, along with their pastors and churches who

have made every effort to ensure our stay this week would be successful. Finally, to our visiting guest, National, State, and local, we extend a warm welcome to you, and we pray your visit will be a cherished and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr.
President

102nd Annual
Session

THEME:
**“TRANSFORMATION,
RENEWAL, AND
SERVICE”**

Romans 12:1-2



Greetings From Lady Banks

It is with Jesus Joy, that I take time to say thank you and to everyone for praying for me and my mother, Directress Rosier. I truly thank God that he is in the blessing business. I thank God for allowing us to serve the Progressive M & E Baptist State Convention family. I am truly humbled, and as Michelle Obama has stated “I love being your First Lady.” I have been in this convention for 50 years. I started out in the Children and Youth Convention serving as secretary, President of the Youth and Children, Directress of Music for Youth and Children, Directress of Music for State Congress, Directress of Music for Junior Women, Directress of Music for Intermediate Women, Drill Team Coordinator for State Convention, Directress of Music for State Convention, and now First Lady of your Convention. I am truly humbled. Thank you Progressive M and E for allowing me to serve you. I don't know anything that I would rather do than to be a servant to you.

Thanks to my St. John Family for allowing us to serve, and for being the greatest church this side of heaven. I thank you for your support and prayers. Thanks to the Greater St. Paul for praying for me and my mother, and stepping in when I could not be there. Thank you, Progressive M & E, for being the greatest state convention on this side of Heaven. To my personal assistants, Sis. Anesha Randle, Sis. Leda Newberry, Sis. Katrise Black, Sis. Cyntia Epps-Lester, and my friend Mary Baker, who came all the way from Kentucky to assist me with my Mom, my Godsisters Pam Williams, Valerie Nieblack, Sonya Royster, Jackie Speed, cousin Reginald Patterson, my daughter Dr. Barmeithia Banks, my son Dr. Barron Banks, and my mother's Godsons Rev. Larry Roundtree and Hugh Strafford - THANK YOU FOR CARING. Thank you Dr. and Dr. Haynes for always being my friend. Thank you Dr. Andrew and Sis. Stacy Burgess for always being my friend.

A special thanks to my husband, President Dr. Rev. Bartholomew Banks, for always being there – any time of day and any time of night. To God be the Glory.

Lady Vanessa Banks



CHILDREN AND YOUTH CONVENTION



*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
Philippians 4:13*

I thank God for sparing my life. I thank God for all the youth and children, directresses and officers. Thank you for all of your support and most of all, thank the Pastors for all of your support. I thank God for my Pastor, Rev. Dr. N. S. Sanders, my son-in-law President Banks, our Congress Director, Rev. Dr. McCullough, the one that is always with us, Moderator Thomas Reed, and Assistant Director Rev. William Leonard.

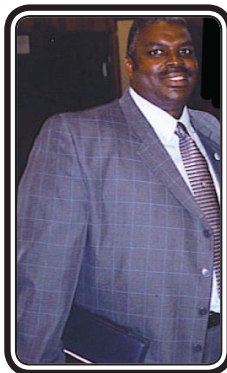
Special thanks to Rev. Larry Roundtree and Hugh Stafford for always praying for me. Thank you Rev. Roundtree for bringing Rev. Malone to see me. I will ever be grateful to you for always keeping me lifted up in prayer. I thank everyone for praying for me in this hour.

My favorite scripture Psalm 118:17 - I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. I say to my Directresses, Stay in the field. I say to my children Ephesians 6:1 Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. I say to my daughter and son-in-law President Banks, thanks for all that you do for me. I appreciate you and love you very much. To God be the glory.

With all my love,
Directress Elizabeth Rosier
State Directress of Youth and Children, PMEBSCF

BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

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I greet you in the matchless name of our risen Savior. All roads have led us here to Jacksonville. It is with great pleasure that I invite you too come and fellowship with the Brotherhood Ministry this week. We are excited about what God has allowed us to put together this week through song, lectures, the Preaching of God's Word and the fellowship one with the other. "How good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity.

On behalf of the Brotherhood, we salute the men of The East Florida & Bethany District Brotherhood Ministry under the leadership of Brother John Lewis for being such great hosts and making the arrangements for our outreach. We also thank The Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Kelly Brown for hosting our Breakfast this year and Brotherhood President Tony Wise for being such gracious hosts.

It is our prayer that you will have a glorious time this week. We gather this week as MEN, to become BETTER MEN, so that when we leave we will leave as BROTHERHOOD MEN.

Wayne Herring
Ministry President



Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State
Convention of Florida, Incorporated

Dr. Barbara F. Wright, Ministry President
Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr. Convention President

Greetings to each of you in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We give thanks to Almighty God for allowing us another opportunity to come together in love, unity and fellowship for our 102nd Annual Session of the Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida, Incorporated.

As we reflect on all of the blessings that God has bestowed upon us, both individually and collectively, we can truly give all glory, honor and praise to Him for His divine love and unmerited favor! From the depths of our hearts, we thank God for all that He has done, those things that He is doing at this very moment, and for that which is to come!

We praise God for our Senior Women Ministry's vision and all that He has allowed us to do as we continue to carry out our responsibilities as servants. God has allowed us to attain much in mission, at home and abroad; education, both spiritually and academically; evangelism, as well as, an overall positive move in Kingdom Work as He wills for us.

With all of our numerous responsibilities, tasks, and call to servant-hood, it is most important that we remain focused, faithful and committed to our charge as missionaries. As committed servants, we must continue to.....

- Make ourselves available to serve with an extraordinary spirit of devotion and a servant's heart

- Pay attention to the needs of others with sensitivity ;living in faithful obedience to God's Word
- Be faithful to the work of the Ministry and prayerfully and ultimately recognize that we are under God's guidance and protection.
- Sacrificially give of ourselves...mind, body and spirit... to the cause of Christ

I believe it to be unmistakably so, that our potential, the possibility to actually achieve, to realize the purpose of our life, is God's gift to us. What we do with this gift is our gift to Him. I feel certain that our purpose is to Mobilize Missions throughout the State and Nation, through Education, Evangelism and Service to others As Missionaries, we are charged with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) to "GO". We must do the work of Christ in this world. It is through the lives of Christians, He speaks; it is by our hands, He ministers; and by our feet, He moves among those that know Him not in the pardon of their sins. I admonish each of you to join me in offering yourselves to pledge the continuance to do the Work of the Kingdom which is Our Primary Mission! "We MUST move from Mission, to Message, to Ministry!

Finally, we pray that this Annual Session will be filled with love, joy and unity as we continue to do the will of God!

May God richly bless and keep each of you!

Dr. Barbara F. Wright
Ministry President

Our President's New Season

We come together with joy and mixed emotions as we gather together to fellowship in the Name of Jesus for the Annual Session of the Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, Incorporated.

We are filled with joyful anticipation of a great and spiritually blessed time in the Lord. The Senior Women's Ministry of Progressive Missionary hearts are touched knowing that our President, Sister Barbara F. Wright, is ending her tenure of leadership with us. However, we are even more the blessed and excited that she will always be with us in fellowship, but, will also serve as our National President. Who could ask for more?

We thank God immensely for His unmerited favor in granting us ten wonderful years under the leadership of our dearly beloved President Wright. She has led and served our Ministry in dignity, integrity, and efficiency as she effectively sought the guidance by the Holy Spirit. In tribute to her, we want to share excerpts from a writing of Sister Deloris M. Hamilton entitled, "Hats Off To God's Servant: A Woman Who Wears Many Hats" (March, 2009)... "Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise." (Proverbs 31:30-31ESV)

After several years of dedicated service as our leader, we take our hats off in recognition of an outstanding job, excellence done by our leader, Sister Barbara Wright. Our President is a Godly Woman who literally adorns her head with many beautiful hats. Like-wise, in a non-literal manner, she also wears a variety of different hats. Her many head coverings include the hats of joy, peace and love, however, we know there were so many more.

Barbara, as she is affectionately known is a JOY to know. She is a leader who, unselfishly, involves those around her, making others feel a part of the group, as well as the situation... the Kingdom's work. In a Christ-like manner, she imparts the JOY of Jesus as she works with others. President Wright is also a woman of PEACE. She works peacefully among the sisterhood, brotherhood and throughout the neighborhood. Because of her peaceful nature, she successfully points many to Christ. The gift of PEACE from the Lord allows her to be most effective and efficient in her leadership. Moreover, she wears the hat of LOVE as she serves her Lord & Savior and others-no matter who it happens to be. She learned to LOVE in spite of, which is the way of the Lord. And now abideth these three: JOY, PEACE and LOVE, but the greatest of these is LOVE!

We can lovingly salute to our President by saying, "Hats Off To You, Sister Wright!" You have met the challenge of leading us over the years! You've beautifully worn your many hats of leadership and wore them quite well!"

It is true that we will miss her leadership in Florida, but we are so proud of the new season that God has granted in her life and the profound leadership that we can share with others, nationally. We celebrate you, Madame President and will forever be thankful to you for sharing your expertise, prayers, love, support and guidance as our President from 2006 - 2016! We pray that God will continue to grant you His guidance and strength as you move out across the nation and foreign lands in Kingdom Work! We love you!



*Sis. Constance
Butler*

SISTER CONSTANCE BUTLER District President Of Senior Women's Ministry Appointed To City Council

President Wright and the Senior Women's Ministry congratulate one of our own, Sister Constance Butler, on her recent appointment to the City Council of Green Cove Springs, Florida. We are so very proud of her and offer our love and prayerful support as she moves into this leadership position. We recognize that this appointment was truly a blessing from God as He ordered each step. Most worthy is that she was "UNOPPOSED, Confident, and Trusting", as she placed it all in God's Hands. We wanted to share her background and experience in this effort... "In all things we will give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Constance Butler, District President of the Middle Florida and Clay County Missionary Baptist Association has obtained the position of

City Council Member-elect in Green Cove Springs, Florida. Qualifications were opened at noon on February 1 thru noon February 5, 2016. Mrs. Butler met qualifications and was unopposed. Mrs. Butler is the fourth African American and the second African American female to seat a council position. Being one of five City Council members, her overall duties will be comprised of working with the City Manager and City Attorney making decisions on the business and the operations of her city.

She expressed "being a part of the City Council for me is a call to service by God, as His humble servant, to watch over the city as a hands-on leader. This opportunity allows me to prayerfully bear Godly wisdom, understanding and knowledge with every decision." I asked the Lord to stir up the gift in me and this is exactly what happened. As I was reading and meditating upon His Word, once again I asked that He give me the Word sealed in me before I went for qualifications. As I continued in meditation, He gave me the reason why I was chosen. He allowed me to know that it was because of my excellent spirit. What a mighty God we serve! I thank God that He has enlarged my territory to be an instrument for Him."

As Sister Butler excitedly shared this grand accomplishment, she wanted to share with us her daily prayer... "I pray, Lord, let my eyes be your eyes, not what I see but, what you would have me to see. Let my mouth be what you would say, not what I want to say but, what you would have me to say. Let my ears be what you would have me to hear and not what is being said. Let my hands be your hands so whatever or whoever I touch it is as though you touch. And Lord, let my feet be your feet that where ever I go you guide me, for your presence is everywhere. I have the confidence in Jesus Christ who gives me strength and power, because greater is HE that is in me than he that is in the world."

Mrs. Butler is a lifelong resident of Green Cove Springs the city where she was born, completed public school, married and raised her children. She and her family are well known in her community. She has served on various nonprofit organizations including the Friends of Augusta Savage Arts and Community Center and on the city's Archive task committee, and Clay County Sheriff Office Jail Ministry; In addition, Mrs. Butler is a community Health nurse for the Florida Department of Health Clay County. She is a Deaconess and Sunday School leader at her place of worship, the New Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Eddie L. Henry Jr. Pastor and Reverend Dr. Gerald Ross, Assistant Pastor. She serves as District President of the Senior Women of Middle Florida and Clay County MBC. Married to Deacon Bruce Butler Sr., she is the proud mother of four and a daughter-in-law, Bruce Jr., Terrance Sr. (Da'Vita), Adrian and Contrinia; a Loving grandmother of two adorable grandchildren, Lauren and Terrance Jr. I am praying Gods will to see Tuesday May 18, 2016 as she will officially take the oath of office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER CONSTANCE BUTLER!



“So then just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Col. 2:6-7)

to Florida Memorial University of \$1000.00 is ongoing; support to a church in Jamaica is ongoing; our holiday feast and gifts to those in need at Christmastime; contributions to Florida Theological Seminary and Bible College are all ongoing. Our new effort this year included supporting the National Baptist Convention of America’s effort of assisting the people of Flint, Michigan with Clean Drinking Water.

Greetings from the President.....

Lord, please shape my thoughts and actions so people may sense that I have been with you...

May God bless you and may we all come to Jacksonville this month praying for a blessings!

Sister Gerri McCallister
State Deaconess Council President

The Deaconess Council are excited about the 102nd session of the Progressive Missionary & Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida beginning March 21 – 25, 2016 in Jacksonville. We have much to be thankful for and praises to offer up to God for all of His goodness and all that He has done and continues to do for us. We look forward to gathering with our sisters and brothers and, especially our host Deaconesses in the Jacksonville/Green Cove Springs area.

Let me express my sincere thanks to the Deaconess Ministry for all of the hard work they put forth this past year. They are to be commended for their continued support to mission and education. Our annual giving

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Romans 12:1-2



HEALTH AWARENESS TEAM

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*“We will praise thee, O Lord, with our whole heart; We
will show all thy marvelous works”.*

Psalms 9:1

Greetings in His Name. “For we are laborers together with God”. Let us give thanks to the Lord for His tremendous blessings and provisions in our lives.

I would like to express my appreciation for your support in hosting the National Baptist Convention this past September. Florida was ever present and worked tirelessly with the Health Awareness Team. Special thanks goes out to Reverend Milton Smith, Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church health professionals and the Emergency Medical Services for their assistance. Several of our attendees participated in blood pressure and Body Mass Index (BMI) screenings.

In October, Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention Health Awareness Team and the New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church collaborated for its first Breast Cancer Awareness Walk with much success. St. John Progressive Health Awareness Team, thank you for your participation.

We look forward to seeing you at our 47th Health Awareness session in Jacksonville as we Promote Health and Wellness through Education, Mission and Worship.

Your Servant in Christ,

Dr. Cosette Whitmore
Ministry President



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JUNIOR WOMEN MINISTRY

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Greetings to each of you. We are excited to be in Jacksonville, FL. I am humbled to be a part of the best Baptist State Convention. I am extremely humbled to be a part of and to lead the Junior Women Ministry. Continue to pray for the Junior Women Ministry as we continue to go forward in the name of the Lord.

Sis. Francesca Henderson, *President*



2015 Mid-Winter Board, Crestview, FL

The Junior Women enjoyed getting out in the community to do Outreach.



**2016-2017
Junior Women
Scholarship
Packets Available**

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Facebook.**

**Rev. Deryl Jones
Minister Advisor**

**Margaretta
Kirkman
Ministry Advisor**

**Regena Herring
Asst. Ministry
Advisor**

Save the Date

**Junior Women Conference
on the Vine 2016**

July 22-23, 2016



WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE AUXILIARY



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o God Be The Glory. We are excited to be in our annual session in Jacksonville, FL. We have planned a spirit filled and informative week and look forward to hosting you hear on the St. Johns River. We are thankful to you for your support of this ministry during the course of the year since our last annual session. We have been blessed with awesome sessions and inspirational encounters.

Most recently, in the mid-winter board and mini congress in Little Rock, Arkansas, the NBCA Auxiliaries collaborate and support a charitable organization in our designated convention location. The February 2016 organization selected was Women & Children First: The Center Against Family Violence. Through the combined efforts of NBCA Junior Women, Intermediate Women, Senior Women, Ushers, Ministers Wives and Widows as well as Brotherhood Auxiliaries, we proudly announce that we were able to present the center with over \$7,000 in contributions. Donations included approximately \$4,100 in cash and gift cards. As well as approximately \$3,000 in supplies to include over 2,500 towels, numerous boxes of pampers, laundry detergent, pillows and sheets.

Next month all roads will lead to the National WIA 17th Annual Conference in Nashville, TN, April 8 & 9. Next, we will be hosting our Annual State Mission Encounter in Jacksonville in July. Also let's support Gogie Allison of New Central Association in representing Florida as our queen contestant at our National session in September Cincinnati, OH. Let's continue to pray for each other, this ministry, and our state convention.

Be Blessed,

Kathy Jackson

President



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March 21-25, 2016

Theme:

“TRANSFORMATION, RENEWAL, AND SERVICE”

Romans 12:1-2

HOSTED BY:

Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Jacksonville, Florida

Host Pastor:

Reverend Clifford Johnson/Moderator

Co-Host:

First Baptist Church of Oakland
Reverend Torin Dailey, Pastor
Jacksonville, Florida

and

East Florida & Bethany Association

All Services Held At The:
The Hyatt Riverfront Hotel

Monday, March 21

7:00 P.M.

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Musical and Welcome Program

Presented by:

East Florida & Bethany Association
Reverend Clifford Johnson, Moderator

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 A.M.

OPENING SESSION

*Vice President At Large, Dr. Rufus L. Wood, Jr.,
Presiding*

Inspirational Singing..... The Music Department
Reverend Dr. Delwynn G. Williams

Devotional Period.....Deacon Keith Haygood, Sr.
*First Providence Missionary Baptist Church
Bartow, Florida*

Deacon Willie Pollock, Jr.
*New Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church
Bascom, Florida*

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Presentation of the President . First Vice-President
Dr. H. D. Rucker

Call to OrderPresident Bartholomew Banks, Sr.

Directions for Enrollment.....President Banks

PRESENTATION OF THE 2015 CONVENTION HOST CHURCH & PASTOR

*Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Eatonville, Florida
Reverend Willie C. Barnes, Pastor*

Music.....Macedonia M.B. Church Choir

Introductory Sermon ... Reverend Willie C. Barnes,
Pastor, *Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church*

AlternateDr. C. R. Taylor, Pastor
*Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
Winter Garden, Florida*

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 P.M.

ORTHODOXY HOUR

Reverend Dr. Rollie Murray, Presiding

Devotional Leaders:

Reverend Troy A. Adam, Sr.,
New Jerusalem, St. Petersburg

Reverend Fleming Tarver, *St. John, Clearwater*

ORTHODOXY SPEAKER

Reverend Dr. Gary McNealy
Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Dr. G. I. Bradley, Chairman

Theme:

“Training Leaders for the 21st Century Ministry”

ENROLLMENT

Pastors..... \$50.00
Non-Pastors..... \$25.00

2:30 – 3:40 p.m. “Developing Vision for the
Ministry”

Reverend Willie C. Barnes, Pastor
*Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Eatonville, Florida*

3:40 – 3:50 p.m. **Response**

Sermon: Reverend Remer Baker, Jr.
Shiloh, Kissimmee

Alternate: Reverend T. D. Leonard
Mt. Tabor, Tampa

DINNER BREAK



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7:00 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL EMPHASIS NIGHT

Reverend Torin Dailey Chairman, Presiding

Devotional Period Deacons
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Music.....St. John MBC Choir

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Offering Deacons of St. John

Sermon Dr. Leon Williams, Pastor
*St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Ft. Myers, Florida*

Alternate Dr. G. I. Bradley, Pastor
*Providence Missionary Baptist Church
Palmetto, Florida*

LATE NIGHT SERVICE

Reverend Dr. Kendrick Gardner, Chairman

Sermon Reverend Leslie D. Camel
*First Missionary Baptist Church
Washington Park, Moore Haven, FL*

Guest Choir ... Kissimmee Valley Association Choir

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 A.M.

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Dr. G. I. Bradley, Chairman

Devotional Period..Reverend T. D. Leonard, Pastor
Mt. Tabor, Tampa

Reverend Gregory Davis, Pastor
St. Mary, Nocatee

9:15-9:40 A.M...... **Theme Exposition**
Dr. Sam Maxwell, Pastor
*First Baptist of Progress Village M. B. Church
Tampa, Florida*

9:40-10:25 A.M. **“Understanding the Church’s
Purpose”**
Dr. Frank O’Harroll, Pastor
*New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Winter Haven, Florida*

10:25 – 10:40 A.M...... **Response
Enrollment, Offering**

LUNCH BREAK



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2:00 P.M.

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Dr. G. I. Bradley, Chairman

Devotional Period

Reverend John L. Gardner, Sr.
Second Elizabeth, Quincy

Reverend Simon Simmons
New Zion, Chattahoochee

2:15-2:20 P.M. Enrollment & Offering

2:20- 3:20 P.M. “Developing Vision
for the Ministry”
Dr. Willie C. Barnes, Pastor
*Macedonia Missionary Baptist
Eatonville, Florida*

3:55 P.M. Sermon
Reverend Hugh Strafford, Pastor
*Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Medulla, Florida*

DINNER BREAK

7:00 P.M.

Second Vice President W. D. Sims, Presiding

Moderator A. L. Young in Charge

THE MODERATOR’S NIGHT

Devotional Period Moderator
Dr. Frank O’Harroll
New Bethel M. B. Church, Winter Haven, Florida

Moderator Dr. Larry Watson, Sr.
Englewood M. B. Church, Pensacola, Florida

Sermon Moderator Reverend Otis Raines
*Christian Fellowship B. Church
Sanford, Florida, New Central Association*

Alternate Moderator Reverend John Gardner,
*Second Elizabeth M. B. Church
Union Baptist Association*

LATE NIGHT SERVICE

Reverend Dr. Kendrick Gardner, Chairman

Sermon Reverend Charles Preston
St. John M. B. Church, Jacksonville, Florida



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Thursday, March 24

9:30 A.M.

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Dr. G. I. Bradley, Chairman

Devotional Period Reverend Tyrone Broadus
Pastor, St. Mark, Flowersview, Florida

Reverend Terrance D. Bulger
Pastor Greater Peace, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

9:45-10:15 A.M. **Planning Session**
Pastoral Leadership Staff
(All pastors are asked to participate)

Enrollment and Offering

10:20 - 11:20 A.M. .. **“Understanding the Church’s
Purpose”**
Dr. Frank O’Harroll, Pastor
*New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Winter Haven, Florida*
Moderator, Union Foreign Baptist Association

LUNCH BREAK



2:30 P.M.

SOCIAL JUSTICE HOUR

Reverend Kenneth Holly, Chairman, Presiding

Devotional Period

Reverend Clifford Johnson,
Zion Hope M. B. Church, Jacksonville

(Supplementary Program Provided)

7:00 P.M.

Fourth Vice President Dr. J. J. Pierce, Presiding

MISSION EMPHASIS

Devotional Period Deacons of
Beulah M.B. Church
Deacon of Macedonia M.B. Church

Music Beulah Choir of Ft. Walton Beach
Macedonia Choir of Crestview

Sermon Reverend S. L. Thigpen, Pastor
Beulah, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Alternate Reverend Dwight Baggett
Pastor, Macedonia, Crestview, FL

LATE NIGHT SERVICE

Reverend Dr. Kendrick Gardner, Chairman

Sermon Moderator Clifford Johnson
Zion Hope M. B. Church, Jacksonville, FL

Guest Choir Zion Hope M.B. Choir

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Friday, March 25

9:00 A.M.

First Vice President Dr. H. D. Rucker, Presiding

Devotional Period

Deacon Keith Curry
Zion Hope, Jacksonville

Deacon Charlie Ball, Jr.
St. John Progressive, Tampa



10:00 A.M.

Annual President's Hour

**Dr. Bartholomew Banks
President**

(Supplementary Program provided)

Convention Business Period

President Banks Presiding

Reports from Ministries

Financial Secretary

Treasurer

Place Committee

Announcements and Dismissal



CLOSING OF THE ONE HUNDRED and SECOND ANNUAL SESSION



THANK YOU
for attending the
102nd Annual Session
of the Progressive Missionary
and Educational Baptist State
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