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

## *The President Speaks...*



are ready and I pray you have come to be spiritually enriched by the classes you have chosen, and in the words of our theme we hope you will return home “transformed, Renewed, and ready to give more in Service to your church.”

Special thanks to First South Florida Association and host Moderator, Dr. Rayford Harper, along with Reverend Johnnie McKinnie, our host pastor, and the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church of Kissimmee, FL for undertaking the challenge to host this 42nd Annual Session.

Again, welcome to Orlando, and enjoy your stay. I pray your stay will be fruitful and that you will have a safe trip home.

*Reverend Dr. Bartholomew Banks,  
President*

### The 42nd Annual Session of the Congress of Christian Education

#### **THEME:**

**“Transformation,  
Renewal and Service”**

#### **THEME SCRIPTURES:**

***Romans 12:1-2***

#### HOSTED BY:

First South Florida Association  
Pastor Rayford Harper, Moderator

The Reverend Johnny McKinnie,  
Host Pastor  
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church,  
Kissimmee, Host Church

The Reverend Rayford  
Harper, Co-Host Pastor  
First Baptist of West Tampa,  
Co-Host Church

**G**reetings;  
Progressive  
Constituency,  
Visitors and  
Friends:

It is with great joy that I welcome you to the 42nd Annual Session of our State Congress of Christian Education!

We are prayerfully looking forward to a week of great teaching and student learning, as well as spirit-filled worship experiences! Let's embrace the hard work that has gone into preparations for this session by Dr. H. G. McCollough, our State Congress Director and his staff. I'm sure our capable teachers



**WELCOME TO THE  
42ND ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE CONGRESS OF  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

# My Tribute to Sis. Elizabeth Weaver Rosier



*“Serving this present age, her calling she fulfilled. Using all of her God-given earthly Power, she did her Master’s Will.”* The preceding song lyrics, a paraphrase from the well-known Dr. Watts’ hymn, “A Charge To Keep. I Have,” epitomizes who our Elizabeth Weaver Rosier was and what she did with her life while among us. Although present with the Lord; her swift transition left us a little unsettled. We really weren’t ready for her to go. But ... her transition left us comforted because of

what she left. We are the beneficiaries of the firm foundation she laid for our family. Her legacy of love and giving (especially to the children of our state and nation) lives on through us and you also. You, the many members of our extended community family: churches, schools, associations and conventions who have sustained us with your support during these tumultuous seasons of sickness and bereavement.

To say that we are eternally grateful, to all of you for all that you have done, is the absolute truth. Your outpouring of love yet lingers in our spirit. A special thanks to the following named individuals and organizations (the unnamed as well – so many did so much) whose kindnesses helped to roll the ‘burden of our hearts away’: The National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc., Rev. Samuel L. Tolbert, President; Dr. Joel Taylor, National Congress Director; Dr. Terrance D. Grant-Malone, National Children’s and Youth Director, Progressive M & E Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc., Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, General President; The Minister’s Wives and Widows Auxiliary, Ms. Allie Biggs, President, The Youth and Children’s Convention Auxiliary, Ms. Elizabeth Weaver Rosier, Directress, The State Congress, Rev. Dr. McCullough, Director, Moderator and Sis. T. J. Reed; St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church Family, Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Pastor; Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Institutional Church Family, Rev. Dr. N. S. Sanders, Pastor; Residents of the Greater Tampa Bay Area; The City of Lakeland; Polk County School Board; The City of Tampa, The Honorable Bob Buckhorn, Mayor; Oriental Fish Market, Mr. Marvin Knight, Proprietor; Woodland Oaks Neighborhood Association, Mrs. Ruth Flemming, President; The Sons of Sister Rosier: Rev. Dr. W. J. Haynes, Rev. Hugh Strafford, Rev. Larry Roundtree, II; The Daughters of Sis. Rosier: Pamela Williams, Sonja, Valorie Nieblack, Jacqueline Speed, Doreen Brown, Queen and Sis. Driver; Florida Memorial University, Dr. Patricia Ardis, President; Dr. Andrew Burgess; Mrs. Katrise Black; Rev. Mary Cole Baker; Mr. Maurice Jackson; Washington Park High School – Class ‘49 and The Florida Sentinel Bulletin Newspaper.

Respectfully Yours,  
*Lady Vanessa Denise Banks*





## Getting To Know Our Newly Elected Leader

# Sister Dorothy P. Davis

*President*

**G**reetings to each of you in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

During our March, 2016 Session in Jacksonville, Florida, we excitedly embarked upon new leadership in our Ministry as a result of the decision of our newest President Emeritus and our beloved National Baptist Convention of America, Incorporated Senior Women Missionary Union President, Dr. Barbara F. Wright. Recognizing that Dr. Wright faithfully and committedly served our Ministry for over 10 years, we found joy in knowing that the Lord would smile upon us in providing us a Ministry Leader that would support and continue to move our ministry forward in the Name of Jesus Christ.

As a result of our prayers and unified efforts, God has smiled on us once again! We take this opportunity to share our blessing with you!

Our newly elected President is a profound woman of God that exhibits her love of God , commitment of service to others, mission and education, evangelism and a strong desire to stay in the will of God in all that she has done and will continue to do in the advancement of this Ministry.

- A Favorite Scripture: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge

Him and He shall direct your path. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

- A Favorite Song: “How Great Thou Art”.

Sister Davis, a resident of Bonifay, FL is the daughter of the Late Mr. Earnest and Mrs. Idella Moultrie Ponds. She was born into a family of 9 brothers and 4 sisters. Living siblings include, Reverend Wadis Ponds(Clearwater, FL), Johnny Ponds and wife, Bobbye (Pensacola, FL) and Martha Blount ( St. Petersburg, FL). Along with her siblings, the love of her life includes her husband, Reverend Andrew L. Davis(53 years); 2 children, her daughter, Adrienne L. Davis(Atlanta, Ga.) and son, Andrew L. Davis, Jr. (Berlington, Massachusetts) as well as three grandchildren; Morgan, Trey and Benjamin. She is a retired Science Instructor.

Sister Davis is a graduate of Roulhac High School as Valedictorian (Chipley, Florida); Florida A and M University(Tallahassee) with further study at Troy University(Dothan and Fort Rucker, AL).

Being a wonderfully supportive wife, parent and grandparent, it is her devotion and loyalty that stands out in her service as a Christian and Missionary Woman of God, locally, statewide and nationally. Just to name a few.....

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- Member of Mt. Zion M.B. Church serving as Mother of The Church, President of Senior Mission, Financial Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, and Senior Choir.
- Second West District Association's current Senior Women's President; Praise Team; Teacher for College Age Youth, Ministers Wives and Widows Ministry, Director for Youth Group and WIA Ministry Advisor
- State affiliations include Newly Elected President of the Senior Women's Ministry of PM&E Baptist State Convention of FL., Inc.; Chairperson of Special Donation Day for North Florida; former 2nd Vice President under Sister Barbara F. Wright.
- National Affiliation includes her appointment as Recording Secretary of the National Baptist Convention of America, Incorporated, International.

Additionally, Sister Davis leads a busy lifestyle serving in numerous other social and fraternal organizations, having received numerous awards and recognitions. She relates to us that her hobbies include Reading, Cross Word puzzles, cooking and most of all, the study of the Word of God.

As a result, we, the Senior Women's Ministry of Progressive joyfully look forward to the continued call to service, education, evangelism and outreach to others by our President, Sister Dorothy P. Davis. We want you to know, Sister Davis, that we are excited, prayerful and committed to that which is to come by the grace of God and your Leadership!

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First Baptist of West Tampa, Co-Host Church**



*“So then just as your 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)*

**G**reetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior,

We are again grateful to our Lord and Savior for allowing us to gather in Orlando for the 43rd Annual Session of the Congress of Christian Education for the Progressive Missionary & Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida. We give blessings, honor and praises to His Holy Name!

As always, our Teacher, Sister Ruth Johnson is excited about sharing God’s Word with the Deaconesses in attendance. Special invitation is extended to Deaconesses in the Central Florida and surrounding area to please do not miss this opportunity to again hear great teaching from this woman of God.

The State Deaconess Council thank God for the service and leadership of Sister Judy Fagins of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Lakeland, Florida. Sister Fagins served outstandingly for the past 4 years as 1st Vice-President of the Deaconess Council. Prior to that,

she served as 3rd Vice-President and Secretary to the Council President. Sister Fagins loves ministry work and for the past several years she has spearheaded her church’s Annual Women’s Conference with great success. Regretfully, Sister Fagins stepped down from her position as 1st Vice President in April. She looks forward however to continue working with the Council and will serve wherever needed.

Congratulations to Sister Bobbie Ponder who will now serve as 1st Vice-President and Sister Cheryl Burnett as 2nd Vice-President. Added to the president’s executive staff will be Sister Clara Cobb who will serve as 4th Vice-President. She will be in charge of the Central Florida Area. **Congratulations Sister Cobb!**

**Special Notice:** You are cordially invited to attend the 7th Annual Marvin Phillips Brotherhood Unity Day & Deaconess Council Summit August 26, 27, 2016. The Host Association & Host Church is East Florida and Bethany and the St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Dr. H.T. Rhim, Pastor.

Host Hotel: The Lexington Hotel & Conference Center, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida. Telephone: (904) 396-5100. The deadline for reservation is July 29, 2016.

**Have a wonderful and blessed time in the Lord always!**

*Sister Gerri McCallister*  
State Deaconess Council President



## *In Loving Memory*

### **The Life and Legacy of Sis. Elizabeth Weaver Rosier**

*“Servant, Well Done”*

Sister Elizabeth Rosier was a career educator and an advocate for teaching and leading the youth in her local church, the community, as well as on the state and national level. Her work will forever resonate in our hearts because of the level of excellence she rendered to promote and support young people.

For many years Sister Rosier served both First South Florida Association and Mount Pilgrim Association, as Youth Directress. Her level of service and leadership in that capacity would later excel her to Directress of Youth and Children of the Progressive Missionary & Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc. She would lead in this area until our Lord transitioned her to her eternal reward.

Sister Rosier left a remarkable legacy of service that future successors will be able to look upon and continue to lead the young people. Her love for the youth and her complete commitment to their spiritual nurturing was always evident in any leadership role she was appointed or elected to. She fulfilled to the highest degree the words of her favorite hymn, “A Charge to Keep I Have, A God to Glorify,” and yes, she used all of her power to do her Master’s will. Sister Rosier impacted the lives of so many through her mentorship and influence. She was instrumental in helping many young men and women achieve their goals to learn more, do more and to be more in their churches, communities, and everyday lives.

Sister Elizabeth Weaver Rosier has been called from labor to reward, but her leadership will live through our youth as we continue to watch them grow and develop in the Master’s will.



## WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE AUXILIARY

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reetings In The Name of Our Savior.

To God Be The Glory. We are looking forward to an inspiring time of study and learning as we meet here at the Congress of Christian Education in Orlando, FL. We are thankful to you for your support of this ministry. We continue to be blessed with exciting sessions and awesome encounters.

I would like to thank everyone that travelled to Jacksonville for our Annual session in March. It was a grand session and I truly enjoyed our time together. In April, we travelled to the National WIA 17th Annual Conference in Nashville, TN. We had a wonderful fellowship with our national sisters. God blessed in a mighty way. We thank God for Jr. Woman, Sonja Camel who made the trip with us. In May, we completed our annual Mother's Day souvenir journal, which supports our annual queen contestant and I thank each of you for your support.

Next, we will be hosting our Annual State Mission Encounter and we will be sharing more details soon. Let's continue to support Gogie Allison of New Central Association in representing Florida as our queen contestant during our National session in September in Cincinnati, OH. Florida has the reigning queen in the person of Cheryl King and we would like to retain the crown. Please send your support and participate in the various fund raisers. This contest supports our mission and education fund raising goals for National Women's Intermediate Auxiliary.

Let's continue to pray for each other, this ministry, and our state convention.

Be Blessed,  
**Kathy Jackson**



2015 WIA Conference, Nashville, TN



# JUNIOR WOMEN



First South Florida District Association, Jr. Women.

Hosts

**PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION  
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION  
YWA/ JR. WOMEN ANNUAL**

*Conference On The Vine*

## **PICNIC STYLE**



Friday, July 22, 2015, 7pm.

*Theme: YWA/Jr. Women, A Summer Gathering Filled With The Purpose and Power of Worship!*

*Theme Scripture: Psalms 95:6*

*Attire: Summer Pink*

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks**

*President of Progressive M & E Baptist State Convention of Fl. Inc*

Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 9:30am.

*Theme: At the Country Picnic, YWA Jr. Women Please Consider the "ANTS".*

*Theme Scripture: Proverbs 6:6*

*Attire: Picnic Attire*

*\$20.00 Registration Fee/ Fee includes Continental Breakfast (served from 9:30-10am) workshop material and lunch*



### **Host Church:**

Zion Hill, MB Church, 1110 Drew Ave., Orlando, Fl  
Rev. Charles Williams, Jr., Host Pastor  
New Central District Association

Sis. Nikesha Dunlap, FFSFDA YWA President  
Pastor Ronald Williams, Advisor  
Sis. Francesca Kirkman, PME YWA JW President  
Rev. Lionel Camel, Advisor



# 42nd Annual Session

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*Monday, July 18*

**7:00 P.M.  
WELCOME PROGRAM**

The Director's Request:  
Please be present and support the local Churches' Programs

*Presented By:*  
First South Florida Association  
**Reverend Rayford Harper, Moderator**

**Reverend Johnny McKinnie - Host**  
*St. Luke, Kissimmee, Florida*

**Moderator Pastor Rayford Harper - Co-Host**  
*First Baptist of West Tampa-Co-Host Church*

**THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF  
CONGRESS**

*Director, Dr. H. G. McCollough, Director, Presiding*

8:00 p.m. ....Worship Service

Devotional Period .....Deacons of Bethel, Orlando  
Deacons of Shiloh, Kissimmee

Selections.....Bethel & Shiloh Choirs

Sermon..... Reverend Dr. Rollie Murray, Jr.  
*Bethel M.B. Church Family, Orlando*

Alternate .....Reverend Remer Baker  
*Shiloh M.B. Church Family, Kissimmee*

*Offering, Announcements and Adjournment*

**LATE NIGHT SERVICE**

Rev. Dr. Kendrick J. Gardner, *Chairman*

Sermon

*Tuesday, July 19*

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE  
DOUBLETREE HILTON ORLANDO at  
SEAWORLD

*Reverend Dr. Fleming Tarver, Presiding*

8:30 a.m.....Devotion – Brotherhood Ministry

8:45 a.m. .... Registration and Class  
Instructions - Reverend Jimmie Downing, Dean

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. .... FIRST CLASS PERIOD  
CLASSES

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## PASTORS' & MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

### MINISTERS' ENRICHMENT

***"1st Century Ministries Mixed with 21st Century Methods"*** by **A.H. Parker**

Dr. Samuel Maxwell, Instructor

### BROTHERHOOD & MEN'S MINISTRY

***"No Man Left Behind"*** by **Patrick Morley, David Delk & Brett Clemmer**

Deacon Eddie Norman, Instructor

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY MINISTERS' WIVES

***"In Our Shoes"*** by **Rachel Lovingood & Jennifer Landrith**

### SENIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY

***"The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood"*** by **Susan Hunt & Barbara Thompson**

Sisters Dorothy Jenkins & Ola Johnson, Instructors

### DEACONESS MINISTRY

***"Lost At The Pool"*** by **Dr. Maurice Riley**

Sister Ruth Johnson, Instructor

### WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE MINISTRY

***"By Design"*** by **Susan Hunt**

Reverend Brian Brown, Instructor

### JUNIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY

***"Leading Women Who Wound"*** by **Sue Edwards & Kelley Mathews**

Sister Francesca Kirkman, Instructor

## MUSIC MINISTRY

***"The Art of Devotional Praises"***

Reverend Greg Davis & Sister Cynthia Kendrick,  
Instructors

## HOSPITALITY/USHERS

***"History, Leadership and Technique of Ushers/Hospitality Ministry"***

Dr. Carolyn Collins, Instructor

## COMPUTER SCIENCE-ADVANCE

***"Mornings"***

Minister Jimmie Downing, Jr., Instructor

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. .... SECOND CLASS PERIOD  
(Continue First Period Studies)

Offering, Announcements, and Adjournment for  
General Assembly  
(State Congress in Charge)

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. .... GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sermon:.....Reverend Jeremiah Trotter  
*St. Mark M. B. Church, Avon Park*

Alternate: ..... Reverend David Swackard  
*Highland Baptist Church, Tampa*

Choirs and Ushers of both churches  
are asked to serve

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12:00 p.m. ....Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. .... THIRD CLASS PERIOD

## GENERAL ELECTIVES “ONLY”

Computer Science – Beginners  
Minister Jimmie Downing

2:20 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. .... FOURTH CLASS PERIOD

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ....GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sermon..... Reverend Dr. Gary McNealy  
*Greater Friendship Church, Clewiston*

Alternate ..... Reverend Alonza McKenzie  
*New Bethel Church, LaBelle*

Choirs and Ushers are asked to serve

*Offering, Announcements & Dismissal*



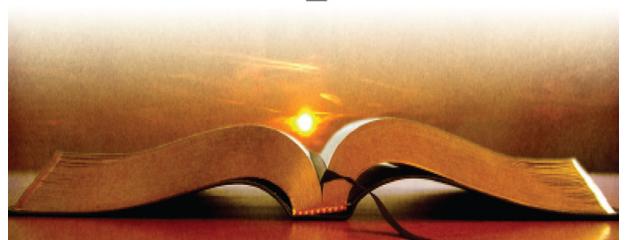
## 7:00 P.M. YOUTH & CHILDREN’S CONVENTION MUSICAL

DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld  
10100 International Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32821

## LATE NIGHT SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Kendrick J. Gardner, *Chairman*

Sermon



# 42nd Annual Session

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## Wednesday, July 20

Reverend Dr. Samuel Maxwell, Presiding

8:30 a.m. ....Devotion  
Brotherhood Ministry

8:45 a.m. ....Registration and Class Instructions  
Reverend Dr. J.L. Downing, *Dean*

9:00 a.m. ....FIRST CLASS PERIOD  
(See Tuesday's Classes;  
No Second Class Period today)

10:00 a.m. .... DIRECTOR'S HOUR  
Dr. H.G. McCollough, *Director*  
(See Supplemental Program)

*Everyone is expected to come and share in the  
Director's Hour*

12:00 p.m. .... Offering, Announcements,  
& Adjourn for Lunch

12:00 p.m. .... Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .... THIRD CLASS PERIOD

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ....FOURTH CLASS PERIOD

3:00 p.m. ....GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sermon.....Reverend Delrick Leonard  
*Bethel M. B. Church, Lake Alfred*

Alternate ..... Reverend Harold Bennett  
*New Mt. Zion, Haines City*

Choirs and Ushers of both churches  
are asked to serve

### **7:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Devotional Period

Sermon.....Reverend Kelly Brown  
*Mt. Vernon MB Church, Jacksonville*

Alternate .....Reverend William Leonard  
*Greater St. Paul, Lakeland*

*Offering, Announcements and Adjourn*

### **LATE NIGHT SERVICE**

Rev. Dr. Kendrick J. Gardner, *Chairman*

Sermon

# 42nd Annual Session

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## Thursday, July 21

Reverend Dr. Fleming Tarver, Presiding

8:30 a.m. .... Devotion  
Brotherhood Ministry

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. .... FIRST CLASS PERIOD

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. .... SECOND  
CLASS PERIOD

*(Please don't forget to complete  
an Evaluation Sheet in your class)*

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. .... GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sermon..... Reverend Jasper Jackson  
*St. Mary Church – Bradenton*

Alternate ..... Reverend Lonnie Brookins  
*St. Mary - Bradenton*

12:00 p.m. .... Offering, Announcements  
& Adjourn for Lunch

12:00 p.m. .... Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. .... THIRD CLASS PERIOD

2:45 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. .... FOURTH CLASS PERIOD

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. .... GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sermon..... Reverend Eddie Gilbert  
*Macedonia Church – Bartow*

Alternate ..... Reverend Jay Jackson  
*Mt. Olive Church – Lakeland*

*Choirs and Ushers of both churches  
are asked to serve.*

**7:00 P.M.**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Rev. Dr. Fleming Tarver, Presiding*

Devotional Moments ..... Deacons  
*New Birth, Tampa*

Selections ..... New Birth Choir

Sermon..... Reverend Timothy Coles  
*Pastor, New Birth – Tampa*

Alternate ..... Reverend Hubert McFadden  
*New Birth – Tampa*

*Choirs and Ushers of both churches  
are asked to serve*

**LATE NIGHT SERVICE**

Rev. Dr. Kendrick J. Gardner, *Chairman*

Sermon

# 42nd Annual Session

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*Friday, July 22*

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

9:00 a.m. .... Inspirational Devotion  
Brotherhood Ministry

*MUSICAL APPRECIATION  
CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR*

THE CONVENTION'S SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Reverend Torin Dailey, *Chairman*  
Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., *President*

PRESENTATION OF OUR PRESIDENT  
Congress Director, Rev. H. G. McCollough

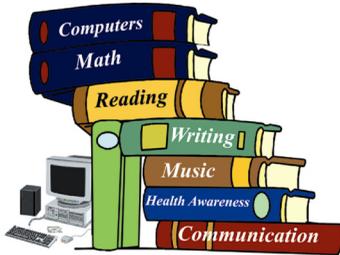
OPENING OF SUMMER BOARD  
BUSINESS SESSION  
President Bartholomew Banks, Sr., *Presiding*

CLOSING OF THE 42nd CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*"It is our prayer that you return safely to your homes.  
May God bless each of you and thank you for attending this grand session in Orlando"*



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Self-Esteem • Modeling • Field Trips

# **FOR PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ATTENTION ALL PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVERS**  
SUMMER CAMPERS, AFTER-SCHOOLERS, YOUTH TEACHERS, YOUTH  
WORKERS, & PROGRESSIVE M & E DRILL TEAM MEMBERS ...

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**August 12 -14, 2016**

**St. John Progressive M. B. Church**

**Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., Pastor**



*Please contact Lady Vanessa Banks (813-989-1056),  
Karen Peebles, or the Church Office (813-247-2345)  
for further information.*

**THANK YOU**  
for attending the 42nd Annual Session of the Congress  
of Christian Education.