

The **51st**
Annual Session of the
Progressive Missionary & Educational
Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc.
State Congress of Christian Education
Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr.
General President
Reverend Riley Henderson
State Congress Director
July 21-24, 2025

Theme: "Leadership Models and Strategies That
Work" Jeremiah 3:15 NIV

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you
with knowledge and understanding" Jeremiah 3:15 NIV

Hosted by:

President Reverend Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr.

St. John Progressive M. B Church. 2504 Chipco St., Tampa, FL 33605

Reverend Dr. Keith Butler

Mt. Olive M. B. Church, 4008 E. Cayuga St., Tampa, FL 33610

Hosted by: Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Association. Rev. Dr. Willie J. Haynes, Moderator

THE DIRECTOR SPEAKS...

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Welcome to the beautiful city of Tampa, the third largest city in Florida, noted for the sunny weather. We pray that you are blessed while in this beautiful city.

This year, our theme is "Leadership Models and Strategies that Work" Jeremiah 3:15 NIV. God promised to give His people Under shepherds who will guide them with knowledge and understanding signifying a period of restoration and spiritual Leadership. This week, expect to receive wisdom and knowledge that one needs to live in God's presence. A Special thanks to my Staff and the excellent Instructors who will impart knowledge this week to you.

First, I would like to thank President Banks, His Church Family, and his Convention Staff for working so diligently to help our State Congress to be successful.

Secondly, I would like to thank YOUTH/CHILDREN DIRECTOR of our State, Elder Paul Buster, and his staff for working extremely hard in getting the children to attend.

Lastly, I would like to thank and show appreciation to Pastor Keith Butler and the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church for allowing us to use their church. May God Bless!

Let us pray and ask our Lord for a wonderful fantastic and educational Session.

Progressive M. & E. State Convention,

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Reverend Riley Henderson, Director of State Congress of Christian Education

CONGRESS OFFICERS

Reverend Riley Henderson Director
Dr. Leon Williams.....First Assistant Director
Reverend Darrel Davis, Sr.....Second Assistant Director
Reverend Felix Cole.....Third Assistant Director
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Reverend Obadiah White.....Assistant Dean
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Sister Annette Dunn.....Financial Secretary
Reverend Larry Roundtree.....Financial Chairman

LATE NIGHT SERVICE

Reverend Alonzo McKenzie, Chairman

ENROLLMENTS

ADULTS

Churches and Pastors \$175.00
Personal Enrollment {If Church does not enroll)...\$ 20.00
Pastors' Conference.....\$ 50.00

A.H. Parker Leadership Conference

\$ 50.00

YOUTH & CHILDREN CONVENTION

Church Enrollment

\$125.00

****All Pastors are asked in advance to give
\$100.00 for our General President's
Love Offering on Thursday Night****

(See Vice President Rucker)

Monday, July 21st 2025

7:00 PM

OPENING NIGHT

WELCOME PROGRAM

*** AT THE DIRECTOR'S REQUEST, PLEASE BE PRESENT AND
SUPPORT HOST'S WELCOME PROGRAM!***

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONGRESS

Reverend Riley Henderson, Presiding

8:00 PM

WORSHIP SERVICE

HONORING DEAN JIMMIE DOWNING SR.

Devotional Service.....Deacons of Greater New

Jerusalem, Lakeland/St. Luke, Dundee

Sermon: Dean Jimmie Downing, Sr.

Alternate: Reverend Jimmie Downing, Jr. & St. Luke

Church Family

Offering, Announcements and Adjourn

***Choir and Ushers of both Church Serving**

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025

Assistant Director Darrel Davis, Presiding

9:00 AM -9:15 AM - Devotional Period-Brotherhood Ministry

9:15 AM- 9:40 AM - OVERVIEW Dr. Leon Williams

9:45 AM -10:35 AM A.H. PARKER CLDC CONFERENCE

Theme: "Leadership_ That Works" -Jer. 3:15

July 22nd

July 23rd

July 24th

Session 1

Session 3

Session 4

Dr. Rollie Murray

Dr. Leon Williams

Rev. Eddie Hadley

The Challenges of Leadership

The Work of A Leader

The Call Of A Leader

10:35 AM-11:45 AM

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The Work of A Leader

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12:00 PM- 1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

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THE ELIZABETH ROSIER

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7:00 PM

St. John Progressive M. B. Church

CLASSES 1:30 - 3:00 PM
PASTORS' & MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
THEME: "LEADERSHIP THAT WORKS"

BROTHERHOOD & MEN'S MINISTRY

BOOK: LEADER SHIFT

Rev. Dr. Keith Haygood, Instructor

MINISTERS' WIVES & MINISTERS' WIDOWS

BOOK: Sacred Privilege: Your Life and Ministry as a Pastor's Wife

Lady Allie H. Biggs, President/Lady Jacqueline Harper, Dean

Tuesday._____

Wednesday_____

Thursday_____

DEACONESS COUNCIL MINISTRY

BOOK: THE RUTH ANOINTING

Sister Clara Cobb, President

Sister Ruth Johnson, Instructor

BOOK: UNDERSTANDING PURPOSE

Sister Dorothy Pond Davis, President

Sister Dorothy Jenkins-Gage & Ola Wilson-Johnson, Instructors

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE AUXILIARY

JR. WOMEN AUXILIARY

BOOK: UNDERSTANDING PURPOSE

Sister Sharla Cobb Cooley -WIA PRESIDENT

Sister Sonja Hanks-Camel - Jr. Women, President

Rev. Brian K. Brown/Rev. Jay Jackson, Instructors

HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

Sister Delores Edwards, Vice President

USHERS' MINISTRY

BOOK: CHURCH USHER

Brother Curtis Wilson, President/Instructor

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Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025

- 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Devotion - Brotherhood Ministry
- 9:15 AM -10:20 AM HEALTH CARE MINISTRY-Healthcare Team
Sister Delores Edwards, Vice President in charge
SPECIAL PRESENTATION -
Sister Sharon Thompson-Ayers
- 10:25 AM -11:55 A.H. PARKER CLDC CONFERENCE, Dr. Leon Williams
Offering, Announcements, Remarks
- 12 NOON-1:15 pm LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Registration and Class Instructions - Dean J. L. Downing, Sr.
- 1:30 PM- 3:00 PM CLASSES-See Tuesday's Schedule

Wednesday Evening, July 23rd, 2025

6:00 pm

DIRECTOR ELDER PAUL BUSTER'SHOUR

.(A Supplemental Program provided) Youth/Children Director

Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025

7:30 PM

Honoring Director Riley Henderson

(A supplemental program provided)

Thursday Morning, July 25, 2025

Reverend Felix Cole, Third Vice Director, Presiding

- 9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Devotion: Brotherhood Ministry
- 9:15 a.m.-11:55 a.m. A.H. PARKER CLDC CONFERENCE, Dr. Leon Williams in charge - SEE TUESDAY SCHEDULE
Offering, Announcements, Remarks Director Riley Henderson; Dean Dr. J. L. Downing, Sr.; Convention President Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr.

LUNCH

- 1:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Registration, Enrollment, Classes -Dean Downing
- 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. CLASSES - See Tuesday's Schedule

***Don't forget to give your students their
Certificates***

Offering, Announcements, Remarks

Dean Downing, Director Henderson, President
Banks

ADJOURNMENT

Thursday Evening, July 24, 2025

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

Vice President at Large

, Presiding

6:30 p.m.....Inspiration Devotion

MUSICAL APPRECIATION -CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR

THE CONVENTION'S SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Rayford Harper, Chairman

PRESENTATION OF OUR STATE PRESIDENT

SERMON

Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., General President

OFFERTORY APPEAL

First Vice President, Dr. H. D. Rucker

OFFERING

Candidates Speak:

Reverend Brian K. Brown

Reverend Darrel Davis

Reverend Dr. J. Roy Morrison

Remarks and Benediction

Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr.

We would like to thank you for attending the Congress of Christian Education. Also, we pray that you have received knowledge this week so you will be able to share with your church family. Drive carefully home and hope to see you next year. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU!!