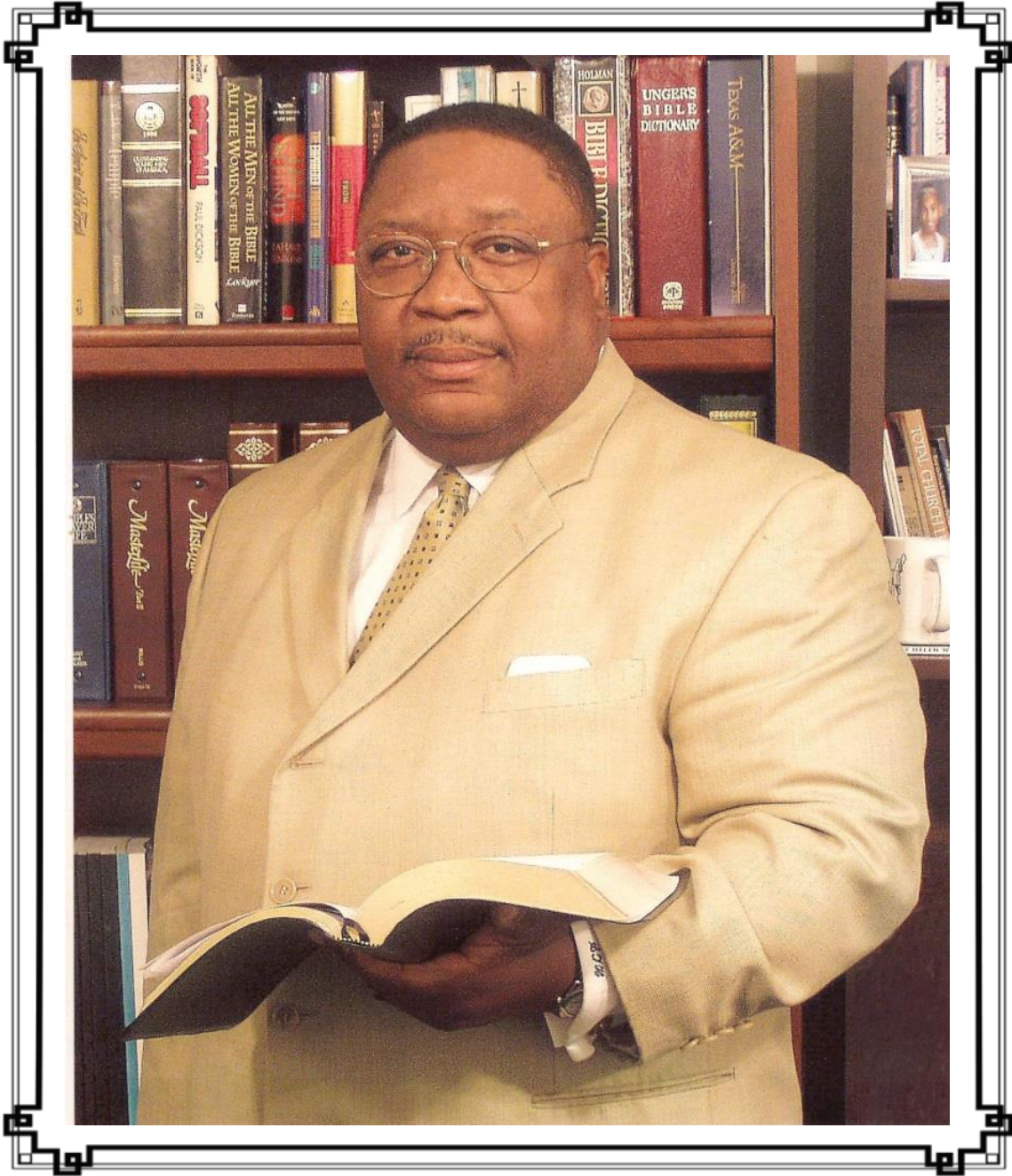


OUR PRESIDENT



DR. S. T. HILLARD

*ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4200 LOCKWOOD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77026*



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

*To the Official Staff, Faculty, Workers, and Messengers of the Baptist
Missionary and Educational State Congress of Texas:*

*We greet you in the Name of our Christ, who has brought us out of darkness into
His marvelous light. We thank God for arrival mercy and for bringing us safely to
this historical session to explore the meaning of "Equipping Disciples for Christ."*

*We have a tremendous opportunity to Grow this week through Christian
Education. The Congress is a School of Methods. "Methods are many, principles
are few; Methods always change, principles never do." It is our prayer for you that
this week will be a life-changing experience. We pray that this week of intense
Biblical Training will help each student to grow spiritually. The mandate for the
Congress is Christian Education and Ministerial Training through qualified
Instructors and Biblical Instruction. A National curriculum planned and
developed through the Christian Leadership Guide of the Sunday School
Publishing Board is the tool being used for a week of critical thinking and spiritual
growth.*

*Our goal this week is to use the theme, "Equipping Disciples for Christ" as a
backdrop for our discussions. Each division, youth, adult, and ministers has been
uniquely designed to address key components for Equipping Disciples.*

*We thank God for the Good Members of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
for their labor to prepare for our arrival and Entertainment in Houston.
The messengers of the 81st Annual Session salute you, and covenant to conduct
ourselves with Christian Values and Virtues.*

*Please take advantage of all the Congress has to offer this week, select a course of
instruction, participate in all the plenary sessions, and afternoon sessions. We
hope you will attend all our evening inspirational sessions including the
Presidents Educational Banquet. We open the week with a Grand Musical by the
host church on Monday evening and we close the week on Friday with the Youth
of our State rallying for Christ. It is going to be Great week. To God be the Glory
for the things He has done.*

Dr. Stanley T. Hillard



The Baptist MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION Convention of Texas

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State of the Country

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July 2017

B. M. & E. Convention Board Meeting

To the Officers, Members and Friends of the Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of Texas:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior!

Once again as we assemble for our 2017 Annual Congress, I encourage every pastor and church to give it their full support. Especially remember President Hillard on his night. We want to ensure a special offering in support of him.

I am calling your attention to our Executive Board Meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19th. I thank you for a very successful series of Regional meetings in April. BM&E Regional State Conventions took the place of our April Board meeting and they were a glorious success. This was so because each of the Regional constituents "owned" their Region. Be present on July 19th to hear "The Report" and take part in the discussion of the April Regional Conventions.

Pastors and Moderators who were unable to represent during our April Regional Conventions are asked to come prepared to take care of this obligation plus our requirements for this Board meeting.

Respectfully,
Rev. Stephen C. Nash Sr., PhD
State President ~ BM&E Convention of Texas

THE DEPARTMENTAL & AUXILIARY LEADERS

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Rev. F. Ray Nelson
Statistician

Rev. Reginald Reed
Historian

Mrs. Sharon Gyasi
Convention Auditor

Ms. Patricia Branch
Executive Secretary
to the President

B. M. & E.

CONVENTION BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Meeting Opened.....President S. C. Nash

Devotion

Music.....Musicians and Song Leaders

Remarks

Enrollment

Business Period

Report of the April Regional Conventions

Report of Mission and Evangelistic Board

Report of Moderator's Department

Report of Late Night Services

Program for Annual Session

Miscellaneous

Requirements

<i>Ordained Ministers Pastoring</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Ordained Ministers not Pastoring</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Licensed Ministers</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Messengers</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Churches</i>	<i>\$60.00 - \$125.00</i>
<i>Associations</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>

OFFICIAL ROSTER

Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, Houston.....President
Rev. Ronnie Crockett, Orange.....Vice President at Large & Regional VP - Southeast
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Mrs. Retina Johnson, Marshall.....Assistant Registrar
Mrs. Debra Nickerson, Houston.....Assistant Registrar
Rev. Rory Thompson, Sr., Houston.....Dean
Mrs. Ethel Stafford, Jasper.....Associate Dean
Mrs. Beulah Dangerfield, Odessa.....Associate Dean
Mrs. Tameka Thompson, Houston.....Special Assistant to the Dean
Rev. Rodney W. Griggs, Cedar Lane.....Special Assistant to the Dean
Rev. Leslie H. Brembry, Texarkana Director General
Mr. Keith Norwood, Houston.....Specialist to the Director General
Mr. James Manson, Houston.....Special Assistant to the Director General
Mrs. Carol York, Marshall.....Music Director
Ms. Joyce Range, Houston.....Music Director Emeritus
Mrs. Mary Jo Evans, Dallas.....Pianist
Mr. Vincent Nelson, DeKalb.....Assistant Pianist
Rev. F. Ray Nelson, Houston.....Auditor
Mrs. Rosie Franklin, Roxton.....Usher
Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Beaumont.....Youth Director
Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Texarkana.....Assistant Youth Director

DEAN'S DESK

*As a complying branch of the National Baptist Department of Christian Education, our Congress is open to effective ways that will strengthen the educational department of our local churches. We are inviting all instructors to be present for our Faculty meeting and luncheon at the **St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 4200 Lockwood Drive, Houston, Texas**, on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.*

All instructors are required to submit:

- 1. Subscription to **The Informer** or receipt.*
- 2. A course outline of class assigned (Syllabus).*
- 3. A new application for certification if certification expired.*

*All instructors must enroll in the Finance Office with a personal enrollment of \$5.00 and your church is required to represent "Class A." Please take time to evaluate our Congress and have your students evaluate your course of study for the week. Encourage all delegates and messengers to subscribe to **The Informer**. Forms are available in the Dean's Office (St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church).*

Persons applying for the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP) are to contact the Dean's Office as soon as possible. Certificates of Attendance will be awarded to persons showing proof of six (6) class cards of the past ten years from the State Congress. Thereafter, a four-year program will go into effect and the Certificate of Achievement will be awarded in compliance with the COPP Program.

All students are required to attend President's Night on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

REPRESENTATION

<i>Church Class</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Messengers</i>
<i>"A"</i>	<i>\$225.00</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>"B"</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>"C"</i>	<i>\$175.00</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>"D"</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>"E"</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Additional Messengers above class</i>	<i>\$ 5.00</i>	
<i>Instructors</i>	<i>\$ 5.00</i>	
<i>Pastors/Officers</i>	<i>\$ 10.00</i>	
<i>District Congress</i>	<i>\$275.00</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Youth Day Registration (Friday)</i>	<i>\$5.00 - Adult \$3.00 - Youth</i>	

Special Note

All officers and instructors church must represent in Class A.

All delegates must register with a church.

General Registration (Monday)

1:00 p.m.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

4200 Lockwood Drive

Houston, Texas 77026

(713) 675-7729

Dr. S. T. Hillard ~ Pastor

General Headquarters

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Dr. S. T. Hillard ~ Pastor

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will host all activities except for President's Scholarship Banquet which will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at New Calvary Baptist Church, Tabor Baptist Church, 4711 Kelley Street, Houston, Texas 77026. The site for additional classes will be held at Kashmere Elementary School, 4901 Lockwood Drive, Houston, Texas 77026.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotels:

Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel (Headquarters)

3000 North Loop West Freeway

Houston, Texas 77092

Phone: (713) 613-0642 or 1-888-627-8196

Fax: 713-613-0608

Rate: \$109.00 Single, Double, Triple & Quad

Local Tax: 17%

Deadline: July 7, 2017

Contacts: Michelle Jingles or Leshunda Rogers

Spring Hill Suites Houston Brookhollow Hotel

2750 North Loop West Freeway

Houston, Texas 77092

Phone: (713) 290-9242

Fax: 713-690-1148

Email: Houstonshs@tmihospitality.com

Rate: \$109 King and \$114 Double

Local Tax: 17%

Deadline: July 3, 2017

Contact: Nato Tovar

Reference all hotels: B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education

Note to Usher Boards

All Usher Boards are requested upon arrival to report to Mrs. Rosie Franklin, Congress Usher. All Usher Boards are invited to accompany their church choirs, choruses and Pastors.

***SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR
B. M. & E. CONGRESS WORKERS!!***

Mrs. Sharon Survine, Texarkana ~ Chairperson

Ms. Carolyn Cannon, Dallas

Mrs. Deborah Harper, Houston

Ms. Jamesse Kese, West Columbia

Mr. James Manson, Houston

Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Beaumont

Mrs. Ellen Moore, Texarkana

Mrs. Betty Shields, Houston

Mrs. Barbara Steele, Dallas

GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Credits and Certificates of Progress will be issued by the B. M. & E. State Congress of Texas with the authority of the Sunday School Publishing Board.*
- *Persons who are working for credit may be assigned to any course they choose as long as classroom space is available; however, no credits will be awarded to students who are not officially assigned to the class they attend.*
- *All persons who are looking forward to a Certificate of Progress this year are advised to report to Dean Thompson before Thursday noon during the Annual Session. Bring all course cards you have earned in an accredited Leadership Training School.*
- *Messengers are urged to keep their course cards. Do not leave them in any office or with anyone. Neither the State Congress nor the entertaining church will be responsible for lost cards, credentials or other articles.*
- *Teachers and students are required to have textbooks.*
- ***The Enrollment and Finance Committee will open headquarters for registration and representation on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, Texas and remain there through Friday, July 21, 2017. Messengers are advised to register as soon as possible after their arrival.***
- *State Congress officers will enroll with \$10.00 and instructors with \$5.00.*
- *A personal enrollment of \$5.00 will give one the right to take study courses for credit and also be seated in all sessions of the Congress with courtesies. Upon payment of the proper fees, each messenger will be given a classification slip which will be required by all instructors before entering class.*
- *Badges for the Congress may be secured from the local church committee at a nominal fee. All messengers are to wear badges.*
- *Concerning credit and Certificates of Progress, consult Dean Thompson or the State Director of Christian Education, Rev. Jerome Nickerson. (Also see "A Manual for Leadership Education and Curriculum Guide") Application blanks for Certificates of Progress may be secured from Dean Thompson.*
- ***All programmed delegates church are required to register in Class A.***

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education curriculum is based on the Standard Leadership Curriculum Guide of the Department of Christian Education Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. The curriculum is enriched in the Congress by discussion groups which relate to the class study and the general theme. Persons who complete the requirements may be awarded the Certificate of Progress. Four such certificates are offered by the Sunday School Publishing Board recognizing progress as a person proceeds through the Standard Leadership Curriculum on guided study. The standard for the first, second, third and fourth Certificates of Progress are identical with the respective standards found wherever the Christian Leadership School Manual is used. Only course cards earned in the "CLS Tract," may be counted for credit towards Certificate of Progress earned in the Congress.

CONGRESS CURRICULUM

PROGRAM

*The program of the Eighty First Annual Session of the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education of Texas, the same being the One Hundred Thirty Seventh Annual Session of the State Sunday School Convention
And the
One Hundred Twenty Third Annual Session of the B.Y.P.U. Convention of Texas will be held with the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church,
Houston, Texas.*

Monday Afternoon

1:00 p.m.

Registration of Messengers

*St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
4200 Lockwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77026*

1:00 p.m.

Faculty Meeting & Luncheon

All instructors, Congress workers and staff are encouraged to attend

*St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
4200 Lockwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77026*

7:00 p.m.

Pre-Congress Musical/Queen's Financial Report

Inviting all delegates and faculty - Mandatory attendance

*St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
4200 Lockwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77026*

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

*Morning Session
Dr. S. T. Hillard, Presiding*

8:00 a.m.

*General Assembly – Dean Rory Thompson, Sr.
Presentation of Officers
Presentation of Instructors
Presentation of Leaders
General Directives – Class Information*

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

*Formal Opening of the 2017 Annual Session
President S. T. Hillard*

10:35 a.m.

Report of the Auditor

10:45 a.m.

*Devotional Period.....Rev. Roy Yates
New Hebron Church, Brookston*

10:55 a.m.

Music.....Greater First Baptist Church, Houston

11:10 a.m.

*Dean's Address
Rev. Rory Thompson, Sr.
Greater First Baptist Church, Houston
Attendance is mandatory!*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Dean's Love Offering/Announcements/Benediction

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

Afternoon Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Adult Division

Lecture – Rev. Roger Jackson, God’s Living Word Baptist Church, Bethany, LA
“Equipping Disciples for Christ” ~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

2:30 p.m.

Study Discussion Groups - Adult Division

Rev. Paul V. Taylor, Leader * Rev. J. C. Nickerson, Consultant

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Youth Division

Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader * Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Consultant

2:30 p.m.

Children’s Rally

Youth Rally

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

Evening Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding

7:00 p.m.

Devotional Period.....Rev. Roy Yates

7:15 p.m.

Local Welcome Program.....St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

Response.....Mrs. Barbara Steele
Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas

7:45 p.m.

Lecture – Rev. Donald Flinn, Faith Baptist Church, Odessa
“Equipping Disciples for Christ” ~ Ephesians 4:12-13

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

*Evening Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

8:15 p.m.

Music.....Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas

Offering

8:25 p.m.

Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. S. C. Nash

Introductory Sermon

Dr. Eddie L. Jenkins

Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas

Alternate: Rev. Christopher L. Taylor, Morning Star Baptist Church, Grand Prairie

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Announcements/Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

*Morning Session
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding*

8:00 a.m.

Class Study Period

10:30 a.m.

General Assembly

10:30 a.m.

Convention Board Meeting

Room TBA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

*Morning Session
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding*

10:40 a.m.

*Devotional Period.....Rev. Troy Young
St. Luke Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs*

10:50 a.m.

Music.....Haynes-Todd Congress Choir

11:00 a.m.

Thematic Sermon

Rev. Donald Frank

New Hope Baptist Church, Port Arthur

Alternate: Rev. Lloyd Scott, Eastern Star Baptist Church, Port Arthur

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Announcements/Benediction

Faculty Meeting immediately after the Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

*Afternoon Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Adult Division

*Lecture - Rev. Michael A. Riddick, II, Shiloh Baptist Church, Cedar Lane
"Equipping Disciples for Christ" ~ Galatians 5:22-23*

2:30 p.m.

Study Discussion Groups - Adult Division

*Rev. Paul V. Taylor, Leader * Rev. Jerome Nickerson, Consultant*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

*Afternoon Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Youth Division

*Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader * Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Consultant*

2:30 p.m.

Children's Rally

Youth Rally

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

*Evening Session
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding*

7:00 p.m.

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 4711 Kelley Street, Houston, Texas, 77026

President's Educational Banquet/Queen's Review

inclusive of

*Special Tribute to Dr. H. D. Gatewood
Former President of NBC Woman's Auxiliary
B. M. & E. State Convention Woman's Auxiliary
President*

Program under separate cover

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

Morning Session

Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Presiding

8:00 a.m.

Class Study Period

10:30 a.m.

General Assembly

10:40 a.m.

Devotional Period.....Rev. Troy Young

10:50 a.m.

Music.....Haynes-Todd Congress Choir

Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Jerome C. Nickerson

BME State Director of Christian Education

Educational Sermon

Rev. A. W. Colbert

State Director of Christian Education/Texas Baptist State Convention

Macedonia Baptist Church, Galveston

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Announcements/Benediction

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

Afternoon Session

Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Presiding

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly – Adult Division

Lecture – Rev. Ricky Guillory, El Bethel Baptist Church, Orange
“Equipping Disciples for Christ” ~ St. John 16:13

2:30 p.m.

Study Discussion Groups – Adult Division

*Rev. Paul V. Taylor, Leader * Rev. Jerome Nickerson, Consultant*

3:00 p.m.

Report of Committees (5 minutes or less)

4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly – Youth Division

*Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader * Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, Consultant*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Children’s Rally

Youth Rally

4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

Evening Session

Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Presiding

President's Night

7:00 p.m.

Devotional Period.....Rev. Roy Yates

Processional

7:15 p.m.

Music.....St. Luke Baptist Church, Houston

7:35 p.m.

Report of Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Greetings:

Bro. Charles Wright, Laymen

Rev. Oveal Walker III, Ministers Conference

Dr. H. D. Gatewood, Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. Bonnie Black, Ushers

7:45 p.m.

*Greetings and Introduction of President.....Dr. S. C. Nash
President of B. M. & E. State Convention*

8:00 p.m.

President's Hour

Music.....St. Luke Baptist Church, Houston

Annual Presidential Message

Dr. S. T. Hillard

St. Luke Baptist Church, Houston

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

President's Love Offering

Please use special envelopes

Announcements/Benediction

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

*Morning Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

8:00 a.m.

Class Study Period ~ Youth and Adult Divisions

Youth who are enrolled in classes Tuesday - Thursday must attend their regular class on Friday.

10:30 a.m.

General Assembly

10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

YOUTH DAY

(Youth who cannot attend for the week are encouraged to attend on Friday - Youth Day)

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

*Morning Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

10:45 a.m.

Formal Opening of Youth Day Program

Master/Mistress of Ceremony.....Ages 13 - College

*Processional.....Youth and Youth Workers
Leaders: Sis. Thelma Estes, Sis. Winneka Williams and Sis. Anita Manson*

Flag Pledges:

American.....Ages 7-9

Christian.....Ages 10-12

Bible.....Ages 3-6

Scripture.....Ages 17-College

Prayer.....Ages 13-14

Welcome.....Ages 15-16

*Response and Short Talk.....Mr. Reginald Bush
Principal, Kashmere Elementary
Houston, TX*

Presentation of Certificates to the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education

*Youth Class Graduates of 2017.....Sis. Gladystine Nelson
Sis. Janice Allen*

*Talent from Southwest Region and other Regions that arrive on Friday
(30 Minutes)*

Offering.....Junior Deacons

Children's Rally

Youth Rally

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

*Morning Session
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

*Sermon.....Rev. Derrick Stewart
member of Greater First Baptist Church, Houston*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Remarks - Sis. Eleanor Mitchell

Report of Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Remarks

*Rev. Rory Thompson, Sr., Congress Dean
Dr. S. C. Nash, BME State Convention President
Dr. S. T. Hillard, Congress President*

*“Formal Closing of the 2017 Congress Session
President ~ Dr. S. T. Hillard”*

Youth Dress Attire:

Wednesday: Church t-shirt

Friday: Girls: white dress; Boys: white shirts, dark pants and tie

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Location Descriptions:

C=Christian Learning Center

FH=Fellowship Hall

M=Main Building

School=Kashmere Elementary School

Christian Leadership School Courses	
Course #	Course Title
1072	Survey of the New Testament
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Ronnie Crockett</i>
	<i>Location: C - Room 12</i>
2007	Christian Stewardship
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Troy Young</i>
	<i>Location: C -Room 13</i>
3007 (New)	History of Baptists
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Ben N. Harper, Jr.</i>
	<i>Location: C -Room 14</i>
3008	Theology and History of Christianity
	<i>Instructor: Rev. B. R. Ashley</i>
	<i>Location: C - Room 16</i>
5006	Leadership in the Local Church
	<i>Instructor: Dr. L. C. Dews</i>
	<i>Location: C - Room 11</i>
Ministers	Ministers Division (New Format)
	<i>Leader: Rev. Johnny Harris / Consultant: Dr. Kenneth Lyons</i>
	Introduction to Hermeneutics Expository Preaching
	<i>Instructor: Dr. Michael Rutledge</i>
	Church Conflict/The Role of the Associate Minister
	<i>Instructor: Dr. Wilbert Baker</i>
	<i>**Instructor will divide either class or class study period</i>
	<i>Location: M -Choir Loft</i>

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Adult Seminars	
Course #	Course Title
Adult 1 (New)	Survey of Romans
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Michael A. Riddick, II</i>
	<i>Location: C - Room 15</i>
Adult 2	Creative Ways of Teaching
	<i>Instructor: Ms. Iva Ward</i>
	<i>Location: FH - Room 5</i>
Adult 3 (New)	Christian & Contemporary Issues
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Carol D. York</i>
	<i>Location: FH - Room 3</i>
Workshops	
Workshop 1 (New)	Millennials in Ministry
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Mary Jo Evans</i>
	<i>Location: FH - Room 4</i>
Workshop 2 (New)	Introduction to Calligraphy
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Theresa Jackson</i>
	<i>Location: FH - Room 2</i>
Workshop 3	Dynamics of Gospel Music
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Karen Blanton and Bro. Vincent Nelson</i>
	<i>Location: School Cafeteria Stage</i>
Master Teacher Program (Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)	
MT 1	Teaching for Application & Transformation
(Freshman)	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Dorothy Scroggins</i>
	<i>Location: School - Room 18</i>
MT 2	The Role of the Superintendent in the Local Church
(Sophomore)	<i>Instructor: Rev. J. C. Nickerson</i>
	<i>Location: School - Room 16</i>
MT 3 (New)	Technology Training for Master Teachers
(Junior)	<i>Instructor: Rev. F. R. Nelson</i>
	<i>Location: School - Room 14</i>
MT 4 (New)	The Prayer and Devotional Life of The Master Teacher
(Senior)	<i>Instructor: Rev. Donald Flinn</i>
	<i>Location: School - Room 12</i>

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

<i>Youth Division: Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader</i>	
<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
Seminar I	Special Course - Children (Ages 3-6)
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Carolyn Flenory and Mrs. Winneka Williams</i>
	Location: School - Room 13
Seminar II	Special Course - Children (Ages 7-9)
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Mamie Cooper and Ms. LaDora Boatner</i>
	Location: School - Room 15
Seminar III	Youth Division (Ages 10-12)
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Gladystine Nelson and Ms. Janice Allen</i>
	Location: School - Room 8
Seminar IV	Youth Division (Ages 13-14)
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Thelma Estes, Ms. Donna Brown, and Ms. Demetria Wormley</i>
	Location: School - Room 7
Seminar V	Youth Division (Ages 15-16)
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Birdell Davis and Ms. Verdell Williams</i>
	Location: School - Room 10
Seminar VI	Youth Division (Ages 17- College)
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Wylma Hewett and Mrs. Anita Manson</i>
	Location: School - Room 17

****All interested in courses for Guidelines for Deans and Presidents, please see State Director,
Rev. J. C. Nickerson, for consultation. ****

OFFICE LOCATIONS

*Congress President
(Dr. S. T. Hillard)*

Main Building, Pastor' Study

*Congress Dean
(Rev. Rory Thompson, Sr.)*

Main Building, Rooms 6 & 7

Classification

Main Building

Registration

Main Building, Room 8

Convention Registration

Main Building

*Convention President
(Dr. S. C. Nash)*

CLC, Room 19C

*Convention Woman's Aux. President
(Dr. H. D. Gatewood)*

CLC, Room 18C

*Convention General Secretary
(Dr. Patrick Rucker)*

CLC, Room 20C

COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

<i>Classification.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Fannie Fair</i>
<i>Place.....</i>	<i>Dr. M. F. Brewster/Rev. L. P. Hadnot</i>
<i>New Churches & New Sunday Schools.....</i>	<i>Rev. Amos Horton</i>
<i>Helpful Hints for Vacation Bible School.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Ellen Moore</i>
<i>Youth Movement.....</i>	<i>Ms. Eleanor Mitchell</i>
<i>Acknowledgement & Memorial Reports.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Carol York</i>
<i>Denominational Literature & Baptist Publication.....</i>	<i>Rev. Paul V. Taylor</i>
<i>Current Events in Christian Education</i>	<i>Rev. J. C. Nickerson</i>

DISTRICT CONGRESSES

Please Note: Other Districts will be added as recommended by the B. M. & E. Convention of Texas, Dr. S. C. Nash, President.

<i>Central</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Cypress</i>	<i>Rev. Johnny Harris</i>
<i>Eastern Progressive</i>	<i>Rev. Timothy Anderson</i>
<i>East Mt. Zion</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Rev. Richard Rollerson</i>
<i>LaGrange</i>	<i>Rev. Jimmy Johnson</i>
<i>Lincoln Southern</i>	<i>Dr. S. T. Hillard</i>
<i>Lone Star</i>	<i>Rev. L. P. Hadnot</i>
<i>New Home</i>	<i>Bro. Eddie Dawkins</i>
<i>New Zeal</i>	<i>Rev. C. C. Peoples</i>
<i>Northwestern</i>	<i>TBA</i>
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<i>Trinity Valley</i>	<i>Rev. Ronnie Crockett</i>
<i>Unity</i>	<i>Rev. A. C. Williams</i>
<i>West Texas</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Zion</i>	<i>Rev. Roy Yates</i>

I SURRENDER ALL

*All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live,*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit – Truly know that Thou art mine.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall on me.*

Chorus:

*I surrender all, (I surrender all,) I surrender all, (I surrender all,)
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

IN THE GARDEN

*I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him
To the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go-thru the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.*

Chorus:

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

WE HAVE COME INTO THIS HOUSE

*We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him
We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him
We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.*

*So forget about yourself and concentrate on
Him and worship Him
So forget about yourself and concentrate on
Him and worship Him
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.*

*Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
Name and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
Name and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
Name and worship Him
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord,*

BLESS THE LORD

*Chorus:
Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy name.*

*He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His holy name.*

BLESSED ASSURANCE

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

OH HOW I LOVE JESUS

*There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.*

Chorus:

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!*

*It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.*

*It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.*

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.*

Chorus:

*When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh.*

*Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay.*

*Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.*