



# The Baptist MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION Convention of Texas

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

We praise and thank God for allowing us to serve him another year during this our organized work. I am looking forward to working with past and newly elected State Convention officers. I would like to take this time to thank those past officers that are making great strides and encourage our newly elected officers to help push us forward.

As we swiftly approach our 143rd Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary and Education Convention of Texas in Beaumont, we thank Dr. Airon Reynolds and the Borden Chapel Baptist Church for being our host. We know they are preparing for a great time! My prayer is that we all support Dr. Reynolds and his team during this great event.

We will make this one of our best conventions by giving our very best in support and corporation to meet the challenge of "Envisioning the Future Exceptionally through Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship" as challenged by our National President Dr. Jerry Young.

As we prepare for our Annual Session in October, I encourage you to please note a few matters of importance:

- **The Headquarter Hotel** is the MCM Elegante, 2355 IH-10 South and the rate is \$92 (King or Double) per night. You may call the hotel directly at (409) 842-3600. The cut-off date is September 19, 2016.
- **Thursday, October 12, 2016** at 2:00 p.m., will be the President's Annual Address. During the President's hour we will recognize our Hall of Fame inductees.

## THE DEPARTMENTAL & AUXILIARY LEADERS

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- We are asking that each Pastor and Delegate register accordingly or at least the minimum of \$60.00 per church. Additionally, please register with all of our Auxiliaries.
- Please do not forget the love offering for our leaders. Please bring a special offering for our Women's President, Dr. Hugh Dell-Gatewood. As you may know she will have ended her tenure as our National Women's President we would like to let her see a visible token of love and appreciation.
- We are asking that each District Association to register a minimum of 10 churches from their District in the Parent Body and Auxiliaries. This will aid us in meeting our budget objectives for this annual session.

Pastors, we need you and your support! Help us! Listen, we prefer your presence, and we need your support in every way!

I charge each of you to gain a closer fellowship with one another. When we stand as one our Convention grows stronger and becomes a more viable entity for the organized work.

Collectively, let us pray for the convention and come with open minds and hearts for the work we are trying to accomplish, that this session be a spiritual renewal allowing us to leave with a renewed mind and spirit to make our area of leadership and participation an exceptional division of our B.M.E. State Convention.

For additional information, please refer to our website, [bmetexas.com](http://bmetexas.com).

Looking forward to seeing you in Beaumont!

Yours in Christ,

*Stephen C. Nash, PhD*

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President