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 "Growing 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, "Growing Disciples for Christ" as a backdrop for our discussions. Each division, youth, adult, and ministers has been uniquely designed to address key components for Growing Disciples.

We thank God for the Pastor and Good Members of the Good Street Baptist Church for their labor to prepare for our arrival and Entertainment in Dallas. The messengers of the 80th 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

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Vacant Political Action Commission President

> Rev. Dwight Benoit Foreign Mission Commission President

Rev. Paul Todd Home Mission Commission President Baptist Missionary & Educational Convention of Texas Dr. S.C. Nash, President Mt. Tabor Baptist Church 3700 Simpson Stuart Road Dallas, Texas 75241 972-225-1704



Dr. Patrick D. Rucker General Secretary P. O. Box 41139 Dallas, Texas 75241 972-225-1704

July 2016

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 2016 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 20th. 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 20th 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, PhD State President ~ BM&E Convention of Texas

B. M. & E. CONVENTION BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Requirements

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

OFFICIAL ROSTER

Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, HoustonPresident
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Rev. Johnny Harris, Oak LeafRegional Vice President - East
Rev. David Henderson, DallasRegional Vice President - West
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Manor
Rev. Dwight Benoit, Beaumont
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Mrs. Debra Nickerson, HoustonAssistant Registrar
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Mrs. Ethel Stafford, Jasper
Mrs. Beulah Dangerfield, Odessa
Mrs. Tameka Thompson, HoustonSpecial Assistant to the Dean
Rev. Leslie H. Brembry, Texarkana Director General
Mr. Keith Norwood, HoustonSpecialist to the Director General
Mr. James Manson, HoustonSpecial Assistant to the Director General
Mrs. Carol York, MarshallMusic Director
Ms. Joyce Range, HoustonMusic Director Emeritus
Mrs. Mary Jo Evans, DallasPianist
Mr. Vincent Nelson, DeKalbAssistant Pianist
Rev. F. Ray Nelson, Houston
Mrs. Rosie Franklin, Roxton
Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Beaumont
Mrs. Gladystine Nelson, TexarkanaAssistant 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 Good Street Baptist Church, 3110 Bonnie View Road, Dallas, Texas, on Monday, July 18, 2016 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 (Good Street Baptist Church).

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

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

REPRESENTATION

Church Class	Amount	Messengers
"A"	\$200.00	10
"B"	\$150.00	7
"C"	\$125.00	5
"D"	\$100.00	3
"E"	\$ 85.00	2
"F"	\$ 80.00	1
Personal Enrollment	\$ 5.00	
Instructors	\$ 5.00	
Pastors/Officers	\$ 10.00	
District Congress	\$275.00	11
Additional Messenger	\$ 5.00	
(any class)		
Youth Day	\$5.00 – Adult	
Registration (Friday)	\$3.00 - Youth	

Special Note

All officers and instructors church must represent in Class A.

General Registration (Monday)

1:00 p.m. Good Street Baptist Church 3110 Bonnie View Road Dallas, Texas 75216 (214) 375-4266 Dr. Eddie L. Jenkins ~ Pastor

General Headquarters

Good Street Baptist Church
3110 Bonnie View Road
Dallas, Texas 75216
(214) 375-4266
Dr. Eddie L. Jenkins ~ Pastor

Good Street Baptist Church will host all activities except for President's Scholarship Banquet which will be held Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 3700 Simpson Stuart Road, Dallas, Texas 75241.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Headquarters)

1035 Hwy 67 East, Duncanville, Texas 75137 (972) 298-8000

Rate: \$89.99 Double and King Deadline: June 19, 2016

Best Western

922 E. Highway 67, Duncanville, Texas 75137 (972) 283-3000

Rate: \$102 Double and King and \$119 King Mini Suite Deadline: June 19, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn Duncanville

800 N. Main Street, Duncanville, Texas 75116 (972) 283-9777

Rate: \$129.00 Double and King Deadline: Contact Hotel

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

641 N. Interstate 35 East, DeSoto, Texas 75115 (972) 920-0100 Rate: \$84.60 Double and King

Deadline: July 1, 2016

Quality Inn

(972) 445-9595

711 E. Camp Wisdom Road, Duncanville, Texas 75116 Rate: \$79.00 Double and King

Deadline: June 19, 2016

Reference all hotels: B. M. & E. State Congress

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 Kesee, 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 18, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas and remain there through Friday, July 22, 2016. 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 delegate's church is required to register in Class A.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

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 Eightieth Annual Session of the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education of Texas, the same being the One Hundred Thirty Sixth Annual Session of the State Sunday School Convention And the

One Hundred Twenty Second Annual Session of the B.Y.P.U. Convention of Texas will be held with the Good Street Baptist Church,

Dallas, Texas.

Monday Afternoon
1:00 p.m.
Registration of Messengers
Good Street Baptist Church
3110 Bonnie View Road
Dallas, Texas 75216

1:00 p.m.

All instructors, Congress workers and staff are encouraged to attend
Good Street Baptist Church
3110 Bonnie View Road
Dallas, Texas 75216

7:00 p.m.

Pre-Congress Musical/Queen's Financial Report
Inviting all delegates and faculty - Mandatory attendance
Good Street Baptist Church
3110 Bonnie View Road
Dallas, Texas 75216

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

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. (Except for Master Teacher Program which ends at 12:00 pm)

10:30 a.m.

Formal Opening of the 2016 Annual Session President S. T. Hillard

10:35 a.m.

Report of the Auditor

10:45 a.m.

10:55 a.m.

Music.....Haynes-Todd Congress Choir

<u>11:10 a.m.</u>

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 19, 2016

Afternoon Session Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Adult Division

Lecture – Rev. A. C. Williams, Enon First Baptist Church, Atlanta "Growing Disciples for Christ" ~ 1 Peter 2:2

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

Rev. Donald Flinn, Leader (20 minutes)

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

2:30 p.m.

Children's Rally Youth Rally

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

Evening Session Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding

7:00 p.m.Devotional Period.Rev. Roy Yates7:15 p.m.Good Street Baptist ChurchResponse.Mrs. Gladystine NelsonGreater St. John Baptist Church, Hooks

7:45 p.m.

Lecture – Rev. A. C. Stapleton, Shekinah Baptist Church, Dallas "Growing Disciples for Christ" ~ Hebrews 5:12, 13

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

Evening Session Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding

<u>8:15 p.m.</u> Music	Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Dallas
Offering	
8:25 p.m. Introduction of Speaker	Rev. David Hardy

Introductory Sermon Dr. M. F. Brewster

Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Texarkana

Alternate: Rev. Ronald Ruffin, Greater St. John Baptist Church, Hooks

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Announcements/Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

Morning Session Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding

8:00 a.m.

Class Study Period

10:30 a.m.

General Assembly

<u>10:30 a.m.</u>

Convention Board Meeting Room TBA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

Morning Session Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding

10:40 a.m. Devotional Period
St. Luke Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs
10:50 a.m.Music
<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Thematic Sermon
Rev. Daniel Stafford Peaceful Rest Baptist Church, Jasper
Alternate: Rev. John Hardin, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Jasper
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Offering/Announcements/Benediction
Faculty Meeting immediately after the Benediction
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016 Afternoon Session Dr. David Henderson, Presiding
2:00 p.m. General Assembly – Adult Division
Lecture – Dr. Preston Malone, Higher Calling Church, Desoto "Growing Disciples For Christ" ~ Colossians 2:19
2:30 p.m. Study Discussion Groups – Adult Division Rev. Paul V. Taylor, Leader * Rev. Jerome Nickerson, Consultant

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

Afternoon Session Dr. David Henderson, Presiding

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Youth Division

Rev. Donald Flinn, Leader (20 minutes)

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

2:30 p.m. Children's Rally Youth Rally

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

Evening Session
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding

7:00 p.m.

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 3700 Simpson Stuart Road, Dallas, Texas 75241

President's Educational Banquet/Queen's Review

inclusive of

Special Tribute to Dr. M. F. Brewster

Immediate Past President of B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education

Program under separate cover

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

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. <i>Music</i>	Haynes-Todd Congress Choir

Educational Sermon

Introduction of Speaker......Dean Rory Thompson, Sr.

Regional Coordinator, SSPB Southwest Region II

Dr. Derrick Jackson SSPB Executive Director

Alternate: Rev. Kirthell Roberts, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Announcements/Benediction

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

Afternoon Session Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Presiding

2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Adult Division

Lecture – Rev. Burton Gans, Salem Baptist Church, Port Arthur "Growing Disciples for Christ" ~ Ephesians 4:15

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

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2:00 p.m.

General Assembly - Youth Division

Rev. Donald Flinn, Leader (20 minutes)

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

<u>2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</u> Children's Rally Youth Rally

<u>4:00 p.m.</u>

Adjournment

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

Evening Session Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Presiding

President's Night

7:00 p.m. Devotional Period	Rev. Roy Yates
Processional	1
<u>7:15 p.m.</u> Music	t. Luke Baptist Church, Houston
7:35 p.m. Report of Financial Secretary/Treasurer	
Greetings: Bro. Charles Wright, Laymen Dr. H. D. Gatewood, Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. Bonnie Black, Ushers	
7:45 p.m. Greetings and Introduction of President Pres 8:00 p.m.	Dr. S. C. Nash sident of B. M. & E. State Convention
President's Hour	
MusicSt	t. Luke Baptist Church, Houston

First 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 22, 2016

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

<u>10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m</u>.

YOUTH DAY

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

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

Morning Session Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding

<u>10:45 a.m.</u> Formal Opening of Youth Day Program
ProcessionalYouth and Youth Workers Flag Pledges (American, Christian, and Bible Pledges)
Scripture
Prayer
Welcome
Presentation of Certificates to the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education Youth Class Graduates of 2016
Talent from East Region (30 Minutes)
Offering
Children's Rally
Youth Rally
SermonRev. S. C. Nash, Jr. Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Dallas

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Remarks - Sis. Eleanor Mitchell Report of Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Remarks - Rev. Eddie L. Jenkins, Dean Rory Thompson, Sr., and Dr. S. C. Nash, BME State Convention President

"Formal Closing of the 2016 Congress Session President S. T. Hillard"

Youth Dress Attire:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Church t-shirt day Friday: Girls: white dress; Boys: white shirts and dark pants

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Course #	Course Title
1007	Survey of the Old Testament
	Instructor: Rev. Donald Flinn
	Location: Main Church, Sanctuary, Right Rear
1072	Survey of the New Testament
	Instructor: Rev. Ronnie Crockett
	Location: Main Church, Choir Loft
2007	Christian Stewardship
	Instructor: Rev. Troy Young
	Location: Main Church, Nathaniel Spigner Wing Classroom, A-1
2011	Baptist Doctrine
	Instructor: Rev. Ben N. Harper, Jr.
	Location: Main Church, Nathaniel Spigner Wing Classroom, A-2
3008	Theology and History of Christianity
	Instructor: Rev. B. R. Ashley
	Location: Main Church, Nathaniel Spigner Wing Classroom, A-6
5006	Leadership in the Local Church
	Instructor: Rev. L. C. Dews
	Location: Main Church, Nathaniel Spigner Wing Classroom, A-7
6021	Spiritual Formation
	Instructor: Rev. Anthony Haney
	Location: Main Church, Media Room Upstairs Church Front Entrance,
	A-24
9008	Public Speaking
	Instructor: Mrs. Mary W. Williams
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center New Members, A-18
Ministers'	
9905	The Essentials of Sermon Preparation
	Leader: Rev. Paul Taylor; Consultant: Dr. Kenneth Lyons
	Location: Main Church, C. A. W. Clark Chapel, Nathaniel Spigner
	Wing

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Course #	Course Title
Adult Semina	irs
Adult 1	Church History in Acts
	Instructor: Rev. Michael A. Riddick, II
	Location: Main Church, Sanctuary, Front Left
Adult 2	Creative Ways of Teaching
	Instructor: Ms. Iva Ward
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Side Entrance, A-23
Adult 3	Christian Character and How It Develops
	Instructor: Mrs. Carol D. York
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Classroom, A-16
Workshops	
Workshop 1	The Work of the Youth Director
	Instructor: Mrs. Mary Jo Evans
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Classroom, A-17
Workshop 2	Writing Techniques II
	Instructor: Mrs. Theresa Jackson
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Classroom, A-14
Workshop 3	Dynamics of Gospel Music
	Instructors: Ms. Karen Blanton and Bro. Vincent Nelson
	Location: Main Church, Deacon's Conference Room, B-7
Master Teach	ger Program (Tuesday-Thursday; 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
MT 1	Teaching for Application & Transformation
	Instructor: Mrs. Dorothy Scroggins
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Classroom, B-5
MT 2	The Role of the Superintendent in the Local Church
	Instructor: Rev. J. C. Nickerson
	Location: Main Church, Nathaniel Spigner Wing Left Side
Youth Division	on : Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Sunday School Office, B-4
Seminar 1	Special Course - Children (Ages 3-6)
	Instructors: Mrs. Carolyn Flenory and Mrs. Winneka Williams
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Atrium Classroom, A-22

STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Course #	Course Title
Seminar 2	Special Course - Children (Ages 7-9)
	Instructors: Ms. Mamie Cooper and Ms. LaDora Boatner
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Atrium Classroom, A-21
Seminar 3	Youth Division (Ages 10-12)
	Instructors: Mrs. Gladystine Nelson and Ms. Janice Allen
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Atrium Classroom, B-1
Seminar 4	Youth Division (Ages 13-14)
	Instructors: Ms. Thelma Estes and Ms. Donna Brown
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Classroom, B-2
Seminar 5	Youth Division (Ages 15-16)
	Instructors: Mrs. Birdell Davis and Ms. Verdell Williams
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Classroom, B-6
Seminar 6	Youth Division (Ages 17- College)
	Instructor: Mrs. Wylma Hewett and Mrs. Anita Manson
	Location: Main Church, Learning Center Classroom, B-5

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

COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

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

DISTRICT CONGRESSES

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

TBA
Rev. Johnny Harris
Rev. Timothy Anderson
TBA
Rev. Richard Rollerson
Rev. Jimmy Johnson
Dr. S. T. Hillard
Rev. L. P. Hadnot
Bro. Eddie Dawkins
Rev. C. C. Peoples
Dr. Charles Henderson
Rev. Donald Flinn
Rev. Cecil Jones
Rev. David Mosby
Rev. Ellis Crane
Rev. Roger Jackson
Rev. Ronnie Crockett
Rev. A. C. Williams
TBA
Rev. Roy Yates

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.