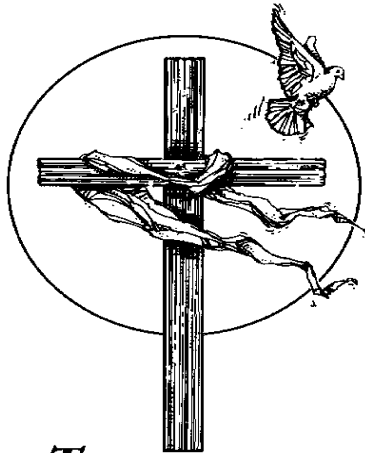


## **Southeast Regional Convention**

December 11-13, 2017  
Trinity District Association  
Beaumont, TX



***The Lord lift up  
His countenance  
upon you  
and give you peace.  
—Numbers 6:26***

# ***THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM*** of the **Southeast Regional Convention** Baptist Missionary & Education Convention of Texas Dr. Stephen C. Nash, President Dr. Patrick Rucker, Secretary



Envisioning the Future Exceptionally  
Through Commitment to Christian Stewardship  
Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2; Philippians 3: 12-13

Convening at the  
**Mt. Gilead Baptist Church**  
Beaumont, TX  
*Bishop O.E. Whitaker, Pastor*

### **Southeast Region Associations**

**Trinity Valley District Association**

Rev. Dwight Benoit, Moderator

**Eastern Progressive District Association**

Dr. Airon Reynolds, Jr., Moderator

**Sabine Valley District Association**

Rev. Fred Dade, Moderator

**Lone Star District Association**

Dr. Kenneth Lyon, Moderator

**December 11-13, 2017**

**Regional Support Staff**

**DISTRICT PRESIDENTS**

Sis. Josephine Robinson  
Sis. Julia Samuel, President Emeritus  
**Eastern Progressive District Association**

Sis. LaDora Boatner  
**Lone Star District Association**

Sis. Wylma Hewett  
Sis. Doris Swindle, President Emeritus  
**Sabine Valley District Association**

Sis. Thelma English  
**Trinity Valley District Association**

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Sis. Gaynell Minkins  
**Recording Secretary**

Sis. Marjorie Chance  
**Financial Secretary / Treasurer**

Sis. Lottie Jackson  
**Musician**

Sis. Ernestine Teel & Sis. Joyce Coleman  
Sis. Ethel Stafford & Sis. Gladys Cartwright  
**Special Assistants**

**Woman's Auxiliary Representation**

State Officers -- \$5.00  
District Officers -- \$5.00  
Local Officers -- \$5.00  
Messengers -- \$5.00

**District Associations**

Associations -- \$50.00

**Local Societies**

Class A -- \$20.00  
Class B -- \$15.00  
Class C -- \$10.00

*State Committee Chairs Are Asked to Represent Their Committee with \$20.00.  
Please Report to Sis. Doris Swindle or Finance Office*

**December 12, 2017**  
**Tuesday Afternoon**  
*Sis. Doris Malone, Presiding*

*2:30 p.m. – Called to Order*

WORSHIP.....Sabine Valley District Association In Charge

**WORKSHOP CONTINUED**  
**“Getting Younger Women Involved in the  
 Purpose and Program of Missions.”**

OFFERING  
 REMARKS and DIRECTIVES FOR THURSDAY .....Vice-President Hewett  
 REMARKS  
 DISMISSAL

*You Are Expected To Return For Service Tonight  
 As Directed by The Parent Body*

**December 13, 2017**  
**Wednesday Morning**  
*Sis. Josephine Robinson, Presiding*

*10:00 a.m. — Enrollment and Registration Continued  
 10:15 a. m. — Call to Order*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM WEDNESDAY

**SKIT “In What Chair do You Sit”**  
**Directed by Sis. Gaynell Minkins**

**Round Table Discussion**  
**Sis. Joyce Square, Facilitator**

**“Woman of Blessing”**  
**Part I “Called to Be Blessed and to Be a Blessing”**  
 Genesis 12:1-5

OFFERING  
 REMARKS and OBSERVATIONS  
 NOON DISMISSAL TO JOINT SESSION WITH PARENT BODY

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## Southeast Region Official Roster

Dr. Airon Reynolds, Jr., Regional Vice President  
 Rev. Oveal Walker, III, Regional Special Assistant  
 Mrs. Lee Porter, Regional Secretary  
 Sharon Gyasi, Regional Financial Secretary,  
 Rev. George Carwright, Vice President of Moderators Department  
 Rev. Andrew Martin, Vice President of Ministers Conference  
 Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot, Vice President of Mission & Evangelism  
 Rev. Ronnie Crockett, Vice President of Congress  
 Coston Lewis, Vice President of Laymen Movement  
 Ms. Wylma Hewett, Vice President of Women Department  
 Mrs. Mamie P. Carter, Vice President of Ushers Department  
 Rev. Barry Keys, Worship Leader  
 Mrs. Gladys Cartwright, Director of Music

### Basis of Representation

Association           \$75.00  
 District Congress   \$75.00

Class A           200 members and above  
 Class B           100-199 members  
 Class C           99 members and below

Registration	Class A	Class B	Class C
Church	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Pastor	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Laymen	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Women	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Congress	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
Ushers	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Young People	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Mission/Evangelism	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Ministers Conference	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>

**Ministers' Conference       \$35.00/yearly**

**December 12, 2017**

**Tuesday Morning**

**8:45 a.m. — Call to Order in General Assembly**

*Sis. Thelma English, Presiding*

*10:00 a.m. -- Enrollment and Registration*

*10:15 a.m. – Official Opening – Vice President Wylma Hewett*

Session Called to Order.....Presiding Officer  
 Adoption of Program  
 Greetings.....Mt. Gilead Baptist Church  
 Inspirational Singing

### BUSINESS PERIOD

Sis. Hewett In Charge

- ◆ Reading of Minutes from April Meeting, San Augustine, Texas
- ◆ Southeast Regional Scholarship Banquet
- ◆ World Day of Prayer
- ◆ Recap of Annual Session
  - ◆ Program
  - ◆ Volunteers
  - ◆ Committees
  - ◆ Registration
  - ◆ Fashion Share
  - ◆ Registration
  - ◆ Fashion Share
  - ◆ President's Hour
  - ◆ Ministers Wives Tea
  - ◆ Leadership School
  - ◆ Disaster Relief Fund
- April Meeting  
 Greater New Bethel MBC, Jasper Texas  
 Candy Corn Project  
 Pre-registration
- ◆ Questions & Answers

### OFFERING

**Baptist Mission and Education Convention of Texas**  
**Woman's Auxiliary**

Dr. H. D. Gatewood, President

**Southeast Regional Convention**

Sis. Wylma Hewett, Vice President

December 11-13, 2017

**Mt. Gilead Baptist Church**

710 I-10 East

Beaumont, TX

*Bishop Ollis E. Whitaker, Sr., Pastor*

*Theme: "Envisioning the Future Exceptionally through our  
Commitment to Christian Stewardship"*

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:11-13; 1Corinthians 4:1-2

Greetings,

It is with gladness that we return to Beaumont Texas for our Regional meeting. I do love Beaumont in December. This time is more special than any other because we must reflect on the blessings of God's grace and mercy. But God...

Harvey...AND God...

The presence of the Southeast Region was missed at the Annual Session was certainly missed and your were in the thoughts and prayers of the Convention; as well as our Sister Region in the Southwest, so much so that a special Disaster Relief fund was started by President Gatewood to be PROACTIVE and to be REACTIVE.

Continue to Pray one for another.

Your Sister In Service

Sis. Wylma Hewett

**PARENT BODY**

**Monday, December 11, 2017**

**7 PM**

**WELCOME PROGRAM**

**9 PM**

**LATE NIGHT SERVICE**

**MISSION & EVANGELISM**

Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot, Vice President SE Region

Sermon.....Rev. Jerry High  
Pastor, West Tabernacle Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX

Offering

Announcement

Benediction

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**8:45 AM - 10 AM**

Call to Order ..... Moderator Kenneth Lyons, Jr.  
Pastor, Greater New Bethel Baptist Church, Jasper

Theological Period.....Rev. Barry Keys  
Pastor, Dixie Baptist Church, Port Arthur, TX

What Baptist Believe ..... Rev. David Pouncy  
Pastor, House of Prayer Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX

**12:00 Noon**

Call to Order ..... Moderator Airon Reynolds, Jr.  
Pastor, Borden Chapel Baptist Church, Beaumont, Texas

Worship & Praise.....Rev. Barry Keys  
Pastor, Dixie Baptist Church, Jasper, TX

Music

Sermon.....Rev. Bradley Hale  
Pastor, Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, San Augustine, TX

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Announcements/Benediction

**7 PM**

**REGIONAL BANQUET**

Music

**Speaker .....** **Rev. Claude Comeaux**  
Pastor, New St. John Baptist Church, Port Arthur, TX

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Announcements/Benediction

**WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2017**

**8:45 AM –10 AM**

Meeting Called to Order ..... Moderator Kenneth Lyons  
Pastor, Greater New Bethel Baptist Church, Jasper

Devotion

Theological Period ..... Rev. H.F. Johnson  
Pastor, Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, San Augustine, TX

What Baptist Believe ..... Rev. Joe Davis  
Pastor, New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX

**10:30 AM**

**BUSSINESS PERIOD**

April 2018 Regional Convention

Update Mailing Information

Auxiliary Reports

Ministers Conference

Mission & Evangelism

Laymen Department

Women Department

Congress of Christian Education

**12 Noon**

Call to Order ..... Moderator Fred Dade  
Pastor, China Chapel Baptist Church, San Augustine

Worship & Praise ..... Rev. Barry Keys  
Pastor, Dixie Baptist Church, Jasper

Sermon ..... Rev. Kalen Gardner  
Pastor, First Sixth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur, TX

Invitation To Discipleship

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

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**MISSION & EVANGELISM**

**Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot, Vice President SE Region**

**TUESDAY, December 12, 2017**

**10:15AM - 11 AM**

Call to Order ..... Rev. L.P. Hadnot  
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Newton, Texas

Registration Period ..... Secretary in Charge

The Priority of Biblical Preaching ..... Rev. Lee Fields, Jr.  
Pastor, East Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Port Arthur

The Power of Biblical Preaching ..... Rev. James McBride  
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jasper

Invitation to Discipleship

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

**10 AM**

Sis. Debra Jefferson, Presiding

Congregational Singing ..... “What a Fellowship”

Devotion ..... Bro. Charles Land, GNBB  
Bro. Willard Brannon - East Mt. Olive

Song ..... “Lord I Want to be a Christian”

Summary Reports ..... District Presidents/Churches  
Memorial ..... Sis. Josie McCoy, Sis. Lola F. Simmons,

Health Care in the Local Church ..... Sis. Margaret Tukes  
Sis. Sammie Garvin

“Knowing Your BP” ..... Demonstration

Vice President Address ..... Sis. Mamie Carter

Offering ..... Sis. Glenda Mosby

Financial Report ..... Sis. Diane Simmons

Minutes ..... Greater New Bethel

Anticipation of Next Meeting

Remarks

Dismissal: Song/Prayer

Join Parent Body

**USHERS’ REPRESENTATION**

State Officers	\$5.00	District Officers	\$4.00
Messengers	\$3.00	Local Presidents	\$3.00
Visitors	\$2.00	Churches	\$25.00
		Districts	\$35.00

**Women’s Attire**

White Suit, White Blouse, Black Tie (Criss-Cross), White Shoes, White Gloves

**Men’s Attire**

Black Suit, White Shirts, Black Tie, Black Shoes, White Gloves

**Nurse’s Attire**

White one-piece Dress, White Shoes, White Stockings, Nurse’s Cap

**Monday, December 11, 2017**  
**Musical & Welcome Program**

**7 PM**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**8:45 AM** Parent Body Assembly

**10:00 AM**

Call to Order ..... Sis. Mamie P. Carter

Inspirational Singing ..... "I Am on the Battlefield"

Devotion ..... Bro. Charles Land, Bro. Johnny Cooper  
Bro. Brannon, and Ushers

Ushers' Pledge ..... Bro. H.L. Haynes  
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Nurses' Pledge ..... Sis. Sammie Garvin  
Greater New Bethel Baptist Church

Recognitions (New Members & Officers) ..... Sis. Mamie Carter  
Greater New Bethel Baptist Church

Welcome

Acceptance ..... Sis. Bettye Ardoin

**Enrollment: Personal, Church & District**

**Theme: "Envisioning the Future Exceptionally  
Through Commitment to Stewardship"**

Guest Speaker .....

Sick, Shut-In & Deceased ..... Sis. Josie McCoy

Offering ..... Greater New Bethel Baptist Church  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Ushers' Preparation ..... Signs-Signals-Guidelines

Remarks/Dismiss with Prayer

**Join Parent Body**

Bro. Charles Land, Presiding

**2 PM**

Song

Devotion ..... Mt. Gilead Baptist Church  
and East Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Song ..... "Glory To His Name"

Ushering-Fundamentals/Methods

Questions & Answers

Dismissal With Prayer

**RETURN FOR REGIONAL BANQUET—6:00 PM**

**MISSION & EVANGELISM**  
Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot, Vice President SE Region

**TUESDAY, December 12, 2017**

Question and Answers

Offering

Remarks ..... Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot

Benediction

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**Congress of Christian Education**

Rev. Ronnie A. Crockett, Vice President SE Region

**TUESDAY, December 12, 2017**

**2 PM – 2:30 PM**

Presentation ..... Rev. David Pritchett

Pastor, West Beulah Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX

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**MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

Rev. Oveal Walker, President

**TUESDAY, December 12, 2017**

**2:30 PM – 3:15 PM**

Call to Order ..... Rev. Oveal Walker, III

**Registration Period**

Presenter ..... Rev. Oveal Walker, III

Benediction

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**WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2017**

**MODERATORS' SESSION**

**10 AM**

Lecture ..... Dr. Willie Sells

Pastor, Dewey Rose Baptist Church, Newton

Questions & Answers/Offering/Remarks

**18th BME Southeast Regional Convention**  
**Ushers and Nurses Ministry**

**Southeast Regional Convention”**  
**B. M. & E. Laymen’s Movement**

Auxiliary of the  
B. M. & E. State Convention of Texas  
Dr. S. C. Nash, Convention President  
Brother Charles E Wright Sr.,  
Layman President



**December 12-14, 2017**  
**Mt Gilead Baptist Church**  
**701 Interstate 10 E Beaumont, TX**  
**Rev. Ollis Whitaker., Host Pastor**

***Theme:***

***“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally through our  
Commitment to Christian Stewardship”***  
***Jeremiah 29:11; 1Corinthians 4:1-2***

**Bro. Coston Lewis**  
**Southwest Region Vice President**

Greetings!

We count it all joy in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to welcome you to my home church for our upcoming 16th Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary and Education Convention of Texas Southeast Regional Convention. We look forward to a glorious and spiritual time in the Lord as we uplift His name.

Our gratitude goes out to Rev. Ollis E. Whitaker and the entire congregation of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for hosting the December 2017 Southeast Regional Convention here in Beaumont, TX. We are blessed to be in your city. When we are unified in our Christian work for the Lord, we gain strength from each other.

It is our prayer that we will be blessed with a large attendance of ushers and nurses in order to promote our theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally.”

Yours in Christ,

Sis. Mamie P. Carter  
Southeast Region Vice President



**17th BME Southeast Regional Convention**  
**Ushers and Nurses Ministry**

**Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally through our Commitment to Christian Stewardship”**

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:11-13; 1Corinthians 4:1-2

**Officers**

Sis. Mamie P. Carter .....President  
 Bro. Charles Land ..... Assistant President  
 Sis. Bobbie Barnes .....Assistant Vice President  
 Bro. Willard Brannon.....Assistant Vice President  
 Sis. Debra Jefferon .....Assistant Vice President  
 Sis. Diane Simmons ..... Secretary  
 Sis. Hattie Teagle ..... Assistant Secretary  
 Sis. Glenda Mosby ..... Finance  
 Sis. Bobbie Walker..... Assistant Finance  
 Bro. Johnny Cooper / Bro. Henry Haynes..... Chaplain  
 Bro. Henry Haynes..... Chaplain  
 Bro. Charles Land .....Chaplains  
 Sis. Sammie Garvin.....Nurses’ Director  
 Sis. Margaret Tukes ..... Asst. Director

**Greetings from the President**

I would like to greet the Laymen of the B. M. & E. State Convention of Texas, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. On behalf of our B. M. & E. Laymen Movement President Bro. Charles W. Wright Sr., we would like to welcome you to the Southeast Regional Convention in Beaumont, TX. We want to thank each of you for your continued support of the Laymen Movement.

We are gathering together to teach, plan, and organize as a Laymen Movement that we may continue to grow in Christ. With the help of God and you, this Laymen Movement will continue to produce strong, active, productive, and effective servants in our local district associations, churches, and communities.

Please join me and Southeast Region Vice-President Coston Lewis in praying that this Southeast Regional Convention will be helpful and successful. I am looking forward to a great time in the Lord.

Yours in Christ

Bro. Charles E Wright Sr.  
 Laymen President

**Officers**

Bro. Charles Wright .....President  
 Bro. Dallas Baker..... General Secretary  
 Bro. Kerwin Samuels .....Financial Secretary  
 Bro. Coston Lewis ..... Southeast Region Vice President  
 Rev. Efreem Evans ..... Northwest Region Vice President  
 Bro. David Simpkins..... Special Assistant  
 Bro. Terry Gordon ..... Southwest Region Vice President  
 Bro. Keith Norwood ..... Special Assistant  
 Bro. Williams M. Allen ..... East Region Vice President  
 Bro. Anthony Stevenson ..... Special Assistant  
 Bro. Jeremiah Brooks ..... Lead Teacher  
 Bro. Joe Fair..... Devotional Leader  
 Bro. Nathan McCollum..... Jr. Laymen Director

**Registration**  
State

Officers .....	\$10.00
District Officers .....	\$10.00
Messenger .....	\$ 5.00
Local Presidents .....	\$ 5.00
Visitors .....	\$ 5.00
Pastors .....	\$10.00
Churches .....	\$25.00
Districts .....	\$35.00

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

9:00 AM..... Registration

9:30 AM..... Board Meeting Called to Order  
Vice-President Coston Lewis

9:40 AM..... Devotional Period

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**We Study Our Word**  
Bro. Jeremiah Brooks

**A Special Responsibility**

Titus 2:1-15

Bro. Dallas Baker (Trinity Valley District)  
Alternate: Brother David Garner (Sabine Valley District)

**A Quest for Knowledge and Wisdom**

2 Peter 1:3-11

Bro. Forrest Adams (Lone Star District)  
Alternate: Bro. Eugene Staley (Eastern Progressive District)  
11:45 AM..... Dismiss to Parent Body

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

2:30 PM-4:00 PM..... Devotion

**Your Priorities and God**

Hebrews 12:1-15

Bro. Artemus Hancock (Eastern Progressive)  
Alternate: Bro. Alvin Young (Trinity Valley District)

**The Spirit and Indwelling Intercessor**

Romans 8:26-34

Brother Jimmy Houston (Trinity Valley District)  
Alternate: Bro. Royce Chance (Lone Star District)

**Open Discussion**

Bro. Jeremiah Brooks  
Dismiss

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

9:30-9:45 AM..... Devotional Period

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
**We Study Our Word**  
Bro. Jeremiah Brooks

**Misplaced Trust**

**Psalms 20:1-9**

Bro. Charles Gunner (Eastern Progressive District)  
Alternate: Bro. Louis Malone (Sabine Valley District)

**The Gratitude of the Redeemed**

**Psalms 116**

Bro. Richard Hawkins (Trinity Valley District)  
Alternate: Bro. Gerald Washington (Trinity Valley District)

Open Discussion ..... Bro. Jeremiah Brooks  
Closing Remarks ..... Vice-President Lewis