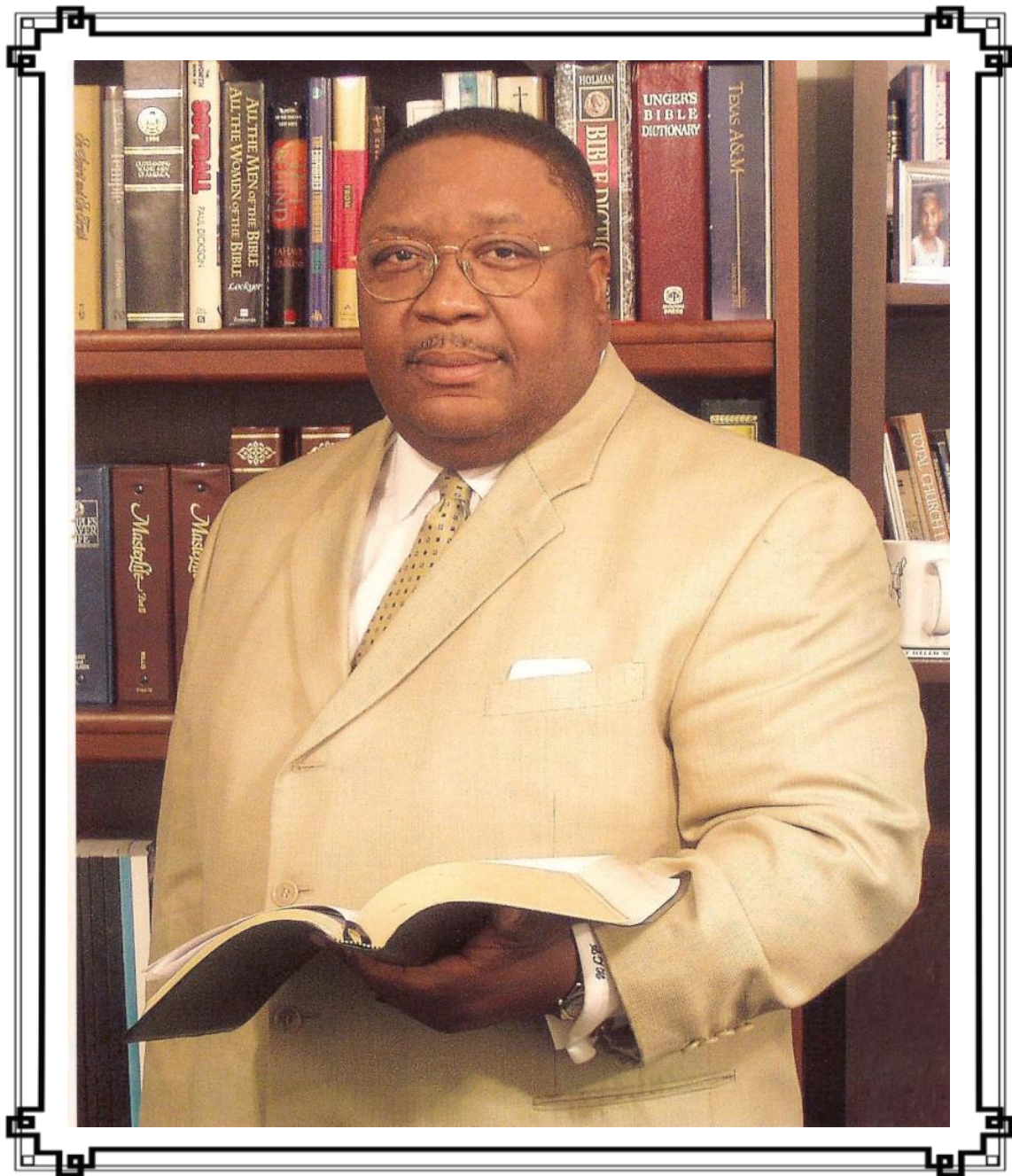


# *OUR PRESIDENT*



***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 marvellous light. We thank God for arrival mercy and for bringing us safely to this historical session to explore the meaning of "Leading Disciples."*

*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 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.*

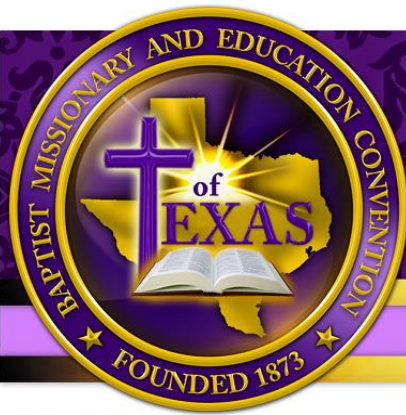
*Our goal this week is to use the theme, "Leading Disciples" as a backdrop for our discussions. Each division, youth, adult, and ministers has been uniquely designed to address key components for "Leading Disciples."*

*We thank God for the Good Members of the Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church for their labor to prepare for our arrival and Entertainment in Beaumont. The messengers of the 82<sup>nd</sup> 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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July 2018

## 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 2018 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 18th. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Ms. Patricia Branch**  
Executive Secretary  
to the President

# B. M. & E. CONVENTION BOARD MEETING

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

**10:30 a.m. - Location: TBA**

### 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>

# 2018 OFFICIAL ROSTER

*Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, Houston.....President*  
*Rev. Ronnie Crockett, Orange.....Vice President at Large & Regional VP - Southeast*  
*Rev. Johnny Harris, Oak Leaf.....Regional Vice President - East*  
*Rev. David Henderson, Dallas.....Regional Vice President - Northwest*  
*Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Manor..... Regional Vice President - Southwest*  
*Rev. Dwight Benoit, Beaumont.....General Secretary*  
*Ms. Jamesse Kesee, West Columbia.....Secretary*  
*Mrs. Delores Hutchings, Houston.....Executive Secretary to the President*  
*Mrs. Ellen Moore, Texarkana.....Assistant Secretary*  
*Ms. Bridget Gatewood, Houston.....Financial Secretary/Treasurer*  
*Mrs. Fannie Fair, Dallas.....Registrar*  
*Mr. Dave Suroine, Texarkana.....Assistant Registrar*  
*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. Burton Gans, Port Arthur..... 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*  
*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 **Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, 2830 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas**, on Monday, July 16, 2018 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 (Magnolia 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)

*12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

*MCM Elegante' Hotel (Embassy Room)*

*2355 IH-10S, Beaumont, Texas 77005*

### General Registration (Tuesday - Friday)

*7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.*

*Martin Elementary School (Roar Room in Library)*

*3500 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77003*

*11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday - Thursday) \* 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Friday)*

*Magnolia Baptist Church (Sanctuary II - Finance Room)*

*2830 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77003*

### General Headquarters

*Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church*

*2830 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77703*

*(409) 832-2258*

[\*staff@magnoliambc.org\*](mailto:staff@magnoliambc.org)

*Rev. Dwight Benoit ~ Pastor*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

*Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church will host all worship activities except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual President's Educational Banquet which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the MCM Elegante' Hotel, 2355 IH-10S, Beaumont, Texas 77705.*

***\*\*Please note the registration locations and times on the program.\*\****

- *Monday - MCM Elegante' Hotel - Embassy Room*
- *Tuesday - Friday - Martin Elementary School & Magnolia Baptist Church - Sanctuary II - Finance Room*

*The site for additional classes will be held at Martin Elementary School, 3500 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77703.*

## *Hotel:*

### *MCM Elegante' Hotel & Conference Center (Headquarters)*

*2355 IH-10S*

*Beaumont, Texas 77703*

*Phone: (409) 842-3600 or 1-877-842-3606*

*Fax: 713-613-0608*

*Special Rate: \$91*

*Deadline: June 15, 2018*

## *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 Kesse, West Columbia*

*Mr. James Manson, Houston*

*Ms. Eleanor Mitchell, Beaumont*

*Mrs. Ellen Moore, Texarkana*

*Rev. L. P. Hadnot, Jasper*

*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 16, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Beaumont, Texas and remain there through Friday, July 20, 2018. 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

## (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 Eighty Second Annual Session of the B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education of Texas, the same being the One Hundred Thirty Eighth Annual Session of the State Sunday School Convention*

*And the*

*One Hundred Twenty Fourth Annual Session of the B.Y.P.U. Convention of Texas will be held with the Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Beaumont, Texas.*

### Monday Afternoon

**12:00 p.m.**

**Registration of Messengers**

**MCM Elegante' Hotel - Embassy Room  
2355 I-10 South, Beaumont, Texas 77705**

**\*Congress Registration will begin Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. - Friday**

**Martin Elementary School**

**3500 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77703**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Faculty Meeting & Luncheon**

**\*All instructors, Congress workers and staff are encouraged to attend\***

**MCM Elegante Hotel - Cardinal Room  
2355 I-10 South, Beaumont, Texas 77705**

**3:00 p.m.**

**President's Executive Staff Meeting**

**MCM Elegante Hotel - Cardinal Room  
2355 I-10 South, Beaumont, Texas 77705**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Pre-Congress Musical/Welcome Program/Queen's Financial Report**

**\*Inviting all delegates and faculty - Mandatory attendance\***

**Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church  
2830 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77703**

# TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

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

## **8:00 a.m. (Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont)**

*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. – Class Period (Martin Elementary)**

## **10:35 a.m. (Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont )**

***Formal Opening of the 2018 Annual Session  
President S. T. Hillard***

### **10:40 a.m.**

*Devotional Period.....Rev. L. P. Hadnot  
Antioch Baptist Church, Newton*

### **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 17, 2018

*Afternoon Session  
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

**2:00 p.m.**

*General Assembly - Adult Division*

*Lecture - Rev. Ronald Ruffin, Greater St. John Baptist Church, Hooks  
"Leading Disciples to Discover His Power" ~ Matthew 10:1*

**2:30 p.m.**

*Study Discussion Groups - Adult Division*

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

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**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*

*Youth Ushers*

# TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

*Evening Session  
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

**7:00 p.m.**

*Devotional Period.....Rev. L. P. Hadnot*

**7:15 p.m.**

*Music.....Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Orange*

*Offering*

# TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

*Evening Session  
Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

7:30 p.m.

*Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Dwight Benoit*

***Introductory Sermon***  
***Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett***  
***Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Orange***

*Alternate: Dr. L. C. Dews, St. Paul Baptist Church, Brazoria*

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

*Announcements/Benediction*

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

*Morning Session  
Rev. Jimmy Johnson, Presiding*

8:00 a.m.

*Class Study Period*

10:35 a.m.

*General Assembly*

10:30 a.m.

***Convention Board Meeting***  
***Room TBA***

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

*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.**

*Lecture –Rev. Darren Willis, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Odessa*  
***“Leading Disciples to Develop Faithful Function” ~ Romans 12:4***

**11:15 a.m.**

*Music.....Haynes–Todd Congress Choir*

**11:25 a.m.**

***Thematic Sermon***  
***Rev. Jerry Williams***  
***Muddy Creek Baptist Church, Quitman***

*Alternate: Rev. Paul A. Todd, Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Marshall*

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship*  
*Offering/Announcements/Benediction*

***\*Faculty Meeting immediately after the Benediction\****

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

*Afternoon Session*  
*Dr. David Henderson, Presiding*

**2:00 p.m.**

***General Assembly – Adult Division***

*Lecture – Rev. Andrew Stafford, St. James Baptist Church, Schulenburg*  
***“Leading Disciples to Discern Spiritual Disciplines” ~ 1 Corinthians***  
***12:7***

**2:30 p.m.**

***Study Discussion Groups – Adult Division***

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

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

*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***

***Youth Ushers***

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

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

**7:00 p.m.**

*MCM Elegante' Hotel & Conference Center, 2355 IH 10, Beaumont, Texas, 77705*

***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual President's Educational Banquet &  
Queen's Review***

***Guest Speaker:***

***Dr. Bruce D. Datcher***

***Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Fort Worth***

***President of Texas State Missionary Baptist Convention***

***\*Program under separate cover\****

# THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

*Morning Session*

*Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Presiding*

**8:00 a.m.**

*Class Study Period*

**10:35 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. Daniel Stafford*

*Peaceful Rest Baptist Church, Jasper*

## ***Educational Sermon***

***Dr. Kenneth Lyons***

***Immediate Past President - Moderators Division***

***National Baptist Convention, USA***

***Pastor - New Bethel Baptist Church, Jasper***

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

*Offering/Announcements/Benediction*



# THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

*Afternoon Session*

*Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett, Presiding*

**2:00 p.m.**

***General Assembly - Adult Division***

*Lecture - Rev. Darrell Anderson, Brighter Day Ministries, Port Arthur  
"Leading Disciples to Effectively Equip Others" ~ Ephesians 4:11*

**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)*

*Report of Auditor*

**4:00 p.m.**

*Adjournment*

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**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***

***Youth Ushers***

**4:00 p.m.**

*Adjournment*

# THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

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

## *President's Night*

**7:00 p.m.**

*Devotional Period.....Rev. L. P. Hadnot*

*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 20, 2018

*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.\**

**10:35 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 20, 2018

*Morning Session  
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

10:45 a.m.

## *Formal Opening of Youth Day Program*

*Master/Mistress of Ceremony..... College*

*Processional..... Youth and Youth Workers*

### *Flag Pledges:*

*American.....Ages 7-9*

*Christian.....Ages 10-12*

*Bible.....Ages 3-6*

*Scripture.....Ages 10-12*

*Prayer.....Ages 13-14*

*Welcome.....Ages 15-17*

*Graduation/Promotions/Certificates of the  
B. M. & E. State Congress of Christian Education*

*High School/College Graduates of 2018.....Sis. Gladystine Nelson  
Sis. Janice Allen*

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

*Offering.....Junior Deacons*

*Children's Rally*

*Youth Rally*

# FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

*Morning Session  
Rev. Johnny Harris, Presiding*

*Sermon.....Rev. Torian Tucker  
Associate Minister, Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church, Beaumont  
Rev. Delbert Mack, Pastor*

*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 2018 Congress Session  
President ~ Dr. S. T. Hillard"*

**Youth Dress Attire:**

*Wednesday: Church t-shirt*

*Thursday Night (President's Night): Youth Usher attire - Girls: dark skirt, white blouse; Boys: white shirts, dark pants and tie*

*Friday: Youth Usher attire - Girls: dark skirt, white blouse; Boys: white shirts, dark pants and tie*

*All other Youth: Girls: White dresses; Boys: White shirts, dark pants and tie.*



# STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Location Descriptions: School=Martin Elementary School

<i>Christian Leadership School Courses</i>	
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>1072</b>	<b><i>Survey of the New Testament</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Ronnie A. E. Crockett</i>
	<i>Location: G Hall - Room 317</i>
<b>1079 (New)</b>	<b><i>Survey of John</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Darren Willis</i>
	<i>Location: G Hall - Room 319</i>
<b>1089</b>	<b><i>Survey of Romans</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Michael Riddick, II</i>
	<i>Location: G Hall - Room 321</i>
<b>2007</b>	<b><i>Christian Stewardship</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Rev. Troy Young</i>
	<i>Location: E Hall - Room 312</i>
<b>2023</b>	<b><i>Creative Ways of Teaching</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Ms. Iva Ward</i>
	<i>Location: E Hall - Room 314</i>
<b>3008</b>	<b><i>Theology and History of Christianity</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Rev. B. R. Ashley</i>
	<i>Location: E Hall - Room 316</i>
<b>5006</b>	<b><i>Leadership in the Local Church</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Dr. L. C. Dews</i>
	<i>Location: E Hall - Room 315</i>
<b>Ministers</b>	<b><i>Ministers Division -Instructor will divide either class or class study period</i></b>
	<i>Leader: Rev. Johnny Harris / Consultant: Dr. Kenneth Lyons</i>
	<i>Location: E Hall - Room 311</i>
	<b><i>Introduction to Hermeneutics   Expository Preaching</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Dr. Michael Rutledge</i>
	<i>Location: G Hall - Room 320</i>
	<b><i>Church Conflict/The Role of the Associate Minister</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Dr. Wilbert Baker</i>
	<i>Location: E Hall -Room 313</i>

# STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

<b>Adult Seminars</b>	
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Adult 1 (New)</b>	<b><i>The Role &amp; Responsibilities of the Minister's Wife</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Eleanor Hillard</i>
	<b>Location: E Hall - Room 212</b>
<b>Adult 2</b>	<b><i>Christian &amp; Contemporary Issues</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Carol D. York</i>
	<b>Location: E Hall - Room 222</b>
<b>Workshops</b>	
<b>Workshop 1</b>	<b><i>Millennials in Ministry</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Mary Jo Evans</i>
	<b>Location: E Hall - Room 221</b>
<b>Workshop 2</b>	<b><i>Dynamics of Gospel Music</i></b>
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Karen Blanton and Bro. Vincent Nelson</i>
	<b>Location: Music Room 403</b>
<b>Master Teacher Program (Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)</b>	
<b>MT 1</b>	<b><i>Teaching for Application &amp; Transformation</i></b>
<b>(Freshman)</b>	<i>Instructor: Rev. Christopher C. Moore</i>
	<b>Location: D2 Hall - Room 306</b>
<b>MT 2</b>	<b><i>The Role of the Superintendent in the Local Church</i></b>
<b>(Sophomore)</b>	<i>Instructor: Rev. J. C. Nickerson</i>
	<b>Location: D2 Hall - Room 308</b>
<b>MT 3</b>	<b><i>Technology Training for Master Teachers</i></b>
<b>(Junior)</b>	<i>Instructor: Rev. F. R. Nelson</i>
	<b>Location: D2 Hall - Room 310</b>
<b>MT 4</b>	<b><i>The Prayer and Devotional Life of The Master Teacher</i></b>
<b>(Senior)</b>	<i>Instructor: Rev. Donald Flinn</i>
	<b>Location: D2 Hall - Room 309</b>
<b>MT 5 (New)</b>	<b><i>Bible Study Methods for Master Teachers</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Dr. Eddie L. Jenkins</i>
	<b>Location: D2 Hall - Room 307</b>
<b>MT 6 (New)</b>	<b><i>The Educational Task of the Master Teacher</i></b>
<b>Junior Course</b>	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Theresa Jackson</i>
	<b>Location: D2 Hall - Room 305</b>

# STUDY COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

<i>Youth Division: Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell, Leader</i>	
<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
<b><i>Seminar I</i></b>	<b><i>Special Course - Children (Ages 3-6)</i></b>
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Carolyn Flenory and Mrs. Winnetka Williams</i>
	<i>Location: D Hall - Room 107</i>
<b><i>Seminar II</i></b>	<b><i>Special Course - Children (Ages 7-9)</i></b>
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Mamie Cooper and Ms. LaDora Boatner</i>
	<i>Location: D Hall- Room 106</i>
<b><i>Seminar III</i></b>	<b><i>Youth Division (Ages 10-12)</i></b>
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Gladystine Nelson and Ms. Janice Allen</i>
	<i>Location: C Hall - Room 105</i>
<b><i>Seminar IV</i></b>	<b><i>Youth Division (Ages 13-14)</i></b>
	<i>Instructors: Ms. Thelma Estes and Mrs. Zonthia Curl</i>
	<i>Location: C Hall - Room 103</i>
<b><i>Seminar V</i></b>	<b><i>Youth Division (Ages 15-16)</i></b>
	<i>Instructors: Mrs. Birdell Davis and Ms. Verdell Williams</i>
	<i>Location: C Hall - Room 102</i>
<b><i>Seminar VI</i></b>	<b><i>Youth Division (Ages 17- College)</i></b>
	<i>Instructor: Mrs. Wylma Hewett and Mrs. Anita Manson</i>
	<i>Location: Art Room 214</i>

***\*\*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)*

*Martin's Secretary's Office  
MMBC Sanctuary II*

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

*Martin Elementary  
Counselor's Office, Room 114*

*Classification*

*Martin Elementary Library*

*Registration*

*Martin Elementary Roar Room in Library  
MMBC Sanctuary II - Finance Room*

*Convention Registration*

*MMBC Sanctuary I - Finance Room*

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

*MMBC Sanctuary I - Pastor's Office*

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

*MMBC Sanctuary II Conference Room*

*Convention General Secretary  
(Dr. Patrick Rucker)*

*MMBC Sanctuary I - Finance Room*

# 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Memorial Reports.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Carol York</i>
<i>Denominational Literature &amp; Baptist Publication.....</i>	<i>Rev. Paul V. Taylor</i>
<i>Current Events in Christian Education .....</i>	<i>Rev. J. C. Nickerson</i>
<i>Report of Auditor.....</i>	<i>Rev. F. R. Nelson</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. Darrell Anderson, Sr.</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>Rev. Rory L. Thompson, Sr.</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>Rev. Charles Henderson</i>
<i>Permian Basin</i>	<i>Rev. Donald Flinn</i>
<i>Progressive Northeastern</i>	<i>Rev. Cecil Jones</i>
<i>Sabine Valley</i>	<i>Rev. David Mosby</i>
<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Rev. Ellis Crane</i>
<i>Texas &amp; Louisiana</i>	<i>Rev. Roger Jackson</i>
<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. Lance Mann</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.*