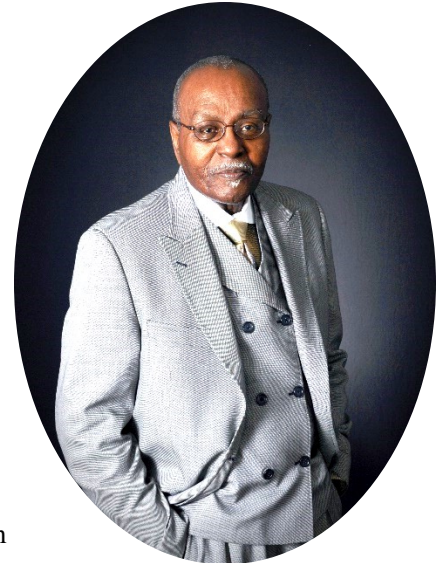




President's Pen



Greetings!

Our God is great and is greatly to be praised!!

It is with great excitement that we embark upon the 145th Annual Session of our Grand Convention. I pray that each of you have come to give glory to God, but to also handle the business of kingdom building.

Allow me express that we need your support to make our convention a success. You can do this by your prayers, attendance, participation and registration. Let me remind you that it is important to register this convention session as it begins the qualifying year for our upcoming election in two years.

I want to express my sincere appreciate to hosts, Dr. L. C. Dews, Rev. Samuel L. Ross, and Rev. Jimmy Johnson for the planning and preparation for our arrival and stay. Let us support the host committee in every way possible as they have planned to make are stay convenient and comfortable.

Thank you for coming to Giddings, Texas! Let's glorify God by making this Convention the best it can be!

Yours in Christ,

Stephen C. Nash, Sr.

Convention President

Office of The General Secretary



145th Annual Session

October 15-18, 2018

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To God Be the Glory!

The LaGrange District Association is excited to host the 145th Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary & Education Convention of Texas.

Your presence will impact our church, community, and city. Our prayer is that you will experience every courtesy being extended to you with the greatest of hospitality and smiles. We want to ensure that you receive the Giddings, Texas experience – Exceptional hospitality loaded with caring and unconditional considerations.

I would like to take this time to thank Vice President L. C. Dews, Reverend Jimmy Johnson and the entire host committee for all of their help in the planning of this annual session.

We look forward to a grand time as we be about the Kingdom's building.

If there is a special need, feel free to let us know as we want to make your stay comfortable and memorable.

In His Service,

Reverend Samuel Ross

Moderator, LaGrange District Association

Official Roster

President	Dr. Stephen C. Nash Sr.
Vice President-at-Large	Dr. B. R. Daniels
1st Vice President	Dr. Airon Reynolds
2nd Vice President	Rev. Kirthell Roberts
3rd Vice President	Dr. L. C. Dews
Secretary	Dr. Patrick Rucker
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Congress President	Dr. Stanley T. Hilliard
Usher's President	Ms. Bonnie Black
Minister's Conf. President	Rev. Oveal Walker III
Moderator's President	Dr. Kenneth Lyons
Mission & Evangelism	Rev. Amos Horton
Political Action Commission	
Foreign Mission	Rev. Dwight Benoit
Home Mission	Rev. Paul Todd, Sr.

Committee Chairman

Finance	Dr. R. E. Ruffin
Constitution	Dr. S. C. Nash
Recommendations	Dr. M. F. Brewster
Mission & Evangelism	Rev. Amos Horton
Christian Education	Rev. Jerome Nickerson
State of the Country	Rev. W. R. Collins
Organization	Rev. Kirthell Roberts
Human Relationships	

Annual Association Representation

Central	\$125.00
Cypress	\$300.00
Eastern Progressive	\$350.00
East Texas Mt. Zion	\$200.00
Friendship	\$300.00
LaGrange	\$525.00
Lincoln Southern	\$325.00
Lone Star	\$200.00
New Zeal	\$425.00
New Home	\$225.00
Northwestern	\$225.00
Permian Basin	\$525.00
Progressive Northeast Texas	\$200.00
Sabine Valley	\$125.00
St. Paul	\$200.00
Texas & Louisiana	\$325.00
Trinity Valley	\$550.00
Unity	\$225.00
West Texas	\$325.00
Zion	\$550.00

Basis of Representation For Annual Session

Ordained Minister / Pastors	\$10.00
Ordained Minister / Not Pastoring	\$5.00
Licensed Ministers	\$3.00
Personal	\$5.00
Churches	\$60.00 – \$125.00

Laymen's Movement Representation

State Officers	\$10.00
District Officers	\$10.00
Local Presidents	\$5.00
Pastors	\$10.00
Messengers	\$5.00
Visitors	\$5.00
Churches	\$25.00
Districts	\$35.00

Woman's Representation

State Officers	\$5.00
District Officers	\$4.00
Local Directors	\$4.00
Messengers	\$3.00
District Associations	\$125.00
Societies Class A	\$40.00
Societies Class B	\$30.00
Societies Class C	\$20.00
Societies Class D	\$15.00

Young People's Department Representation

State Officers	\$5.00
District Officers	\$4.00
Local Directors	\$3.00
Messengers / Personal	\$3.00
Districts	\$30.00
Churches	\$25.00
Committees	\$25.00
Regional Directors	\$25.00

Congress Representation

Districts	\$75.00
Churches	\$50.00
Ministers	\$10.00
Personal	\$2.00

Usher's Representation

State Officers	\$6.00
District Officers	\$5.00
Messengers	\$3.00
Local Presidents	\$4.00
Visitors	\$2.00
Churches	\$25.00
Districts	\$35.00

Mission and Evangelism Representation

Districts	\$50.00
Churches	\$25.00
Ministers	\$10.00

Minister's Conference Representation

Ministers Per Year	\$35.00
Annual Session (October)	\$20.00
Regional Meeting (December)	\$5.00
Regional Meeting (April)	\$5.00
Regional Meeting (July)	\$5.00

Special Meetings

- ❖ **B. M. & E. Congress Board Meeting - Monday, October 9, 2017 - 4:00 pm - Fellowship Hall Separate Program**
- ❖ **B. M. & E. State Convention Opening Musical at 7:00 p.m. (Program Separate Cover)**

Mission and Evangelism

Dr. Amos L. Horton, Sr., President

Rev. L. P. Hadnot, Vice President

Rev. Brian K. Davis, Secretary

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

9:00 a.m.- 11: 00 am

Opening.....Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot

Song

Devotion

Opening Remarks

Registration Period

Introduction of Panelist.....Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot

Panelist

Topic: The Priority of Biblical Preaching.....Rev. A. Stafford

Topic: The Power of Biblical Preaching.....Rev. W. Baker

Topic: The Pattern of Biblical Preaching.....Rev. M. Reddick

Remarks

Noon Service

Music

Address.....Rev. A. L. Horton, Sr., President Mission and Evangelism

Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....

Offering.....

Remarks.....Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.

Benediction/Dismissal To Parent Body.....

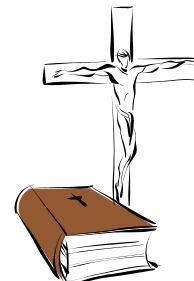
Late Night Services

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Rev. J. R. Robinson, Pastor Bethel-St. Paul United Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Rev. L. O. Lang, Pastor New Corinth Missionary Baptist Church



Minister's Conference

Reverend Oveal Walker, III, President

Tuesday, October 15, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Reverend F. Ray Nelson, Presiding

Opening Remarks:

Inspirational Singing

DevotionalReverend Michael Riddick

Inspirational Singing

Registration:

\$35.00 per convention year October - September

Topic Discussion: "The Emotional Health of the Leader"

Topic 1

"The Emotionally Unhealthy Leader"

Reverend Jerome Nickerson

Topic 2

"Learning to be an Emotional Healthy Leader"

Reverend Ross Cullen

Questions and AnswersReverend F. Ray Nelson

Presentation of Preacher

President's AddressReverend Oveal Walker III

Invitation

Offering

Benediction

Officers

Reverend Oveal Walker III, President

Reverend B. R. Ashley, Treasurer

Reverend B. R. Rembert, (Texarkana) Regional Vice President Northeast

Reverend Eddie Jenkins, (Dallas) Regional Vice President Northwest

Vacant, Regional Vice President, Southeast

Reverend F. Ray Nelson, (Houston) Regional, Vice President Southwest

Home and Foreign Mission Services

Reverend Dewight Benoit, President

Tuesday, October 15, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Call to Order.....Rev. Dewight Benoit
Pastor, Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Beaumont TX.

Music

African Tour Report.....Missionaries Sis. Thelma English
and Sis. Eleanor Mitchell

Introduction of Preacher

The Preached Word.....Rev. Paul Todd
Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Marshall, TX.

Alternate..... Rev. Dewight Benoit
Pastor, Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Beaumont TX.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering Home & Foreign Mission Charge....Rev. Dwight Benoit In Charge

Remarks/Announcements

Benediction



*Program of the 145th Annual Session
Of The
Baptist Missionary and Education Convention of Texas*

Wednesday Morning, October 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. Called to Order.....Dr. Stephen C. Nash, President
 Devotion.....Rev. H. B. Nash

A Season of Prayer

Prayer For Our Convention.....Rev. Dr. B. R. Daniels
Prayer For Our World Peace.....Rev. W. R. Collins
Prayer For Our Nation.....Rev. Glenn Hood
Prayer For Our Churches.....Rev. DeWayne Carpenter
Prayer For Nation President & Upcoming Elections.....Rev. Daniel Stafford

Inspirational Address.....Rev. Jerome Nickerson

10:00 a.m. Business Period
 (Enrollment of Messengers
 And Appointment of Committees)
 Adoption of Program

Joint Noon Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Music
 Devotional.....Rev. Larry Polk
 Introductory Sermon.....Rev. Kirthell Roberts

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Wednesday Afternoon, October 17, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Presiding.....Sister Mary S. Williams, Vice President

Woman's President Hour

Dr. Hugh Dell-Gatewood, Women's President Auxiliary

Wednesday Evening, October 17, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

Convention President's Hour

Dr. B. R. Daniels, Presiding

Called to Order.....Rev. L. C. Dews

Devotion.....Rev. A. C. Williams

Honoring Faithful Servants

New Home District Association

LaGrange District Association

Lincoln Southern District Association

Music.....Choir

Introduction of President.....Dr. B. R. Daniels, Sr.

B. M. & E. State Convention Vice President-at-Large

Selection

President's Annual Message

Reverend Stephen C. Nash, Sr., Ph.D., President

Love Offering for Convention President

Remarks

Announcements

Benediction

Late Night Services

Thursday Morning, October 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Called to Order	Dr. L. C. Dews, Vice President
	Theological Period (30 minutes)	Dr. Stanley Hilliard
	Inspirational Address (15 minutes)	Dr. Paul Todd, Sr.

Moderators Hour

11:00 Business Period
(Minutes of the Previous Day's Journal)

Noon Joint Session – Memorial Hour

Music

SermonRev. Jimmy Johnson
(Alternate: Rev. Darren Willis)

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering

Remarks

Official Closing of the 145th Annual Session..... President Stephen C. Nash

Moderator's Auxiliary

Dr. Kenneth Lyons, President
Rev. W. R. Collins, Vice President
Rev. Frank Nelson, 1st, Vice -President
Dr. Fred Dave, 2nd Vice-President
Rev. Dwight Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer
Rev. Roger Jackson, Assistant Secretary

Advice Counsel

Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr., Dr. Kirthell Roberts, Dr. R. E. Ruffin,
Dr. L. C. Dews, Dr. Samuel Ross, Dr. Paul Todd

Theme:

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally; Confronting the Spirit of Time Head
on through Preaching of the "Gospel"
Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 1:16, 1st Corinthians 9:16-27 and Hebrews 13:8.

Moderator's Hour

Called to Order.....Dr. Kenneth Lyons, President
Presiding.....Rev. W. R. Collins, Vice President
Devotional.....Dr. L. C. Dews
Theme.....Dr. David Henderson
Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Dallas, TX.

Invitation to Discipleship

Offering

Moderators Auxiliary Registration: \$50.00

Remarks/Announcements

Benediction

Ushers and Nurses Auxiliary



Theme:

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally

Emphasis

As We Lead Disciples for Christ

Matthew 10:1; Romans 12:4, 1st Corinthians 12:7; Ephesians 4:11

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Southwest Region

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Sister Bonnie Black, Usher President
Sister Sandra Benjamin, Secretary

Greetings
Sister Bonnie Black, President



How wonderful it is to hold the Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention Annual Session in the Southwest Region in the city of Giddings, Texas. We are anticipating on having a joyful and spiritual good time. It is our prayer that everyone will arrive safe and excited to meet and greet everyone. And prepared to embrace out theme “Envision the Future Exceptionally”.

The ushers and nurses guild have planned a program of information and demonstrations. Praises to our gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing us this opportunity to come together one more time to experience His goodness and guidance.

We are very appreciative of the Lagrange District for hosting the BM&E State Annual Session. Lead by moderator Samuel Ross and his staff. Thank you Rev. Kirthell Roberts and the Cypress District for hosting the BM&E State Convention last October 2017.

Yours in Christ,

B. Black, President

Health Ministry Pledge

I, _____, pledge allegiance to my God, that I will make His word a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide your word in my heart and share it freely with unsaved souls. That I will let my light shine before men so that they will see your good work in me and glorify and lift you up.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters revealed to me as I render care to the sick and infirmed in my church and community. I will attend educational classes and workshops to keep abreast of current health issues, to enhance my knowledge and share this with my congregation and community.

I will do my part to promote health and wellness through holistic approach for my congregation and community.



Ushers Pledge

I pledge by the help of God
to do my best to serve my church
with a pure heart, clean hands, and a breath that
will not be offensive to those
I welcome into the House of the Lord.

I further pledge to abide by the rules
and regulations of the Board and my
superior officers; to attend my meetings and
serve when called upon unless I can give
a reasonable excuse; and
keep my financial obligation to the Board
as near as possible.



Usher's Motto

If every usher was just like me, what would this
usher board be.

Officers

Sis. Bonnie Black.....	President
Sis. Fannie Cunningham.....	Vice President Northwest Region
Sis. Janice Allen.....	Vice President East Region
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield.....	Vice President Southwest Region
Sis. Mamie Peacock-Carter.....	Vice President Southeast Region
Sis. Sandra Benjamin.....	Recording Secretary
Sis. Mary Bruce.....	Assistant Recording Secretary
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield.....	Treasurer
Sis. Mary Bruce.....	Assistant Treasurer
Sis. Sherrie Green.....	Assistant Treasurer
Sis. Verdie Furgurson.....	Director of Ushers
Bro. Cedric Chandler.....	Assistant Director of Ushers
Sis. Barbara Warren.....	Chaplain
Sis. Beatrice Dodd.....	Assistant Chaplain
Bro. Henry Haynes.....	Assistant Chaplain
Sis. Barbara Traylor.....	Director of Nurses
Sis. Mamie Carter.....	Assistant Director of Nurses
Sis. Lizz Bates.....	Musician
Vacant.....	Photographer

Committees

Membership Committee

Sis. Fannie Cunningham, Northwest Region
Sis. Mamie Carter, Southeast Region
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield, Southwest Region
Sis. Janice Allen, East Region

Program Committee Sick & Shut In Health Care In Church

Sis. Janice Allen Bro. Billy Green Sis. Barbara Traylor
Sis. Sandra Benjamin Sis. Mary Bruce Sis. Mamie Carter
Sis. B. Black Sis. Margaret Tukes Sis. Rose Archie

Board Members State Congress Memorial

Sis. Mary Bruce Sis. Rosie Franklin Sis. Verdie Furgurson
Sis. Iretha Adams Sis. Barbara Warren
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield Sis. Mary Bruce
Sis. Mamie Peacock-Carter Sis. Gertrude Saterfield
Sis. Glenda Mosby Sis. Shirley Farrington

Usher Representation

State Officer.....	\$8.00
District Officers.....	\$7.00
Local Presidents.....	\$6.00
Messengers.....	\$5.00
Visitors.....	\$5.00
Youth.....	\$2.00
Churches.....	\$25.00
District.....	\$35.00

Usher Uniform Attire

Women's Attire

Black Suit...White Blouse..Black Tie..Black Shoes..White Gloves

Men's Attire

Black Suit..White Shirt..Black Tie..Black Shoes..White Gloves

Nurses Attire

White Nurses Uniform..White Shoes..White Cap

Youth

(Girls)

White Long Sleeve Blouses (Button Down Front)

Black Skirt (Below Knees)

Black Shoes, White Gloves

(Boys)

White Long Sleeve Shirt, Black Tie, Black Pants, Black Shoes,

White Gloves

Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Morning Session - 9:00 a.m.

Registration.....And Special Effort Due: 8:30 a.m.

(Shelter) Youth Center Donation

Call to order.....9:00 a.m.

Directives.....Sis. Gertrude Saterfield, V.P.
Bro. Caleb Long
Sis Ruby Fitzgerald, President

Inspirational Singing.....We Come This Far By Faith

Devotion.....Chaplain/Sis. Barbara Warren
Sis. Lizz Bates

Chant.....Bro. Henry Haynes

Usher/Nurse Pledge.....Bro. Charles Land
Sis. Barbara Traylor

Presiding.....Sis. B. Black

Recognition.....Staff, New Members,
(NBC) Humanitarian, Churches/Communities, Fellowship

Welcome.....Ruby Fitzgerald

Response.....Sis. Janice Allen

Spot Light.....

Sick & Shut In & Deceased List.....Sis. Mary Bruce

Offering:.....Bro. Caleb Long-S.W.
Bro. Henry Haynes-S.E.

Theme: 15 min.....Speaker: Sis. Percy Cooper

Song.....

Presentation- 10 min.....Southwest Region

Ushers/Nurses.....Prep Time
Sis. Verdie Furguson, Sis. Barbara Traylor

Dismiss with Prayer

Return for Night Service



Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Evening Session - 2:00 PM

Presiding.....Sis. Janice Allen
 East Region
 Devotion.....Chaplain/East Region
 Sis. Lizz Bates

Ushers and Nurses Breakout

- Ushers: Sis. Verdie Furgurson, Director
 Bro. Cedric Chandler, Assist
- A. Lecture: Review-Fundamentals of Ushering
 - B. Demonstrate: Signs & Signals
 - C. Demonstrate: Floor Work
 From small usher boards
 To large usher boards
 - D. Ritualistic Service
 - E. If time permits: Cover a board monthly meeting at your church.

-----Questions & Answer-----



- Nurses: Sis. Barbara Traylor, Director
 Sis. Mamie Carter, Assist.

Title: Medical Information

-----Questions & Answer-----

Reassemble - 3:45 p.m.

Remarks

Return for Night Service

Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Registration.....And Special Effort Due 8:30 a.m.
Presiding.....Bro. Charles Land, S.E.
Bro. Brannon Willard, S.E.
Devotion.....Chaplain Northwest
Sis. Lizz Bates
Chant.....
Recognition of New Members and Guests.....
Welcome.....Bro. Caleb Long
Response.....Sis. Gracie Lark, N.W.
Offering.....Southeast Region
Nurses Guild.....Sis. Barbara Traylor, Director
Nurses Guild Presentation.....Sis. Rose Archie
Shelter pick-up and Response.....Director
Regional Vice President Reports.....
East.....Sis. Janice Allen
Southeast.....Sis. Mamie Carter
NorthwestSis. Fannie Cunningham
Southwest.....Sis. Gertrude Saterfield



Health Care Committee Report.....Sis. Barbara Traylor
State Congress Committee Report.....Sis. Rosie Franklin
Remarks.....
Ushers/Nurses.....Prep/Motto
Dismiss with Prayer

Join Parent Body -

Night Service - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 - Afternoon

Women President Hour

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Morning Session – 9:00 a.m.

Registration.....And Special Effort Due 8:30 a.m.
Presiding.....Sis. Fannie Cunningham & Regional V.P.
Devotion.....Chaplain/Southeast
Sis. Lizz Bates
Memorial.....Sis. Verdie Furgurson and Committee



Music.....Pianist, Sis. Liz Bates



Greetings

Presentation of President.....

President's Address.....Sister Bonnie Black

Song/Solo.....Sis. Liz Bates

Adoption of Address

Love Offering.....Bro. Cedric Chandler and Vice Presidents

Reports/Remarks

National Baptist Conv Prep.....Sis. Fannie Cunningham

Membership Committee.....

Memorial Committee.....

Board Committee.....

Finance & Special Effort Report.....Sis. Gertrude Saterfield

Sick & Shut-in Report.....Sis. Mary Bruce

Minutes.....Sis. Sandra Benjamin

Remarks

Usher/Nurse.....Prep Time

Close with Prayer.....

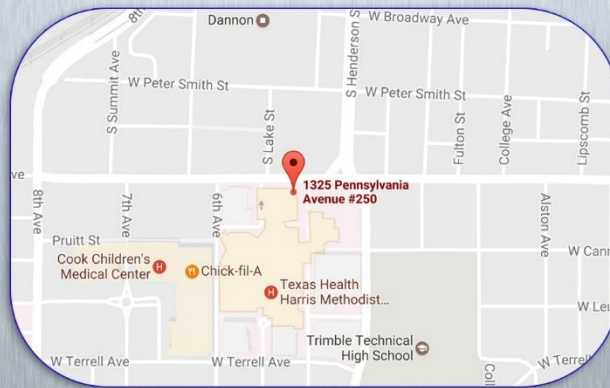
Join Parent Body With Prayer



DR. TONYKA JAMES, PA-C

Dr. James medically and surgically treats all common conditions of the foot and ankle to include bunion, hammertoes, flat feet, arthritis, ankle sprains and more. In addition to these, Dr. James takes great pride in the unique contributions she gives to the field of podiatry. She has a passion for and a large portion of her practice is devoted to non-healing wounds of the lower extremity. Dr. James focuses on the progressive and often surgical needs that should be addressed to aide in the healing of complex wound cases. Her primary objective is to take a team approach to include vascular surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, infectious disease, and primary care physicians in the patient's management to expedite healing and avoid amputation. Dr. James continuously engages in the latest surgical techniques, theories, and medical innovations used in wound care, as well as general podiatric concerns of the foot and ankle.

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Equipping Disciples for Christ

2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 4:12-13; Galatians 5:22-23; St. Johns 16:13

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Bro. William M. Allen	Vice-President (East Region)
Rev. Efrem Evans	Vice-President (Northwest Region)
Bro. Russell January.....	General Secretary (Southeast Region)
Bro. Kerwin Samuels.....	Financial Secretary (Southeast Region)
Bro. Leonard Carter.....	Lead Teacher (Southwest Region)
Bro. David Simpkins.....	Special Assistant (NW Region)
Bro Keith Norwood.....	Special Assistant (SW Region)
Bro. James Lynn.....	Special Assistant (E Region)
Bro. Joe Fair.....	Devotional Leader (NW Region)
Bro. Nathan McCollum.....	Jr Laymen Director (SE Region)

Greetings from the President

We 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, we would like to welcome you to the 145th Annual Session of the B. M. & E. State Convention of Texas Dr. S. C. Nash, President.



This year we meet in the city of Giddings, TX; hosted by the LaGrange District Association and the Southwest Region, Dr. Samuel Ross., Host Moderator.

We would like to thank the membership of the Cypress District Association and the East Region in Sulphur Springs, Texas and Dr Kirthell Roberts, Moderator for hosting on last year.

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 in praying that this Baptist Missionary & Education Convention Annual Session will be successful and uplifting. Your presence will allow us to sharpen our skills by binding our faith together, as we lift the name of Jesus through His Word.

Yours in Christ

Bro. Charles E Wright Sr.
Laymen Movement President

Laymen's Movement of Texas

Deacon Charles E. Wright, Sr., President

Deacon Dallas Baker, General Secretary

Tuesday Morning, October 16, 2018

Registration 9:00 - 9:30 am

9:30 am...Meeting Called to Order.....Bro. Charles E Wright Sr., President

10:00 am - 11:45 am.....Devotional Period- Bro. Joe Fair

We Study Our Word.....Bro. Leonard Carter

Misplaced Trust - Psalms 20:1-9

Bro. John Jefferson (Southeast Region)

Alternate: Bro. Branch Robinson (Southwest Region)

The Purpose of Our Problem-James 1:1-12

Bro. Gerald Washington (Southeast Region)

Alternate: Bro. Dennis Green (Southwest Region)

11:45 am.....Dismiss to Parent Body

Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm.....Meeting Called to Order by.....Bro. Terry Gordon

Southwest Region Vice-President

Devotional Period.....Bro. Joe Fair

We Study Our Word.....Bro. Leonard Carter

How to Know You Are a Real Christian-James 2: 14-26

Bro. Harvey Steward (Southwest Region)

Alternate: Bro. Russell January (Southeast Region)

Turning Down Temptation - James 1: 13-18

Bro. Keith Scott (Southwest Region)

Alternate: Bro. David Simpkins (Northwest Region)

Open Discussion.....Bro. Leonard Carter

Closing Prayer

Laymen's Movement of Texas

Deacon Charles E. Wright, Sr., President
Deacon Dallas Baker, General Secretary

Wednesday, Morning, October 17, 2018

9:30 am.....Meeting Called to Order by.....Bro. William M. Allen
East Region Vice-President

Devotional Period.....Bro. Joe Fair

We Study Our Word.....Bro. Leonard Carter

10 am - 11:30 am

A Special Responsibility - Titus 2: 1-15

Bro. Marvin Dabney (East Region)

Alternate: Bro. Charles Gunner (Southeast Region)

Your Priorities and God - Hebrews 12: 1-15

Bro. Keith Norwood (Southwest Region)

Alternate: Bro. Allen Watson (Southeast Region)

Open Discussion

Dismiss to Parent Body

Wednesday Afternoon October 17th

The Women President's Annual Address

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

Wednesday Evening October 17th

The Convention President's Annual Address

Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.

Laymen's Movement of Texas

Deacon Charles E. Wright, Sr., President
Deacon Dallas Baker, General Secretary

Thursday Morning, October 18, 2018

9:30 am.....Meeting Called to Order by.....Bro Coston Lewis
Southeast Region Vice-President

Devotional Period.....Bro. Joe Fair

10:00 am- 11:30 am.....Regional Vice-Presidents Reports

Laymen Presidents Address

Brother Charles E Wright Sr.

Love Offering
Closing Prayer

Dismiss to Parent Body



Women's Auxiliary

Theme:

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally

Emphasis

Equipping Disciples for Christ

2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 4:12-13; Galatians 5:22-23; St. Johns 16:13

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President

Sister Dorothy Banks, Secretary



October 15-18, 2018

Hosted by

Rev. Samuel L. Ross, Moderator & Rev. Jimmy Johnson
LaGrange District Association

Dr. L. C. Dews, Vice President Southwest Region

Convening at the

Bateman Memorial Christian Center
1071 North Waco Street | Giddings, Texas 78942

Greetings from President Gatewood

I greet you as we are about to gather for the 145th Session of the Baptist Missionary & Education Convention of Texas. It is called to order by President Stephen C. Nash, our visionary Leader.



Our Host is the Rev. Samuel L. Ross, Moderator of the LaGrange District Association, a part of the East Region. As we gather, we are anticipating multiply worship experiences, along with a time to feast on great information and spiritual inspiration.

I extend my sincere appreciation for the many talented women who come fired up to gain inspiration and be a blessing to others that they will meet on their journey. We encourage every woman and all attendees to sow some daily seeds of truth that will pound on every heart as we continue to seek ways from the Word of God to equip disciples for Christ.

The world is in need of some strong disciples that have grown up and who will reach out to others and lend a helping hand with knowledgeable information and methods to help others grow and become mature disciples. We are grateful for the New Mercies that we daily receive. Join me in asking God for safe travel to and fro from home to meeting and then from meeting back to our places of aboard. We are grateful for God's guiding hand of protection. Let's just give God the praise. He does deserve it.

We are Sister in Service,

Hugh Dell Gatewood - President - BME Woman's Auxiliary

Women's Auxiliary

Tuesday Morning, October 16, 2018

Leadership School - 9:45 a.m..... Sister Valree Wingfield, Director
10:55 a.m..... Sister Wylma Hewett – Presiding
The Relevance of Singing Hymns TodaySister Lottie Jackson
Health Issues.....Member St. Paul Church - Brazoria Texas.....Sister Willie Dews
Current Events..... Sister Harper – Mt Pisgah Baptist Church
Observations.....President Hugh Dell Gatewood
Offering / Closing Prayer
12: 00 Noon.....Registration Woman's Auxiliary & Young People's Dept.

Wednesday Morning – October 17, 2018

9:00 am.....Leadership School.....Sister Valree Wingfield & Staff
9:55 am.....Music.....Sister Lottie Jackson

Presiding Vice President - Sister Virgie Savannah

10:00 a.m. Official OpeningDr. H. D. Gatewood
Adoption of Program

Mission Theme Song: "This Is My Mission"

YPPD Dismissed for their Session

Welcome..... New Mt. Corinth Church.....Sister Pamela Hutchinson
Acceptance.....Sister Mary Pierce
Exploration of Theme.....Sister Marci Porter – Cypress District

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally

Thought Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship

1 Corinthians 4:1 & 2; Philippians 3: 12 & 13

Committee Reports.....Dr. Barbara Steele
OfferingMission PledgeClosing Prayer
Join Noon Session / Parent Body / Foreign Mission Offering

Women's Auxiliary

Wednesday Afternoon – October 17, 2018

President's Hour 2:30 p.m.....Presiding Vice President Mary Williams
Meditation by.....Sister Willie Dews
Local Presidents led by..... Sister Lillie Jones of Bethel St. Paul
District Presidents led by.....Sister Mary Dosey
State Officers Led by.....Sister Dorothy Banks
Young People Department led by.....Sister Theresa Roquemore

Entrance of President

Dr. H. D. Gatewood and Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.

Greetings.....President Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.
Greetings.....State Congress President & Pastor - Dr. S. T. Hillard
Greetings.....President Ministers Conference Rev. Oveal Walker, III
Presentation of the PresidentSister Mary Joe Evans

Annual Message. President – Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

Music
Presentations.....Courtesy Committee & Others
Love OfferingDr. S. T. Hillard & Sister Barbara Steele
Announcements and Closing PrayerRev. Kirthell Roberts

Wednesday Evening – October 17, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.

Scholarship Tea & Fashion Review

Program – Under Separate Cover
Sister Patricia Collins, Chairperson.

Wednesday Evening – October 17, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

Convention President's Hour

Dr. Stephen C. Nash Sr. – Annual Message

Women's Auxiliary

Thursday Morning, October 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.....Director Sister Valree WingfieldLeadership School
 Presiding - Vice President Celia Stafford
 Young People's Department.....YPD hour and Queen Review

Noon Joint Session with Parent Body

Official Roster - Woman's Auxiliary

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood - Houston, Texas	President
Sister Virgie Savannah - Ft Worth, Texas	Vice President
Sister Mary Strange William - Marshall, Texas	Vice President
Sister Celia E. Stafford - Schulenburg, Texas	Vice President
Sister Wylma Hewett - San Augustine, Texas	Vice President
Sister Dorothy Banks - Atlanta, Texas	Secretary
Sister Willie Sharp - Jasper, Texas	Assistant
Sister Johnson - Georgetown	Assistant
Sister Ellen Moore - Texarkana, Texas	Treasurer
Sister Theresa Roquemore - Hughes Spring, TX	Director of YPD
Dr. Barbara Steele - Dallas, Texas	Committee Coordinator
Sister Valree Wingfield, Texarkana, Texas	Director of Leadership School

Committee Chairmen - Listed below & Coordinator - Dr. Barbara Steele

1.Arts & Crafts	Sister France Shead
2.Audio Aids	
3.Birthday Rally	Sister Sarah Richard
4.Business & Professional	Sister Barbara Steele, Ph. D
5.Christian Education	Sister Floriner Randall
6.Circle Leaders	
7.Citizenship	Sister Pauline Carey
8.Courtesy	Sister Julia Samuels
9.Deacon's Wives	
10. Disaster Relief	Sister Dorothy Hill
11. Enlistment	Sister Florence V. Wright
12. Estelle Scholarship	
13. Evangelistic	Sister Betty Davis

Committee Chairmen Continued – listed below & Coordinator – Dr. Barbara Steele

14. Family Affair	Sister Fannie Fair
15. Foreign Mission	Sister Norma Fields
16. Garden Club	Sister Jean Gibbs
17. Home Mission	Sister Elizabeth Hines
18. Ila M. Johnson & E. Jackson	Sister M. C. Woodard & Lincoln Southern Dist.
19. Inter-denominational	Sister Margaret Jones
20. Inter-racial	Sister Dollie Tayloor
21. Leadership School	Sister Valree Wingfield
22. Litnay	
23. Literature	Sister Wylma Hewett
24. Loyalty Fund	Sister Doris Swindle
25. Memorial	
26. Minister's Wives	Sisters Florine Hardin, D. Campbell, S Ross & P. Collins
27. Nurses	Sister Bridget C. Gatewood
28. President	Sister Ruby Washington
29. Secretary	Sister Ruby Washington
30. Social Change	
31. Social Service	
32. Special Projects	Sister Mary Dension-Turner
33. Stamp Fund	
34. Stewardship	Sister Portia Lightfoot
35. Sunday School & NBC	Sister's M. Garrison, E. Stafford
36. Sunshine Cheer	Sister Florence McCoun
37. Talent Rally	
38. Temperance	
39. Treasurer	Sister Ellen Moore
40. Tithes	
41. Ushers	
42. Visual Aid	
43. Vice Presidents	Sister Evelyn Smith
44. Volunteers	
45. Willing Workers	Sister Joyce Norman
46. World Day of Prayer	Sister Carolyn Cannon
47. Worship	Sister Mary Strange Williams
48. Human Resource	Sister Rose Franklin

We are very excited over the work that the Committee Chairmen do and also Best Wishes to Sister Barbara Steele who serves as the Coordinator for this group of workers and the funds that they bring in. We do need other workers to serve in the places that are left vacant due to God's call. Mrs. W. Dade served in this leadership capacity until God called her Home. Thank God for all of the workers.

Young Peoples Department
Of
Women's Auxiliary

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
Sister Theresa Roquemore, Director Sister Eleanor Mitchell, Secretary

Tuesday Morning, October 16, 2018

11:00 a.m.....Moments of Meditation.....Sister Thelma English
and Sister Della Robinson
Enrollment.....Sis. Eleanor Mitchell
Share Time.....

Tools from the 2017 workshop
How to be a good leader
(Everyone is supposed to choose one and talk about it)

Reading.....Appointee
Dismissal Prayer.....Sis. Shamarion Adams

Wednesday Morning, October 17, 2018

10:00 a.m.....Formal Opening with Woman's Auxiliary
Moments of Meditation...Sister Thelma English and Sister Della Robinson
Ice Breaker.....Sister Theresa Roquemore
Enrollment.....Sister Eleanor Mitchell
Song.....
Workshop.....Trinity Valley in charge
Dismissal
Prayer.....Appointee

Wednesday Afternoon October 17th

The Women President's Annual Address - Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

Wednesday Evening October 17th

The Convention President's Annual Address - Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.

Young Peoples Department

Thursday Morning, October 18th, 2018

Youth Director's Hour

Sister Eleanor Mitchell – Presiding

Moments of Meditation.....Sis. Della Robinson and Sis. Thelma English
 Song.....Youth Worker's Choir
 Presentation of Director.....Sis. Thelma English
 Song.....Youth Worker's Choir
 Director's Address.....Sis. Theresa Roquemore
 Solo.....Bro. Charles Nelson

Love Offering & Presentation of Gifts

Sis. A.L. Porter and Sis. Zena Thibodeaux

Soft Music

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Wedding of Roses.....Sis. Gladystine Nelson In Charge
 Financial Report.....Sis. Eleanor Mitchell
 Remarks & Dismissal

Registration Fees

State Officers	\$5.00
District Officers	\$4.00
Local Officers	\$3.00
Personal	\$3.00
Churches	\$25.00
Districts	\$30.00
Regional Director	\$25.00
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*Mark your
calendars*



Up Coming Events

World Day of Prayer

November 1, 2018

The 40th Annual Sunday School Publishing Board Conference of Christian Education

Nashville, Tennessee | December 3-5, 2018

Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention of Texas Regional Board Meetings

December 11-13, 2018

National Baptist Convention Mid-Winter Board Meeting

Mobile, Alabama | January 8-11, 2019

Baptist Missionary and Education State Congress of Christian Education

2nd Annual Supper Sunday School Superintendents Conference

Houston, Texas | March 8-9, 2019

Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention of Texas Regional Board Meetings

April 16-18, 2019

National Baptist Convention Day of Prayer

May 13, 2019

National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Baltimore Maryland | June 17-21, 2019

Baptist Missionary and Education State Congress of Christian Education

Sulphur Springs, Texas | July 22-26, 2019

National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. – 139th Annual Session

New Orleans, Louisiana | September 2-6, 2019

Note: If you have District or State information or dates to add to the B.M.& E. Website, please email **BMESTATECONVENTION@GMAIL.COM**

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