"Envisioning the Future Exceptionally through Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship"

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SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2016

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To the officers, board members, pastors, preachers, messengers, and friends of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Greetings and welcome to the 136th Annual Session of our Convention here in Kansas City, Missouri, a city “Where Victors Are Crowned,” where more than 20,000 National Baptists will assemble, who, because of their belief in and submission to the lordship of Jesus Christ, will one day wear the ultimate crown as we assemble in that heavenly city! I greet you in the name of Him who wore a crown of thorns that we might one day, because of His death, burial, and resurrection, wear a crown of righteousness, not because of ourselves but because of His perfect sacrifice!

It is with a renewed hope and riveting anticipation that I look with confidence and expectancy to an exceptional time together as we convene to do the work that our God has called us to do. This past year has been bustling with purposeful activity, all geared toward making our Convention stronger and better for the glory of God. As we press toward the mark of a denominational model, I yet envision our future, exceptionally, believing that with God, all things are possible.

I am most grateful to the chairman of the host committee, Dr. John Modest Miles, his co-chair, Dr. Rogers Kirk, and for each committee member for their untiring work in orchestrating and hosting our visit to Kansas City. For each of our constituents, attendees, and friends, I pray that your time here will be meaningful, fruitful, and self-renewing as you attend the sessions, all designed for our growth and information.

Yours in the Ministry and Mission of Christ and His Church,

Jerry Young, President

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Chairman, Labor Relations Commission

Harold Simmons, KS  
Chairman, Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission

Ervin R. Millsaps, IL  
Devotional Leader
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 136th ANNUAL SESSION
September 5-9, 2016
Kansas City, Missouri

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ENVISIONING THE FUTURE EXCEPTIONALLY:
“Through Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship”
(Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)
Monday, September 5, 2016

MONDAY MORNING

10:00 a.m.  Executive Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m.  State President’s Luncheon

2:00 p.m.  Devotional Period
            NBC, USA, Inc. Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

TUESDAY MORNING

Vice President, Far West Region, Reverend Claybon Lea Jr., Presiding
The Official Opening of the 136th Annual Session

(The Parent Body and All Departments Convene)

8:30 a.m.  Devotional Period
            Devotional Message
            Reverend Ervin R. Millsaps, IL

8:50 a.m.  Presentation of the President
            Reverend Harry Blake, LA

8:55 a.m.  Convention Call to Order
            President Jerry Young, MS

9:00 a.m.  Prayer for the Convention
            Reverend James Potts, GA

                    Prayer for the Nation
                    Reverend Quientrell Burrell, NC
Prayer for the 2016 Election
Reverend Rodney McFarland Jr., NY

Memorial Prayer
Reverend F. O. Bass, NC

9:15 a.m. Music

9:20 a.m. The Local Welcome Program

10:20 a.m. The Response to the Welcome Program
Reverend Calvin McKinney, NJ, General Secretary

10:25 a.m. Exposition of Convention Theme
Reverend Addis Moore, MI

First Fruit Offering

10:55 a.m. Music

11:00 a.m. Annual Sermon
Reverend Marvin Mercer Sr., TN

11:45 a.m. Announcements

12:00 p.m. Benediction

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Vice President, Southwest Region
Reverend Jesse V. Bottoms, Presiding

2:00 p.m. Devotional Period

2:10 p.m. Seminar: “Envisioning a New Financial Future”
Reverend DeForest B. Soaries Jr., NJ
Tuesday, September 6, 2016

3:15 p.m.  Music

3:20 p.m.  Sermon
Reverend Jeffrey L. Mack, FL

4:15 p.m.  Announcements
Benediction

7:00 p.m.  President’s Educational Banquet

10:00 p.m.
LATE-NIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Vice President, Midwest Region
Reverend Rogers Kirk Jr., Presiding

8:30 a.m.  Devotional Period
Devotional Message
Reverend Keelan Atkinson, NC

8:50 a.m.  Reports
Congress of Christian Education
Reverend James H. Cokley Sr., SC

Sunday School Publishing Board
Reverend C. Dennis Edwards I, AR

Statistician
Reverend Kenneth D. R. Clayton, NJ

Housing Commission
Reverend Willie Gable Jr., LA
FOREIGN MISSION HOUR
9:35 a.m.

Rev. J. Wendell Mapson Jr., PA, Presiding
Foreign Mission Program

10:05 a.m. Foreign Mission Offering
10:15 a.m. Music
10:30 a.m. Sermon
Reverend Leonzo D. Lynch, NC
11:15 a.m. Announcements
Benediction

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
J. H. Jackson/C. A. W. Clark Preaching Forum
Co-chairs: Reverend Charles Faulks, TX, and
Reverend Frantz Whitfield, IA, Presiding

2:00 p.m. Devotional Period
Scripture
Reverend Joshua Milam, IA

Prayer
Reverend Jamarkus Mumphery, TX

2:10 p.m. Music
2:15 p.m. “Church Compliance Matters Regarding Pastors and Church Officers”
Janet Kennedy-Jacobs, NJ
2:45 p.m. Music
2:50 p.m. Spirit of Timothy Lecture
   “W.H.Y.?” (WORK, HELP, YOUNG Minister)
   Reverend Roy Elton Brackins, TX
3:20 p.m. Music
3:25 p.m. Sermon
   Reverend Brandon D. Collins, LA
4:15 p.m. Music
4:20 p.m. Announcements
   Benediction

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**Vice President, International Relations**
   Reverend William Thompson, Presiding

7:15 p.m. Devotional Period
7:25 p.m. Music

**HOME MISSION HOUR**
   Rev. Leonard O. Griffin, SC, Presiding

7:30 p.m. Home Mission Report
   Reverend Gilbert Pickett Sr., NY
   Executive Director

8:00 p.m. Home Mission Offering
   Reverend Michael Warren, FL
   Co-director

8:10 p.m. Music
Thursday, September 8, 2016

8:15 p.m.  Sermon
Reverend Ronald L. Bobo Sr., MO

9:00 p.m.  Announcements
Benediction

10:00 p.m.
LATE-NIGHT SERVICE

Thursday, September 8, 2016

THURSDAY MORNING

Vice President-at-Large, Reverend Harry Blake, Presiding

8:30 a.m.  Devotional Period

8:40 a.m.  Music

8:45 a.m.  The President’s Grand March

9:00 a.m.  The President’s Hour
Acknowledgment of Clergy Pastoring Fifty Years Plus
Greetings and Felicitations
Love Offering
Music

Presentation of the President
Reverend John A. Reed Jr., OK

Music

The President’s Annual Address

Music

12:00 p.m.  Announcements
Benediction
THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Vice President, Southeast Region
Reverend Clarence Moore, Presiding

2:30 p.m.  Devotional Period
2:40 p.m.  Panel Discussion: “2016 Election”
3:40 p.m.  Music
3:45 p.m.  Sermon
Reverend Alvin Edwards, VA
4:30 p.m.  Announcements
Benediction

THURSDAY EVENING

Vice President, Southwest Region
Reverend Vernon Swift, Presiding

7:30 p.m.  Devotional Period
Devotional Message
Reverend Augustus T. Curry, GA
7:40 p.m.  Reports
Prison Ministry/Criminal Justice
Brother Harold Simmons, KS
The National Baptist Voice
Reverend Jarvis L. Collier, KS
8:00 p.m.  Music
8:05 p.m.  Sermon
Reverend Marcettes L. Cunningham, OH
8:45 p.m.  Announcements
Benediction

10:00 p.m.
LATE-NIGHT SERVICE
FRIDAY MORNING

Vice President, Western Region
Reverend John A. Reed, Presiding

8:30 a.m.  Devotional Period
           Devotional Message
           Reverend Alvin Love, IL

8:50 a.m.  Business Period
           Reports of Officers and Convention Auxiliaries

9:35 a.m.  Exposition of Convention Theme
           Reverend Patrick Ross, CA

10:00 a.m. Presentation of the President

10:30 a.m. Music

10:35 a.m. Sermon
           Reverend Selwyn Q. Bachus, NE

11:15 a.m. Announcements
           Benediction

Thus Ends the 136th Annual Session.
Moderators’ Auxiliary
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Matthew L. Canada, President

Dr. Jerry Young, President
Dr. Harry Blake, Vice President-at-Large
Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank God for each of you as we come together once again by the grace of God which was made available through Jesus Christ!

It is my prayer that you have been enriched in every way by Him in all utterance and all knowledge as you testified of your confirmation in Christ. As we continue to reconnect the connected in the Moderators’ Auxiliary, let us make every effort to support our president, Dr. Jerry Young, and this 136th Annual Session here in Kansas City, Missouri, with our presence, our participation, and our pledges.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to Dr. John Modest Miles, pastors, moderators, and churches of the Local Entertainment Committee of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

Matthew L. Canada, President
Moderators’ Auxiliary
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#### Moderators’ Auxiliary Staff

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Monday, September 5, 2016

National Board Meeting
2:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE
MODERATORS’ AUXILIARY

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
2:30 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Cleveland McFarland, Vice President-at-Large

2:30 p.m. Call to Order

2:35 p.m. Praise and Worship......................................................Roosevelt Dixon, IN

2:45 p.m. Devotional Message ...............................................Michael Timberlake, AL

3:00 p.m. Music

3:05 p.m. Thematic Exposition .............................................Robert McCallum, MS

3:35 p.m. Music

3:40 p.m. Sermon .................................................................Rene Brown, LA

Announcements

Closing Reflections ...............................................................Matthew L. Canada, MS

Benediction .....................................................................Rene Brown, LA
Tuesday, September 6, 2016

**TUESDAY EVENING**
7:00 p.m.

Kansas City Convention Center
Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Emanuel Cleaver II

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**
8:30 a.m.

Presiding Officer: William Wyne, First Vice President

8:30 a.m. Call to Order
8:35 a.m. Praise and Worship ............................................ Roosevelt Dixon, IN
8:45 a.m. Devotional Message ................................................. Leroy Cole, OK
9:00 a.m. Music
9:05 a.m. Auxiliary Support Presentations ............... MMBB, Disaster Relief, Prison Ministry
9:35 a.m. Presentation of the President ...................... Cleveland McFarland, AL
9:40 a.m. Special Presentations ............................... Matthew L. Canada, MS
9:55 a.m. Special Music
10:05 a.m. Annual Address............................................... Matthew L. Canada, MS

Announcements
Closing Reflections .......................................................... Matthew L. Canada, MS
Benediction ..................................................................... Matthew L. Canada, MS
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
2:30 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Fred Maeweathers, Second Vice President

2:30 p.m. Call to Order
2:35 p.m. Praise and Worship..........................Roosevelt Dixon, IN
2:45 p.m. Devotional Message ..................Norwert Hills Jr., IL
3:00 p.m. Music
3:05 p.m. Thematic Exposition .........................Floyd James, IL
3:35 p.m. Music
3:40 p.m. Sermon .........................................Johnny Flakes III, GA

Announcements

Closing Reflections ........................................Matthew L. Canada, MS
Benediction .................................................Johnny Flakes III, GA

Thursday, September 8, 2016

9:00 a.m.
NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS
Dr. Jerry Young

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
2:30 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Damien Epps, VP Midwest Region

2:30 p.m. Call to Order
2:35 p.m. Praise and Worship ..................Roosevelt Dixon, IN

22 Moderators’ Auxiliary Program
2:45 p.m.  Devotional Message ........................................Michael T. Williams, MS
3:00 p.m.  Music
3:05 p.m.  Thematic Exposition ...................................... Green Davidson IV, AL
3:35 p.m.  Music
3:40 p.m.  Sermon ............................................................Nathan Johnson, MI

Announcements

Closing Reflections ...................................................Matthew L. Canada, MS
Benediction ...............................................................Nathan Johnson, MI
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Greetings!

To the 115th Annual Session of the Woman’s Auxiliary during the 136th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., convening in Kansas City, Missouri, this September 5-9, 2016. Our Convention is under the leadership of Dr. Jerry Young of Jackson, Mississippi. It is evident that his leadership will generate great fellowship and wonderful ideas of how we can “Envision the Future Exceptionally.”

The Host Committee (Chaired by John Modest Miles) plans to roll out the carpet in the **Show-Me State** with excellent hospitality second to none; fine culture and cuisine that the city has to offer; comfortable transpiration in a timely fashion; and finally—crowning you with brotherly and sisterly love so that you will feel like the Princes and Princesses that you are in Jesus.

After sharing great worship experiences and inspiration with fellow believers, there still may be some time left for you to see some of the attractions that the city has to offer. Our brothers and sisters are coming from all states within the USA, the Virgin Islands, and the Bahamas.

We salute Dr. John Modest Miles, General Chairman; Dr. Ricky Turner, Co-Chairman; and the entire Co-Host Committee for extending a warm welcome to us. They are Dr. Jimmy L. Brown, Rev. Jimmie Banks, Dr. Rogers Kirk Jr., and Rev. Dwayne Hawkins.

We look forward with great anticipation to the joy and fellowship with the leaders of the Women’s Auxiliaries—Sisters Linda D. Smith (Missouri), Frankie M. Kirkendoll (Kansas), Lillie R. Homes (Nebraska), and Vera Couch (Iowa). Come praying!

Your sister in service for the cause of Christ,

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
Woman’s Auxiliary, NBC, USA, Inc.
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Sis. Ora Adams (TX)

**District Presidents**  
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Sis. Merceil Burkhalter (MN)  
Sis. Jeanne Moss (AR)

**Past Presidents**  
Sis. Alma Tate (CA)  
Sis. Josephine Stokes (WA)  
Sis. Vernita Howze (TX)

**Mary O. Ross Banquet**  
Dr. Hilda Guillory, Vice President  
Dr. Nellie Williams (MI)

**Greeters**  
Sis. Bettie Gaines, Chair (OK)  
Sis. Evelyn Burton (OH)  
Sis. Susie McClure (TN)

26  Woman’s Auxiliary Program
## 136th Annual Session, NBC, USA, Inc.

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|                                           |                                       | Sis. Mary Terry, Emeritus           |
We received an invitation from Pastor John Modest Miles to be the guests of Morning Star Baptist Church, where he is the Pastor.

As always, for those who choose to worship with relatives and friends, have a great day.

Program Events

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Registration at the Registration Booths ~
Kansas City Convention Center–Hall—TBA

20th FASHION SHARE Outreach Program and LUNCHEON
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Paula Davis—National Coordinator

It will be held at the Westminster Baptist Church, 11230 Bristol Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64134—Church phone: 816-439-6128. The pastor is Rev. Engus D. Carter, and the State President is Sister Linda Smith. The Local Host is Sis. Marva Harper.

Transportation will be provided for Dr. Gatewood’s officers, special invited guests, and State, District, and out-of-town Local Presidents from the Woman’s Auxiliary Hotel (Westin Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center)

PARENT BODY BOARD MEETING
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (TBA)
WOMAN’S AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING
2:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Westin Hotel, Kansas City at Crown Center ~ Room TBA

Presiding ~ President Hugh Dell Gatewood

HOST MUSICAL
7:00 p.m.
Kansas City Convention Center Halls A and B
Tickets are $15.00.

TUESDAY MORNING
6:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

Local and District Presidents’ Breakfast (White/Red Accessories)
Sister Dorothy Smith (District), Sister Merceil Burkhalter, and
Sister Jennie Moss (Local Presidents)

Westin Hotel, Kansas City at Crown Center ~ Room TBA
(Program Under Separate Cover)

OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE
136TH NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.
9:00 a.m.

Dr. Jerry Young, President

Kansas City Convention Center ~ Halls A and B (Our presence is expected.)
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

OFFICIAL OPENING

WOMAN’S AUXILIARY, NBC, USA, INC.
Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
2:30 p.m.

Kansas City Convention Center ~ Halls TBA

Presiding ~ President Hugh Dell Gatewood / Vice President-at-Large Maxine Abrams

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship................................................................. Sister Brooxie Fentress

Praise, Prayer, and Worship ............................................. Sister Charlene W. Minor, Rev. Dr. Marina Sands, Sister Sybrina Pinder, and Others

Extension of Health Unit .............................................. Sister Bridget C. Gatewood

Welcome ~ Women’s Auxiliary Presidents (20 Minutes) and Kansas City, MO, Host—Presidents of the Women’s Auxiliaries of the four states: Linda D. Smith, Vera Couch, Lillie R. Holmes, and Frankie Kirkendoll

Adoption of 2016 Program with Corrections .................... Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf

Recognition of Officers...................... National, State, District, Local Presidents, and Coordinators

Memorial Period ............................................................... Sister Lillian Wright

Presentation of Speaker.............................. Rev. T. Alexander Knapp, Pastor Mt. Calm Baptist Church, Minden, LA

Sermon............................................................ Rev. Ruston Boris Braggs, Pastor Mt. Calm Baptist Church, Simsboro, LA

Offering ......................................... Greeters, Dr. Barbara Steele, Deacons B. Keith. Norwood, Carlyle Thompson
Tuesday, September 6, 2016

TUESDAY EVENING
6:00 p.m.

President’s Educational Banquet
Dr. Jerry Young

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

WEDNESDAY MORNING
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
Quiet Time with God

President’s Session

Vice President, Dr. Hilda Guillory ~ Presiding

Songs of Praise and Adoration/Meditation and Prayer
Sister Brooxie Fentress, Rev. Dr. Marina Sands, and Sister Sybrina Pinder

9:00 a.m.

President’s Processional

National Young People’s Officers
Officers of Woman’s Auxiliary

President’s Family, Invited Guests, and Friends
—led by Ms. Bridget C. Gatewood
Entrance of the President

Led in by State President (BME–TX) Dr. S. C. Nash and Vice President Kirthell Roberts

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood—
Escorted by Rev. John Foster (One of Many Sons)

Greetings ............................................ Dr. S. C. Nash (BM&E TX—State President)
Greetings ..................................................................... President Dr. Jerry Young
Music
Love Expressions ................................................. Dr. Hilda Guillory/Dr. S. T. Hillard
Presentation of President...................... Mrs. Bridget Cassandra Gatewood, Daughter

President’s Address

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

Music ............................................................................. Rev. Dr. Nathan Johnson
Pastor, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan

Presentations
Gratitude ............................................................... President Hugh Dell Gatewood
Announcements and Program Directives.............. Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf
Benediction and Adjournment
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p.m.
Section I~West Vice President Sister Agnes Haynes~Presiding

Praise and Worship ......................Sister Brooxie Fentress, Rev. Dr. Marian Sands, and Committee Members

Reflections and Presentation—Health Committee ..................Sister Louise Boyd Chairman

MC—Sister Myra Hunter (CA)
Nurse Pledge: Sis. Deloris Burns—Prayer: Sister Sonia Bell
Music: “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”
Reports (Queen and Financial): Sister Lela Bunns
Remarks Coordinator: Sis. Myra Hunter and President H. D. Gatewood

Literature Roundup (The Mission/Baptist Woman) ............Editors Paulyne Campbell/Elvira Dorcus

Section II~Southeast Vice President Rev. Dr. Gloria Ferguson~Presiding

“WOMEN IN WHITE GRAND MARCH”
Coordinators: Dr. Rosalyn Johnson, Sisters Barbara Strothers, Agnes Haynes, Rosa Dickerson, and Leola Linnen
Announcements..................................................Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf
Adjournment

WEDNESDAY EVENING

There will be no Scheduled Service for the Woman’s Auxiliary.
THURSDAY MORNING
9:00 a.m.

President’s Address ~ Dr. Jerry Young

Kansas City Convention Center—Halls A and B
(Delegates are expected to attend)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
2:00 p.m.
Section I~Northeast Vice President Nellie Suggs~Presiding

Praise and Worship~2:00 p.m.–2:10 p.m......................... Sister Brooxie Fentress,
President Sybrina Pinder (BA), Dr. Marina Sands (BA),
Sister Charlene Minor, Other Praise and Worship Team Members

Reflections/Presentation .........................Deaconess ~ Deacons’ Wives ~ Widows
Chairman, Eloise Allen, Co-chair, Madelyn Williams (NY),
Linda Turner (TX), Lillie Lyles (MI)

Presenter .................................................................Sis. Eloise Allen

Song: “I’ve Got Joy” .....................Deaconess Choir and Deaconess Brooxie Fentress

Joy Kit .................................................................Deaconess Ministry
Sister Yvonne R. Miles (MI), Sister Hattie S. King (OH),
and Sister Delores Neal-Lee (NE)

Financial Report........................................Deaconess Linda Turner

Presentation for President Gatewood..............Co-chair Madelyn J. Williams

Remarks.................................................................Deaconess Chair Eloise Allen (OH)

Reflections/Young People’s Department ........ Director ~ Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull
Section II—Midwest Vice President Cynthia Smith—Presiding

Ministers’ Wives and Widows Presentation..... Sister Marilyn Fuller, National Chair, Sisters Martha Jones, Pecolia Macklin, and Bonita Ridley

“Committed to the Challenge of Envisioning the Future Exceptionally”

Words of Encouragement ~ Sister Pecolia Macklin

Presentation/Introduction of Queen Contestants—Sister Marilyn Fuller

Financial Report—Sister Janice Corley

Crowning of 2016–2017 Queen—Sister Alice Lewis (2014) and Sister Mary Swanson (2015)

Remarks—President Gatewood

Announcements/Adjournment..........................................................Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf

THURSDAY EVENING

Woman’s Auxiliary Banquet
Westin Kansas City at Crown Center—Room TBA

State Presidents
Dr. Hilda Guillory; Sister Patricia Leazer and Sister Ora Adams

Past Presidents: Sister Alma Tate, Sister Josephine Stokes, and Sister Vernita Howze
Queen Presentation
(Program Under Separate Cover)
FRIDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship................................................................. Sister Brooxie Fentress

Scripture/Prayer............................................................... Worship Committee

REPORTS

Registration and Financial Report—Sister Nellie Suggs and Sister Joyce Murray

The Mission—Sister Paulyne Campbell, Editor

The Baptist Woman—Sister Elvira Dorcus,
Sister Dorothy Durden Thompson, Editors
Sister Elvira Dorcus, Subscription Coordinator/Records and Mail Distribution

Closing Meditation and Prayer ................................. Minister Dorothy Simmons

OFFICIAL CLOSING

of the 115th Session of the Woman’s Auxiliary
and the 136th Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Parent Body Session Tonight
Ninety-first Annual Session of the Young People’s Department of the Woman’s Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull, National Director
Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, Woman’s Auxiliary President

Dr. Jerry Young, President
Dr. Harry Blake, Vice President-at-Large
Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

136TH ANNUAL SESSION
September 5-9, 2016
Kansas City, Missouri

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE EXCEPTIONALLY:
“Through Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship”

(Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)
MONDAY MORNING
7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Annual Prayer Breakfast
Westin Hotel
Theme: “War Room Prayers”
(Matthew 6:6)

Soft Music: Sister Mary Alice Boyd, Music Director YPD
Presiding ..................................... Mary Jordan Smith, Southwest Region Director
Congregational Selection .................................................. “Sweet Hour of Prayer”
Scripture .............................................................. Roman Adams, Kansas City, KS
Prayer .............................................................. Pastor Cornell Sudduth
Second Baptist of Jefferson City, MO
Welcome .............................................................. Sister Precious Love
St. Joseph, MO
Purpose and Occasion .................................. Dr. Doris J. McGilberry, Coordinator
National YPD Day of Prayer
Grace .............................................................. Ms. Makayla Hedge
State Youth President, MO

**Breakfast Is Served**

Selection .............................................................. Christian Friends
War Room Prayers

“Let Us Pray For …
(one minute please)

Our Leaders: President Jerry Young and Family ........ Deacon and Sister Kevin Johnson
President Obama and Family .............................................. Kansas City, MO

Woman’s Auxiliary President Hugh Dell Gatewood...... Pastor and Sister Charles East
Second Baptist Church, Plattsburg, MO
Monday, September 5, 2016

National YPD Director, Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull...... Deacon and Sister Albert Byyd

The Yoke to be removed from Gang......................... Pastor and Sister Tony Johnson
Violence everywhere (2 Chronicles 7:14)..............................Kansas City, MO

Youth and Drug Deliverance.................................................. Pastor E. R. Verner
and Victory in Christ Jesus (Job 29:12) ... Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO

Open eyes to seek the will and to learn.............. Rev. and Sister Eddie Burton
The Ways of God (Colossians 1:9-23)................................. Liberty, MO

To be given “Self-control” (Galatians 5:24)......................Pastor Mike Patton
United Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

Prayer for Our Golden Saints..................................Sister Sharon Phifher

Introduction of Speaker.................................................. Pastor Tony Johnson
First Baptist Church, Liberty, MO

Ministry in Song......................................................................Christian Friends

Speaker........................................................................... Pastor Shawn Smith
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Kansas City, KS

Invitation to Discipleship

Remarks..........................................................Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
Woman’s Auxiliary
Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull, Director,
National YPD

Closing Prayer for National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
and all of its Departments and Leaders
Benediction ................................................................. Pastor Shawn Smith

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Mrs. Queen Crawford, Midwest Regional Director, Presiding
  Worship Committee
  Sister Stacey Benn, Director, Youth Rally
  Opening Remarks, National Director Marian J. Hockenhull

  Present Program of the Week
  Minutes of last Annual Meeting

Presentation
  Golden Saints Program
  **Theme:** Building Character, Instilling Wisdom through Relationships
  “Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly, and revere
  your God. I am the **LORD.**” (Leviticus 19:32, NIV)
  Benediction

**LUNCH ~ 12:30 p.m.**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

  General Assembly
  Worship Committee
  Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally
  Welcome Program from Kansas Baptist State Convention
  Young People’s Department Host Committee
  Sister Vanessa Anderson, State Youth President

  “**PROGRAM UNDER A SEPARATE COVER**”
Monday, September 5, 2016

Remarks .......................................................... Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
Woman’s Auxiliary
Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull, Director
National Young People’s Department

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

TUESDAY MORNING
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Joint Session

Lunch ~ 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sister Gloria Simmons, Southeast Region Director, Presiding
Worship Committee
Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally

Music
Introduction of National Director
Dr. Martha Jones, Coordinator, Ministers’ Wives and Widows
National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Music
Annual Report
National Director Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull

Music
Closing Meditation
WEDNESDAY MORNING
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Joint Session with Woman’s Auxiliary
President’s Annual Message
Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Annual Director’s Luncheon
Westin Hotel
Home and Foreign Mission

Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally”
Emphasis: “Love in Action” (1 John 5:3)
Sister Sonjia Daniels, Western Region Director, Presiding

Soft Music .................................................................................. Sister Alice Boyd

Music ............................................................................................. Praise Dance, Ronnicka Hardin and Friends

Invocation ............................................................................Pastor Mikiata Carroll
Greenwood Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

Welcome and Occasion ...................................................Sister Roseland Jackson

Grace .................................................................................Pastor Karl M. Thomas
Second Missionary Baptist Church, Mexico, MO

**Lunch Is Served**

Music ...........................................................…… ..Ronnicka Hardin and Friends

Introduction of Speaker ...............................................Pastor William F. Snorgrass
Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO
Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Solo ................................................................. Mrs. Felecia Tyler

Speaker ...................................................... Dr. Ronald L. Bobo Sr., Pastor
        Westside Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO

Invitation to Discipleship

Sacrificial Offering .......................... Sisters Claudia DeGrate, Dorothy Burns

Presentation of Gifts ................................. Sister Mary Hopkins, MS
        Past YPD Director, Southwest Region

Remarks ........................................................ Sister Vanessa Anderson

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
        Woman’s Auxiliary

Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull, Director
        Young People’s Department

Benediction ......................................................... Dr. Ronald L. Bobo Sr.

Thursday, September 8, 2016

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
President Jerry Young, Annual Message

Lunch

2:00 p.m.
Meet with Woman’s Auxiliary
        Worship Committee
        Sister Theresa Byrd
        Sister Debra L. Johnson
        Sister Stacey Benn
Ushers’ and Nurses’ Auxiliary
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Bro. James McHenry ~ President, Oklahoma

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ENVISIONING THE FUTURE
EXCEPTIONALLY:
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(Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)
“For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith.” (Ephesians 4:12-13)

Greetings to the Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.:

My prayer is that you will have a life-changing experience this week, a change that will exalt God and bring you to a higher level of worship. May you be blessed during this convention and always remember that it is always about God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Our goal is that we strengthen the faith of God’s people. When we gauge our effectiveness by the standard that the Bible gives us, it will surely move us to a better understanding of our purpose, and that is to glorify God.

“The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation and My Salvation.”

In His Service,

Bro. James McHenry, President
Ushers’ and Nurses’ Auxiliary
Ushers’ and Nurses’ Auxiliary Officers
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Bro. James McHenry, President ~ Oklahoma

Brenda Eason Vice President-at-Large Georgia
David Barnes Vice President—Western Region Kansas
Juanita Sanders Vice President—Southeast Region South Carolina
Joanne Smith Vice President—Northeast Region New York
Mary Shoemaker Vice President—Midwest Region Indiana
Delores Richmond Vice President—Southwest Region Tennessee
Shirley Featherstone Executive Secretary Oklahoma
Marilyn Mitchell Recording Secretary Georgia
Jennie M. Chambers-Jones Assistant Recording Secretary Mississippi
Sandra Collins Corresponding Secretary Nebraska
Rev. Matthew Turner Dean Illinois
Relda Owens-Matthews Assistant Dean Missouri
Mervin Brown Head Marshall Virginia
Noble Cobbins Assistant Marshall California
Stella Lee Finance Chairperson Oklahoma
Martha (Carter) Riley Supervisor of Nurses California
Dr. Sallie N. Titus President Emeritus Missouri
Ushers’ and Nurses’ Auxiliary Program
Official Opening
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
General Registration

10:00 a.m.  
**Presiding**................................. President James McHenry (OK)
Ushers’ and Nurses’ Executive Board Meeting

2:00 p.m.  
**Presiding**................................. Sis. Mary Shoemaker (IN)
Vice President, Midwest Region

Prayer and Praise ...................... Sis. Luberta Broomfield (SC)


Memorial................................. Sis. Martha (Carter) Riley (CA)

Sickle Cell Presentation ................. Sis. Arniece Byers (OK)

Instructions ............................. Bro. Mervin Brown (VA)
Sis. Martha (Carter) Riley (CA)
Rev. Matthew Turner (IL)
Sis. Bernice Young (NY)

Announcements ....................... Sis. Shirley Featherstone (OK)

Lunch

4:00 p.m.  
Marshalls Meeting ....................... Bro. Mervin Brown (VA)

Praise Team.............................. Sis. Velina Davenport (OK)
Bro. Orinthal Wandick (OK)

Instructors Meeting ................... Dean Matthew Turner (IL)

(ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION CENTER)

7:00 p.m.  
Musical
1:00 p.m.   Assemble

Presiding   ........................................ Sis. Delores Richmon (TN)
            Vice President, Southwest Region

Devotion .................................................................. Sis. Luberta Broomfield (SC)

Official Opening .............................................. President James McHenry (OK)

Class Instructions ........................................ Dean Matthew Turner (IL)

Course #1004   Effective Bible Reading
               Rev. Joseph Tracy Jr. (IL)

Course #7022   Developing Christian Morals in an Immoral World
               Rev. Carlos Wilson (MS)

Course #2207   Teaching Social Etiquette and Good Manners
               Rev. Hersey Hammons (OK)

Course #8017   The Ministry of Church Ushering
               Sis. Grace Summers (MI)

Course #8018   The Ministry of Church Nursing
               Sis. Juanita Edwards (NY)

Seminar “Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts”
           Dean Benjamin E. V. Lett (GA)
8:00 a.m.  Class Period
10:00 a.m.  Reassemble (Class Dismissed)

Presiding..............................................Sis. Brenda Eason (GA)
Vice President-at-Large

10:15 a.m.  Processional of Officers and Committee
Musical Selection .....................Ushers’ and Nurses’ Praise Team
Welcome Program ......................... Kansas City State Ushers
Music ....................................... Ushers’ and Nurses’ Praise Team
Introduction of the President........ Rev. Kenneth Sherrill (OK)
Musical Selection .....................Ushers’ and Nurses’ Praise Team

President’s Message ..................... President James McHenry
Acceptance ........................................ Rev. Joseph Tracey Jr. (IL)
Love Offering................................. Bro. Mervin Brown (VA)
Presentations ...............................Minister Sharon Saulsby (FL)
Announcements ......................... Sis. Shirley Featherstone (OK)
Closing Prayer ..............................Rev. Carlos Wilson (MS)

12:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Classes
3:30 p.m.  Class Dismissal
Afternoon Free

6:30 p.m.  Minnie E. Anderson/Wesley McDowell Awards Banquet
Thursday, September 8, 2016

9:00 a.m.  National President’s Annual Address .......... Dr. Jerry Young
12:00 p.m. Lunch
3:00 p.m.  Worship Service
            Deans Service

Presiding................................................. Bro. David Barnes, (KS)
            Vice President, Western Region

Musical Selection ........................................ The Voices of Galilee
Introduction of Dean ......................... Ministers Daren and Tina Baker
Musical Selection ........................................... Turner Sisters
Dean’s Stewardship Address ...................... Dr. Matthew Turner, Dean
Invitation to Discipleship
Acceptance ................................................. Dr. Sallie N. Titus (MO)
            (President Emeritus of the NBC Ushers’ and Nurses’ Auxiliary)
Love Offering ............................................. Bro. Mervin Brown (VA)
Benediction .................................................. Rev. David Crockett (MO)

Friday, September 9, 2016

FRIDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m.  Parent Body Assembly
National Baptist Laymen’s Movement

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Deacon Willie Burke, President
Deacon Bill Campbell, General Secretary

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To God Be the Glory!

It is an honor for me to greet each delegate with the joy of Jesus Christ.

We have gathered here in Kansas City, Missouri, for another Annual Session of the National Baptist Laymen’s Movement.

Let this experience, the lessons you will learn, and the messages you will receive be of great encouragement to you as well as enrichment to your spiritual life. Don’t forget that when you return to your homes, churches, and communities to be an encouragement to each of these groups so that their lives and personal growth will be enhanced. Let the Word of God go forth through each vessel that is represented here.

I anticipate another great fellowship and a renewing of friendships to engulf each one we meet and share with each other.

Sincerely,

Willie R. Burke
Laymen President
Monday, September 5, 2016

10:00 a.m. Laymen’s Registration Opens

10:00 a.m. Institute Faculty Meeting

5:00 p.m. Officers and Ministry Leaders Meeting

7:00 p.m. Musical Concert

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

TUESDAY MORNING

7:00 a.m. Laymen’s Wives and Women Supporters
26th Annual Prayer Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Official Opening of the 136th Annual Session
of the NBC, USA, Inc.

Meetings and Events

Daily Laymen Sessions

Daily Parent Body Session

7:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Breakfast

6:00 p.m. Evening with the Royal Court

7:00 p.m. Musical Concert

7:00 p.m. President’s Banquet

7:40 p.m. John L. Webb Recognition Banquet

10:00 p.m. Late-night Service
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The National Baptist Laymen’s 93rd Opening Session

Deacon L. C. Mitchell, Vice President (Southwest), Presiding

1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service................Deacon Leslie Kendricks
       Vice President, Worship Ministry

1:40 p.m. Devotional Message ................Deacon Edward Mayberry
       Assistant Vice President

1:50 p.m. Official Opening .......................President Willie Burke

2:00 p.m. Social Ministry Report ...............Brother William Graves
       Vice President, Social Ministry

2:05 p.m. Foreign Mission Report ...............Brother Charlie Richmond

2:10 p.m. Special Music

2:15 p.m. Introduction of the Speaker ........President Willie Burke
       (or Appointee)

Hymn ..................................................Music Ministry

Time for the Word ..........................Rev. Virgil Jones
       Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA

3:00 p.m. We Study the Word .............I. V. Reeves
       Vice President

5:00 p.m. National Male Chorus Rehearsal ........Brother John Whitehead
WEDNESDAY MORNING

Deacon I. V. Reeves, Vice President (Far West), Presiding

8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service.........................Deacon Leslie Kendricks
          Vice President, Worship Ministry

8:20 a.m. Devotional Message .......................Deacon James Deen
          Assistant Vice President

8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry Report ..................Leslie Kendricks
          Vice President
          Education Ministry Report .....................I. V. Reeves
          Vice President

8:50 a.m. Adopt-a-School Ministry ..................Charles Ewing

9:15 a.m. Introduction of the Speaker ..............President Burke
          (or Appointee)

Special Music

Time for the Word.................................Rev. France A. Davis
          Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Salt Lake City, UT

9:55 a.m. Remarks and Announcements ..............President Willie Burke

10:00 a.m. We Study the Word ................................I. V. Reeves
          Vice President
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The President’s Hour

Deacon Mike Washington, Vice President-at-Large, Presiding

2:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service ......................... Deacon Robert Kelley
Devotions Chairman

2:20 p.m. Finance Ministry Report ............................. John Glover
Vice President (Northeast)

President’s Recommendations .............................. Bill Campbell
General Secretary

2:30 p.m. Selection ........................................ National Laymen Male Chorus

2:50 p.m. Greetings ...................................... National King: Brother Ellis Daniels

3:00 p.m. Selection ........................................ National Laymen Male Chorus

3:10 p.m. Introduction of the President ......................... I. V. Reeves

3:20 p.m. Selection ........................................ National Laymen Male Chorus

3:30 p.m. President’s 2nd Annual Address .................. Deacon Willie Burke

4:15 p.m. Selection ........................................ National Laymen Male Chorus

4:25 p.m. We Show Our Love to Our President ...... Brother Richard Showers
          Brother William Stallings

Closing Remarks and Announcements ....................... President Willie Burke

Closing Prayer

5:00 p.m. Reception for the President
THURSDAY MORNING

Deacon Thad Jones, Vice President (Midwest), Presiding

8:00 a.m.      Prayer and Praise Service.................Deacon Leslie Kendricks

8:10 a.m.      Devotional Message ........................Deacon Donald Norwood
                Assistant Vice President

8:20 a.m.      Mission Ministry Report.....................L. C. Mitchell
                Vice President

8:25 a.m.      Wives and Women Supporters Report.........Sister Doris Simmons
                Chair

8:30 a.m.      Prison Ministry Report .................Brother Emerson Turner

8:35 a.m.      Memorial Period ............................Brother Jerry Williams
                Saluting our Veterans .........................Brother Clem Collins
                Evangelism/Outreach Report .................Thad Jones
                Vice President

Musical Selection

9:15 a.m.      Remarks and Announcements

9:25 a.m.      Meet with the Parent Body

9:30 a.m.      President’s Annual Address...............Dr. Jerry Young

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Open
THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m.

“An Evening with the Royal Family”
Co-host: Rev. Shawn L. Buckhanan
Co-host: Sister Rosalind Buckhanan

Music ..................................................... Brother John Whitehead

His Royal Highness 2016–2017
Arch Duke .............................................. Brother Ellis Daniels, NJ
Duke
Count

Heir to the Throne 2016–2017
Arch Duke
Arch Duchess

Musical Selection ......................... National Laymen Male Chorus

Introduction of Contestants .......... Sister Rosalind Buckhanan, AZ

Introduction of the Arch Duke ............... Brother Sylvester Riddick

Musical Selection ......................... National Laymen Male Chorus

The King Speaks .................................... Brother Ellis Daniels, NJ

Roll Call of State Conventions and Introduction
of the Royal Family 2016–2017 ............. Brother Jerry Williams

Presentations ............................................. Committee Members

Crowning of the Royal Court
Contestants ............................................. President Willie Burke
Chairman William Graves
THURSDAY EVENING

7:40 p.m.
John L. Webb Recognition and Awards Banquet

Toast Master: Brother Leno Blue

Processional

Invocation ................................................................................Rev. Stephon Dean

Negro National Anthem ................................................... “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Greetings .....................................................................Brother Delester Jefferson
Missouri State Laymen, President
Brother Ellis Daniels, Arch Duke, 2015–2016

Selection

Hail to the Founder ...........................................................Brother A. L. Folmar, AL

Let’s Give Thanks ..............................................................Rev. Stephon Deen

**Dinner Is Served**

Musical Renditions

Presentation of John L. Webb Achievement Award ............ Brother James Deen

Remarks ........................................................................... Brother William Graves
President Willie Burke

Introduction of Speaker .....................................................Brother Robert Pope

Speaker ........................................................................... Dr. Robert Matthews
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Memphis, TN

Blessings of Departure ..................................................... Dr. Robert Matthews
FRIDAY MORNING

Brother William Graves, Vice President (Southeast), Presiding

8:00 a.m.  Prayer and Praise Service ...................... Deacon Leslie Kendricks
          Vice President–Worship Ministry

8:10 a.m.  Devotional Message ............................... Deacon A. L. Folmar
          Assistant Vice President

8:20 a.m.  General Secretary’s Report ....................... Brother Bill Campbell
          Evangelism Report ........................................ Thad Jones
          Vice President

          Prison Ministry Report ............................... Brother Emerson Turner

8:30 a.m.  Special Music ........................................ Music Ministry

8:35 a.m.  Social Ministry ........................................ Brother William Graves
          Communion and Baptism Ministry .......... Brother Kelvin Mitchell

          Selection .................................................. Music Ministry

9:30 a.m.  We Study the Word ................................. I. V. Reeves
          Vice President

11:00 a.m. Special Music

11:05 a.m. Introduction of Speaker ..................... Brother Michael Washington

11:10 a.m. Special Music

11:15 a.m. Time for the Word ............................... Rev. Alfred White, Pastor,
          Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

Remarks

12:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

**Close Out the 136th Annual Session**
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Music Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Mrs. Angelique Banks-Coleman ~ President

1356TH ANNUAL SESSION
September 5-9, 2016
Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Jerry Young, President
Dr. Harry Blake, Vice President-at-Large
Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE
EXCEPTIONALLY:
“Through Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship”

(Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)
MUSIC [AND WORSHIP ARTS] AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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Dr. David Curry, MS, Co-Choir Coordinator/Director
Stacey Ward, MO, Media Coordinator
Sheri Montgomery, MD, Executive Assistant to the President
Latrice Staten, IL, Special Assistant to the President
Dear Dr. Coleman,

Congratulations to the Music and Worship Arts Auxiliary as you celebrate twenty years of existence as a vital and viable auxiliary within the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. As President of our Convention, I delight in wishing you and all of your constituent members a time of celebration, rejoicing, and singing praises to our God for His wonderful works through this arm of our Convention.

That music is of great importance in the worship experience is made evident Sunday after Sunday, and indeed whenever the elect of God commune in song or in individual worship. The great philosopher Socrates expressed the importance of music when he stated, “Musical training is a more potent instrument than any other, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul, on which they mightily fasten, imparting grace, and making the soul of him whom is rightly educated graceful.” And so it is with gratitude that I express appreciation to you and the Music and Worship Arts Auxiliary for your faithful training and development of the worship arts through music for the members of our Convention who have the awesome responsibility of reaching “the inward places of the soul” as they facilitate worship through song in their various congregations.

We pray that your twentieth year celebration is one full of worship, thanksgiving, and praise. I encourage each of you to take the time to thank our God for all He has done, and entreat you to look, expectantly, to an exceptional, musically blessed future.

Yours in ministry and mission of Christ,

Jerry Young

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Dear Worshipper:

This year, we celebrate twenty years of existence as an Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Twenty years ago, at the Annual Session in 1996, in Denver, Colorado, the first session was held under the leadership of Dr. Ronald E. Terry of Georgia. We are grateful for his vision and leadership over the years. Dr. Terry continues to share his gifts and support to the music of the Convention, for which we are grateful.

We come to support the great vision and work of our President, Dr. Jerry Young. So as we move into the next twenty years, we move prayerfully and strategically with excited anticipation of the fruit of all that God is leading us to do. Worship is responding to God with all that we are, and with all that we have; that is also stewardship. So it follows that a worshipper must be a good steward, and a good steward must be a worshipper. To that end as an
Auxiliary, we want to expand our reach throughout the constituency of our Convention as a worship resource to our churches in every aspect of worship arts ministry. It is our desire to use our time, talents, and treasure to assist our churches in any way possible.

This week, we come to Kansas City, Missouri, the largest city in Missouri, to celebrate our past, but also to continue to look to our future—a future as a denomination of Baptists reaching the world for Christ, our Savior. Our worship visibility throughout our constituency, this nation, and the world is key to that happening. We invite you to stop by our sessions at some point this week and join us in the celebration. We will have classes, seminars, and workshops geared for the twenty-first-century church music and worship arts ministries. Each evening our public worship celebrations will bring glory to the Most High King! We will have great preaching and some of our nation’s greatest church music artists worshipping with us each evening.

This session we also remember the life of our former registrar, Sis. Twymeni Purchase, of El Paso, Texas, who went home to be with the Lord this past February. Sis. Purchase was a founding member of this Auxiliary and her service to this Auxiliary will long be remembered. We continue to lift her husband, Steve, and the rest of her family in prayer.

Finally, we have been planning for your arrival and pray God’s richest blessings on you as you grow in Him this week…all for His glory!

Blessings!

Angelique Banks-Coleman, President
Music [and Worship Arts] Auxiliary
Celebrating Twenty Years for His Glory!

8:30 a.m.  Registration

9:00 a.m.  Executive and Staff Team Meeting—
           Prayer and Preparation

10:00 a.m.– Rehearsals
12 noon   Praise Team
           Choir

12:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:30 p.m.  

1:30 p.m.– Class (All delegates)
2:45 p.m.  Reaching Beyond the Break: Expanding Your Music and
           Worship Ministry Beyond Singing—Part 1
           Angelique Banks-Coleman, Instructor
           This course is designed to expose the music ministry within
           the local church to the worship arts that extend beyond singing
           groups. The utilization of dance, puppetry, dramatic expressions,
           visual art, and instrumental/orchestral music into the worship
           experience also give glory to God.

2:45 p.m.– Break
3:00 p.m.  

3:00 p.m.– Rehearsals
5:00 p.m.  Praise Team Choir

7:00 p.m.  NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION PRE-MUSICAL
Celebrating Twenty Years for His Glory!

8:30 a.m.  Registration
9:00 a.m.–   All-Convention Worship
12:00 p.m.  Official Opening

136th Annual Session
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Convention Choir
(On platform – 9:00 a.m.)

12:00 p.m.–  Lunch
1:30 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:30 p.m.–  Class (All registrants)
2:45 p.m.  Reaching Beyond the Break: Expanding Your Music and Worship Ministry Beyond Singing—Part 2
            Angelique Banks-Coleman, Instructor

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3:00 p.m.–  Rehearsals
5:00 p.m.  Praise Team
            Choir
EVENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Worship Leader: Rush Howard, Vice President Southwest Region

7:00 p.m.
Opening Celebration .........................................Praise Team
Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise ..............................“To God Be the Glory”
Dr. J. Anthony Plenty, AL

Scripture ......................................................Psalm 29
Prayer Hymn.................................“Sweet Hour of Prayer”
Evening Prayer.................................Dr. Reginald R. Edwards, FL
Welcome from Kansas City, MO...........Dr. George E. DeBose,
Kansas City Host Chair, Music Committee

Worship in Song.................................Convention Choir

Anniversary Greetings........... Dr. Ronald Terry, Past President
Music Auxiliary
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
Woman’s Auxiliary

Dr. Willie Burke, President
Laymen Auxiliary

Dr. Matthew Canada, President
Moderators’ Auxiliary

Dr. James McHenry, President
Ushers’ and Nurses’ Auxiliary

Introduction of the Preacher.......Dr. Haywood A. Robinson III,
Vice President-at-Large

7:00 p.m.
Sermonic Preparation Selections .....Kansas City Area Choirs
Anniversary Sermon
Dr. J. Wendell Mapson, Pastor
Monumental Baptist Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Alter Call
Announcements/Remarks.........................President Coleman

Doxology
Benediction...................................... Dr. J. Wendell Mapson

Celebrating Twenty Years for His Glory!

MORNING SESSION

8:30 a.m.  Registration

8:30 a.m.–  Developing a Broad Music Repertoire for the Local Church
10:00 a.m.  Corey Edwards, Instructor
This course is designed to aid the Minister of Music/Music Director of the local church in developing and utilizing a broad range of music genres within the church. Participants will be exposed to the use of hymns, anthems, spirituals, and traditional and contemporary music that will enhance the worship experience.

10:00 a.m.–  Break
10:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.–

**Do You Feel Me?: Understanding Your Congregants**

Dr. Haywood A. Robinson III, Instructor

*This course is designed to assist the Minister of Music/Music Director of the local church to better understand the congregants served weekly, in order to develop a more positive relationship with the worshippers. Practical and analytical techniques will be utilized to actively involve the music ministry “across ministry lines” within the church.*

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**AFTERNOON SESSION**

2:00 p.m.–

**Media Workshop—Open Forum**

**What’s Going On?: The Joys and Pains of Multimedia in Our Churches**

Stacey Ward, Facilitator

*Multimedia are an essential part of every church. Regardless of congregation size or demographics, media, technology, and social media play an important role in communicating the Gospel and enhancing worship in dynamic ways. This session will address the question of “What’s going on?” in multimedia in our churches today. We will also discuss the “joys and pains” commonly faced by media directors in their leadership roles as they follow their pastor’s direction while juggling and overcoming the challenges with managing budgets, volunteers, equipment, and much more.*

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3:00 p.m.–

**Rehearsals**

5:00 p.m.

Praise Team

Choir
EVENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

President’s Annual Address

Worship Leader: Dr. Haywood A. Robinson III, MD, Vice President-at-Large

7:00 p.m.

Opening Celebration .............................................Praise Team

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise .................................................. “I Am Thine, O Lord”

Scripture .......................................................... Dr. Tremain Combs, MO
   (Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

Prayer Hymn ....................................................... “He Is Lord”

Evening Prayer .................................................... Dr. Douglas Jones, AR

Worship in Song ................................................... Convention Choir

Greetings .......................................................... Dr. Julius A. Collins Jr., Moderator
   Central Hudson Baptist Association of New York
   Dr. Carl Washington Jr., Vice President-at-Large
   Empire Baptist Convention of New York, Inc.
   Dr. Claybon Lea, Regional Vice President
   Far West, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
   Dr. Jerry Young, President
   National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Introduction of the President ...... Dr. Norman Coleman, President
   Empire Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Worship in Song....Huron Valley District Association Choir, MI
Annual Address
Angelique Banks-Coleman, President
Music [and Worship Arts] Auxiliary,
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Offertory Appeal/Love Offering
Dr. Jesse V. Bottoms, Regional Vice President, Northeast Region
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Announcements/Remarks ....................... President Coleman

Benediction.................................... Dr. Norman Coleman, NY

Celebrating Twenty Years for His Glory!

MORNING SESSION
8:30 a.m.

ALL-CONVENTION WORSHIP
THE PRESIDENT’S HOUR
Dr. Jerry Young

Convention Choir
(On platform—8:30 a.m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p.m.– Voice Class .............................. Angela Yvonne Stockdale, TN
3:30 p.m. Vocal Training 1: Basic Techniques and Exercises
This course is a study in basic vocal technique and elements of
music. This course is intended for those interested in developing
their singing voice. Students are expected to develop basic singing technique and a better understanding of the voice mechanism and its function. The sound technique taught is applicable to both individual and ensemble singing. Additionally, information will be given to each individual student on basis of accomplishment and previous study. The teacher will also provide students with basic vocalizes by various composers (Vaccai, Marchesi, or Concone) that will be used during the course.

3:30 p.m.–
Rehearsals
5:00 p.m.
Praise Team
Choir

**EVENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**Anniversary Musical**

Worship Leader         Corey Edwards, *Vice President*, Southeast Region

7:00 p.m.              Opening Celebration .......................................................... Praise Team

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise ................. “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture................................. Dr. Shirley Harrington, MS

*(Psalm 138:1-5)*

**Special Guests**

Brian Lenair, Saxophonist
Patrick Lundy and the Ministers of Music

Announcements/Remarks ......................... President Coleman

Benediction

Doxology
Celebrating Twenty Years for His Glory!

**MORNING SESSION**

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  **Rehearsals**
- Praise Team
- Choir

11:00 a.m.  **Reassembled**

**Closing Auxiliary Celebration**

- Opening Celebration .................................................Praise Team
- Scripture ........................................................ Ephesians 6:10-18
- Prayer
- Period of Reflection, Rededication, and Thanksgiving

12:00 p.m.  **Doxology**
- Benediction

12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  **Officers and Staff Debrief**
“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally”
Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

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