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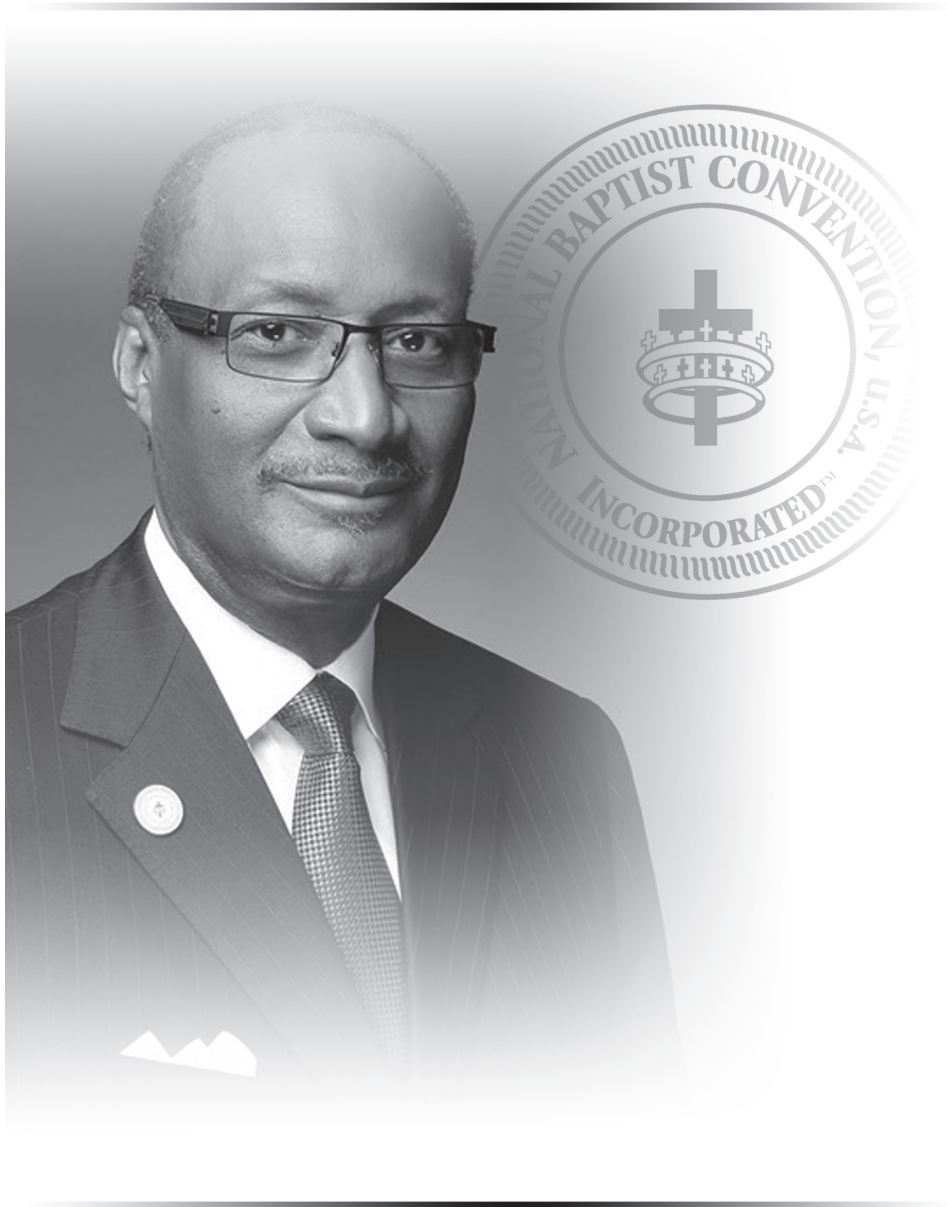
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To the officers, board members, pastors, preachers, messengers, and friends of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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Assistant Secretary

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Auxiliary

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William B. Moore, PA
Chairman, Foreign Mission Board

Leonard Griffin, SC
Chairman, Home Mission Board

Michael D. Warren, FL
Co-Chairman, Home Mission Board

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Publishing Board

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Sunday School Publishing Board

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Chairman, Concession Commission

Frank Raines III, MI
Chairman, Labor Relations
Commission

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

Ervin R. Millsaps, IL
Devotional Leader

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Parent Body Program

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
136th ANNUAL SESSION
September 5-9, 2016
Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Jerry Young, President

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Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

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

(Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

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 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 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

Foreign Mission Report
Reverend William B. Moore, PA, Chairman

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

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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

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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.

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Moderators' Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Matthew L. Canada, President



Dr. Jerry Young, President

Dr. Harry Blake, Vice President-at-Large

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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



**National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Moderators' Auxiliary Staff**

NAME	POSITION	STATE
Matthew L. Canada	President	Mississippi
Cleveland McFarland	Vice President-at-Large	Alabama
William Wyne	1st Vice President	Michigan
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Darren T. Brandon	Vice President Southeast Region	Virginia
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Damian Epps	Vice President Midwest Region	Iowa
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J.H. Creal	Assistant Secretary	Texas
Lamar Jones	Assistant Secretary	Texas
D.C. Brown	Treasurer	Texas
L.P. Hadnot	Assistant Treasurer	Texas
Abraham Robinson	Special Assistant to President	Florida
Roosevelt Dixon	Music Director	Indiana
Orvelle Jones	Musician	Illinois
Russell Harris	Assistant Musician	Illinois
Yvonne Whitehead	Registrar	Illinois
Sherri Creal	Registrar	Texas
Marvin K. Myles, Sr.	Devotional Director	Mississippi
Darien Bolden, Sr.	Liaison Young Pastors	Florida
Green Davidson, III	Director of Education	Alabama
Cato Brooks, Sr.	Co-Director of Education	Indiana
Robert McCallum	Assistant Director of Education	Mississippi
Carlton May	Assistant Director of Education	Georgia
Green Davidson, IV	Assistant Director of Education	Alabama
Floyd James	Assistant Director of Education	Illinois
Henry P. Davis	Historian	New Jersey
Kenneth O. Lyons	Advisor	Texas
M. Davis	Advisor	Georgia
Stephan Sullivan	Advisor	Ohio
Bruce Datcher	Advisor	Texas



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, September 7, 2016

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



Thursday, September 8, 2016

- 2:45 p.m. Devotional MessageMichael 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 ReflectionsMatthew L. Canada, MS
- Benediction Nathan Johnson, MI

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115th Annual Session of the

Woman's Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood ~ President



To the 136th Annual Session of the
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September 5-9, 2016 • Kansas City, Missouri

Host: Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska

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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. Joyce Murray Treasurer		N. Suggs Vice President
To be filled later Historian		

Coordinators

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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)



Coordinators

Women in White March Sis. Barbara Strothers (NJ) Sis. Leola Linnen (NY)	Women in White March Sis. Rosalyn Johnson Sis. Rosa Dixon	Fashion Share Sis. Paula Davis, National Coordinator Sis. Paulette Moore, Local Host
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Committees

Deaconess/Deacons' Wives Sis. Eloise Allen, Chair Sis. Madelyn J. Williams (NY) Co-chair Sis. Linda Turner (TX). Sect.	Tributes and Memorials Sis. Lillian Wright (MD)	Tickets/Banquet/Breakfast Sis. Ruth Davis, Chairman Sis. Beverly Johnson
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Health Committee Sis. Louise Boyd (MI) and Committee	Children's Defense Fund Coordinator Sis. Mary Johnson	World Day of Prayer
National Baptist Day of Prayer Sis. Eva Williams (IN) Dr. Barbara Webb (AR) Sis. Marcene Mackey (OK) Sis. Rosa Sanders (MS) Sis. Verdie Curry (IL) Sis. Coretta Rollins (IN)	Praise/Worship/Song Leaders Dr. Marina Sands (BA) Sis. Charlene W. Minor (MS) Sis. Bettye J. Jenkins Sis. Donna V. Cryer Sis. Sybrina Pinder	Ministers' Wives/Widows Sis. Marilyn Fuller (MI), Chair Sis. Martha Jones Sis. Pecolia Macklin (NY) Sis. Bonita Ridley Sis. Nellie Morgan Sis. Mable Griffin Sis. Mary Terry, Emeritus



Sunday, September 4, 2016

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.



Monday, September 5, 2016

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)

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Monday, September 5, 2016

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.

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Tuesday, September 6, 2016

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, September 7, 2016

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

Report of Finance ~ W/W Sisters Nellie Suggs/Joyce Murray

Announcements..... Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf

Adjournment

WEDNESDAY EVENING

There will be no Scheduled Service for the Woman’s Auxiliary.



Thursday, September 8, 2016

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

PresenterSis. 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

RemarksDeaconess Chair Eloise Allen (OH)

Reflections/Young People’s Department Director ~ Dr. Marian J. Hockenhu



Thursday, September 8, 2016

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, September 9, 2016

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**

136th



Annual Session, NBC, USA, Inc.

**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, September 5, 2016

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 FamilyDeacon 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

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



Monday, September 5, 2016

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

Minister



Wednesday, September 7, 2016

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. Hockenhill, 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

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Bro. James McHenry ~ President, Oklahoma

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“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

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Dr. Sallie N. Titus	President Emeritus	Missouri



Monday, September 5, 2016

**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)

United Prayer for World PeaceRev. Ray Douglas (OK)

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

Sickle Cell PresentationSis. 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 MeetingDean Matthew Turner (IL)

(ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION CENTER)

7:00 p.m. Musical

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 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 InstructionsDean 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)

PresentationsMinister Sharon Saulsby (FL)

Announcements Sis. Shirley Featherstone (OK)

Closing PrayerRev. 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

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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, September 6, 2016

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, September 7, 2016

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 MessageDeacon 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 WordI. 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 PresidentI. 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, September 8, 2016

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 MessageDeacon 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 PeriodBrother 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, September 8, 2016

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 am 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 WordI. 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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Anniversary Greetings from Our Convention 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Young".

Jerry Young

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Greetings from President Coleman

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally. . . “For His Glory” *Through our Commitment to Christian Stewardship*

(Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

Celebrating Twenty Years for His Glory!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.” (Psalm 29:2, NIV)

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

(Revelation 4:11, NIV)



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**

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8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m.— **All-Convention Worship**

12:00 p.m. **Official Opening**

136th Annual Session

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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

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.

3:00 p.m.— **Rehearsals**

5:00 p.m. Praise Team

Choir



Tuesday, September 6, 2016

EVENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Worship Leader Rush Howard, Vice President Southwest Region

7:00 p.m. Opening CelebrationPraise 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 SelectionsKansas City Area Choirs



Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Anniversary Sermon

Dr. J. Wendell Mapson, *Pastor*

Monumental Baptist Church

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Alter Call

Announcements/RemarksPresident Coleman

Doxology

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



Wednesday, September 7, 2016

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

12:15 p.m.

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.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p.m.–

Media Workshop—Open Forum

3:00 p.m.

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.

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 CelebrationPraise 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



Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Annual Address

Angelique Banks-Coleman, *President*

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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



Thursday, September 8, 2016

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 ClassAngela 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 (Vaccari, 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 CelebrationPraise Team
Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”
Scripture..... Dr. Shirley Harrington, MS
(*Psalms 138:1-5*)

Special Guests

Brian Lenair, Saxophonist
Patrick Lundy and the Ministers of Music

Announcements/Remarks.....President Coleman
Benediction
Doxology



Friday, September 9, 2016

Celebrating Twenty Years for His Glory!

MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m.– **Rehearsals**
5:00 p.m. Praise Team
Choir

11:00 a.m. **REASSEMBLY**

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.– Officers and Staff Debrief
1:00 p.m.



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Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2