

August, 2017

Greetings National Baptist Sisters,

Sister Cynthia P. Smith President

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Sister Sharon Floyd Treasurer The time has come when we make final preparations for our 137th Annual Session being held in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 4-8, 2017. We look forward to see many of you there. I'm asking that every sister bring a sister to our sessions. Maybe your invitation can make a difference. We are an all-inclusive ministry.

I thought I would share some information to help with planning. The Schedule at a Glance is available on the Convention's Website. However, let us remind you that if you're in town on Sunday and wish to join us in Worship Service, we will be worshipping with **Revelation Baptist Church** where Rev. Darryl Woods is Pastor. Transportation will be provided from the Millennium Hotel. Service starts at 10:45 a.m.

Monday, September 4, 2017 is Fashion Share Outreach that takes place at **Southern Baptist Church** located 3556 Reading Road in Cincinnati. Transportation will be provided from the Millennium Hotel for President Smith, Officers, Special Invited Guests, State, District and out of town Local Presidents. Please meet in front of Hotel by 9:15 a.m. for loading.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board Meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Grand Ballroom B at the Duke Energy Convention Center. All Women are welcome.

We begin **Tuesday Morning** with our District and Local President's Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Doors open for seating at 6:00 a.m. Tickets have been mailed to those who ordered through the Woman's Auxiliary Office. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Women's Board Meeting. White with Red Accessories are our Unity Colors. We will then join the Parent Body at 9:00 a.m. for the Official Opening by Convention President, Dr. Jerry Young.

The Woman's Auxiliary's Opening Session starts at 2:30 p.m.

Those ladies who volunteered for Greeters, please arrive by 2:00 p.m. President Mozelle Medcalf, President Denise Stallworth and the women of Ohio will welcome us and Rev. April Hearn of Detroit, Michigan will bless us with a word from the Lord.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 is the President's Session beginning with Quiet Time with God at 8:30 a.m.

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The Women In White Grand March at 2:00 p.m. promises to be one of the best. We ask that you follow the instructions of Dr. Rosalyn Johnson and Committee. All finance reports are to be made by the close of Tuesday's Session, September 5^{th} . Remember, the \$10 Sacrificial Offering is above what you report as a State Convention.

Movie Night takes place at the Millennium Hotel @ 8:00 p.m.

A Presentation, "Balancing Home and Church Life will be given.

The movie, **War Room** follows. Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up at the tables upon entering the sessions.

Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., the women will join the Parent Body as we hear from our leader, Dr. Jerry Young.

The Women Afternoon Session begins at 2:00 p.m.

The Presidents, Past and Present Banquet is at the Millennium Hotel Grand Ballroom at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for seating. The attire is Dresses and Pearls. Tickets ordered through the Woman's Auxiliary Office have been mailed. Tickets can be purchased at the Women's Board Meeting. Please do not send additional orders through mail.

All Committee Reports should be printed and given to President Smith Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Until we meet, I pray traveling grace and mercy to each of you.

In Sisterly Love,

. Sister . Smith

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity" I Corinthians 13:13