

# National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc

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## Greetings!

We are approaching the 134rd Convention Session and the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. As with other gatherings, we believe this session will provide much spiritual enhancement to inspire us for greater work when we return to our various places of assignment.



A bird's eye view is presented to assist you in planning.

## General Information:

**Headquarter Hotel for Women and YPD: is the Loews New Orleans, 2 blocks from the Ernest Morial Convention Center**

**General Session for the Women is the Ernest Morial -Convention Center, Ballroom. For the Parent body Convention Center, Halls E & F-All YPD Sessions will be held in 276 & 277 at the Convention Center.**

## Registration:

Please observe the deadline for pre registration as listed on the form (August 1, 2014). Shortly afterward, Office Personnel will **be preparing to close out so that they will be ready for Convention travel and shipping.** Send the form along with your check to the Baptist World Center, Nashville, Tennessee. Make sure that the form is completed with accurate and readable information. Make all checks payable to: The Woman's Auxiliary NBC, USA, Inc., otherwise, we will not get credit. Send Banquet and Breakfast money to the Woman's Auxiliary in Houston, Texas. Badges will be printed for all who pre register before the deadline of July 22. All other badges will cost \$5.00 on site.

**The transfer of bags from Convention Center to Hotel and then back again presents transfer inconveniences. Therefore, Pre-registration pack can be picked up at the registration Booth for the women, beginning on Monday morning If you sent your registration to the Nashville Office, please bring proof of registration to receive bags.**

**On-Site Registration will take place beginning Monday at the registration area, located in the Convention Center.** Hours are listed below: Anything pertaining to registration should be directed to Sister Nellie Suggs at 908 698 2020 or [nellie.suggs@verizon.net](mailto:nellie.suggs@verizon.net)

{ Monday- Tuesday: 8am -7pm -Wednesday: 8am-5 pm - Thursday: 9am - 5 pm  
Friday: 9am - 12 pm

## Transportation:

**We are two blocks away from the Convention Center. Transportation should not be a major problem. The Host Committee will be on site at the Airport beginning on Saturday and earlier if necessary. Transportation contact: 504 832 1105; 06; 07. Although there is no set fee please remembers to be very courteous keeping in mind the distant traveled.**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP:

We have been invited to worship with the Progressive Baptist Church located at 1214 South Robertson St., New Orleans, LA 70113. Rev. Willie Gable is the Pastor. We do understand that some of you will be worshipping with families and friends. Have a great day.

## MONDAY

**The Board Meeting** (Woman's Auxiliary) will be held on Monday - 3:00 P. M at the Loews New Orleans Hotel. The Room at this time is TBA. Check signage or the Convention at a glance.

**The Musical will be held at 6 P. M. on Monday at the Ernest Morial Convention Center. The admission is \$15.00.**

**FASHION SHARE:** National Coordinator Paula S. Davis announces the 18<sup>th</sup> Fashion Share Outreach Ministry Monday, September 1, 2014 at **10:00** A.M and ending around 2:00 P. M. We are being hosted by the Little Zion Baptist Church located at 4821 Earhart Blvd. The Host Pastor is Rev. Walter Hardy and Dr. Hilda J. Guillory is the Woman's Auxiliary President. The church number is 504 482 6563The Local coordinators are Sister Jessie Jackson and Sister Betty Groves.

Please abide by the time schedule (August 15, 2014) for submitting gift cards and money. Transportation will be provided for President Gatewood's Officers, special invited guest, State & District Presidents from the **Woman's Auxiliary Hotel which is the Loews Hotel.**

**Clothing donations** should be sent to Fashion Share Outreach, c/o Sister Jessie Jackson and Sister Betty Grover at 1924 Esther Street Harvey, LA 70058. Please send only new clothing, and do not send clothes before the first week in August.

**Monetary donations, made out to Paula Davis**, should be sent to 162 Vista South, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 by August 15, 2014. and she will purchase clothing items for anyone unable to attend or send clothing. You may also e-mail her [dpaula@att.net](mailto:dpaula@att.net) or contact her at 248 253 9252 or 586 504 9916.

Include **new** packages of underwear, in all sizes up to size 12 or larger: Children's clothing and underwear in various sizes are also welcomed. Please send only new garments. Note: misinterpreted. **No after-five or formal wear.** The women we serve are in transition.

**Locate your region for clothing size assignments (skirts, blouses, slacks, sweaters, pajamas, slippers, bras, blazers, etc.**

<b><u>Northeast</u></b>	<b><u>Southeast</u></b>	<b><u>Southwest</u></b>	<b><u>Midwest</u></b>	<b><u>West</u></b>
Sizes 12-16, Medium & Large	50 New Bibles, Children's Underwear & Clothing only	Sizes 18-20, extra- Large, 1 X	Sizes 0-10; X-Small & Small	Sizes 28-32, to 4X -up
Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Rhode Island Maryland New Hampshire New Jersey Maine ~ Vermont Massachusetts Pennsylvania New York	Sizes 22-26, 2X to 3X  Florida Georgia North Carolina South Carolina Virginia and the Bahamas	Alabama Arkansas Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi Tennessee Texas	Illinois Indiana Iowa Michigan Missouri Ohio Wisconsin W Virginia Minnesota	Colorado Kansas Nebraska New Mexico Oklahoma  <b><u>Far West</u></b>  Sizes 22-26, 2X to 3X Alaska Arizona California Nevada Utah \\ Washington State

**TUESDAY**

The District and Local President's Breakfast will be held September 2 at 6:30 A. M. at the Loews New Orleans Hotel. **The tickets are \$40.00** and can be obtained by mailing your order and money to the Houston Office. The color will be white with red corsages. For additional information, contact Sister Dorothy Smith at 313 839 8928 or Sister Merceil Burkhalter at 612 529 3593. Tickets will be available for purchase and pick up on Sunday afternoon, and at the registration booth on Monday.

Opening Session of the Convention with the Parent Body ~ Tuesday morning at 9:00 A. M. in the Ernest Morial Convention Center in Halls E & F. The women are expected to be present.

The Opening Session for the Woman's Auxiliary will be 2:30 P. M. at the Convention Center, Ballroom

The President's (Dr. Julius R. Scruggs) Education Banquet will be held Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30 P. M. at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside - Tickets are \$50.00.

**WEDNESDAY**

**President's Session ~ Wednesday morning will open at 8:40 – 8:50 A. M.: Quite Time with God, followed by Praise and Worship**

The President is not suggesting any particular color. However, white has been suggested by many state Presidents with your individual Region colors or your Convention colors. President simply wants you there and on time. Remember, your presence is more important to her than color. We will begin on time and close in a timely fashion.

**2:30 P.M. Session** - Presentation - Health Committee Reflections ~ Sister Louise Boyd and Committee

Women in White: If you plan to participate in the friendly competition, you **must** report all money before 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Finance / Registration area of the women. Sister Nellie Suggs will assist you in this matter.

**There will be no Session for the women on Wednesday Night.**

**THURSDAY**

Join the Parent Body - Thursday morning at 9:00 A. M. in Convention Center Halls E & F. for our President's Message

2:30 P. M. ~ 4:00 P. M. ~ Reflections concerning MMBB by Rev. Foster; Presentation by the Deaconess and Deacon Wives and Widows; The Young People's report; Minister's Wives & Widows.

Banquet: Doors will open at 4:45 P. M. **The tickets are \$50.00.** Send your order along with money to the Houston Office. The Past Presidents will present a Queen on this night: Tickets available on Sunday evening for purchase & pick up at the registration Desk on Monday and continued until the event.

**FRIDAY CLOSING SESSION –**

If all reports have been made prior to this session, there will be no Friday Session. You can join the Parent Body and be dismissed **until 7:00 P. M.** ~ Joint Session with the Parent Body ~ Baptism and the Observance of the Lord's Supper.

**Until we meet, as always, remain positive and prayerful. / Your sister in service, *Hugh Dell Gatewood***