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National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

September 1-5, 2014

DR. JULIUS R. SCRUGGS, PRESIDENT • DR. CALVIN MCKINNEY, GENERAL SECRETARY

*New Orleans*  
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“ SOLIDARITY WITH THE **SAVIOR** AS WE FACE **THE FUTURE** ”

1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philipians 2:5-8





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# GREETINGS OF PEACE AND JOY:

Welcome, delegates and friends, to our 134th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

I am thankful to God for all His blessings during my five-year tenure as your President. I appreciate your confidence, prayers, and support.

Let's pray mightily for our election this year. May God grant to us the president of His choice. I believe in this convention and believe that it has a bright future. May we love it and together work to ensure its bright future.

Let us remember, also, that there are some critical national elections occurring in November of this year. May we encourage people to go to the polls and vote. There are forces on the horizon seeking to suppress our vote. May their tactics inspire us to vote with even greater enthusiasm.

May God bless each of us with safe passage to New Orleans, Louisiana, for our annual gathering on September 1, 2014. I express my sincere thanks to the Reverend Dr. C. S. Gordon and his Host Committee for planning for what I believe will be a memorable and meaningful convention experience.

Let us also pray that God's Holy Spirit will guide us to the end that we glorify His name and edify the people of God.

For the Cause of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julius R. Scruggs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "S".

Julius R. Scruggs, President,  
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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*Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President  
NBC, U.S.A., Inc.*



## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Julius R. Scruggs, AL  
President

Jerry Young, MS  
Vice President at-Large

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Executive Assistant to the President

Donaldson Jones, AL  
Special Assistant to the President

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S.E. Region Vice President

Harry Blake, LA  
S.W. Region Vice President

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M.W. Region Vice President

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West Region Vice President

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Third Assistant Secretary

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President, Congress of Christian  
Education



## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Elliott Cuff, OH  
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Christian Education

Hugh Dell Gatewood, TX  
President, Women's Auxiliary

Kenneth O. Lyons, TX  
President, Moderator's Division

Harold Simmons, KS  
President, Laymen's Movement

James McHenry, OK  
President, Ushers and Nurses  
Auxiliary

Tellis Chapman, MI  
Chairman, Late-night Service

William B. Moore, PA  
Chairman, Foreign Mission Board

Nicholas S. Richards, NY  
Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission  
Board

Gilbert Pickett, NY  
Chairman, Home Mission Board

Charles B. Mock, PA  
Executive Secretary, Home Mission

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Chairman, Evangelism Board

C. Dennis Edwards I, AR  
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Frank Raines III, MI  
Chairman, Labor Relations Commission

D. Grady Scott, AZ  
Chairman, Prison Ministry and Criminal  
Justice Commission

Wayne Gadie, MA  
Devotional Leader

Keelan Atkinson, NC  
Devotional Leader

Angelique Banks-Coleman, NY  
President, Music Auxiliary

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## **Parent Body Program**

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE  
134th ANNUAL SESSION**

**September 1-5, 2014**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President**

**Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary**

**“Solidarity with the Savior as  
We Face the Future”**

**(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)**





**TUESDAY MORNING**

**Vice President at-Large, Reverend Jerry Young, Presiding  
The Official Opening of the 134th Annual Session**

**(The Parent Body and All Departments Convene)**

- 8:30 a.m.      Devotional Period
- 8:40 a.m.      Presentation of the President..... Reverend Jerry Young, MS
- 8:45 a.m.      Convention Call to Order ..... President Julius R. Scruggs, AL
- 9:00 a.m.      Prayer for the Convention ..... Reverend Jesse Bilberry, LA  
Prayer for the Nation and World ..... Reverend James S. Allen, PA  
Memorial Moment/Prayer ..... Reverend Green Davidson III, AL
- 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 Michael Warren, FL
- 10:55 a.m.      Music
- 11:00 a.m.      Annual Sermon..... Reverend Clifford A. Jones Sr., NC
- 11:45 a.m.      Announcements
- 12:00 p.m.      Benediction



Tuesday, September 2, 2014

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

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

2:00 p.m.      Devotional Period

2:15 p.m.      **CANDIDATES FORUM**

Reverend R. B. Holmes Jr., FL..... 15 Minutes  
Reverend Clifford A. Jones Sr., NC ..... 15 Minutes  
Reverend Boise Kimber, CT..... 15 Minutes  
Reverend Randy G. Vaughn, TX ..... 15 Minutes  
Reverend Jerry Young, MS..... 15 Minutes

3:30 p.m.      Music

3:40 p.m.      Sermon ..... Reverend Christopher B. Davis Sr., TN

4:15 p.m.      Announcements  
Benediction

6:00 p.m.      **President's Educational Banquet**

**10:00 p.m.  
LATE-NIGHT SERVICE**



**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**Vice President, Far West Region  
Reverend Claybon Lea Jr., Presiding**

8:30 a.m. Devotional Period

8:50 a.m. **Reports**  
Congress of Christian Education  
Reverend George W. Waddles Sr., IL  
  
Sunday School Publishing Board  
Reverend C. Dennis Edwards I, AR  
  
Statistician  
Reverend H. L. Harvey Jr., OH

**9:35 a.m.  
FOREIGN MISSION HOUR  
Rev. William B. Moore, PA, Presiding  
FOREIGN MISSION PROGRAM**

Foreign Mission Report..... Reverend William B. Moore, PA  
Chairman  
Reverend Nicholas S. Richards, PA  
Executive Secretary

10:05 a.m. Foreign Mission Offering

10:15 a.m. Music

10:30 a.m. Sermon ..... Reverend Mark Lewis, LA

11:15 a.m. Announcements  
Benediction



Wednesday, September 3, 2014

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**J. H. Jackson/C. A. W. Clark Preaching Forum  
“Apocalyptic Preaching”  
Reverend Michael Johnson, FL, Presiding**

- 2:00 p.m. Devotional Period
- 2:10 p.m. Music
- 2:15 p.m. Introduction to Apocalyptic  
Preaching..... Reverend Claybon Lea Jr., CA
- 2:45 p.m. Music
- 2:50 p.m. **The Relevance of the Churches in Revelation**  
Ephesus .....Reverend Michael Johnson, FL  
Smyrna ..... Reverend Carlos D. Williams, TN  
Pergamum .....Reverend Reginald L. Bachus, NY  
Thyatira..... Reverend Cedric L. Perkins, NE  
Sardis.....Reverend Marcus D. Cosby, TX  
Philadelphia..... Reverend Howard-John Wesley, VA  
Laodicea .....Reverend Marcus D. Davidson, FL
- 4:00 p.m. Music
- 4:05 p.m. Offering
- 4:15 p.m. Announcements  
Benediction



**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**Vice President, Midwest Region  
Reverend Jimmy Brown, Presiding**

7:15 p.m. Devotional Period

7:25 p.m. Music

**HOME MISSION HOUR  
Rev. Gilbert Pickett Sr., NY, Presiding  
7:30 p.m.**

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

8:00 p.m. Home Mission Offering ..... Reverend Angelique Walker-Smith, IN

8:10 p.m. Music

8:15 p.m. Sermon ..... Reverend Charles E. Mock, PA

9:00 p.m. Announcements  
Benediction

**10:00 p.m.  
LATE-NIGHT SERVICE**



Thursday, September 4, 2014

**THURSDAY MORNING**

**Vice President at-Large,  
Reverend Jerry Young, Presiding**

- 8:30 a.m.      Devotional Period  
Devotional Message ..... Reverend Keelan Atkinson, NC
- 8:50 a.m.      Music
- 8:55 a.m.      The President’s Grand March
- 9:15 a.m.      **The President’s Hour**  
Acknowledgment of Clergy Pastoring Fifty Years Plus  
Greetings and Felicitations  
Reception of Special Gifts  
Presentation of the President
- The President’s Annual Address**
- 12:00 p.m.     Announcements  
Benediction

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**Vice President, Northeast Region  
Reverend Washington Lundy, Presiding**

- 2:30 p.m.      Devotional Period
- 2:45 p.m.      Exposition of  
Convention Theme ..... Reverend Teron V. Gaddis, OK
- 3:15 p.m.      **Reports**  
Prison Ministry ..... Reverend D. Grady Scott, AZ  
Housing Commission ..... Reverend Willie Gable, LA



- 3:45 p.m. Music
- 3:50 p.m. Sermon ..... Reverend Cato Brooks, IN
- 4:20 p.m. Announcements  
Benediction

**THURSDAY EVENING**

**Vice President, Southeast Region  
Reverend Clarence Moore, Presiding**

- 7:30 p.m. Devotional Period
- 7:45 p.m. Music
- 7:55 p.m. Sermon ..... Reverend Lester W. Taylor Jr., NJ
- 8:30 p.m. Election Supervisory Commission (ESC) Report
- 8:45 p.m. Announcements  
Benediction

**10:00 p.m.  
LATE-NIGHT SERVICE**



Friday, September 5, 2014

**FRIDAY MORNING**

**Vice President, Southwest Region  
Reverend Harry Blake, Presiding**

- 8:30 a.m.      Devotional Period  
                  Devotional Message ..... Reverend John H. Gamble Jr., NJ
- 8:50 a.m.      Business Period  
                  Reports of Officers and Convention Auxiliaries
- 9:35 a.m.      Exposition of Convention Theme ..... Reverend John F. Payne, AL
- 10:00 a.m.     **Presentation of the President**
- 10:30 a.m.     Music
- 10:35 a.m.     Sermon ..... Reverend Frank M. Davis, CO
- 11:15 a.m.     Announcements  
                  Benediction

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**Sightseeing of “The City”**



Friday, September 5, 2014



**FRIDAY EVENING**

**Vice President, Southwest Region  
Reverend Harry Blake, Presiding**

- 7:15 p.m.      Devotional Period  
                  Devotional Message ..... Reverend Wayne A. Gadie, MA
- 7:35 p.m.      Report of Evangelistic Campaign  
                  —Baptizing ..... Reverend O. K. Patterson, MO
- 8:10 p.m.      Music
- 8:15 p.m.      Sermon ..... Reverend Jimmy D. Greer Sr., TN
- 8:55 p.m.      Offering/Offertory Music
- 9:00 p.m.      Holy Communion ..... Reverend Robert Turner Sr., LA
- 9:45 p.m.      Benediction

**Thus Ends the 134th Annual Session.**

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## Moderators' Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President

Dr. Peter F. Williams, General Secretary

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President, NBC, USA, Inc.

Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

134TH ANNUAL SESSION PROGRAM

September 1-5, 2014

Held in New Orleans, Louisiana, with the Churches of Louisiana

“For we are labourers together with God:  
ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.”

—1 Corinthians 3:9

**“Solidarity with the Savior as  
We Face the Future”**

(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)



## Greetings

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

I am extremely excited about what God has done, and what God is about to do with this Moderators' Auxiliary, as we embark upon this my closing Session as the President. For ten years we have labored in the vineyard for this National Baptist Convention. It is with thanksgiving and praise that I give all glory to our God, the Lord Jesus Christ, who makes all these things possible.

I would like to thank the team—the Vice Presidents, the Secretary, and the Treasurer—for working with me and for doing your part in making this Auxiliary what it is. Thank you to all the Pastors, Moderators, and well wishers for your support and registration at the Mid-Winter Board Meetings, Annual Moderators' Conferences, and the Congress of Christian Education these ten years.

I would like to thank Presidents Dr. Julius R. Scruggs and Dr. William J. Shaw for having the confidence in me to lead this Moderator's Auxiliary. I am eternally grateful for their choosing me to serve. I thank ALMIGHTY God for using a young man from Jasper, Texas, to His Glory and Praise. HALLELUJAH!

This session promises to be a great and Spirit-filled session. So join us as we worship the Lord in the spirit of holiness. Join us in this 134th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated, as we lift up the name of Jesus.

With great anticipation,

Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President  
KOL/pfw



Tuesday, September 2, 2014

**TUESDAY MORNING**

**9:00 a.m.**

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE  
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.  
134TH ANNUAL SESSION  
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE  
MODERATORS' AUXILIARY**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:15 p.m.**

***Presiding Officers: Dr. Marion Johnson, Vice President at-Large, Indiana;  
Dr. Henry P. Davis, Vice President, New Jersey***

Devotion (Song, Scripture, and Prayer) ..... Dr. Robert Broughton, GA

2:15 p.m. Praise and Worship ..... Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, IN  
Dr. Lynn P. Hadnot, TX  
Deacon John Whitehead, IL

2:25 p.m. Devotional Message ..... Dr. Fred Maeweathers, FL

2:40 p.m. Presentation of the President ..... Dr. Henry P. Davis, NJ

**The President Speaks  
Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, Texas**

2:50 p.m. Tackling Association Problems ..... Dr. J. C. Wade, IL

3:05 p.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior as We Face the Future"  
(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)  
Dr. Nick Nettles, AR

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**



- 3:20 p.m. Music.....Moderators' Male Chorus
- 3:25 p.m. Lecturer ..... Dr. Isaac Culver, IN
- 3:55 p.m. Music.....Moderators' Male Chorus
- 4:00 p.m. Sermon.....Dr. Johnny Miller, IL
- 4:30 p.m. Announcements ..... Dr. Peter F. Williams, IL
- Closing Reflections
- Benediction .....Dr. Johnny Miller, IL

**TUESDAY EVENING**

**6:00 p.m.**

**PRESIDENT'S EDUCATIONAL BANQUET**

**Wednesday, September 3, 2014**



**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**8:30 a.m.**

***Presiding Officers: Dr. C. D. Stuart, Third Vice President, Illinois;  
Dr. W. C. Brown, Vice President, Delaware***

- Devotion (Song, Scripture, and Prayer) ..... Dr. Robert Broughton, GA
- 8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship ..... Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, IN  
Dr. Lynn P. Hadnot, TX  
Deacon John Whitehead, IL



## Wednesday, September 3, 2014

- 8:40 a.m. Devotional Message ..... Dr. Dion Watkins, CT
- 8:55 a.m. Music..... Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, IN  
Dr. Lynn P. Hadnot, TX  
Deacon John Whitehead, IL
- 9:00 a.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior as We Face the Future"  
(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)  
Dr. Chet Johnson, IN
- 9:15 a.m. Music..... Moderators' Male Chorus
- 9:20 a.m. Tribute in Song ..... Ministers' Wives
- 9:30 a.m. Introduction of the President ..... Dr. Matthew Canada, MS

### **ANNUAL ADDRESS**

**Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President**  
**Moderators' Auxiliary**

- 10:30 a.m. Presentations
- 11:00 a.m. Announcements ..... Dr. Peter F. Williams, IL, General Secretary
- Closing Reflections
- Benediction ..... Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, TX

Wednesday, September 3, 2014



**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:30 p.m.**

***Presiding Officer: Dr. Clifford Mayes, Young Pastor's Liaison, Ohio***

- Devotion (Song, Scripture, and Prayer) ..... Dr. Robert Broughton, GA
- 2:30 p.m. Praise and Worship ..... Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, IN  
Dr. Lynn P. Hadnot, TX  
Deacon John Whitehead, IL
- 2:40 p.m. Devotional Message ..... Dr. Frantz Whitfield, IA
- 2:55 p.m. Tackling Association Problems ..... Dr. J. C. Wade, IL
- 3:05 p.m. Congregational Song
- 3:10 p.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior as We Face the Future"  
(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)  
Dr. Dwight Townsend, AR
- 3:25 p.m. Music..... Moderators' Male Chorus
- 3:30 p.m. Lecturer ..... Dr. Rodney McFarland, LA
- 4:00 p.m. Music..... Moderators' Male Chorus
- 4:05 p.m. Sermon ..... Dr. Carsie Barnes III, IL
- 4:35 p.m. Announcements ..... Dr. Bruce Datcher, TX, Assistant Secretary
- Closing Reflections
- Benediction ..... Dr. Carsie Barnes III, IL



Thursday, September 4, 2014

**THURSDAY MORNING**

7:30 a.m.

**Moderators' Breakfast**

*Presiding: Dr. Matthew Canada, Mississippi*

Devotional Prayer..... Dr. Bruce D. Datcher, TX  
Music ..... Moderators' Male Chorus  
Statement of Purpose ..... Dr. Peter F. Williams, IL

**\*\*Breakfast Is Served\*\***

Introduction of Speaker..... Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, TX  
Breakfast Message ..... Dr. Marvin Wiley, IL  
Remarks..... Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, TX  
Closing Remarks..... Dr. Marvin Wiley, IL

9:00 a.m.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

**Dr. Julius R. Scruggs**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

2:30 p.m.

*Presiding Officers: Dr. M. Davis, Vice President, Georgia;  
Dr. S. S. Rogers, Vice President, Nevada*

Devotion (Song, Scripture, and Prayer) ..... Dr. Robert Broughton, GA  
2:30 p.m. Praise and Worship ..... Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, IN  
Dr. Lynn P. Hadnot, TX  
Deacon John Whitehead, IL



## Thursday, September 4, 2014



- 2:40 p.m. Devotional Message.....Dr. Laberan McCadoo, DE
- 2:55 p.m. Congregational Song
- 3:00 p.m. Tackling Association Problems .....Dr. J. C. Wade, IL
- 3:15 p.m. Theme: “Solidarity with the Savior as We Face the Future”  
(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)  
Dr. Stephen Sullivan, OH
- 3:30 p.m. Music .....Moderators’ Male Chorus
- 3:35 p.m. Lecturer..... Dr. Bernard Tate, TX
- 4:00 p.m. Music .....Moderators’ Male Chorus
- 4:05 p.m. Sermon ..... Dr. Darien Bolden, FL
- 4:35 p.m. Announcements.....Dr. Bruce Datcher, TX, Assistant Secretary
- Closing Reflections
- Benediction ..... Dr. Darien Bolden, FL



Friday, September 5, 2014

**FRIDAY MORNING**

**8:30 a.m.**

***Presiding Officer: Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President***

- Devotion (Song, Scripture, and Prayer) ..... Dr. Robert Broughton, GA
- 8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship ..... Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, IN  
Dr. Lynn P. Hadnot, TX  
Deacon John Whitehead, IL
- 8:40 a.m. Devotional Message ..... Dr. Damien Epps, IA
- 9:05 a.m. Congregational Song
- 9:10 a.m. Theme: “Solidarity with the Savior as We Face the Future”  
(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philipians 2:5-8)  
Dr. Joseph L. Hampton, LA
- 9:25 a.m. Music.....Moderators’ Male Chorus
- 9:30 a.m. Lecturer ..... Dr. W. R. Ricks, TX
- 10:00 a.m. Music.....Moderators’ Male Chorus
- 10:05 a.m. Sermon ..... Dr. Bernard Mitchell, MS
- 10:40 a.m. Announcements ..... Dr. Peter F. Williams, IL  
General Secretary
- Closing Reflections .....Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President
- Closing of Annual Session and Benediction .....Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**Joint Service with the Parent Body**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Baptism / Communion**



**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.  
MODERATORS' AUXILIARY STAFF**

Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, Moderators' President

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STATE</b>
Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons	President	Texas
Dr. Peter F. Williams	General Secretary	Illinois
Dr. Bruce Datcher	Assistant Secretary	Texas
Dr. D. C. Brown	Treasurer	Texas
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Dr. Matthew Canada	Second Vice President	Mississippi
Dr. M. Davis	Vice President, NE Region	Georgia
Dr. C. D. Stuart	Vice President, MW Region	Illinois
Dr. S. S. Rogers	Vice President, SW Region	Nevada
Dr. L. D. Tate	Director of Education	Illinois
Dr. Clifford Mayes	Young Pastors	Ohio
Dr. Lynn P. Hadnot	Song Leader/Special Assistant	Texas
Dr. Lamar F. Jones	Special Assistant	Texas
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon	Song Leader	Indiana
Deacon John Whitehead	Musician	Illinois
Dr. Gladys Stuart	Ministers' Wives	Illinois
Mrs. Yvonne Whitehead	Registrar	Illinois
Mrs. Brenda Williams	Registration	Illinois
Dr. Robert Broughton	Devotional Leader	Georgia
Dr. James Adams	Advisory Committee	Tennessee
Dr. Floyd James	Advisory Committee	Illinois
Dr. Bertrand Bailey	Advisory Committee	Oklahoma
Dr. Green Davidson	Advisory Committee	Alabama

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113th Annual Session of the

## **Woman's Auxiliary**

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood ~ President



To the 134th

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Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President

Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

September 1-5, 2014 • New Orleans, Louisiana

## **“Solidarity with the Savior as We Face the Future”**

(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)



*Greetings!*

To the 113th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary during the 134th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., convening in New Orleans, Louisiana, this September 1-5, 2014.

The Body is under the leadership of Dr. Julius R. Scuggs.

We are delighted to again be in New Orleans. All 350 sq. miles of it has its own culture and places of excitement. It is interesting to note (from the history) that New Orleans is pronounced N'awlins or New OrLens by locals (the only time that E is correct, is a place filled with excitement, good food, and happy times).

During our stay, if time permits, we will be able to enjoy some of all that the city has to offer. We will also be able to share great worship experiences with the renowned that are among us; and fellowship with our members from across various parts of the USA and the Bahamas.

We salute Dr. C. S. Gordon Jr., President of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention, who serves as Host, and all of the other leaders of the state of Louisiana.

The joy of fellowship with the Leaders of the Woman's Auxiliaries—Dr. Hilda Guillory and Sister Gloria D. Crayton (Convention President), and Dr. Willie Maynard Jr. of the Greater LA Baptist State Convention—is extremely exciting to us.

We are looking forward to a great fellowship in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood  
President—Woman's Auxiliary, NBC, USA, Inc.






### National Officers / Staff

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<b>Sis. Naomi Bentley</b> Southeast Vice President	<b>Sis. Brooxie Fentress</b> Pianist	<b>Sis. Wanda Hines</b> Mid-West Region YPD
<b>Dr. Claudia Fowler</b> Midwest Vice President	<b>Sis. Patsy Woods</b> Organist	<b>Sis. Karen McKinney Holley</b> Southeast Region YPD
<b>Sis. Katie Webb</b> West Vice President	<b>Sis. Dorothy D. Thompson</b> Editor ( <i>Baptist Woman</i> )	<b>Sis. Rhonda Mitchell</b> West Region YPD
<b>Sis. Mozelle Medcalf</b> Recording Secretary	<b>Sis. Paulyne Campbell</b> Editor ( <i>The Mission</i> )	<b>Sis. Lisa Malone</b> Northeast
<b>Sis. Drella Savage</b> Assistant Recording Secretary	<b>Sis. Bridget C. Wilson</b> Houston Office Personnel	<b>Sis. Nellie Suggs</b> Director of Registration
<b>Sis. Nellie Suggs</b> Financial Secretary	<b>Sis. Andria S. McClain</b> Houston Office Personnel	<b>Sis. Kate Uzzell (NJ)</b> Registrar
<b>Sis. Debra Nickerson</b> Corresponding Secretary	<b>Logistics/SP Assignment</b> Sis. Barbara Steele (Dallas)	<b>Sis. Bennie Roper (IL)</b> Registrar
<b>Sis. Nina Ann Forte</b> Treasurer		<b>Sis. Lisa Malone (PA)</b> Registrar, YPD

### Coordinators

<b>State Presidents</b> Dr. Hilda Guillory (LA) Sis. Patricia Leazer (MD) Sis. Ora Adams (TX)	<b>District Presidents</b> Sis. Dorothy Smith (MI) Sis. Etoile Barnes	<b>Local Presidents</b> Sis. Merceil Burkhalter (MN)
<b>Past Presidents</b> Sis. Alma Tate (CA) Sis. Josephine Stokes (WA) Sis. Vernita Howze (MI)	<b>Mary O. Ross Banquet</b> Vice President N. Bentley (FL) Vice President M. Abrams (AL) Dr. Nellie Williams (MI)	<b>Greeters</b> Sis. Bettie Gaines, Chair (OK) Sis. Evelyn Burton (OH) Sis. Charlotte Felton (MI) Sis. Susie McClure (TN)



## Coordinators

<p><b>Women in White March</b>                  Sis. Agnes Haynes (CA)                  Sis. Barbara Strothers (NJ)                  Sis. Rosa Dickerson (LA)</p>	<p><b>Women in White (Continued)</b>                  Leola Linnen (NY)                  Sis. Bernice Wilson (MS)</p>	<p><b>Fashion Share</b>                  Sis. Paula Davis (MI),                  National Coordinator                  Sis. Jessie Jackson and                  Sis. Betty Groves, Local Hosts</p>
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## Committees

<p><b>Deaconess/Deacons' Wives</b>                  Sis. Lillie Lyles (MI)                  Sis. Eloise Allen, Sect.                  Sis. Madelyn J. Williams (NY)</p>	<p><b>Tributes and Memorials</b>                  Sis. Lillian Wright (MD)                  Sis. Wanda Gains (TX)</p>	<p><b>Life Membership</b>                  Sis. Ellen Jones (OK)                  Sis. Matelyn Dukes (TX)                  Sis. Lillian Mack-Todd                  (NY) 2011</p>
<p><b>Foreign Mission</b>                  Marilyn Fuller (MI)                  Sis. Linda Robinson (MS)</p>	<p><b>Myra L. Taylor Scholarship</b>                  Sis. Martha Turner-Riddick (NJ)                  Sis. Ernestine Weems                  Sis. Evelyn Mason                  Sis. Sandra Graves</p>	<p><b>Lest We Forget</b>                  Sis. Sara Hendrix (AR)</p> <p><b>Home Mission</b>                  Sis. Laura Shuler</p>
<p><b>Health Committee</b>                  Sis. Louise Boyd (MI) and                  Committee</p>		<p><b>World Day of Prayer</b></p>
<p><b>National Baptist Day of Prayer</b>                  Sis. Eva Williams (IN)                  Dr. Barbara Webb (AR)                  Sis. Marcene Mackey (OK)                  Sis. Rosa Sanders (MS)                  Sis. Verdie Curry (IL)                  Sis. Coretta Rollins (IN)</p>	<p><b>Praise/Worship/Song Leaders</b>                  Sis. Dorothy Simmons (NY)                  Dr. Marina Sands (BA)                  Dr. Gloria Ferguson (BA)                  Sis. Charlene W. Minor (MS)                  Sis. Zoya B. Phillips                  Sis. Bettye J. Jenkins                  Sis. Donna V. Cryer</p>	<p><b>Ministers Wives/Widows</b>                  Sis. Bonita Ridley (DC)                  Sis. Carolyn Love (IL)                  Sis. Marilyn Fuller (MI)                  Sis. Martha Jones (MI)                  Sis. Pecolia Macklin (NY)                  Sis. Nellie Morgan (MS)                  Emeritus                  Sis. Mable Griffin (CA)                  Emeritus                  Sis. Mary Terry (MI)                  Emeritus</p>
<p><b>Children's Defense Fund</b>                  Sis. Mary Johnson (FL)                  Coordinator</p>		



**Sunday, August 31, 2014**

**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.**

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

## *Program Events*

**Monday, September 1, 2014**

**8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

Registration at the Registration Booths ~  
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center—Hall D

**18th FASHION SHARE Outreach Program and LUNCHEON—10:00 a.m.**

Outreach Program—Little Zion Baptist Church

Rev. Walter Hardy, Pastor

4821 Earhart Blvd., New Orleans, LA

Mrs. Paula Davis—National Coordinator

Local Coordinators: Sister Jessie Jackson and Sister Betty Groves

Transportation will be provided for Dr. Gatewood's Officers, special invited  
guests, State, District, and out-of-town Local Presidents from

**the Woman's Auxiliary Hotel**

(Loews New Orleans)



**Monday, September 1, 2014**



**PARENT BODY BOARD MEETING**

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING, September 1, 2014**

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Loews New Orleans—Place TBA

**Presiding ~ President Hugh Dell Gatewood**

**HOST MUSICAL**

Monday, 6:00 p.m., at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

Tickets are \$15.00.

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**



**TUESDAY MORNING**

**6:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.**

**Local and District Presidents' Breakfast (White/Red Accessories)**

Sister Dorothy Smith (District) and Sister Merceil Burkhalter (Local), Coordinators

Loews New Orleans ~ Room TBA  
(Program Under Separate Cover)

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**OF THE**

**134TH NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, Inc.**

**9:00 a.m.**

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center ~ Hall D (Our presence is expected)



Tuesday, September 2, 2014

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

**OFFICIAL OPENING ~ 2:30 p.m.**

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, NBC, USA, Inc.**

**Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President**

Convention Center ~ Room TBA

**Presiding ~ Southwest Vice President Maxine D. Abrams**

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship..... Sister Brooxie Fentress

Praise, Prayer, and Worship..... Minister Dorothy Simmons,  
Sisters Jackie Castle and Peggy Wallace

Called to Order ~ 2014 Annual Session.....Vice President Bettye J. Speed

Prayers for the Woman's Auxiliary ..... Dr. Gloria Ferguson, Pastor  
Mount Ararat Baptist Church ~ Nassau, Bahamas

Welcome ~ Women's Auxiliary

Presidents (10 M)..... Dr. Hilda Guillory & Sister Gloria D. Crayton

Adoption of 2014 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.....Dr. Stanley Thomas Hillard, Pastor  
St. Luke Baptist Church, Houston, Texas

Sermon.....Rev. Walter Houston, Pastor  
Temple of Praise Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Offering ..... Greeters and Dr. Barbara Steele

Tuesday, September 2, 2014



**TUESDAY EVENING**

**6:00 p.m.**

**President's Educational Banquet**

Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs

Wednesday, September 3, 2014



**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.**

Quiet Time with God

*President's Session*

**Presiding~Vice President at-Large Dr. Bettye J. Speed**

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

**9:00 a.m.**

*President's Processional*

National Young People's Officers  
Officers of Woman's Auxiliary/Invited Guests

**President's Family, Invited Guests, and Friends  
—led by Mrs. Bridget C. Gatewood-Wilson**

Entrance of the President

*Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood; Dr. S. C. Nash*



## Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Greetings/Texas ..... Dr. S. C. Nash (BM&E State President)

Greetings ..... Dr. Julius R. Scruggs (National President)

### Music

Love Expressions ..... Dr. Hilda Guillory/Dr. S. T. Hillard  
and Rev. Eric Wilson

Presentation of President ..... Vice President of BM&E State Convention,  
Rev. Kirthell Roberts

### 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.

**Presiding~Section I—Midwest Vice President Dr. Claudia Fowler**

Praise and Worship ..... Sister Brooxie Fentress, Minister Simmons,  
and Rev. Dr. Marian Sands

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

Wednesday, September 3, 2014



Opening Remarks ..... Coordinator Louise Boyd (MI)  
MC/ Sister Myra Hunter (CA)  
Nurse Pledge and Prayer..... Sister Lela Bunns and Sister Gwen Wilson  
Music ..... “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”  
Reports (Queen and Financial) ..... Sister Rosa James  
Remarks..... Coordinator Louis Boyd and President H. D. Gatewood  
Literature Roundup (*The Mission / Baptist Woman*) .....Editor Paulyne Campbell

**Presiding~Section II—Southeast Vice President Naomi Bentley**

**“WOMEN IN WHITE MARCH”**

Coordinators: Sisters Agnes Haynes, Rosa Dickerson, Barbara Strothers,  
Bernice Wilson, Leola Linnen, and Others

**Grand March**

Report of Finance ~ W/W ..... Sisters Nellie Suggs/Nina Forte  
Financial Secretary/Treasurer  
Announcements..... Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf  
Adjournment

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**No Scheduled Service for the Woman’s Auxiliary**

Thursday, September 4, 2014



**THURSDAY MORNING**

**9:00 a.m.**

**President’s Address ~ *Dr. Julius R. Scruggs***

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center—Hall D  
(Delegates are expected to attend)



Thursday, September 4, 2014

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Presiding ~Section I—Northeast Vice President Gloria Jones and  
West Vice President Katie H. Webb**

Praise and Worship~2:00 p.m.–2:10 p.m. .... Sister Brooxie Fentress,  
President Sybring Pinder – Bahamas, Sisters Charlene Minor & Anne Groves

Endorsing MMBB (www.mmbb.org) ..... Rev. William H. Foster Jr.

Reflections/Presentation .....Deaconess ~ Deacons’ Wives ~ Widows  
Sisters Lillie Lyles (MI) Chairman, Eloise Allen, and Madelyn Williams

Selection (Deaconess Choir)..... “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”

Presentation: “My Cup Overflows” .....Sister Eloise McGlockling (NY)

Financial Report..... Deaconess Eloise Allen, Financial Secretary

Crowning of Queen and Closing Remarks .....Chairman Lillie Lyles

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

**Presiding~Section II—West Vice President Katie Webb**

Ministers’ Wives and Widows Presentation..... Sisters Bonita Ridley,  
Carolyn Love, Marilyn Fuller, and Pecolia Macklin

Processional of Praise..... “Every Praise”

Welcome ~ 1st VP MWW—First District Bapt. Assoc. ....First Lady Wanda Davis

Occasion & Introduction of Speaker .....Pres. MWW of United Bapt. Assoc.,  
First Lady Carolyn Murray

Song of Inspiration ..... Pres. MWW of Thirteenth District Bapt. Assoc.,  
First Lady Monica Blake Mickle



- Words of Encouragement..... Pres. MWW of LMB State Conv.,  
First Lady Margie Loud Zeno
  - Financial Report..... First Lady Carolyn L. Love, Co-Chair (IL)
  - Presentation .....First Lady Bonita L. Ridley, Chair (DC)
  - Crowning of 2014 Queen .....First Lady Juanita Whitlow (OK), 2013 Reigning Queen
- (All reports as listed on Friday—only the Finance report will be partial.)
- Announcements.....Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf
  - Adjournment

**THURSDAY EVENING**

**Woman’s Auxiliary Banquet**  
Loews New Orleans ~ Room TBA

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

**Past Presidents: Sis. Alma Tate, Sis. Josephine Stokes, and  
Sis. Venita Howze**  
**—Queen Presentation**  
(Program Under Separate Cover)



Friday, September 5, 2014

**FRIDAY MORNING**

**9:00 a.m.**

Call to Worship..... Sister Brooxie Fentress

Scripture/Prayer.....Minister Dorothy Simmons

**REPORTS**

Registration and Financial Report—Sis. Nellie Suggs and Sis. Nina A. Forte

*The Mission*—Sis. Paulyne Campbell, Editor

*The National Baptist Woman*—Sis. Dorothy Durden Thompson, Editor

Sister Elvira Dorcus—Subscription Coordinator/Meeting Distribution

Sister Mary Hagler—Records and Mail Distribution

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

**Dismissal until 7:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Joint Service with Parent Body ~ Baptism/Communion**

**Ernest N. Morial Convention Center ~ Hall D**

**OFFICIAL CLOSING**

**of the 113th Session of the Woman's Auxiliary  
and the 134th Session of the Convention—Parent Body**



134<sup>th</sup>

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Eighty-ninth 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

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Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President

Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

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**“Solidarity with the Savior as We  
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(1 Corinthians 3:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8)



Monday, September 1, 2014

**MONDAY MORNING**

**7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**

**Annual Prayer Breakfast**

**Loews New Orleans Hotel**

Theme: “Be Careful for Nothing but by Prayer...”

(Philippians 4:6-7)

- Presiding ..... Sister Karen McKinney-Holley  
Southeast Regional Director
- Special Presentation .....Metropolitan Baptist Church  
Mime Group—First District Association
- Congregational Selection ..... “Sweet Hour of Prayer”
- Scripture..... Bro. James Eaglin, New Zion Baptist Church
- Prayer..... Sis. Deanna Daggs, Little Zion Baptist Church  
—Ideal Association
- Welcome ..... Orin Grant Jr., St. Paul Baptist Church  
Westside Association
- Grace..... Union Sixth District Association

**\*\*Breakfast Is Served\*\***

***“Let Us Pray For ...***

(One minute, please)

- President Scruggs and His Family ..... Northeast Region
- Woman’s Aux. President Hugh Dell Gatewood .....Southwest Region
- National YPD Director Marian Hockenhull ..... Midwest Region
- Our Youth and Their Self-Esteem..... Northeast Region
- Our Youth to Know the Love of God .....Southeast Region
- President Obama and His Family..... Sister Debra Johnson
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Sis. Alexis Batiste  
Metropolitan Baptist Church—First District
- Ministry in Song..... Sis. Emanee Drake  
Third Rose of Sharon Baptist Church—Ideal Association
- Speaker ..... Bro. Johnny Fisher, Southwest Region  
Vice President—Louisiana Young People’s Department
- Invitation to Discipleship .....Rev. Kolby Malone  
Morning Star Baptist Church—First District

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

Closing Prayer for the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.  
and All of Its Departments and Leaders

Benediction .....Rev. Kolby Malone  
Morning Star Baptist Church—First District

**9:30 a.m.**

**Mrs. Wanda Hines, Midwest Regional Director, Presiding**

Worship Committee

Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally

Opening Remarks, National Director, Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull

Present Program of the Week

Minutes of last Annual Meeting

Mrs. Brenda Lott, Secretary

**Presentation**

“Addressing Human Trafficking”

Ms. Diane Amos, Executive Director of New Orleans Dream Center

Kendall Kay, Evangelist Catalyst and Kay Bennett, Director—

Baptist Friendship House

Detective Don Doner, Investigative Specialist, Louisiana State Police

Benediction

**National Youth Mission Project**

“The Raintree House for Abused and Neglected Youth”

9:30 a.m.—12 Noon

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



**Monday, September 1, 2014**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

General Assembly  
Worship Committee

Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally

Welcome Program from Louisiana Baptist State Convention  
Young People's Department Host Committee  
Sis. Journee Bradford, State Youth President  
Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson, State Director  
(Program under separate cover)

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

Closing Prayer/Benediction



**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**

**TUESDAY MORNING**

**8:30 a.m.–12 Noon**

**Joint Session**

**Lunch—1:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**



**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

**Sister Rhonda Mitchell, Western Region Director, Presiding**

Worship Committee

Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally

**Music:** Sis. Imani Francis, Free Mission Baptist Church  
and St. Stephens Baptist Church

**Annual Report**

National Director Dr. Marian J. Hockenull

**Music**

**Closing Meditation**

Minister

**Wednesday, September 3, 2014**



**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**9:00 a.m.–Noon**

**Joint Session with Woman's Auxiliary**

**President's Annual Message**

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

**Annual Director's Luncheon**

Loews New Orleans Hotel

**Home and Foreign Mission**

**Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior as We Face the Future"**

**Emphasis: "Love in Action" (1 John 5:3)**

**Sister Mary Hopkins, Southwest Region Director, Presiding**



## Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Soft Music ..... Sister Alice Boyd  
 Music ..... Westside Missionary Baptist Association, Young Adult Ensemble  
 Invocation ..... Rev. Damian Brown, St. Joseph Baptist Church, Westside Association  
 Welcome and Occasion ..... Sister Roseland Jackson  
 Grace ..... Rev. Devin Richardson, Willing Workers Baptist Church—Ideal Association

**\*\*Lunch Is Served\*\***

Music

Introduction of Speaker

Solo ..... Sis. Jasmine Perkins, Second Baptist Church  
 6th District—First Association

Speaker ..... Sis. Javon Bracy, Immediate Past Student Government President  
 Xavier University, New Zion Baptist Church—United Association

Invitation to Discipleship ..... Rev. Damien Brown, St. Joseph Baptist Church  
 Westside Association

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

Presentation of Gifts ..... Sister Debra Johnson

Remarks ..... Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson, Louisiana State  
 Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President, Woman’s Auxiliary

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

Benediction ..... Rev. Devin Richardson, Morning Star Baptist Church—First District



## Thursday, September 4, 2014

**8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

**President Julius R. Scruggs’s Annual Message**

**Lunch**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Meet with Woman’s Auxiliary**

**Worship Committee**

Sister Theresa Byrd

Sister Debra L. Johnson

Sister Stacey Benn

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## **Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary**

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Bro. James McHenry ~ President

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



The Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention thank God for His love and protection over this past year. As we enter a new year, it is a great time for reflection, self-evaluation, and looking forward with great anticipation to another great National Baptist Convention. God has been so good to us. In spite of all that we have been through, we can truly say the Lord is still good and as it says in Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation—of whom shall I fear?"

We should not be looking back to be held hostage by the past, but looking back to see how God has brought us through. We should recognize the challenges that became bearable only because of God's grace; the relationship we share with Jesus only because of His forgiveness; and the victory's won only because of His provision.

We should always be willing to take a look at ourselves; based on our sin-stained lives, none of us is worthy to experience the love of God in the measure He allows us to experience it, but His love is so overwhelming that He is always pursuing a love relationship with us that is real and personal. As we walk this Christian journey, let us always be mindful not to be critical or condemning of others, but to be restoring and forgiving just as Christ has restored us through His forgiveness.

We need to make our lives useful in His kingdom by agreeing to obey Christ's call and do all we can to advance the Gospel and be Christ-like influences to others. As long as we merely think of ourselves as sinners saved by grace, without any other responsibility, we shall be of very little use. But as soon as we become aware that we are witnesses sent by Christ, we shall become blessings.

Finally, let us look forward with great anticipation of God's continued provision and purpose in our lives. As children of God, we have been purposed to be used in God's redemptive plan for mankind. God has set us up to be blessed. Let's take personal possession of the promises of God.

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
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Marilyn Mitchell	Recording Secretary	Georgia
Jennie M. Chambers-Jones	Assistant Recording Secretary	Mississippi
Sandra Collins	Corresponding Secretary	Nebraska
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Relda Owens-Mathews	Assistant Dean	Missouri
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Noble Cobbins	Assistant Marshall	California
Anthony Hodo	Assistant Marshall	Georgia
Stella Lee	Finance Chairperson	Oklahoma
Shirley Ragin	Assistant Finance Chairperson	New Mexico
Juanita Edwards	Supervisor of Nurses	New York
Dr. Sallie N. Titus	Past President	Missouri



# Monday, September 1, 2014

## Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary Program Official Opening

**9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**  
**General Registration**

10:00 a.m. Presiding ..... James McHenry, President  
Ushers' and Nurses' Executive Board Meeting

2:00 p.m. **Presiding** ..... **Bro. David Barnes**  
**Vice President, Western Region**

Prayer and Praise ..... Sis. Luberta Broomfield

Memorial ..... Sis. Juanita Edwards  
Supervisor of Nurses

Instructions ..... Bro. Luke Daniels  
Sis. Juanita Edwards  
Rev. Matthew Turner

Announcements ..... Sis. Shirley Featherstone

### Lunch

2:00 p.m. Parent Body Opening Board Meeting  
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs—Presiding

4:00 p.m. Marshalls Meeting ..... Bro. Luke Daniels  
Praise Team ..... Sis. Velina Davenport  
Bro. Orinthal Wandick

Instructors Meeting ..... Dean Matthew Turner

7:00 p.m. Musical



**TUESDAY MORNING**

9:00 a.m. Official Opening..... Parent Body—All Auxiliaries

12:00 Noon **Lunch**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

1:00 p.m. Assemble  
**Presiding..... Bro. David Barnes, Vice President  
Western Region**

Devotion..... Sis. Luberta Broomfield

Official Opening..... President James McHenry

Class Instructions ..... Dean Matthew Turner

Course  
#1081 The Teaching of Jesus  
Rev. Hersey Hammonds (OK)

Course  
#1089 Survey of Romans  
Rev. Carlos Wilson (MS)

Course  
#2012 Articles of Faith  
Rev. Duane Sleet (NY)

Course  
#7005 Christian Evangelism  
Rev. Joseph Tracy Jr. (IL)



Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Course  
#8017

The Ministry of the Church Usher  
Sis. Grace Summers (MI)  
Sis. Martha Carter (CA)

Course  
#8018

Ministry of the Church Nurse  
Sis. Roslyn Harvey (NJ)

**Seminar**

The Survey of John  
Rev. James B. Lewis (SC)

**Seminar**

Solidarity: Where Do We Place God  
in Our Lives? (Matthew 6:33)  
Rev. R. L. Wandick (OK)

6:00 p.m.      President's Educational Banquet



- 8:00 a.m.      Class Period
- 10:00 a.m.      Reassemble (Class Dismissed)
- Presiding..... Sis. Brenda Eason, Vice President at-Large**
- 10:15 a.m.      Processional of Officers and Committee
- Musical Selection .....Ushers' and Nurses' Praise Team
- Welcome Program ..... New Orleans State Ushers**
- Music .....Ushers' and Nurses' Praise Team
- Introduction of the President.....Sis. Linda McHenry
- Musical Selection .....Ushers' and Nurses' Praise Team
- President's Message ..... President James McHenry
- Acceptance .....Rev. Carlos Wilson
- Love Offering.....Bro. Luke Daniels
- Presentations ..... Sis. Betty Tucker
- Announcements .....Sis. Shirley Featherstone
- Closing Prayer ..... Dr. James H. Tucker
- 12:00 Noon      **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.      Classes
- 3:30 p.m.      Dismiss from Class
- Afternoon Free
- 6:30 p.m.      **Minnie E. Anderson / Wesley McDowell Award Banquet**



## Thursday, September 4, 2014

9:00 a.m. National President's Annual Address ..... Dr. Julius R. Scruggs

12:00 Noon **Lunch**

### **AFTERNOON (ELECTION ~ VOTING)**



## Friday, September 5, 2014

8:30 a.m. **Presiding**..... **Sis. Joanne Smith**  
**Vice President, Northeast Region**

Devotion

8:45 a.m. **Reports:** ..... National Ushers' and Nurses' Conference

Dean's Report..... Rev. Matthew Turner

Financial Report ..... Sis. Stella Lee

Closing Remarks ..... President James McHenry

### **AFTERNOON FREE**

7:00 p.m. Baptism and Communion

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## **National Baptist Laymen's Movement**

**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.**

Deacon Harold L. Simmons, President  
Deacon Thad Jones, General Secretary

**134TH ANNUAL SESSION**

September 1-5, 2014

New Orleans, Louisiana

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President

Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

**“Solidarity with the Savior as We  
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**Monday, September 1, 2014**

- 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 2, 2014**

**TUESDAY MORNING**

- 7:00 a.m. Laymen's Wives and Women Supporters  
24th Annual Prayer Service
- 8:30 a.m. Official Opening of the 134th Annual Session  
of the NBC, USA, Inc.

**Meetings and Events**

- Daily Laymen Sessions
- Daily Parent Body Session
- 7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Service
- 6:00 p.m. Evening with the Royal Court
- 6:00 p.m. President's Educational Banquet
- 7:00 p.m. Music Concert
- 7:40 p.m. John L. Webb Recognition Banquet
- 10:00 p.m. Late-night Service





**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

**The National Baptist Laymen's  
91st Opening Session**

**Deacon Richard Showers Sr., Vice President (Southwest), Presiding**

- 1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.....Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.  
Vice President, Worship Ministry
- 1:50 p.m. Official Opening.....President Harold Simmons
- 2:00 p.m. Social Ministry Report ..... Brother James Deen  
Vice President, Social Ministry
- 2:05 p.m. State President's Advisory Report ..... Chairman Ernest Tinsley
- 2:10 p.m. Special Music
- 2:15 p.m. Introduction of the Speaker ..... Brother Paul Saunders
- Hymn ..... Music Ministry
- Time for the Word..... Rev. Donald Slack  
Pastor, Eighth Street Baptist Church  
Kansas City, KS
- 3:00 p.m. We Study the Word..... Antonio Christian  
Vice President
- 5:00 p.m. National Male Chorus Rehearsal..... Dr. Kenneth Harris Jr.



Wednesday, September 3, 2014

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**Deacon Antonio Christian, Second Vice President (Farwest), Presiding**

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service.....Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.  
Vice President–Worship Ministry
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry Report ..... Eddie Taylor Sr.  
Vice President
- Education Ministry Report..... Antonio Christian  
Vice President
- 8:50 a.m. Adopt-a-School Ministry.....Charles Ewing
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction of the Speaker ..... Harold Simmons  
President
- Special Music
- Time for the Word..... Bishop Joseph E. Simmons  
Pastor, Greater St. Paul Church  
Oakland, CA
- 9:55 a.m. Remarks and Announcements ..... Harold Simmons  
President
- 10:00 a.m. We Study the Word ..... Antonio Christian  
Vice President



**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**The President's Hour**

**Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr., Vice President (Western-Midwest), Presiding**

- 2:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service ..... Deacon Edward Mayberry  
Devotions Chairman
- 2:20 p.m. Finance Ministry Report ..... Willie R. Burke  
Vice President at-Large
- President's Recommendations ..... Thad Jones  
General Secretary
- 2:30 p.m. Selections..... Brown Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus  
Southaven, MS  
Rev. Bartholomew Orr, Senior Pastor
- 2:50 p.m. Greetings
- 3:00 p.m. Selection..... Brown Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus
- 3:10 p.m. Introduction of the President ..... Sister Heidi Harris  
Daughter
- 3:20 p.m. Selection..... Eighth Street Baptist Church Male Chorus  
Kansas City, KS  
Rev. Donald Slack, Pastor
- 3:30 p.m. President's 14th Annual Address..... Deacon Harold L. Simmons
- 4:15 p.m. Selection..... Eight Street Baptist Church Male Chorus  
Kansas City, KS
- 4:25 p.m. We Show Our Love to Our President..... Brother Dwayne Banks
- Closing Remarks and Announcements ..... Harold Simmons  
President
- Closing Prayer
- 5:00 p.m. Reception for the President



Thursday, September 4, 2014

**THURSDAY MORNING**

**Deacon Willie R. Burke, Vice President at-Large, Presiding**

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service.....Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.
- 8:20 a.m. Mission Ministry Report.....Richard Showers Sr.  
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 .....Darryl Koon  
  
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. Julius R. Scruggs

**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 .....Dr. Ken Harris, AR

**His Royal Highness 2013–2014**

Arch Duke ..... Ezell Dickerson, AL

Duke

Count

**Heir to the Throne 2014-2015**

Arch Duke

Arch Duchess

Musical Selection ..... National Laymen Male Chorus

Introduction of

Contestants ..... Pastor Shawn Buckhanan, AZ  
Sister Rosalind Buckhanan, AZ

Introduction of the Arch Duke

Musical Selection ..... National Laymen Male Chorus

The King Speaks ..... Brother Ezell Dickerson, AL

Roll Call of State Conventions and Introduction

of the Royal Family 2014-2015 ..... Brother James Deen

Presentations..... Committee Members

Crowning of the Royal Court

Contestants .....President Harold Simmons  
Chairman James Deen



Thursday, September 4, 2014

**THURSDAY EVENING**

**7:40 p.m.**

**John L. Webb Recognition and Awards Banquet**

*Toast Master*

Processional

Invocation

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

Greetings ..... Brother Ezell Dickerson, AL  
Arch Duke, 2013–2014

Selection

Hail to the Founder

Let’s Give Thanks

**\*\*Dinner Is Served\*\***

Musical Renditions

Presentation of John L. Webb Achievement Award

Remarks ..... Brother James Deen  
President Harold Simmons

Introduction of Speaker

Speaker ..... Dr. Elliott Cuff  
Dean, National Congress of Christian Education  
Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church  
Woodlawn, OH

Blessings of Departure



**FRIDAY MORNING**

**Brother James Deen, Vice President (Southeast), Presiding**

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service.....Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.  
Vice President–Worship Ministry
- 8:20 a.m. General Secretary’s Report.....Brother Thad Jones
- Evangelism Report .....Michael Washington  
Vice President
- 8:30 a.m. Special Music..... Music Ministry
- 8:35 a.m. Introduction.....President Harold Simmons
- Selection ..... Music Ministry
- Time for the Word..... Brother Jeff Ridgeway  
Assistant Budget Director  
Detroit, MI
- 9:30 a.m. We Study the Word ..... Antonio Christian  
Vice President
- 11:00 a.m. Special Music
- 11:05 a.m. Introduction of Speaker .....Brother Thad Jones
- 11:10 a.m. Special Music
- 11:15 a.m. Time for the Word..... Rev. Samuel Nero  
Pastor, Second Baptist Church  
Independence, MO
- Remarks
- 12:00 p.m. Closing Prayer



Friday, September 5, 2014

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**Deacon Michael Washington, Vice President (Midwest), Presiding**

- 1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.....Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.  
Vice President, Worship Ministry
- 1:50 p.m. Special Music..... Music Ministry
- 2:00 p.m. Training and Preparation  
Session..... Brother Michael Washington
- 2:15 p.m. Depart for Street Site

**Street Evangelistic Service**

**Bro. Delester Jefferson, Street Evangelism, Presiding**

- 3:00 p.m. Songs of Praise
- Testimonies
- Special Music
- Message
- Invitation to Discipleship
- Closing Prayer
- Eat and Fellowship with Guests and Candidates for Baptism

7:00 p.m. **Baptism and Communion Service**

**Deacons' Attire:** *Black Suits, White Shirts, Red Ties, White Gloves*

**\*\*Close Out the 134th Annual Session\*\***





## National Baptist Laymen's Movement Officers

Harold Simmons .....	President
Willie R. Burke .....	Vice President at-Large
Richard Showers Sr. ....	First Vice President
Antonio Christian .....	Second Vice President
Eddie Taylor Sr. ....	Third Vice President
James Deen .....	Fourth Vice President
Michael Washington.....	Fifth Vice President
Jerry Williams.....	Treasurer
Louis Gray Jr. ....	Assistant Treasurer
Thad Jones.....	General Secretary
Bill Campbell .....	Assistant General Secretary
Willie Luvert.....	Recording Secretary

### Assistant Vice Presidents

Ernest Nichols  
 I. V. Reeves  
 L. C. Mitchell  
 Edward Mayberry  
 Earl Granberry  
 William Graves

### Special Assistants to the President

David Smith  
 Dwayne Banks

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NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Mrs. Angelique Banks-Coleman ~ President

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*Greetings from  
President Coleman*

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**“For His Glory”**

*“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:

Here we are in New Orleans, the city known as the most unique city in the United States. New Orleans, the Crescent City, the Big Easy, is known as the birthplace of jazz, which is a direct descendant of the spiritual—the first true American music. This early form of jazz is known as Dixieland and it brings to mind “Basin Street Blues,” and the rhythmic rendition of “O, When the Saints Go Marching In” heard boisterously, as mourners leave the cemetery after burying a loved one. The spiritual, early jazz and the blues will ultimately lead us to gospel music where, in its inception, it borrowed tunes from the secular melodies of jazz and the blues.

New Orleans is also the home of the New Orleans Saints football team. Well, the saints of God have come to New Orleans to “lift high His royal banner” in praise and adoration to our God. We come to New Orleans “for His glory”! The psalmists said, “Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness” (Psalm 29:2). We come to worship Him in spirit and truth. We come to give Him glory through teaching, preaching, praise, fellowship, and witnessing. It is our prayer that as a result of our being here, persons all over this “unique” city will come to know our unique and awesome Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

We have classes, workshops, forums, and seminars, specifically geared toward those who serve in the worship ministries of their churches—particularly music, dance, and media. We are certainly looking forward to a Spirit-filled time with the saints in New Orleans as well as those from across the country.

This year, the Northeast Region of our Auxiliary had a concert and live recording in New York City in June. The recording of that wonderful concert will be available for purchase this week. Purchase a CD for everyone on your Christmas list. Purchase one for each of your church leaders. Purchase some to use as an evangelistic tool in your community. The CDs are only \$10.00. You can pick up them up at the Music [and Worship Arts] Auxiliary booth in the Concessions area at the Convention Center.

On a sorrowful note, the Music [and Worship Arts] Auxiliary mourns the loss of our Vice President of the Southwest Region, the Reverend Albert Green. We are praying for his family and church families as they move through this time of grief.

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

Blessings!

Angelique Banks-Coleman, President  
Music [and Worship Arts] Auxiliary



# MUSIC [and Worship Arts] AUXILIARY PROGRAM

## Meeting Area

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
900 Convention Center Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Worship and General Assembly—The Theater  
Auxiliary Office—Room 282  
Breakout Rooms—Rooms 280 and 281

## OFFICERS

Angelique Banks-Coleman, NY, *President*

Dr. LaMont J. Johnson Sr., NC, *Vice President at-Large*

Dr. Haywood Robinson, MD, *Vice President, Northeast Region*

Rev. James J. Sampson, FL, *Vice President, Southeast Region*

Rev. Keith Pendilton, MO, *Vice President, Midwest Region*

Velina Davenport, OK, *Vice President, Western Region*

Rev. Tremaine M. Combs, MO, *General Secretary*

Beatrice Buckner, Assistant, TN, *Assistant General Secretary*

Deacon Allen Bluiett, MO, *Treasurer*

Twymeni Purchase, TX, *Registrar*

Latrice Staten, IL, *Special Assistant to the President*

Sheri Montgomery, MD, *Executive Assistant to the President*



**MONDAY MORNING**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Executive and Staff Team Meeting—  
Prayer and Preparation—Room 282
- 10:00 a.m.–12 Noon **Rehearsals**  
Praise Team—Room 280  
Dance—Room 281  
Choir—Theater
- 12 Noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Class (All registrants)  
**The Object Of Our Worship—Part 1**  
Instructor: Dr. Marcus Davidson, FL
- 2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Rehearsals**  
Praise Team—Room 280  
Dance—Room 281  
Choir—Theater
- 7:00 p.m. **NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION PRE-MUSICAL**



Tuesday, September 2, 2014

**MORNING SESSION**

- 7:45 a.m. Early Morning Prayer and Praise—Theater
- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Vice President James J. Sampson, FL, Worship Leader
- 9:00 a.m.–12 Noon

**All-Convention Worship  
OFFICIAL OPENING  
134th Annual Session  
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.  
Convention Choir  
(On platform – 9:00 a.m.)**

- 12 Noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Class (All registrants)  
**The Object of Our Worship—Part 2**  
Instructor: Dr. Marcus Davidson, FL
- 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Rehearsals**  
Praise Team—Room 280  
Dance—Room 281  
Choir—Theater



**EVENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

Worship Leader      Angelique Banks Coleman, NY, *President*

7:00 p.m.            Opening Celebration .....Praise Team  
Hymn of Praise ..... “Glory to His Name”  
Scripture ..... 1 Corinthians 3:9-11  
Prayer Hymn..... *Alleluia*  
Evening Prayer  
Greetings from Louisiana

**The J. Robert Bradley Scholarship Period**

The Man

The Scholarship Mission and Aim

Worship in Dance—Convention Dance Ministry

**Living Legends**—Vice President, Midwest Region Keith Pendilton, MO

**Committing Our Gifts for the Work**

Announcements

Selection ..... Convention Choir

Introduction of Preacher.....Dr. L. D. Tate, *Pastor*  
United Faith Missionary Church, Rockford, Illinois

Sermonic Preparation Selections ..... Southwest District  
Association of Arkansas

**SERMON**

DR. MICHAEL A. GRIFFIN, *PASTOR*  
JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Altar Call  
Doxology  
Benediction



Wednesday, September 3, 2014

## **MORNING SESSION**

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Early Morning Prayer and Praise—Theater  
Vice President Velina Davenport, OK, *Worship Leader*

8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. ***The Priesthood of Dance***—Room 281  
Instructors: Toni Wheatley, IN; and  
Shawuanna Minnifield, MS

***Worship Arts Literature: Selecting Appropriate Songs  
for Worship—Room 280***

Instructor: Dr. J. Anthony Plenty, AL

10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. ***It's Not Just a Dance... It's a Ministry***—Room 281  
Instructors: Toni Wheatley, IN; and  
Shawuanna Minnifield, MS

***Vocal Health for the Gospel Singer: Using and Caring  
for the Voice—Room 280***

Instructor: Professor Christopher Jordan, AL

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. **Media Forum**  
**No Turning Back: The Growing Influence of  
Multimedia in the Church**

Multimedia in our churches incorporates many elements of communication and technology. They are audio and video production, graphics, presentation software, social media, and streaming video. These varied tools and resources are enhancing the total worship experience





and taking ministries to new levels. Using multimedia in worship is considered by some “revolutionary” and perhaps “too radical” by others. This panel of media professionals will discuss the influence of multimedia within the church and why it is not just a fad but is here to stay.

Moderator:

Pastor Derick Easter, New St. Hurricane Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas

Panel:

Vatrice Chestnut,  
Put It In Print Graphics and Media, LLC, Washington, DC  
Stacey Ward, Media Director, The People’s Community Baptist Church, Silver Spring, MD  
Paul Wilson, Lifestream TV, Atlanta, GA

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Media Shout

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Rehearsals**  
Praise Team—Room 280  
Dance—Room 281  
Choir—Theater

**EVENING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS**

Worship Leader Dr. LaMont J. Johnson Sr., *Vice President at-Large*

7:00 p.m. Opening Celebration.....Praise Team  
Presidential March ..... “Anthem of Praise”



## Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Hymn of Praise .....	“Christ Is All”
Scripture .....	Philippians 2:5-8
Prayer Hymn.....	“He Is Lord” Romans 12:1-2
Prayer	
Worship in Song .....	Convention Choir
Greetings .....	Special Guests
Worship in Dance .....	Convention Dance Ministry
Introduction of the President.....	Ronald Seibert Temple Baptist Church, Nashville, TN
Worship in Song(s).....	Creative for Worship

### **ANNUAL ADDRESS**

Angelique Banks-Coleman, President  
Music [and Worship Arts] Auxiliary,  
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Offertory Appeal/Love Offering

Vice President Keith Pendilton, MO

Announcements

Closing Remarks and Benediction

The Reverend Norman Coleman, *President*  
Empire Baptist Congress of Christian Education



**MORNING SESSION**

8:30 a.m. **All-Convention Worship**  
**President’s Hour**  
**Dr. Julius R. Scruggs**

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

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **A Taste of New Orleans Music History and Culture**

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**A Taste of New Orleans Continued**  
***“The Big Easy” Praise Night***

Worship Leader The Reverend Dr. Haywood Robinson, MD *Vice President,*  
Northeast Region

7:30 p.m. Opening Celebration ..... Praise Team  
Hymn of Praise ..... “Lift Him Up”  
Scripture ..... Psalm 145:1-13  
Prayer Hymn ..... “I Need Thee Every Hour” (Chorus)  
Psalm 96:1-9

Prayer

Pastor Kenneth Stroman—Master of Ceremonies  
Greater New Orleans Chapter of GMWA  
Greater New Hope Baptist Church  
Christian Hope Baptist Church  
New Orleans Gospel Soul Children  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Tyrone Foster and the Arc Singers

Announcements  
Doxology  
Benediction



**MORNING SESSION**

9:00 a.m.

**Rehearsals**

Praise Team—Room 280  
Dance—Room 281  
Choir—Theater

11:00 a.m.

**Reassembly  
Closing Auxiliary Celebration**

Opening Celebration ..... Praise Team  
Scripture ..... Philippians 4:8-9  
Prayer

Hymn of Praise ..... “Praise Him”  
Period of Reflection, Rededication, and Thanksgiving

12:00 p.m.

Doxology  
  
Benediction

12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Officers and Executive Staff Debrief and Wrap-up

2:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Free Time

**EVENING SESSION**

6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Convention Choir  
*(On platform—6:30 p.m.)*

**ALL-CONVENTION WORSHIP  
ORDINANCE WORSHIP CELEBRATION**







NOTES

Lined area for taking notes, consisting of multiple horizontal lines.

