

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc

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Greetings!

We are approaching the 132nd Convention Session and the 111th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Atlanta, Georgia where we were in 2005. We believe that this Session, under the banner of Solidarity with the Savior, will be a grand and profitable one as we celebrate 50 years of Incredible Studies.



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

General Information:

Headquarter Hotel for Women and YPD: Marriott Marquis located eight blocks from the Convention Center.

All Sessions for the Women will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Thomas B. Murphy Ballroom 2 and 3

The Parent Body will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center in B4

All YPD Sessions / Activities will be held at the Georgia World Center in B 310

Pre- Registration:

Please observe the deadline for pre registration as listed on the form (August 1, 2011). 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. **You will be able to pick up your pre-registration pack beginning on Monday morning at the registration Booth for the women. Please bring proof of registration to receive bags. Since many are choosing not to come in early, the transfer of bags from Convention Centre to Hotel and then back again presents transfer inconveniences. A reminder: If not August 1, be sure that it gets there very soon after that time, Personnel will be preparing to close out so that they will be ready for Convention travel and shipping.**

Pre registration pickups and On-Site Registration will take place beginning Monday at the registration area, located in the Georgia World Congress Center. Hours are listed below:

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

Transportation:

- **We are eight 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: Deacon Micheal Elms at 404 401 2417 or the church at 404 792 2319. There is no set fee, but please remembers **to be courteous.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

We will worship with the Hunter Hill First Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. C. A. Wimberly. The location is 166 Edwards St. N West, Atlanta, Georgia 30314. Phone (404) 753-8185. Services begin at 9:45 A. M.

MONDAY

The Board Meeting (Woman's Auxiliary) will be held on Monday at the Georgia World Congress Center in the Thomas B, Murphy Ballroom at 3:00 P. M. Check signage. It is possible that it will be held at the Hyde Hotel across the street from the Marriott.

The Musical will be held on Monday Night in B 4 of the Georgia World Congress Center at 7:00 pm.

FASHION SHARE: National Coordinator Paula S. Davis announces the 16th Fashion Share Outreach Ministry Monday, September 3, 2012 at **10:00 A.M** and ending around 2:00 P. M. We are being hosted by the Mt. Vermont Missionary Baptist Church at 441 MLK Jr. Drive Northwest. The Pastor is Rev. Rodney Turner. The phone number is 404 525 3727 or 404 523 2641. Our Local Host Coordinator is Sister Dorcus Jones.

Please abide by the time schedule for submitting clothing 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 Marriott

Clothing donations should be sent to Fashion Share Outreach, c/o Sis. Ola Parker at the church listed above for the Fashion Share. Please send only new or slightly worn clothing.

Please do not send clothing before the first week in August. Monetary donations, made out to Paula Davis, should be sent to 162 Vista South, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 and she will purchase clothing items for anyone unable to attend or send clothing. You may also e-mail her 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 or slightly worn and clean articles of clothing. **No after-five or formal wear.**

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

Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Mid-West	West
Sizes 22-32,- 2X to 4X and up	Sizes 18-20, extra-Large, 1 X	50 Bibles, & Only Children’s underwear and clothing	Sizes 0-10; X-Small & Small	Sizes 12-16, Medium & Large
Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Rhode Island Maryland New Hampshire New Jersey Maine ~ Vermont Massachusetts Pennsylvania New York	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	Alaska Arizona California Colorado Kansas Nebraska New Mexico Oklahoma Utah \\ Washington State Nevada

TUESDAY

The District and Local President’s Breakfast will be held September 4, at 6:30 A. M. at the Marriott Hotel. **The tickets are \$35.00** 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.

Opening Session of the Convention with the Parent Body ~ Tuesday morning at 9:00 A. M. in B 4 Congress Center; the women are expected to be present.

The Opening Session for the Woman’s Auxiliary will be 2:00 P. M. in the Convention Center

The President’s (Dr. Julius R. Scruggs) Education Banquet will be held Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 P. M. at the Hyde Hotel. 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

I am not suggesting any particular color. However, white has been suggested by the state Presidents with your individual Region colors or your Convention colors. I simply want you there and on time. Remember, your presence is more important to me 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 Health Presentation – “Movement Is Life” – Rev. Willis Steele.

Women in White If you plan to participate in the friendly competition, you **must** report all money before 1:00 P. M. on Wednesday September 5th to the Finance / Registration area of the women on proper form. Sister Nellie Suggs will assist you in this matter. It will greatly facilitate matters even more if you can report your money on Tuesday.

Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M. “Women of All Regions Come Alive” in recognition of our 50th year Celebration.

THURSDAY

Join the Parent Body on Thursday morning at 9:00 A. M. in B 4 of the Congress Center for our President’s Message; **a worship celebration that will be the highlight of our Convention.**

2:30 P. M. ~ 4:00 P. M. ~ Presentation by the Deaconess and Deacon Wives and Widows ~ Reports

Banquet: **“50 Years of Incredible Studies”** An evening of fellowship and fun at 6:00 P. M. in the Marriott Hotel. Doors will open at 5:45 P. M. **The tickets are \$50.00.** Send your order along with money to the Houston Office. By this time, you should already have your ticket(s). This will be a fun filled and memorable evening. **Gold and White are the Colors.** The Past Presidents will present a Queen on this night: It could be you! These funds will be used for Education

FRIDAY CLOSING SESSION

8:30 – 11:30 A. M. { All Reports as listed in program that have not been made.

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*