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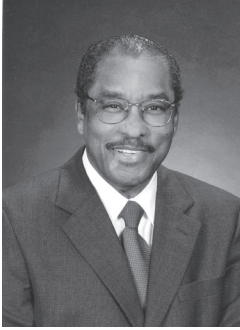
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Greetings & Peace to All

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs
NBC President

I am delighted to welcome each delegate and friend to our Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. I am excited and humbled by what I expect God to do through and with each of us.

I am profoundly thankful to the local host Committee, led by Dr. James B. Sampson and a host of capable pastors and lay persons. They are planning for us a memorable and meaningful convention experience.

Let us be prayerful for the grave crises and concerns that loom large on our national and international horizons. May we keep praying for the people of Haiti, Japan, tornado victims in Alabama, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Missouri, and so many other global concerns.

Let us be prayerful that God will grant to us safe passage to Orlando, Florida, and also grant to us a Spirit-led session in which His name is glorified because we are in "Solidarity with the Savior"—Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the cause of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julius R. Scruggs". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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



ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Julius R. Scruggs, AL
President

Jerry Young, MS
Vice President at-Large

Robert Scott Jones, PA
Executive Assistant to the President

Washington Lundy, NY
N.E. Region Vice President

Clarence Moore, GA
S.E. Region Vice President

Harry Blake, LA
S.W. Region Vice President

Jimmy Brown, MO
M.W. Region Vice President

John Reed, OK
West Region Vice President

Claybon Lea, CA
West Region Asst. Vice President

Calvin McKinney, NJ
General Secretary

James Blassingame, SC
First Assistant Secretary

C. S. Gordon Jr., LA
Second Assistant Secretary

Issac Jackson Jr., MS
Third Assistant Secretary

Leon Sims, NJ
Fourth Assistant Secretary

Otis B. Smith, SC
Recording Secretary

Alvin Edwards, VA
Assistant Recording Secretary

Boise Kimber, CT
Secretary, Board of Directors

L. B. West, DC
Chairman, Board of Directors

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Lemuel Wynn, KS
Parliamentarian

Thomas Morris Sr., MS
Assistant Parliamentarian

Michael D. Warren, FL
Historian

George W. Waddles Sr., IL
President, Congress of Christian
Education

Elliot Cuff, OH
Dean, Congress of Christian

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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

Charles B. Mock, PA
Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board

Gilbert Pickett, NY
Chairman, Home Mission Board

O.K. Patterson, MO
Chairman, Evangelism Board

Angelique Banks-Coleman, NY
President, Music Auxiliary

Kelly M. Smith Jr., TN
Executive Director,
Sunday School Publishing Board

C. Dennis Edwards, AR
Interim Chairman,
Sunday School Publishing Board

Charles Noble, OH
Chairman, Housing Commission

Albert G. Davis, PA
Chairman, Registration Committee

Kerry L. Nelson, MI
Chairman, Concession Commission

Frank Raines III, MI
Chairman, Labor Relations Commission

Anthony Kelley, LA
Executive Secretary,
Prison Ministry and Criminal
Justice Commission

Wayne Gadie, MA
Devotional Leader

Keelan Atkinson, NC
Devotional Leader



Parent Body Program



OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
131ST ANNUAL SESSION
September 5-9, 2011
Orlando, Florida

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President
Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

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WITH THE SAVIOR
IN SERVICE AND SACRIFICE
1 Corinthians 3:9-11 • Philippians 2:5-8

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

TUESDAY MORNING

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

**The Official Opening of the 131st Annual Session
(The Parent Body and All Departments Convene)**

- 8:30 a.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend Reginald Lee Bachus, NY
- 8:50 a.m. Presentation of the President Reverend Jerry Young, MS
- 9:00 a.m. Convention Call to Order President Julius R. Scruggs
- 9:10 a.m. Prayer for the Convention Reverend Raymond Cochran, AL
Prayer for the Nation
and World Reverend Gadson L. Graham, NJ
Memorial Moment/Prayer Reverend Jesse Bilberry, LA
- 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,
General Secretary
- 10:25 a.m. Exposition of Convention
Theme Reverend Keith A. Marshall, NJ
- 10:55 a.m. Music
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Sermon Reverend John Modest Miles, MO
- 11:45 a.m. Announcements
- 12:00 p.m. Benediction

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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

- 2:00 p.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend Keith Ivan Jones, VA
- 2:20 p.m. **Reports**
Prison Ministry Reverend Anthony Kelley, LA
Housing Commission Reverend Charles Noble, OH
Statistician Reverend H. L. Harvey Jr., OH
- 2:40 p.m. Music
- 2:45 p.m. Sermon Reverend Johnnie M. Green Jr., NY
- 3:30 p.m. Announcements
Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. President's Educational Banquet



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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

- 8:30 a.m. Devotional Period
Devotional MessageReverend Mark Anthony Jones Sr., MI
- 8:50 a.m. **Reports**
Congress of Christian Education
Reverend George W. Waddles Sr., IL
- Sunday School Publishing Board
Reverend Kelly M. Smith Jr., TN
- 9:15 a.m. Exposition of the
Convention Theme Reverend Louis E. Malone, IL

HOME MISSION HOUR

9:35 a.m.

Reverend Gilbert Pickett, NY, Presiding

- Home Mission ReportReverend Charles B. Mock, PA
Executive Secretary
- Home Mission Offering
- 10:45 a.m. Music
- 10:50 a.m. SermonReverend Cleveland A. Thompson, CO
- 11:35 a.m. Announcements
Benediction

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Michael J. Johnson, FL, Presiding

2:00 p.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend Rene F. Brown, LA

J. H. JACKSON/C.A.W. CLARK PREACHING FORUM

2:20 p.m. Tributes to J. H. Jackson/
C.A.W. Clark Reverend Cedric Perkins, NE

2:25 p.m. Music

2:30 p.m. Sermon Reverend Howard-John Wesley, VA

3:00 p.m. Music

3:05 p.m. **Forum: Standards for Baptist Preaching**
Presenter: Dr. Alvin Cleveland
President Selma University, AL

3:25 p.m. Offering

3:40 p.m. Music

3:45 p.m. Sermon Reverend Frank E. Ray Sr., TN

Invitation to Discipleship

4:30 p.m. Announcements
Benediction

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

- 7:15 p.m. Devotional Period
 Devotional Message Reverend Quinton C. Foster, NY
- 7:35 p.m. Music
- 7:40 p.m. Exposition of Convention
 Theme Reverend Robert L. Manaway Sr., WA
- 8:10 p.m. Music
- 8:15 p.m. Sermon Reverend Kito D. March Sr., FL
- 9:00 p.m. Announcements
 Benediction



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



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

THURSDAY MORNING

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

- 8:30 a.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend Antwoine Yowe, SC
- 8:50 a.m. Music
- 8:55 a.m. The President's Grand March
- 9:15 a.m. The President's Hour
Acknowledgment of Special Guests
Acknowledgment of Clergy Pastoring 50 Years Plus
Greetings from American Baptist College,
President Forrest E. Harris Sr.
Reception of Special Gifts
Introduction of the President
The President's Annual Address
- 12:00 p.m. Announcements
Benediction

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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

- 2:30 p.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend A. L. Perkins, CA
- 2:50 p.m. Public Policy Forum/Significance
of 2012 Elections Reverend Nelson Rivers, SC
- 3:40 p.m. Music
- 3:45 p.m. Sermon Reverend Rodney G. Perry, CO
- 4:20 p.m. Announcements
Benediction

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

THURSDAY EVENING

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

- 7:15 p.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend Welton T. Smith III, NV
- 7:35 p.m. Music

FOREIGN MISSION HOUR

7:40 p.m.

Reverend J. Wendell Mapson Jr. PA, Presiding

Foreign Mission Report Reverend William B. Moore, PA
Chairman

Foreign Mission Offering

8:10 p.m. Sermon Reverend Nathan Johnson, MI

8:55 p.m. Announcements
Benediction



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



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

FRIDAY MORNING

**Assistant Vice President of Western Region,
Reverend Claybon Lea Jr. Presiding**

- 8:30 a.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend George E. DeBose, KS
- 8:50 a.m. Business Period
Reports of Officers and Convention Auxiliaries

Resolutions
- 10:35 a.m. Music
- 10:40 a.m. Exposition of the Convention
Theme Reverend Carlos Wilson, MS
- 11:00 a.m. Music
- 11:10 a.m. Sermon Reverend Jarvis L. Collier, KS
- 11:50 a.m. Announcements
Benediction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SIGHT SEEING OF "THE CITY"

FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. F. O. Bass, NC, Presiding

- 7:15 p.m. Devotional Period
Devotional Message Reverend Brian C. Campbell, FL
- 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 James B. Sampson, FL
- 8:55 p.m. Offering/Offertory Music
- 9:00 p.m. Holy Communion
- 9:45 p.m. Benediction

THUS ENDS THE 131ST ANNUAL SESSION



Moderators' Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President
Dr. Peter F. Williams, General Secretary



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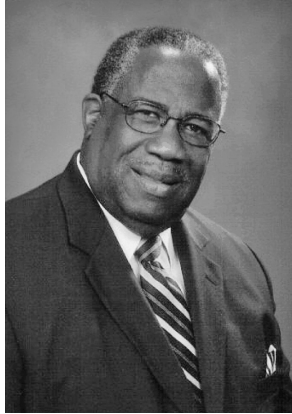
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Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President
Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

"For we are labourers together with God:
ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."
—1 Corinthians 3:9, KJV

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1 Corinthians 3:9-11 • Philippians 2:5-8



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

I am extremely excited about what God has done, what God is doing, and what God is about to do with this Moderators' Auxiliary—as we embark upon this, my sixth annual session as the President. 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 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 Meeting, Annual Moderators' Conference, and the 2011 Congress of Christian Education in Indianapolis.

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 131st Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., as we lift up the name of Jesus.

With great anticipation,

Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons

Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

TUESDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.
131st ANNUAL SESSION
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President



**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
MODERATORS' AUXILIARY**

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

- 2:15 p.m. Devotion (Song, Scripture,
and Prayer) Dr. Robert Broughton, Georgia
- Praise and Worship Dr. W. H. Foster, Illinois
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, Indiana
Deacon John Whitehead, Illinois
- 2:25 p.m. Devotional Message Dr. Wendell Colen, Arkansas
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation of the President Dr. Marion Johnson, Indiana

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

- 2:50 p.m. Tackling Association
Problems Dr. H. Devore Chapman, New York
- 3:05 p.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior"
(1 Corinthians 3:9) Dr. Leon Miller, Illinois



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

- 3:20 p.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 3:25 p.m. Lecturer.....Dr. Ivory Jones, Ohio
- 3:55 p.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 4:00 p.m. SermonDr. Tellis Chapman, Michigan
- 4:30 p.m. Announcements Dr. Peter F. Williams, General Secretary
 Closing Reflections
 BenedictionDr. Tellis Chapman, Michigan



TUESDAY EVENING
7:00 p.m.
PRESIDENT'S AWARDS BANQUET



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

**Presiding Officers: Dr. C. D. Stuart, Third V. P., Illinois
Dr. Matthew Canada, V. P., Mississippi**

- Devotion (Song, Scripture,
and Prayer) Dr. Robert Broughton, Georgia
- 8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship Dr. W. H. Foster, Illinois
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, Indiana
Deacon John Whitehead, Illinois
- 8:40 a.m. Devotional Message Dr. Dewan Bynum, Indiana
- 8:55 a.m. Music Dr. W. H. Foster, Illinois
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, Indiana
Deacon John Whitehead, Illinois
- 9:00 a.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior"
(1 Corinthians 3:9) Dr. W. J. Lawson, Georgia
- 9:15 p.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, Mississippi



**ANNUAL ADDRESS
DR. KENNETH O. LYONS, PRESIDENT
MODERATOR'S AUXILIARY**



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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

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

- Devotion (Song, Scripture,
and Prayer) Dr. Robert Broughton, Georgia
- 2:30 p.m. Praise and Worship Dr. W. H. Foster, Illinois
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, Indiana
Deacon John Whitehead, Illinois
- 2:40 p.m. Devotional Message Dr. Lakevie Johnson, Illinois
- 2:55 p.m. Tackling Association
Problems Dr. H. Devore Chapman, New York
- 3:05 p.m. Congregational Song
- 3:10 p.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior"
(1 Corinthians 3:9) Dr. Ed Rogers, Alabama
- 3:25 p.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 3:30 p.m. Lecturer Dr. Robert Handley, Arkansas
- 4:00 p.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 4:05 p.m. Sermon Dr. E. O. King, Michigan
- 4:35 p.m. Announcements Dr. Bruce Datcher, Assistant Secretary
Closing Reflections
Benediction Dr. King



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

MODERATORS' BREAKFAST

Dr. Matthew Canada, Presiding

7:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer..... Dr. D. C. Brown
 Music Moderators' Male Chorus
 Statement of Purpose..... Dr. Peter Williams

****Breakfast Is Served****

Introduction of Speaker Dr. K. O. Lyons, President
 Breakfast Message Dr. William J. Shaw
 Immediate Past Convention President, NBC

Remarks Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons

Closing Remarks..... Dr. William J. Shaw



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011
10:00 a.m.
NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

**Presiding Officers: Dr. W. C. Brown, V. P., Delaware
Dr. S. S. Rogers, V. P., Nevada**

- Devotion (Song, Scripture,
and Prayer) Dr. Robert Broughton, Georgia
- 2:30 p.m. Praise and Worship Dr. W. H. Foster, Illinois
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, Indiana
Deacon John Whitehead, Illinois
- 2:40 p.m. Devotional Message Dr. Charles Threadgill Sr., Illinois
- 2:55 p.m. Congregational Song
- 3:00 p.m. Tackling Association
Problems Dr. H. Devore Chapman, New York
- 3:15 p.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior"
(1 Corinthians 3:9) Dr. Floyd James, Illinois
- 3:30 p.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 3:35 p.m. Lecturer Dr. Cleotha Williams, Mississippi
- 4:00 p.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 4:05 p.m. Sermon Dr. Ray Owens, Indiana
- 4:35 p.m. Announcements Dr. Bruce Datcher, Assistant Secretary
Closing Reflections
Benediction Dr. Ray Owens, Indiana



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Presiding Officer: Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President

- Devotion (Song, Scripture, and Prayer) Dr. Robert Broughton, Georgia
- 8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship Dr. W. H. Foster, Illinois
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon, Indiana
Deacon John Whitehead, Illinois
- 8:40 a.m. Devotional Message Dr. Michael Maeweathers, Florida
- 9:05 a.m. Congregational Song
- 9:10 a.m. Theme: "Solidarity with the Savior" (1 Corinthians 3:9)
- 9:25 a.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 9:30 a.m. Lecturer Dr. Larry G. Mills, Florida
- 10:00 a.m. Music Moderators' Male Chorus
- 10:05 a.m. Sermon Dr. Darren K. Boldens, Florida
- 10:40 a.m. Announcements Dr. Peter F. Williams, General Secretary
Closing Reflections Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President
Closing of Annual Session/Benediction Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, President



FRIDAY EVENING: Joint Service with the Parent Body

7:00 p.m.

Baptism/Communion

Official Closing of the 131st Annual Session



NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

MODERATORS' AUXILIARY STAFF

Dr. Kenneth O. Lyons, Moderators' President

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President

NAME	POSITION	STATE
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
Dr. Marion Johnson	Vice President at-Large	Indiana
Dr. Henry P. Davis	First Vice President	New Jersey
Dr. Matthew Canada	Second Vice President, SW Region	Mississippi
Dr. W. C. Brown	Vice President, NE Region	Delaware
Dr. M. Davis	Vice President, SE Region	Georgia
Dr. C. D. Stuart	Vice President, MW Region	Illinois
Dr. S. S. Rogers	Vice President, W Region	Nevada
Dr. L. D. Tate	Director of Education	Illinois
Dr. Clifford Mayes	Young Pastors	Ohio
Dr. Lamar F. Jones	Special Assistant	Texas
Dr. W. H. Foster	Song Leader	Illinois
Dr. Roosevelt Dixon	Song Leader	Indiana
Deacon J. Whitehead	Musician	Illinois
Dr. Gladys Stuart	Ministers' Wives	Illinois
Mrs. Yvonne Whitehead	Registrar	Illinois
Dr. Robert Broughton	Devotional Leader	Georgia
Dr. James Adams	Advisory Committee	Tennessee
Dr. H. D. Chapman	Advisory Committee	New York
Dr. Floyd James	Advisory Committee	Illinois
Dr. Bertrand Bailey	Advisory Committee	Oklahoma
Dr. Green Davidson	Advisory Committee	Alabama
Dr. J. H. Flakes Jr.	Advisory Committee	Georgia
Dr. J. H. Mims	Advisory Committee	Missouri



110th Annual Session of the

Woman's Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood ~ President



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Greetings!

It is a great pleasure to greet you in the fair city of Orlando, Florida, for the 110th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary, during the 131st Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, our efficient leader, will preside over this annual setting.

During this session, a great opportunity will be provided for Christian fellowship, information, inspiration, witness, and ministry. It is our greatest desire that all of these aforementioned areas will generate notable enthusiasm for unlimited ministry upon your return home.

Orlando, with a population of over two million, is the world's fastest-growing city and is the fourth-largest metropolis in Southeast United States of America; a center for digital media and bio-medicine—with the ninth-busiest airport in the U.S. Some records indicate that its first name was that of Aaron Jernigan, the first settler, while other records bear witness that its name originated from a soldier named Orlando Reeves. It is a citrus-growing region and home of Sea World and Walt Disney World. It is home to the Central University of Florida, the second-largest university campus by student enrollment in the United States. What a city!

It was in the city of Orlando where our first "Fashion Share" was held; and this session, we celebrate the fifteenth year. Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, located at 5200 West South St., will be our Host. Many thanks go to Pastor Larry G. Mills. We also salute our local Host Coordinator in the

person of Sister Jewel Waiters, who will join our National Coordinator, Paula Davis, in the implementation of the magnificent event.

We are excited and extremely grateful for the Florida General Baptist Convention Inc., leadership of President James B. Sampson and President Patricia Carter, and their cabinets for efforts beyond imagination, in hosting this 131st Annual Session. Please join me in thanking the Floridians for every kind deed performed for us.

My travel across the breadth of the United States and even outside of the country has made me more aware of all that women do in ministry for humanity and for the cause of Christ. Be encouraged to continue doing what you do best—serving humanity.

We are mandated through our theme—“Solidarity with the Savior through His Word”—to have the same oneness with the Savior and each other that Jesus Christ had with His Father. I believe that solidarity is best described in John 17:11b—and that this oneness is necessary for the furtherance of the Gospel. The Word of God will help us to combat the evils of Satan.

I have requested of God to please provide us a safe and profitable stay while in Orlando, Florida, and safe travel back to the destination from whence we have come.

*Your sister in service, Hugh Dell Gatewood
President of the Woman’s Auxiliary ~ NBC, USA, Inc.*

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Dr. Betty J. Speed Vice President at-Large	Dr. Carol Mitchell Parliamentarian	Young People's Department
Sis. Gloria Jones Northeast Vice President	Sis. Patricia Reed Historian	Dr. Marion Hockenhull Director ~ YPD
Dr. Claudia Fowler Midwest Vice President	Dr. Joyce M. Davis Director of Music	Sis. Mary Hopkins Southwest Region YPD
Sis. Katie Webb West Vice President	Sis. Brooxie Fentress Pianist	Sis. Wanda Hines Mid-West Region YPD
Sis. Maxine Abrams Southwest Vice President	Sis. Pasty Woods Organist	Sis. Karen McKinney Southeast Region YPD
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Sis. Nellie Suggs Financial Secretary	Sis. Andria S. McClain Houston Office Personnel	Sis. Kate Uzzell Registrar
Sis. Debra Nickerson Corresponding Secretary	Logistics/SP Assignment Sis. Barbara Steele (Dallas)	Sis. Bennie Roper Registrar
Sis. Nina Ann Forte Treasurer		Sis. Lisa Malone Registrar (YPD)

Coordinators

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Coordinators

Women In White March Sis. Agnes Haynes (CA) Sis. Barbara Strothers (NJ) Sis. Rosa Dickerson (LA)	Women In White (Continued) Leola Linnen (NY) Sis. Bernice Wilson (MS)	Fashion Share Sis. Paula Davis (MI) and Committee
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Committees

Deaconess/ Deacon Wives Sis. Lillie Lyles (MI) Sis. Madelyn J. Williams (NY) Sis. Eloise Allen, Sect.	Tributes & Memorials Sis. Lillian Wright (MD) Sis. Wanda Gains (TX)	Life Membership Sis. Ellen Jones (OK) Sis. Matelyn Dukes (TX) Sis. Lillian Mack-Todd (NY) 2011
Foreign Mission Marilyn Fuller (MI) Sis. Pamela Edmonson (IN) Sis. Linda Robinson (MS)	Myra L. Taylor Scholarship Sis. Martha Turner-Riddick (NJ) Sis. Evelyn Mason Sis. Ernestine Weems Sis. Sandra Graves	Lest We Forget Dr. Wilma Spann (WI) Sis. Sara Hendrix (AR) Home Mission Sis. Laura Shuler
Health Committee Sis. Louise Boyd (MI)		World Day of Prayer Sis. Irene Hunter (NJ)
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 Sis. Dorothy Simmons (NY) Dr. Marina Sands (Bahamas) Dr. Gloria Ferguson (Bahamas) Sis. Charlene W. Minor (MS) Sis. Zoya B. Phillips (2011) Worship Song Leaders Sis. Bettye J. Jenkins (2010-2011) Sis. Donna V. Cryer (2010-2011)	Ministers Wives/Widows Sis. Bonita Ridley (DC) Sis. Carolyn Love (IL) Sis. Martha Jones (MI) Sis. Nellie Morgan (MS) Emeritus Sis. Mable Griffin (CA) Emeritus Sis. Mary Terry (MI) Emeritus

You may worship with the Church of your choice!

The Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church is suggested.

(Dr. Larry G. Mills – Pastor)

5200 West South Street • Orlando, Florida

(407) 299-8820

Sunday, September 4, 2011

See you there, if this becomes your choice!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

Program Events

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration ~ Orange County Convention Center – Level 1



15th FASHION SHARE & LUNCHEON ~ 10:00 a.m.

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church ~ Dr. Larry G. Mills, Pastor
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Sister Jewel Waiters, Local Coordinator
Sister Paula Davis, National Coordinator

Transportation will be provided from the Woman's Auxiliary Hotel
for Dr. Gatewood's Officers, specially invited guests, and State,
District, and out-of-town local Presidents.



PARENT BODY BOARD MEETING

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING

3:00 – 5:00 P.M. ~ Rosen Centre Hotel

MUSICAL

7:00 p.m. ~ Peabody Hotel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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

Sister Dorothy Smith and Sister Merceil Burkhalter, Coordinators
Rosen Centre Hotel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

(Program Under Separate Cover)

9:00 a.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING

OF THE

131st NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, Inc.

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President

Orange County Convention Center ~ Halls A1–A 3

The Woman’s Auxiliary is expected to be present.

OFFICIAL OPENING ~ TUESDAY 2:00 p.m.

WOMAN’S AUXILIARY, NBC, USA, Inc.

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President

Orange County Convention Center–Hall A4

Dr. Bettye J. Speed ~ Presiding

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship.....Dr. Joyce M. Davis

Praise, Prayer, and Worship..... Sister Dorothy Simmons
and other Committee members

Presentation of the PresidentSister Andria Shante McClain

Called to Order ~ 2011 Annual Session..... President Hugh Dell Gatewood

Prayers for the Woman’s Auxiliary.....Sister Lillie Holmes
and Sister Armelita Williams

2010 Co-Host State Presidents ~ New Era, Nebraska, and
Kansas City, Kansas

Welcome from Florida ~ Woman’s Auxiliary
(10 minutes).....President Patricia Carter



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

- Reading and Adoption of 2011 Program Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf
- Recognition of Officers National, State, District, Local Presidents,
and Coordinators
- Memorial Period Sisters Lillian Wright, Wanda Gains,
and other Committee members
- Presentation of Speaker Sister Helena Wesley
- Sermon..... Rev. Dr. Howard John Wesley
Pastor – Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia
- Offering..... Greeters

TUESDAY EVENING



President’s Educational Banquet

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs
Peabody Hotel 7:00 P. M.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

President’s Session

Southwest Vice President Maxine Abrams ~ Presiding

8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m. ~ Quiet Time with God

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Songs of Praise and Adoration

Dr. Joyce M. Davis, Dr. Gloria Ferguson, and Min. Dorothy Simmons





WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

9:00 a.m.

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

President's Family/Friends ~ Led by Mrs. Bridget C. Wilson

Entrance of the President

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood ~ Escorted by Deacon Albert Johnson (GFB)

Greetings Rev. R. L. Thompson Sr., Pastor,
Greater First Baptist Church

Greetings Rev. L. C. Dews (District Vice Moderator)

Greetings Dr. S. T. Hillard/Dr. S. C. Nash
(State Dean; State President)

Greetings Dr. Julius R. Scruggs (National President)

Music Sister Veronica Perry (Alabama)

Love Expressions Dr. Hilda Guillory/Dr. S. T. Hillard

Presentation of President..... Sister Eleanor Hillard



President's Address

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

Solo 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

2:30 p.m.

Southeast Vice President Naomi Bentley ~ Presiding

Praise and Worship Dr. Joyce M. Davis, Sister Dorothy Simmons,
and Dr. Marian Sands

Health Presentation "Movement Is Life"

Dr. Willis Steele ~ Ms. Michelle Andwele
National Caucus on Arthritis & Musculoskeletal Health Disparities

"WOMEN IN WHITE MARCH"

Coordinators: Sister Agnes Haynes, Sister Rosa Dickerson,
Sister Barbara Strothers, and Others

Grand March

Report of Finance ~ W/W Sisters Nellie Suggs/Nina Forte
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Announcements Sister Mozelle E. Medcalf

Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m.

Midwest Vice President Claudia Fowler ~ Presiding

Moments of Meditation: Dr. Joyce Davis, Dr. M. Sands,
and Min. D. Simmons

Drama Northeast Region
Northeast Vice President ~ Sister Gloria Jones

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

9:00 a.m.

President's Address ~ Dr. Julius R. Scruggs

Orange County Convention Center ~ Halls A1-3 ~ 9:00 a.m.
(Delegates are expected to attend)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p.m.

Northeast Vice President Gloria Jones ~ Presiding

Call to Worship

Praise and Worship.....Dr. Joyce M. Davis, Sister Gloria Ferguson,
and Sister Dorothy Simmons

ReflectionsDeaconess ~ Deacon's Wives ~ Widows
Sisters Lillie Lyles and Madelyn J. Williams (NY)

Reflections ~ Health Committee Sister Louise Boyd

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

(*All Reports as listed on Friday—only the Finance Report will be partial.)
AnnouncementsSis. Mozelle E. Medcalf

Adjournment

THURSDAY EVENING

5:00 p.m.

State Presidents (Past and Present) Banquet

Rosen Centre Hotel

Coordinators

Present: Dr. Hilda Guillory ~ Sis. Patricia Leazer ~ Sis. Ora Adams
Past Presidents: Sis. Alma Tate ~ Josephine Stokes ~ Sis. Vernita Howze

(Program Under Separate Cover)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

8:30 a.m.

West Vice President Katie Webb ~ Presiding

Call to Worship

Hymn of Commitment..... Dr. Joyce Davis,
Sister Dorothy Simmons

REPORTS

Regional Reports ~ Vice Presidents

Registration and Financial Report ~ Sis. Nellie Suggs & Sis. Nina A. Forte

Young People's Department ~ Director Marian Hockenhill

The Mission ~ Sis. Paulyne Campbell

The National Baptist Woman ~ Sis. Dorothy Durden Thompson, Editor
(Deadlines and type of articles for the magazine)

Subscription Coordinator ~ Sister Mary Hagler

Closing Meditation and PrayerWorship Committee

Dismissal until 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING

**Joint Service with Parent Body in Halls A1-3
Baptism/Communion**

Official Closing



Eighty-six Annual Session of the
Young People's Department
of the Woman's Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

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Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, Woman's Auxiliary President
Rosen Centre Hotel

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Annual Prayer Breakfast
Prayer: Barriers and Breakthrough
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18

Theme: "Prayer Power"
Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20:3

Presiding Sister Jacqueline Roberts
Special Music
Congregational Selection..... "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Scripture Sister Evelyn Mickle
Prayer..... Sister Angela Williams
Welcome Sister Gloria Simmons

****Breakfast is served****

"Let Us Pray for...
(One minute, please.)
Our Youth and Gang Violence Midwest Region
Youth and Self-control Western Region
Youth and Their Self-esteem Northeast Region
Our Youth to Keep the Faith Southeast Region
Salvation of Our Youth Southwest Region
President Obama and His Family..... Sister Debra Johnson
Introduction of Speaker Minister Aramis Betts
Ministry in Song..... Sister AuGenia White Sapp
Speaker Rev. Dr. Tyler Hardeman
Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Arthur Derico
Remarks Rev. James Sampson
President, Florida General State Convention
Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood
President, Woman's Auxiliary
Dr. Marian J.Hockenhull
Director, National YPD



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

Closing Prayer for the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.
and all of its Departments and Leaders
(and the Benediction)..... Rev. Dr. Tyler Hardeman

9:30 a.m.

Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull, Presiding

Worship Committee
Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally
Present Program of the Week
Minutes of Last Annual Meeting

Presentation

“Parliamentary Procedures”
Dr. Carol Mitchell, Ph.D., Coordinator, National Congress Theme Book,
Parliamentarian, Woman’s Auxiliary, NBC, USA, Inc.

Benediction

Lunch—12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

General Assembly

Worship Committee
Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally
Welcome Program from Orlando Young People’s Department Host
Committee
(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 6, 2011

**8:30 a.m.–Noon
Joint Session**

Lunch—1:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Worship Committee

Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally

Presentation

“Health Youth 3-D”

Mrs. Cheryl Coleman, Director of Inpatient Nursing Services
Memorial Hospital Pembroke Miami, Florida

Closing Meditation



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011



**9:00 a.m.–Noon
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**

Home and Foreign Mission

Theme: “Solidarity with the Savior”

Emphasis: “Love in Action” (1 John 5:3)

Presiding Sister Debbie Sutton
Soft Music Sister Alice Boyd
Praise and Worship..... Rev. James Sampson Jr.
Minister Carlos Presley



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

InvocationSister Evelyn Mickle
Welcome and OccasionSister Roseland Jackson
GraceSister Latonia Bailey

****Lunch Is Served****

ReadingSister Angela Williams
Introduction of Speaker Rev. Willie Richardson Jr.
Macedonia MBC, Vero Beach, FL
HymnRev. Timothy T. Shellman
Morning Star MBC, Goulds, FL
Speaker Rev. Ellis McKenzie
Pastor, New Creation MBC, West Palm Beach, FL

Invitation to Discipleship

Sacrificial OfferingSisters Claudia DeGraft, Dorothy Burns
Presentation of Gifts Sister Ethel Scott, Chairperson
Remarks Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood
President, Woman's Auxiliary, NBC, USA, Inc.
Dr. Marian J. Hockenull
Director, YPD, NBC, USA, Inc.

Benediction

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

8:30 a.m.–Noon

President Julius R. Scruggs's Annual Message

Lunch

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Worship Committee

Sister Stacey Benn, Assistant Director, Youth Rally

"Report of National Director, YPD" Director Marian Hockenull

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Closing Meditation

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

9:00 a.m.

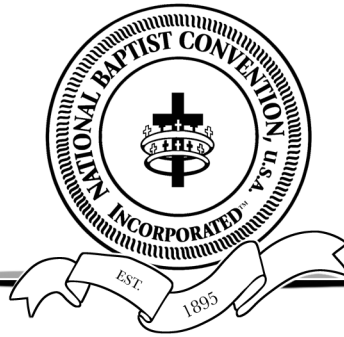
Meet with Woman's Auxiliary

Worship Committee

Sister Theresa Byrd

Sister Debra L. Johnson

Sister Stacey Benn



Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary

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**Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary Officers
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.**

Bro. James McHenry, President—Oklahoma

Brenda Eason	Vice President at Large	Georgia
David Barnes	Vice President—Western Region	Kansas
Juanita Sanders	Vice President—Southeast Region	South Carolina
Joanne Smith	Vice President—Northeast Region	New York
James Lucas	Vice President—Midwest Region	Illinois
Delores Richmond	Vice President—Southwest Region	Tennessee
Shirley Featherstone	Executive Secretary	Oklahoma
Rose Carter	Executive Assistant	Oklahoma
Marilyn Mitchell	Recording Secretary	Georgia
Jennie M. Chambers-Jones	Asst. Recording Secretary	Mississippi
Sandra Collins	Corresponding Secretary	Nebraska
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Relda Owens-Matthews	Assistant Dean	Missouri
Luke Daniels	Head Marshall	South Carolina
Noble Cobbins	Assistant Marshall	California
Tony Dodo	Assistant Marshall	Oklahoma
Stella Lee	Finance Chairperson	Oklahoma
Shirley Ragin	Assistant Finance Chairperson	New Mexico
Juanita Edwards	Supervisor of Nurses	New York
Dorothy Young	Asst. Supervisor of Nurses	Missouri
Dr. Sallie N. Titus	Past President	Missouri

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

**Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary Program
Official Opening**

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

- 9:00 a.m. James McHenry, President Presiding
Ushers' and Nurses' Executive Board Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Presiding David Barnes
Vice President Western Region
Prayer and Praise Sis. Luberta Broomfield
Memorial Sis. Juanita Edwards
- 10:30 a.m. Instructions Bro. Luke Daniels
Sis. Juanita Edwards
Sis. Valina Davenport
Dean Matthew Turner
- 11:30 a.m. 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
Ushers' and Nurses' Choir Rehearsal... Sis. Velina Davenport
Instructors' Meeting Dean Matthew Turner
- 7:00 p.m. Musical

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

TUESDAY MORNING

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

12:00 Noon Lunch

Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary Program

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m. Assemble

**Presiding—Sis. Joanne Smith,
Vice President Northeast Region**

Devotion Sis. Luberta Broomfield

Official Opening President James McHenry

Class Instructions Dean Matthew Turner

Phase One

Course #1004 Effective Bible Reading
Rev. James B. Lewis (SC)
Course #1072 Intro. to New Testament
Rev. Hersey Hammonds (OK)

Phase Two

Course #4013 Theology Early Church
Dr. James Brown (MO)

Phase Three

Course #2073 Christian Character and How
It Develops
Rev. Duane Sleet (NY)

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Course #6013 Organizing the Church for
Christian Education
Sis. Ruby Lucas (IL)
Course #7005 Christian Evangelism
Rev. Joseph Tracy (IL)

Phase Four

Course #2015 Christian Ethics
Sis. Bobby Weatherby (TN)

Electives

Course #8019 The Ministry of the Church Usher
Sis. Grace Summers (MI)
Course #8020 The Ministry of the Church Nurse
Sis. Roslyn Harvey (NJ)
Seminar Solidarity: Serving as One
Rev. R.L. Wandick (OK)

3:15 p.m. Welcome Reception— Hosted by Florida State Ushers'
and Nurses'
Rosen Centre Hotel

7:00 p.m. President's Educational Banquet

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

- 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 President and Family
- Music Ushers' and Nurses' Choir
- Introduction of the President Bro. Eddie Taylor
- Musical Selection Ushers' and Nurses' Choir
- President's Message President James McHenry
- Acceptance Dr. James H. Tucker
- Love Offering Bro. Luke Daniels
- Presentations Sis. Sandra Finney
- Announcements Sis. Shirley Featherstone
- Closing Prayer Dr. James H. Tucker
- 12:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. Classes
- 3:00 p.m. Dismiss from Class
- AFTERNOON FREE**
- 6:30 p.m. Minnie E. Anderson Award Banquet
Rosen Centre Hotel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

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

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Class Period

3:00 p.m. Presiding Sis. Juanita Sanders
Vice President Southeast Region

Prayer and PraiseSis. Luberta Broomfield

Music Ushers and Nurses Choir

Introduction of Speaker Rev. David Crockett
Greater New Hope Missionary Church
East St. Louis, IL

Musical Selection Sis. Alice Crockett

The Dean's Address Rev. Matthew Turner

Solo Sis. Gloria Turner

Acceptance..... Rev. Cornelius Osby

Love Offering Bro. Luke Daniels

Adjournment

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

8:30 a.m. Presiding Sis. Deloris Richmond
Vice President Southwest Region

Devotion

8:45 a.m. Reports:
Regional Vice Presidents

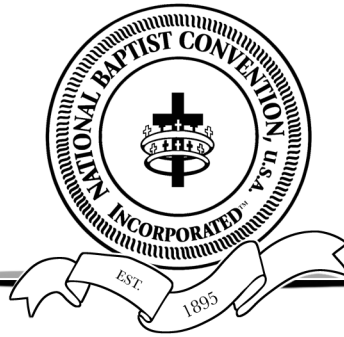
Dean's Report Rev. Matthew Turner

Financial Report Sis. Stella Lee

Closing Remarks President James McHenry

AFTERNOON FREE

7:00 p.m. Baptism and Communion
Convention Center



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Deacon Thad Jones, General Secretary

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

- 10:00 a.m. Laymen's Registration Opens
10:00 a.m. Institute Faculty Meeting
4:00 p.m. Officers & Ministry Leaders Meeting
7:00 p.m. Musical Concert

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

TUESDAY MORNING

- 7:00 a.m. Laymen's Wives & Women Supporters
21st Annual Prayer Breakfast Sister Melinda Cade, Chair
8:30 a.m. Official Opening of the 131st Annual Session
of the NBC, USA, Inc.

Meetings and Events

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

**The National Baptist Laymen's
88th Opening Session**

Deacon Richard Showers Sr., First Vice President, Presiding

- 1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.
Third Vice President, Worship Ministry
- 1:50 p.m. Official Opening President Harold Simmons
- 2:00 p.m. Social Ministry Report Brother James Deen
Fourth 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 President Harold Simmons
Hymn Music Ministry
Time for the Word..... Damon Moseley
Bethel Temple Baptist Church, Detroit, MI
- 3:00 p.m. We study the Word Antonio Christian
Second Vice President

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Deacon Antonio Christian, Second Vice President, Presiding

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.
Third Vice President, Worship Ministry
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry Report Eddie Taylor Sr.
Third Vice President
- Education Ministry Report Antonio Christian
Second Vice President
- 8:50 a.m. Memorial Period Darryl Koon
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction of the Speaker Charles Ewing
- Special Music
- Time for the Word Dr. Robert Matthews
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Memphis, TN
- 9:55 a.m. Remarks and Announcements President Simmons
- 10:00 a.m. We study the Word Antonio Christian
Second Vice President

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The President's Hour

Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr., Third Vice President, Presiding

- 2:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service..... Deacon Jeff Ridgeway
Devotions Chairman
- 2:20 p.m. Finance Ministry Report.....Willie R. Burke
Vice President at-Large
- President's RecommendationsPresident Harold Simmons
- 2:30 p.m. National Initiatives.....President Harold Simmons
- 2:50 p.m. Greetings
- 3:00 p.m. Selection
- 3:10 p.m. Introduction of the President
- 3:20 p.m. Selection
- 3:30 p.m. President's 11th Annual Address.... Deacon Harold L. Simmons
- 4:15 p.m. Selection
- 4:25 p.m. We show our love to our PresidentBrother William Stallings
- Closing Remarks and
Announcements President Harold L. Simmons
- Closing Prayer
- 5:00 p.m. Reception for the President

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

THURSDAY MORNING

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

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.
Third Vice President, Worship Ministry
- 8:20 a.m. Mission Ministry Report..... Richard Showers Sr
First Vice President
- 8:25 a.m. Wives & Women Supporters
Report.....Sister Doris Simmons, Chair
- 8:30 a.m. Prison Ministry Report..... Brother Emerson Turner
- 8:35 a.m. Introduction of Speaker Charles Caldwell
- Musical Selection
- Time for the Word..... Brother Donald Norwood
President, California Baptist State Laymen
Los Angeles, CA
- 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, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m.

"An Evening with the Royal Family"

Co-Host: Rev. Shawn L. Buckhanan

Co-Host: Sister Melinda Cade

MusicDr. Ken Harris, Arkansas

His Royal Highness 2010–2011

Arch Duke Burnett Ambler Jr., Kansas

Duke Avin Brown, Mississippi General

CourtWilbert Nobles, New Jersey

Heir to the Throne 2011-2012

Arch Duke

Arch Duchess

Musical SelectionNational Laymen Male Chorus

Introduction of

Contestants Pastor Shawn Buckhanan, Arizona

Sister Melinda Cade, Kansas

Introduction of the Arch Duke

Arch Duke 2010-2011 Burnett Ambler Jr., Kansas

Musical SelectionNational Laymen Male Chorus

The King Speaks Brother Burnett Ambler Jr., Kansas

Roll Call of State Conventions & Introduction

of the Royal Family 2011-2012 Brother Walter Brown Jr.

Presentations Committee Members

Crowning of the Royal Court

ContestantsPresident Harold Simmons

Chairman James Deen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

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 Burnett Ambler Jr., Kansas
Arch Duke, 2010–2011

Selection National Laymen Male Chorus

Hail to the Founder

Let’s Give Thanks

****Dinner Is Served****

Musical Renditions National Laymen Male Chorus

Presentation of John L. Webb Achievement Award

Remarks Brother James Deen
President Harold Simmons

Introduction of Speaker

Speaker

Blessings of Departure

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

FRIDAY MORNING

Brother James Deen, Fourth Vice President, Presiding

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.
Third Vice President, Worship Ministry
- 8:20 a.m. General Secretary's Report Brother Thad Jones
- Evangelism Report Michael Washington
Fifth 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 I. V. Reeves
National Asst. VicePresident, Puyallup, Washington
- 9:30 a.m. We study the Word Antonio Christian
Second Vice President
- 11:00 a.m. Special Music
- 11:10 a.m. Time for the Word Rev. Virgil Jones
Los Angeles, California
- Remarks
- Noon Closing Prayer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Deacon Michael Washington, Fifth Vice President, Presiding

- 1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service Deacon Eddie Taylor Sr.
Third 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 131st 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
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Music [AND ARTS] Auxiliary

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

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131ST ANNUAL SESSION

September 5-9, 2011

Orlando, Florida

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“Solidarity”
WITH THE SAVIOR
IN SERVICE AND SACRIFICE
1 Corinthians 3:9-11 • Philippians 2:5-8



**Solidarity with the Savior:
Lifting the Level of
Our Praise!**



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Greetings from President Coleman



We are blessed to be in the great city of Orlando, Florida, home of Mickey, Minnie, Donald, and Shamu. It is a city of great creativity, innovation and technology, and we will take advantage of all it has to offer. It is a city where we cannot help but celebrate our God as the Creator of all things.

In the Music [and Arts] Auxiliary, we have come to give praise and honor to our Creator God. In Revelation 4:11, we read, "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."

He has given us talents and skills for His glory. The new music (worship) ministries include choirs, instrumental ensembles (band, orchestra, recorder choir, hand bell choir, etc.), dance, mime, drama, visual arts, and audio-visual technology. This week we will "Lift the Level of Our Praise!" by becoming leaders in teaching and training our constituents how to use the creativity God has given us for His glory.

We have also come to give praise and honor to Redeemer God. Philippians 2:10-12 tells us "...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

We will "Lift the Level of Our Praise!" by celebrating the finished work of Christ on the cross, and the joyful salvation and security it brings.

Finally, we have come to give praise and honor to Sustainer God. In John 16:13-14 we read, "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."

This week we will "Lift the Level of Our Praise!" by being biblically-based and doctrinally-sound in magnifying our God. We understand that worship is not about us, but about the God we serve.

We invite you to join us in this "lifting" venture! We promise you that God will be glorified and the people of God will be edified to return to their home churches with fresh inspiration, enriching education and unwavering dedication to continue "Lifting the Level of Our Praise."

May God's richest spiritual blessings be yours this week!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

8:00 a.m. Executive Team Meeting—Prayer and Preparation

10:00 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Pastors' Choir Rehearsal
Praise Team Rehearsal
Auxiliary Choir Musicians' Rehearsal
Praise Dance/Mime Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. Parent Body Board Meeting

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **We welcome as our special guest this week:
Grammy/Stellar Nominated Recording Artist
Mr. James Bignon**

Auxiliary Choir Rehearsal
Praise Team Rehearsal
Pastors' Choir Musicians' Rehearsal
Praise Dance/Mime Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. **National Baptist Convention Pre-Musical**
Rev. James P. Sampson Jr.
Music Auxiliary Vice President—Southeast Region
Convention Pre-Musical Chair/Director

Rev. Darien Bolden
Convention Pre-Musical Co-Chair

Dr. Oliver Wells
Music Director

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Parent Body Worship
Official Opening of the
131st Annual Session of the
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. Auxiliary/Pastors' Choir Musicians' Rehearsals

AFTERNOON SESSION

Angelique Banks-Coleman, President, Presiding

- 2:00 p.m. Registration
Praise Service..... Praise Team
Scripture Psalm 150
Prayer
Devotional Message Dr. B. LaMont Monford,
Pastor, Philippian Missionary Baptist Church,
Lima, Ohio
- Hymn of Praise..... "To God Be the Glory"
#150 – TPH
- Greetings
Regional Roll Call
and MeetingsRegional Vice Presidents
Announcements
Transition Prayer
- 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Auxiliary/Pastors' Choir Rehearsal
Praise Team Rehearsal
Praise Dance/Mime Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Prayer (in each rehearsal)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

EVENING SESSION

Worship LeaderRev. Albert Green, Vice President
Southwest Region

7:00 p.m.

Praise Service Praise Team
Scripture Philippians 2:5-11
Prayer
Hymn of Praise "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
#171 – TPH

Worship in Giving
Introduction of Preacher..... Dr. T. Vaughn Walker,
Senior Pastor, First Gethsemane Baptist Church
Louisville, Kentucky

Sermonic Preparation Selection(s) Auxiliary Choir

SERMON

Rev. Charles H. Duncan Sr., Pastor
First Virginia Avenue Missionary Baptist Church
Louisville, KENTUCKY

Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Altar Call
Announcements
Celebration of PraiseWorship in Song and Dance
Doxology
Benediction

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

MORNING SESSION

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Courses (listed under separate cover)
- 10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Courses (listed under separate cover)
- 12:15 p.m. Closing Prayer (in each class)

AFTERNOON SESSION

**Ms. Velina Davenport, Presiding
Vice President, Western Region**

- 2:00 p.m. Registration
Praise Service Praise Team
Scripture Colossians 3:12-17
Prayer
Devotional Message Rev. Ronald L. Bobo,
Pastor, West Side Missionary Baptist Church
St. Louis, Missouri
- Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing" #182 – TPH
- Announcements
Transition Prayer
- 2:20 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Auxiliary/Pastors' Choir Rehearsal
Praise Team Rehearsal
Praise Dance/Mime Rehearsal
- 4:30 P.M. Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

EVENING SESSION

PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Worship Leader
Dr. Haywood Robinson, Vice President,
Northeast Region

7:00 p.m.

Presidential March
Praise Service Praise Team
Scripture Colossians 3:12-17
Prayer
Hymn of Praise.... “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
#168 – TPH

Worship in Dance Auxiliary Dance Ministry
Worship in Giving
Greetings Dr. Washington Lundy, President,
Empire Baptist Missionary Convention of New York, Inc.
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President,
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Introduction of the President... Rev. Norman Coleman
Vice President at-Large, Empire Baptist Congress
of Christian Education

Worship in Song(s) Auxiliary Choir

ANNUAL ADDRESS

Angelique Banks-Coleman, President
Music Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Celebration of Praise Worship in Song and Dance
Announcements
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

MORNING SESSION

8:30 a.m.

**PARENT BODY WORSHIP
PRESIDENT'S HOUR
DR. JULIUS R. SCRUGGS**

Music Auxiliary Choir and Pastors' Choir
(On-Stage – 8:30 a.m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Angelique Banks-Coleman, President, Presiding

2:00 p.m.

Praise Service Praise Team
Scripture Ephesians 2:14-18
Prayer
Devotional Message.. Rev. Hersey Hammons, Pastor,
First Baptist Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma

Hymn of Praise..... "Nothing Between" #394 – TPH
Announcements

2:20 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Auxiliary and Pastors' Combined Choir Rehearsal
Praise Team Rehearsal
Praise Dance/Mime Rehearsal

3:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

**BANQUET HONORING
DR. RONALD E. TERRY,
FIRST PRESIDENT OF MUSIC AUXILIARY
At the Rosen Center**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

EVENING SESSION

Worship LeaderRev. James Sampson,
Vice President, Southeast Region

7:30 p.m.

Praise Service Praise Team
ScriptureColossians 1:15-20

Prayer

Hymn of Praise....."Love Lifted Me" #171 – TPH

Worship in Giving

Memorial Period

Introduction of Preacher.....Rev. Ronald Grant
Vice President at-Large

Empire Baptist Missionary Convention of New York, Inc.

Sermonic Preparation Selection(s)..... New Mt. Olive
Baptist Church Choir,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

SERMON

Dr. Damone Paul Johnson, Pastor
Metropolitan New Testament Mission Baptist Church
Albany, New York

Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Altar Call

Announcements

Celebration of PraiseWorship in Song and Dance

Doxology

Benediction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

MORNING SESSION

Angelique Banks-Coleman, President, Presiding

9:00 a.m. Praise Service Praise Team
Scripture Matthew 16:13-20
Prayer
Devotional Message..... Dr. Nathan Johnson, Pastor
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan

Hymn of Praise ... "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
#377 – TPH

Combined Auxiliary/Pastors' Choir Rehearsals
Praise Team Rehearsal
Praise Dance/Mime Rehearsal

11:30 a.m. **Reassembly**
Closing Auxiliary Celebration

12:00 p.m. Doxology
Benediction

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Executive Staff Wrap-up

EVENING SESSION

6:30 p.m. Music Auxiliary Choir and Pastors' Choir
(On-Stage – 6:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. **PARENT BODY**
ORDINANCE WORSHIP CELEBRATION