

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc

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Greetings!

We are approaching the 131st Convention Session and the 110th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Orlando, FL. We were there 15 years ago and enjoyed great fellowship. We believe that this Session, under the banner of Solidarity with the Savior, will provide the same.



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

General Information:

Headquarter Hotel for Women and YPD: Rosen Centre Hotel, located one blocks from the Convention Center.

All Sessions for the Women will be held in the Orange County Convention Center Hall A 4

The Parent Body will be held in the Orange County Convention Center. - Halls A 1 – A 3

All YPD Sessions / Activities will be held at the Orange Convention Center ~ 108 A B – Office 107 Level 1

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. **You will be able to pick up only pre-registration packs (First come bases) on Sunday between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00 P. M., in the Rosen Hotel – 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.**

Please do not send in pre-registration later than August 29th. **All Office personnel will be preparing for Convention travel.**

On-Site Registration and Pre registration pickups from Monday on will be located in the Orange County Convention Center – Level 1- Hours listed below:

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

Transportation:

- **We are only a 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: Dr. Michael Warren at 407 310 5439. There is no set fee, other than that which is set from the Airport, but please remembers **to be courteous.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

We have a limited number of NBC churches in the Orlando area. You may select the church of your choice. However, the same church that will host our Fashion Share is a suggested place for Sunday morning worship. No arrangements have been made for dinner. It is the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, located at 5200 West South Street. The Pastor is Dr. Larry Mills. Phone number is 407 299 8820. I feel reasonably sure that Courtesy Cars will be available.

MONDAY

The Board Meeting (Woman's Auxiliary) will be held on Monday at the Rosen Centre Hotel promptly at 3:00 P. M. Place to be determined.

The Musical will be held on Monday Night in the Peabody Hotel: 7:00 pm.

FASHION SHARE: National Coordinator Paula S. Davis announces the 15th Fashion Share Outreach Project ~ Monday, September 5, 2011 at **10:00** A.M and ending around 2:00 P. M. A special display to commemorate 15 years is being planned. We are being hosted by the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church at 5200 West South Street. The Pastor is Dr. Larry G. West and the phone number is 407 299 8820. Our Local Host Coordinator is Sister Jewel Waiters.

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.

Clothing donations should be sent to Fashion Share Outreach, c/o Sis. Jewel Waiters at the church listed above for Fashion Share.

Please do not send clothing before the first week in August. Please send monetary donations made out to Paula Davis to 162 Vista South, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 or contact Sis Davis with any questions at 248 253 9252 or 586 504 9916.

Make your checks payable to Paula Davis and she will purchase clothing items for anyone unable to attend or send clothing. You may also e-mail her dpaula@att.net.

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 0-10; X-Small & Small	50 New King James Bibles; Children’s underwear & clothing only	Sizes 18-20, extra-Large, 1 X	Sizes 12-16, Medium & Large	Sizes 22-24-up; 2X to 4X and up
Connecticut	Florida	Alabama	Illinois	Alaska
Delaware	Georgia	Arkansas	Indiana	Arizona
District of Columbia	North Carolina	Kentucky	Iowa	California
Rhode Island	South Carolina	Louisiana	Michigan	Colorado
Maryland	Virginia and the Bahamas	Mississippi	Missouri	Kansas
New Hampshire		Tennessee	Ohio	Nebraska
New Jersey		Texas	Wisconsin	New Mexico
Maine ~ Vermont			W Virginia	Oklahoma
Massachusetts			Minnesota	Utah \
Pennsylvania				Washington State
New York				Nevada

TUESDAY

The District and Local President’s Breakfast will be held September 6th, at 6:30 A. M. at the Rosen Centre 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 the Orange County Convention Center; Halls A1- A3. 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 Hall A 4

The President’s (Dr. Julius R. Scruggs) Education Banquet will be held Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 P. M. at the Peabody Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

President’s Session ~ Wednesday morning will open at 8:30 A. M. with 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 - Health Presentation – “Movement Is Life” - 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 7th 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. **Skit presented by Northeast Region “Spring Cleaning” (Gloria Jones- Director)**

THURSDAY

Join the Parent Body on Thursday morning at 9:00 A. M. in the Orange County Convention Center -Halls A1-A 3for our President’s Message; **a worship celebration that will be the highlight of our Convention.**

2:30 P. M. ~ 4:00 P. M. ~ Deaconess and Deacon Wives and Widows
Health Committee

State Presidents ~ (Past and Present) Banquet: An evening of fellowship and fun at 5:00 P. M. in the Rosen Centre Hotel. **The tickets are \$50.00.** Send your order along with money to the Houston Office and your ticket(s) will be available for pick up on Sunday at the Pre registration area in the Rosen Centre Hotel. This will be a fun filled evening.

The Past Presidents will present a Queen: 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