

Grasping the Word

4th District Missionary Baptist Association
Pastors Equipping Pastors

Expository Preaching Conference

February 7-9, 2013

Hosted at:
Mt. Zion First Baptist Church
356 East Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dr. René F. Brown, Pastor
Director of the 4th District Pastors' Division

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, February 6, 2013	
Time	Workshop Classes / Activity
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Onsite Registration

Thursday, February 7, 2013	
Time	Workshop Classes / Activity
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Onsite Registration
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast/ Meet & Greet
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Sermon Preparations: will explore scripture texts and develop outlines based upon a correlation of text and special emphasis will be placed on the role of context in the development of the sermon.
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Preparing the Preacher: will investigate the "Exposition of the Preacher" which proceeds the exposition of the text. A class focusing on the spiritual call, challenges, and commitment required of the preacher as a vessel of delivery for the Word of God.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Open Forum
4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service

Friday, February 8, 2013	
Time	Workshop Classes / Activity
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Onsite Registration
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast/ Meet & Greet
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Preaching to Generation X: will explore strategies for tailoring your preaching ministry to reach people born between 1965-1983. If your church will survive in the 21 st century, this generation must be reached for Christ.
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Preaching Expository Sermons: will give an overview of sermon preparation procedures with special attention given to possible ways to strengthen the expository sermon.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Preaching with a Purpose: will help you learn how to relate to your vision for the church and community to your preaching. This synthesis is vital in order to realize quality church growth.
5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service

Saturday, February 9, 2013	
Time	Workshop Classes / Activity
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast/ Meet & Greet
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Riding in the Second Chariot: A Minister's Guide which serves as both a compass and a road map to help you navigate your way safely to your God-given destiny.
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch/Closing

Hotel Accommodations



Embassy Suites

4914 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Ph: (225) 924.6566 Toll Free: 1-800-362-2779

www.embassysuites.com
Group code: /SMERF

Rates:

King: \$109.⁰⁰ per night
Double: \$109.⁰⁰ per night

Deadline for group discount is January 16, 2013



Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

201 Lafayette Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Ph: (225) 344. 5866

www.hiltoncapitolcenter.com

Rates:

Single: \$139.⁰⁰ per night
Double: \$139.⁰⁰ per night

Group: 4th District Pastors' Division

Deadline for group discount is January 7, 2013

Questions?

Contact: Mrs. Diana Brown or Ms. Dawn Joseph at:

Office: (225)-383-5401

Email: LadyDiana@mtzionfirstbaptist.com or mtzionassistant@gmail.com

A Message from the Director

"But they don't understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it."

- Luke 9:45 (NIV)



It will truly be an honor and a privilege to have you to share in the 4th District Missionary Baptist Association's first Pastors Equipping Pastors Expository Preaching Conference! Under the direction and leadership of our Association President, Dr. Jesse B. Bilberry, Jr., the 4th District is gearing up for another year filled with more opportunities to build up God's people by equipping them with the tools necessary to reveal our Lord's wonder-working power!

The late Dr. E. K. Bailey defines Expository Preaching as, "a message which focuses on a specific portion of Scripture to determine the precise meaning of the text, so that hearers may adopt the attitudes and the actions of the text for transformation through the power of the Holy Spirit." Throughout this three day workshop, we will be sharing various methods and experiences catered to assist preachers and teachers of the Word discover new ways to reach out to both believers and non-believers alike! Therefore, it is my sincere pleasure to invite you to the city of Baton Rouge for this tremendous opportunity to share in this Expository Preaching Conference, further helping us to develop the gift God has given to each of us!

With your prayers and participation, we will all be sure to take away something to help us as well as our parishioners understand and realize our true power within the body of Christ! So let us Grasp God's Word and enhance our preaching power together! We look forward to sharing with you!

In His Service.

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Conference Site

The Historical
Mount Zion First Baptist Church
356 East Boulevard • Baton Rouge, LA 70802
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Website: www.mtzionfirstbaptist.com

Meet the Expository Preaching Conference Facilitators



Dr. D. Z. Cofield – A native New Yorker, Dr. Cofield has traveled across the world serving in the gospel of Jesus Christ. He earned a Masters Degree in Theology at the Dallas Theological and a PhD of Ministry Degree at Faith Evangelical Seminary in Tacoma, WA. In 1994, Dr. Cofield was chosen to serve as the 6th pastor of the Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, TX. Dr. Cofield is a former instructor at Dallas Theological Seminary and a former adjunct professor at the College of Biblical Studies-Houston. He also teaches nationally and internationally in the areas of Christian Education, Expository Preaching, Pastoral Ministries, and Worship and Educational Leadership. Dr. Cofield has received numerous honors and awards including the Presidential Scholarship Award at Dallas Theological Seminary, the H. A. Ironside Award for excellence in expository preaching. He has written for several Christian publications, including Preaching Today, Leadership Journal and the African-American Pastors' Journal on Great Eulogies.



Pastor K. Edward Copeland – a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who has been blessed with many talents and skills. He is a musician, composer, preacher, lecturer, author and attorney. He is most widely known for his unique gift to teach the Bible with supernatural clarity and simplicity. He has a passion for helping ministers and ministries develop to their maximum potential. He is the author of "Riding in the Second Chariot", a guide for ministers and church leaders. Pastor Copeland graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1984 with a BA in English/Rhetoric. He also earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, CA and is currently working on his PhD of Ministry at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He has been a lecturer for the National Baptist Convention of America, USA Inc. and many other conferences throughout the nation and across denominational lines. He is a board member of the National Evangelism Team and is a gifted trainer in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, youth ministry, sacred music, and men's ministry. He currently serves as pastor of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Rockford, IL.



Dr. Frank E. Ray, Sr. – one of America's most respected Bible teachers, is a native of TN. He received his Bachelor's, Master's of Science, and Doctorate degrees from Andersonville Theological Seminary in Camilla, GA. Dr. Ray's ministry springs from New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis, TN, where he has pastored for almost 40 years. He travels the length and breadth of this country, spreading the gospel and fulfilling his commitment to bringing souls to Jesus Christ. Often referred to as the "walking Bible", he preaches the word of God with spirit-filled scriptural simplicity. Today the scope of 'God is Good Ministries' is worldwide and Dr. Ray's radio and television ministry is touching thousands of lives throughout the world. His leadership skills and constant study of God's word has earned him numerous honors, awards and appointments to national positions and is currently serving as the national lecturer for the same organization. He served for 10 years as chairman of the 'Late Night Services' for the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. and is currently serving as the national lecturer for the same organization. In July 2002, he launched the first Frank Ray Expository Preaching, Teaching and Church Growth Conference.



Dr. R.A. Williams, Jr. – a native of Houston, TX, Dr. Williams obediently fulfills his calling as the proud Pastor of the McCoy Memorial Baptist Church located in Los Angeles, CA for more than 30 years. He received his Masters of Divinity in Theological Studies and a PhD from California Graduate School of Theology. He was recently awarded a second PhD of Divinity from Faith Seminary in Tacoma, WA. Receiving a host of fellowships, honors and awards, Dr. Williams notes his abiding commitment to Christian ministry and disciplined scholarship. He has taken the gospel into national and international communities of the world. Currently, Dr. Williams is affiliated with the Los Angeles District Association, Western Baptist State Convention, and the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. As an avid expositor of God's Word and an advocate of pastors preaching the unadulterated word of God, Dr. Williams founded and serves as the President of WHW Ministers Conference. He recently founded another conference, "Preaching is my Business" where preachers not only learn about the art of effective preaching, but how to pastor successfully as well.

Register & Enhance Today!! your Preaching Power

Workshop Topics Include:

- ❖ Sermon Preparations
- ❖ Preparing the Preacher
- ❖ Preaching to Generation X
- ❖ Preaching Expository Sermons
- ❖ Preaching with a Purpose
- ❖ Riding in the Second Chariot

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

-2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Registration Form

Please print name legibly as it should appear on your name tag.

Personal Information:

Dr. Pastor Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

Church Information:

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____

Payment Options:

Cost: Individual \$125.⁰⁰

Early Bird \$ 100.⁰⁰ (by Dec. 28th) On-Site \$200.⁰⁰ (after Jan. 17th)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ or please charge to:

American Express Mastercard Visa

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Security code: _____

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to:

4th District Pastors' Division / P.E.P. Conference

Please Mail or Fax Form & Payment by January 17, 2013 to:

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356 East Boulevard ♦ Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Fax: (225) 387-5247

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