

BAPTIST GENERAL STATE CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS, INC.

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**FROM THE DESK OF
DR. CAROLYN C. WALKER
STATE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



April 12, 2012

Greetings Everyone:

I pray that all of you are doing well in the Lord. As your State Director, I wanted to remind you of a few things:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLWORKSHOP

Will be held this coming Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Calvary Baptist Church, 8247 South Jeffrey, Rev. Dr. James R. Flint, Jr., Pastor. Registration fee, \$20.00. Time: 8:00am until 1:00pm

BGS CONVENTION SPRING BOARD MEETING

Rev. Dr. Louis E. Malone, Convention President

Rev. Dr. Peter F. Williams, General Secretary

April 23-25, 2012. Will be held at St. Paul Baptist Church, 114 West Forrest Hill Ave., Peoria, IL. Rev. Deveraux R. Hubbard, Pastor

BAPTIST GENERAL STATE "PEARL B. SINGLETON" WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 3-5, 2012 – Crown Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL. For more information, please call 309.966.2733, Dr. Beverly Johnson Thomas, President

MIDWEST REGION CONFERENCE

The 9th Midwest Region Conference will be May 11-12, 2012 at the **Starlight M. B. Church**, Cleveland, OH. Registration fee - \$55.00 - PACT Registration fee \$150.00

Conference opens Friday morning 9:00am and will end on Saturday - 1:30pm.

The following courses will be offered:

2097 - Guidelines for Recertification of Instructors

2099A - Principles and Procedures for Deans of C. E.

2099C - Principles and Procedures For Deans of C. E.

6013 Organizing the Church For Christian Education

9920 - Biblical Study of the Doctrine of the Church

PATC - Pastors Alternative for Teacher Certification - Reg. \$150.00

Lodging:

Comfort Inn - 1800 Euclid Ave. - Cleveland, OH 44115 - 216.861-0001 - Cost \$80.00 per night.

Dr. L. D. Tate, Midwest Region Coordinator

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

Thank you for continuing to do a great job in getting your Leadership Schools in to the Department of Christian Education and Accreditation on time and with very few problems.

INFORMER ARTICLES

Illinois is doing some great and exciting things.

I just received my March –May 2012 Informer. I would like to congratulate the following:

Rev. John Banks and the New Galilee M. B. Church in their completion of their Pearl Bell Extended CLS School.

Rev. Dr. Rogers W. Jackson and Rev. Dr. Lacy Kirk Curry have an article in our Informer entitled “Rev. Dr. Milton King Curry, Jr., Former President of Bishop College” and our own Mrs. Lula G. Davis has written an article entitled “I Want to Repeat My History!”. Thank you and may God bless all of you.

We are still looking for more writers for the Informer. If you are doing something exciting in your church or district, please let me know about it. Also, share your exciting ideas with others by writing an article about it. All articles should be submitted to me and to Dr. Floyd E. Lacy, Sr. at the SSPB. "Rev. Floyd Lacey" <flacey@sspbnc.com

SSPB DECEMBER CONFERENCE – THE RENAISSANCE NASHVILLE HOTEL
DECEMBER 3-5, 2012

Lastly, if I can be of service to you, I am available. God bless.

Sincerely,
Dr. Carolyn C. Walker
State Director
April, 2012
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