

*BAPTIST GENERAL STATE CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS, INC.*

*Dr. Louis Malone, Convention President*

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**STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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**October 30, 2012 – FALL BOARD MEETING**

Held at

**New Zion Baptist Church – Carbondale, IL**

**Rev. Darryl Cox, Pastor and Host**

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**“This was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.”**

**Mark 12:11**

To President Dr. Louis E. Malone and his staff. To Sister Beverly Johnson Thomas, Woman’s Auxiliary President and her staff. To our Congress President and Midwest Regional Coordinator, President Tate. To all of our auxiliary leaders, Convention and Congress officers, pastors, members and friends, greetings.

As State Director of Christian Education, I would like to report the following. We attended and represented our State Convention at the following:

**June, 2012**, I attended the Annual National Baptist Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, MO.

**August 6-10, 2012**, I attended and served as the Director of the Deans Seminar for the Baptist General State Congress of Christian Education in Springfield, IL.

**September 5-9, 2011**, I attended the National Baptist Convention in Atlanta, GA.

**October 20, 2012**, we held our 4th Annual State Directors Institute of Christian Education. I would like to thank Dean Gladys Gill, Dean Sandra Hampton, Dean Morinda Morehead, Director Dolly Robinson, Mrs. Greta Hilliard and all of the faculty for helping to make this one of the best Institutes we have ever had. A special thank you to the Mt. Carmel B. M. Church and Rev. & Mrs. Robert Jones for being such a wonderful and gracious host.

In addition, I also taught in various Christian Leadership Schools and served as Dean-of-Record and Dean for numerous Leadership Schools, Workshop and Seminar Leader and Woman’s Day Speaker.

I am working with various churches and District Associations by introducing them to an accelerated Certificate of Progress Program. I am also training various persons, with the approval of their pastor for deanship.

Just as a reminder,

- Deans - Please adhere to the 90 day rule and the 30 day rule. Your CLS must be postmarked 90 days **before** your School. All Final Forms should be in to the DCEAC 30 days **after** your School.
- Deans - A copy of your CLS and your Final Forms should be mailed to the State Director. I have reports due to our Convention President, Dr. Malone, the DCEAC and to our Midwest Region Coordinator, Dr. Tate and I cannot complete my reports without your School information.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INFORMER ARTICLES NEEDED:**

The DCEAC is still looking for articles for the Christian Education Informer. If you can send any articles in, please state on the article that you are from the Baptist General State Convention - Midwest Region. All (already proofed) articles should be sent to Dr. Floyd Lacey, Director, Christian Education Accreditation and Credentials at "Rev. Floyd Lacey" [flacey@sspbnbc.com](mailto:flacey@sspbnbc.com).

**OUR ANNUAL SSPB CONFERENCE December 3-5, 2012** at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel. You can register online at [www.sspbnbc.com](http://www.sspbnbc.com), or you can call the DCEAC at 1-800- 359-9398 ext. 5795 or 5771. You don't want to miss this Conference.

Once again, as your State Director of Christian Education, if there is anything I can do to assist you in your Christian Education teaching and training endeavor, please feel free to contact me.

This completes my report. Thank you and God bless.

*Dr. Carolyn C. Walker,  
State Director of Christian Education  
October, 2012*