

SAVE THE DATE

- Important Dates for 2013:
- RABC 79th Annual Session to be held @ Salem MBC, 105 Haven St., Forrest City, AR; (870) 633-2596; Rev. Louis Ford, Pastor
- The Woman's Auxiliary will meet @ Beth Salem MBC, 835 E. Garland Ave., Forrest City, AR; (870) 633-3670; Rev. Rayfield Walker, Pastor
- The Laymen will meet @ Historic First Baptist Church, 306 Cross Avenue, Forrest City, AR 72335; (870) 633-1280; Rev. Sherman Baker, Sr., Pastor
- The Ushers/Nurses will meet @ United Christian Baptist Church 203 W. Franklin Ave., Forrest City, AR 72335; Rev. Lathan, Pastor
- Banquet Night—6:30 p.m. Place-TBA. See District Moderators for tickets.

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Dr. James S. Thrower, Sr.,
President

...FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Summer has ended and the children have returned to school, or begun the first year of their educational journey. No matter how old you are, you still remember those days. Meeting and congregating with old friends and renewing those relationships established the previous year. Then there is the staff, the new teachers and instructors, those who will push minds to excel. I am offering my special thanks to all those involved in the education of our youth. Along with my thanks, I lift

a prayer toward heaven for the welfare, protection, and safety of all student bodies and the educational staff everywhere.

Our convention annual session quickly approaches. I hope that you will be geared up to come to Forrest City, hosted by the North Arkansas Baptist Association. Don't forget, however that the Woman's Department of our state convention will provide a weekend of praise, worship, and inspiration at the annual Christian Leadership Workshop and Woman's Day at the First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff. Support them and their president, Sister Nina Glover.

As time moves forward, remember we are the

churches established to present the Gospel to the world. This is our mandate as recorded in our theme text, Matthew 28:18-20. We are the convention of churches who care and share Jesus Christ through the power given to the church.

ANNOUNCING THE 79TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE REGULAR ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

DR. JAMES S. THROWER, SR., PRESIDENT
CONVENING WITH
SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. LOUIS FORD, PASTOR
FORREST CITY, AR
NOVEMBER 11 - 15, 2013

HEADQUARTERS: HOTEL

SUPER 8
215 BARROW HILL RD
FORREST CITY, AR. 72335
870-633-0888



Lodging for the 79th Annual Session:

Forrest City Comfort Suites
320 Holiday Drive
Double w/pull out sofa
\$108/tax
King w/pull out sofa
\$94.50/tax
(870) 633-2300

Days Inn
200 Holiday Drive
Double/Single
\$68.69/tax
Breakfast available in
hotel restaurant
(870) 633-6300

Hampton Inn
300 Holiday Drive
Double/single
\$99/tax
(870) 630-9000

Holiday Inn Express
220 Eldridge Road
Full Breakfast
(rates unavailable)
(870) 633-3700

The Woman's Auxiliary of the RABC will host it's 11th Annual Woman's Day and Christian Leadership Conference on September 20–21, 2012 at First Missionary Baptist Church located at 4500 Faucett Road, Pine Bluff, AR, where Rev. Charles Boyd is Host Pastor. The theme is "The Convention that Cares and Shares Jesus Christ Through the Power Given to the Church: *Unleashing the Power In Women to Make Disciples*"; scriptural text: Matthew 28:18-20 (The Great Commission). Sis. Jeanne Cooper, President of Women for Arkansas Consolidated Convention, will be the featured speaker. Registration is \$25 on-site, and includes enrollment in two Christian Education classes, attendees choice:

Friday Evening, September 20, 2013/6:00 p.m.:

1. **Making Disciples** The Meaning of Discipleship-Sis. Ruthene Kelley, Central District
2. **Making Disciples** What is Evangelism? (Part 1)-Sis. Lola J. Thrower, Golden Rule District
3. **Making Disciples** The Doctrine of Baptism-Sis. Doris Thomas, PLM&D District
4. **Making Disciples** The Church's Responsibility to Teach/Train Converts-Sis. Gwen Bunch, Northeastern District
5. **Making Disciples** How to Unleash the Power of the Holy Spirit-Sis. Labricha Collins, Ozan District
6. **Making Disciples** Building the Kingdom of God-Sis. Margaret Gatson, Central District
7. **Making Disciples** Teaching Them to Observe All Things-Sis. Nina Glover, Ozan District

Saturday Morning, September 21, 2013/9:00 a.m.:

1. **Making Disciples** Evangelistic Methods (Part 2)-Sis. Lola J. Thrower-Golden Rule District
2. **Making Disciples** Define: "Go ye therefore"-Sis. Barbara Smith-Regular St. Marione
3. **Making Disciples** The Doctrines of Regeneration/Justification-Sis. Yvonne Boone, Ozan District
4. **Making Disciples** The Doctrines of Sanctification/Glorification-Sis. Rose Mary Eskridge-Golden Rule District
5. **Making Disciples** The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit-Sis. Linda Buffington, Southeast District
6. **Making Disciples** A Fresh Journey in the Pursuit of the Mandate of Christ-Sis. Linda Linton, Antioch District
7. **Making Disciples** Expressing the Love of God in the Local Church-Sis. Jackie Hampton, Middlewestern District

LODGING IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express-Pines Mall
870-534-1810
\$89/tax nightly

Holiday Inn Express-Camden Rd
870-879-3800
\$85/tax

Hampton Inn-Mallard Loop
870-850-7488
\$90/tax

Royal Inn-(formerly Ramada)-
Convention Center
870-535-3111
\$79-\$99/tax
Breakfast may be purchased in
hotel restaurant

Questions: Please call:

Sis. Jewel Canady (501) 354-2863
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Sis. Nina Glover (903) 793-1357

Women's Day Worship
2:00 p.m.

Speaker:
Sis. Jeanne Cooper, President,
Woman's Auxiliary,
Consolidated Baptist Convention

Theme: Growing Believers
into Mature Disciples
Matthew 28:18-20



Sis. Cooper is the youngest of 10 children of the late Rev. William and Lula B. Jones born and raised in Redfield, Arkansas where she currently resides. She received her elementary education in Jefferson County area schools and graduated from Merrill High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She has been blissfully married to Rev. Calve Cooper for 54 years and they have two children: son, Jeffrey and daughter, Deidre. They also have six awesome grandchildren (4 girls and 2 boys). She is a member of the Davis Creek Baptist Church, Prattsville, Arkansas, Rev C. Jackson, Pastor. She served as pastor's wife for 27 years at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Grapevine, Arkansas and in the same capacity at Shiloh Baptist Church Sheridan, Arkansas for 10 years.

In 2007, the Lord granted her the desire of her heart when she became a student at Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock, Arkansas. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Education, May 2013. She graduated "Magna Cum Laude" (Praise the Lord). Presently, she is studying for her Master's Degree in Christian Ministry thru Liberty Baptist University.

Her other accomplishments include that of serving as a Certified Instructor for both Jefferson Spring District Congress of Christian Education and Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Congress of Christian Education. She is also President of Woman's Auxiliary of the Jefferson Spring District Association and in December, 2007, was appointed President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention, Dr. Leon Massey, Convention President. She has been employed by the City of Redfield for 26 years.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Woman's Auxiliary is beginning a new initiative to begin during the November during the 79th Annual Session. We'd like to invite Moms/Daughters of any age to share with us on Thursday, November 14, 2013 for special activities. Questions? Please email President Glover @ gnglov03@windstream.net or call (903) 244-3398. We look forward to seeing the both of you there. Church Please check the SAVE THE DATE section on page one for location info. Registration is \$10.



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