

Middle Region Schedule of Activities

Friendship Baptist Church

1109 32nd North

Nashville, TN 37209

Rev. Jimmy D. Greer, Sr., Pastor

Monday, February 4, 2019

Registration Opens **2:30 P.M.**

Afternoon Service **3:00 P.M.**

Presiding: Rev. Dr. George T. Brooks, Jr.

Vice President, Middle Region, TBME Convention, Inc.

Pastor, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Hendersonville

Sermon: Rev. Ollie McWilliams

Moderator, Greater Richland Creek District Association, Middle Region

Pastor, Anthony Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Pulaski

Parallel Sessions **4:15 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

Women, Laymen, Choir, Ushers, Missions, Moderators, Congress of Christian Education, Pastors & Ministers, Youth,
Young Adult and Children

Registration Opens **6:30 P.M.**

Evening Session Devotion-Laymen's Ministry **7:00 P.M.**

Presiding: Rev. Roosevelt Walker

Pastor, Faith United Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville

Theme: Rev. Donald Coney

Moderator, Duck River District Association, Middle Region

Pastor, True Vine Fellowship Baptist Church, Columbia

Sermon: Rev. William Herbert Johnson

Assistant Vice President, Middle Region, TBME Convention, Inc.

Pastor, Greater First Baptist Church, Lewisburg

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Registration Opens **5:30 P.M.**

Evening Session Devotion-Laymen's Ministry **6:00 P.M.**

Ministry Reports

Presiding: Rev. William Herbert Johnson

Assistant Vice President, Middle Region, TBME Convention, Inc.

Pastor, Greater First Baptist Church, Lewisburg

Theme: Rev. Thomas Staten

Pastor, Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Castalian Springs

Sermon: Rev. Dr. George T. Brooks, Jr.

Vice President, Middle Region, TBME Convention, Inc.

Pastor, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Hendersonville

Disaster Relief Letter to Churches

Dear Pastor,

In an effort to further support the goals of our National Baptist Convention I am asking at least 20 churches to bring an additional 100.00 dollars to go toward the efforts to outfit a mobile kitchen that will be a part of the disaster relief efforts of the Convention. Dr. Joe Bush of New York is leading this effort as the Director of Disaster Relief.

This mobile kitchen will be inside a tractor trailer owned by our Convention and can be sent to wherever the Convention deems it necessary. This kitchen will be equipped to feed five to seven thousand persons per day. Now that our convention is a partner with the National Red Cross organization, we now have a seat at the table to help this country in a more meaningful and organized way. The fact that this mobile kitchen will employ members of our Convention and also be able to make sure the members of our communities in areas of disasters will no longer continue to be the last to have their needs met is very exciting. I pray you will join in this effort so that we can be sure that our TBM&E Convention, Inc. can be included as one of the States that contributes to this effort. Our beloved State President has given his approval in this endeavor.

In addition, if a church wishes to contribute directly to this effort as an individual church, Dr. Bush will gladly receive that as well. He has asked 100 churches for 1,000.00 toward this effort. If you have any questions, please contact me. If you would like his contact information please let me know and I will put you into contact with him. He has a strong track record in Foreign and Home Mission work for many years and National Baptist Convention, USA looks forward to this endeavor being completed and the opportunity to further advance the kingdom of God through Missions.

I can be reached at pastorbrooksjr@aol.com or 615-337-6355.

Yours in Christ

Dr. George T. Brooks, Jr.

Rev. Dr. George T. Brooks, Jr., Vice President, Middle Region
Tennessee Baptist Missionary & Educational Convention, Inc.

2019 Courses and Descriptions for the Dr. Edna Fisher Grafton Leadership Conference Saturday, March 9, 2019

Course Groupings	Course	Course Description
Church Administration (Deacons & Trustees)	Helping Your Church Win	This course will help church officers understand the importance of partnering with the Pastor in the development of the church. Various biblical principles will be studied to effectively move a ministry in the areas of congregational care, finances, and discipleship.
Hospitality (Ushers, Greeters, Security, Parking Lot)	Making Every Sunday Count	This course will focus on how mobilizing volunteers to serve in Ministry at your church is of the utmost importance to reaching people for Christ. Join us as we show you how each Sunday volunteer role plays an integral part in making every worship experience great.
Discipleship (Sunday School, Small Groups)	Making Discipleship Relevant	This course will introduce students to the biblical principle of discipleship and examine approaches to relevant teaching.
Children & Youth	How To Reach Parents	It's pretty hard to reach children & youth without parents! This course will discuss principles to help you prioritize, partner even better and create a plan to help students and parents succeed.
Worship (Music and Media)	Innovating the Worship Experience in a Traditional Setting	This course will equip students to plan, implement, and evaluate your music, preaching, transitions, offering, and the entirety of the worship experience. Join us in the practical and spiritual journey involved in the Worship Planning as we demonstrate key principles necessary to maximize the worship experience while keeping the traditions of your church.
Pastors & Ministers	Expository Preaching	This course will seek to sharpen the preacher's expository preaching skills through tools and resources that aid in a more effective expository sermon.

Leadership	How to Recruit and Retain Volunteers	Is your church experiencing lack of volunteers or lack of enthusiasm? This course will give practical approaches on how to recruit and retain volunteers for Ministry.
Special Topics	How to Grow Your Church's Giving	Tips for increasing church stewardship.
Session 2 ONLY	Interest Meeting for teaching in the TBMEC Congress and/or Conferences	Interested in facilitating a course or workshop in the TBMEC. Learn the qualifications for instructor certification and participate in a Q&A with the dean.