

**TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION, INC.**

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**2019 TBM&E CONVENTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>January 1, 2019</b>	New Year's Day	Office Closed
<b>January 14-17, 2019</b>	NBC Mid-Winter Board Meeting	Jackson, Mississippi
<b>January 21, 2019</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	Office Closed
<b>February 4-5, 2019</b>	Middle Region Annual Session (Monday starts at 3:00 P.M.; Tuesday starts at 7:00 P.M.)	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Nashville Rev. Jimmy D. Greer, Sr., Pastor
<b>February 11-12, 2019</b>	Western Region Annual Session	Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson Rev. Reginald Currie, Pastor
<b>February 18-19, 2019</b>	Eastern Region Annual Session	Friendship Baptist Church, Greenville Rev. C.C. Mills, Jr., Pastor
<b>March 9, 2019</b>	TBM&E Convention Dr. Edna Fisher Grafton Leadership Conference	<b>East</b> – Rogers Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville Rev. Dr. Michel S.E. Caldwell, Pastor <b>Middle</b> – Galilee Baptist Church, Nashville Rev. William R. Harris, Pastor <b>West</b> – First Baptist Church, Jackson Rev. William Watson, Pastor
<b>April 8-11, 2019</b>	Adjourned Session	Greater Tucker Baptist Church, Chattanooga Rev. Gary Hathaway, Pastor
<b>April 13, 2019</b>	Oratorical Contest	TBA
<b>May 19, 2019</b>	Missions Sunday	ALL ASSOCIATIONS
<b>May 27, 2019</b>	Memorial Day	Office Closed
<b>June 17-21, 2019</b>	NBC Congress of Christian Education	Baltimore, Maryland
<b>June 24-28, 2019</b>	Youth Encampment	Lane College, Jackson Dr. Logan Hampton, Ed.D, President
<b>July 4, 2019</b>	Independence Day	Office Closed
<b>July 15-18, 2019</b>	TBM&E Convention Congress of Christian Education	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox, Pastor
<b>July 26-28, 2019</b>	Walter Cade, Jr. Southwest Layman Workshop	Holiday Inn and Conference Center, Memphis
<b>August 10, 2019</b>	TBM&E Convention Women's Conference	<b>Middle</b> – St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Rev. Robert Earl Bell, Pastor
<b>August 17, 2019</b>	TBM&E Convention Women's Conference	<b>West</b> – New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Memphis, Rev. Dr. Frank E. Ray, Sr., Pastor
<b>August 24, 2019</b>	TBM&E Convention Women's Conference	<b>East</b> – Riverview Missionary Baptist Church, Lenoir City, Rev. Anthony Cannon, Pastor
<b>September 2-6, 2019</b>	National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.	New Orleans, Louisiana
<b>September 2, 2019</b>	Labor Day	Office Closed
<b>September 21, 2019</b>	Eastern Region Ushers Banquet	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox, Pastor
<b>October 5, 2019</b>	Western Region Ushers Banquet	Carl Perkins Civic Center, Jackson
<b>October 21-24, 2019</b>	TBM&E Convention 147th Annual Session	Historic First Baptist Church, Jackson Rev. William Watson, Pastor
<b>November 28-29, 2019</b>	Thanksgiving	Office Closed
<b>December 2-4, 2019</b>	Sunday School Publishing Board Conference of Christian Education	Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville
<b>December 5, 2019</b>	Executive Council Planning Meeting	Faith United Baptist Church, Nashville Rev. Roosevelt Walker, Pastor
<b>December 25-31, 2019</b>	Christmas Holidays	Office Closed

**THEME: "Take The Pew To The People" Revised 12/27/18**

# Eastern Region Schedule of Activities

Monday, February 18, 2019

- Registration Opens** 9:15 A.M.  
**Morning Session Devotion –Laymen’s Ministry** 10:00 A.M.  
**Presiding: Elder Christopher R. Battle**  
Moderator, Knoxville Baptist District Association  
Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Knoxville  
**Statement from Convention President, Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox**  
Pastor, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville  
**Sermon: Rev. Lloyd Jones**  
Pastor, Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Sweetwater  
**Parallel Sessions** 11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Women, Laymen, Ushers, Choir, Pastors & Ministers
- Registration Opens** 6:30 P.M.  
**Evening Session Devotion-Laymen’s Ministry** 7:00 P.M.  
**Presiding: Rev. Lester Lattany**  
Moderator, Bethel District Association  
Pastor, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Johnson City  
**Overview of Missions: Elder C. Danny Johnson**  
Director of Missions Ministry, TBM&E Convention, Inc.  
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville  
**Educational Moment: Rev. J.W. Cole**  
Moderator, Greater Pilgrim Joy District Association  
Pastor, Word Empowerment Church, Chattanooga  
**Sermon: Rev. Dr. Ernest L. Reid, Jr.**  
Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Chattanooga

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

- Registration Opens** 8:00 A.M.  
**Morning Session Devotion-Laymen’s Ministry** 8:35 A.M.  
**Presiding: Minister Wilhemenia Hogg**  
Vice President, Women’s Ministry, TBM&E Convention, Inc.  
Associate Minister, New Monumental Baptist Church, Chattanooga  
**Educational Moment: Rev. Jesse Jones**  
Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church, Newport  
**Sermon: Elder Terrell Mims**  
Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Niota  
**Convention Period: Rev. Richard S. Brown, Jr.**  
Vice President, Eastern Region  
Pastor, Payne Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville  
**Parallel Sessions** 10:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
Women, Laymen, Ushers, Choir, Pastors & Ministers
- Eastern Region Unity Luncheon** 1:00 P.M.
- Registration Opens** 6:30 P.M.  
**Evening Session Devotion- Laymen’s Ministry** 7:00 P.M.  
**Presiding: Rev. Nathaniel Wilson**  
Vice Moderator, Bethel District Association  
Pastor, Martha Davis Missionary Baptist Church, Jefferson City  
**Educational Moment: Rev. Rev. J.W. Cole**  
Moderator, Greater Pilgrim Joy District Association  
Pastor, Word Empowerment Church, Chattanooga  
**Vice President’s Annual Address: Rev. Richard S. Brown, Jr.**  
Vice President, Eastern Region  
Pastor, Payne Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville

# **Eastern Region Annual Session**

**Rev. Richard S. Brown, Jr., Vice President, Eastern Region**  
**Elder Delford Hughley, Sr., Assistant Vice President, Eastern Region**

**February 18-19, 2019**

**Host Church**  
**Friendship Baptist Church**  
**343 Davis Street**  
**Greeneville, TN 37743**  
**Rev. C.C. Mills, Jr., Pastor**

## **Eastern Region Hotel Information**



- 1. General Morgan Inn (close to the church)**  
**111 North Main**  
**Greeneville, TN 37743**  
**(423) 787-1000**  
**20 Double Bed Rooms Available**  
**Rate \$115 plus tax per night, Deadline January 17, 2019**  
**Ask for block of rooms reserved for TBM&E**



**2. Quality Inn**

**3160 E. Andrew Johnson Highway**

**Greeneville, TN 37743**

**(423) 638-7511**

**20 Non-Smoking Double Bed Rooms Available**

**Rate \$74.99 plus tax per night, Deadline January 17, 2019**

**Ask for block of rooms reserved for TBM&E**



**3. Econo Lodge**

**1790 E. Andrew Johnson Highway**

**Greeneville, TN 37745**

**(423) 813-4826**

**30 Non-Smoking Double Bed Rooms/\$58.99 plus tax per night**

**20 Non-Smoking Single Bed Rooms/\$55.99 plus tax per night**

**Deadline January 17, 2019**

**Ask for block of rooms reserved for TBM&E**

# Dr. Edna Fisher Grafton Leadership Conference

## Courses and Descriptions

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.
<b>Session 2 ONLY</b>	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.