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Spreading the Word of the Kingdom*



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SAVE THE DATE

- Important Dates to Remember:
- National Baptist Convention 132nd Annual Session September 3 - 7, 2012; Atlanta, GA
- RABC 78th Annual Session to be held @ Zion Hill MBC, 112 Carpenter Road, Monticello, AR; (870-367-4210; Rev. Leroy Hood, Pastor
- The Woman's Auxiliary will meet @ Morning Star MBC, 312 E. Oakland St., Monticello, AR; (870) 367-2160; Rev. Darren Buffington, Pastor

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Dr. James S. Thrower, Sr.,
President

...FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Summer has almost ended and we are beginning a new school year across the state of Arkansas. As we approach the fall season of the year, I am seeking every regular Arkansas Baptist church to spend time in prayer for our schools, their administrators, teachers, and especially the students. They need our prayerful support! As you know, times are difficult and dangers lurk in some of the odd-

est places. Therefore, I am praying for all of their safety under the care of the mighty hand of God.

I am preparing to attend the national convention in Atlanta, Georgia. As I do so please, remember our work on that level. Our convention annual session is fastly approaching and will be held at the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Monticello. I hope that you are making preparations to be there, as well. God has plans and procedures in store for us to make our work both efficient and effective in our State.

God Bless each of you!

ANNOUNCING THE 78TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE REGULAR ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

DR. JAMES S. THROWER, SR., PRESIDENT
CONVENING WITH
ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. LEROY HOOD, PASTOR
MONTICELLO, AR
NOVEMBER 12 - 16, 2012

LODGING:

HEADQUARTERS:

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
146 DEARMAN DRIVE
MONTICELLO, AR 71655
(870) 460-0100
\$74+TAX/NIGHTLY

ADDITIONAL LODGING:

DAYS INN
317 Hwy. 425N & 278
MONTICELLO, AR 71655
(870) 367-1881
\$60+TAX/NIGHTLY



Lodging for Woman's Day

QUALITY INN
EXIT #84
3019 EAST PARKWAY
RUSSELLVILLE, AR
(479) 967-7500
\$64.99+TAX/NIGHTLY

BROOKFIELD INN
EXIT #81
2407 NORTH ARKANSAS
RUSSELLVILLE, AR
(479) 968-4300
\$64.95+TAX/NIGHTLY

RESERVATIONS ARE BEING HELD UNDER REGULAR AR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the RABC will host it's 9th Annual Woman's Day and Christian Leadership Conference on September 21–22, 2012 at the Mt. Prospect MBC located at 321 South Houston, Russellville, AR., where Rev. Lee Tyus is Host Pastor. The theme is "Young Women Determined to Spread the Gospel During Perilous Times," based on the message in 2 Timothy 3:1-5, with emphasis on the 1st verse. Dr. Margarette Williams, Dean of the RABC State Congress will be the featured speaker. Registration is \$40 and includes enrollment in two Christian Education classes:

FRIDAY EVENING, September 21, 2012/6:00 p.m.:

1. Preparation for Perilous Times
2. How Can I Maintain Holiness in a Perverse Society
3. How to Endure Spiritual Suffering during Perilous Times
4. I Believe in God, But Don't Fear Him

SATURDAY MORNING, September 22, 2012/9:00 a.m.:

1. The Disrespect and Rebellion of These Last Days
2. The Pride and Arrogance of These Last Days
3. What is My Personal Testimony during Perilous Times
4. It Looks Good - Why Should I Turn Away?

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.



Dr. Margarette Williams, wife, mother, small business owner, educator, and a Christian is a Speech Pathologist under contract with the Pine Bluff School System. She serves on the President's staff of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and is Dean for RABC. She also serves as the Director of Education Ministries at New St. Hurricane in Pine Bluff where she is a member. Dr. Williams is a writer of Sunday School lessons for the Sunday School Publishing Board and writes mission lessons for the National Woman's Auxiliary. She has had numerous articles featured in several Christian journals across the National Baptist Convention. She is President and CEO of LEAPS Initiatives, LLC of Pine Bluff where her primary business is Ephesus Christian Bookstore. She has been in operation since 1985. In 2002, Dr. Williams established the Academic Technology and Assessment Center, a community nonprofit that provides academic and career development opportunities for students and adults through grant writing and private funding. She is married to Lewis Williams. Her family consists of two daughters, two sons-in-law, and five grandchildren. Her Christian message is simply: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the light. He is our only hope; He knows our brokenness and is ever present to heal our wounded spirits, putting our lives back together. "If anybody asks you who I am, tell them, I AM REDEEMED!"

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REGULAR ST. MARION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Jalisa A. Smith is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from Regular St. Marion District. She is a member of New Direction MBC, Rev. James Wilkerson, Pastor and plans to attend Arkansas State University, in Jonesboro. Congratulations to Jalisa; we wish her well in her studies.

Sis. Loretta Burnett, Secretary
Sis. Rosetta Madison, Woman's President
Rev. Lee Whitiker, Moderator

**REGULAR ANTIOCH DISTRICT MBC
145TH ANNUAL SESSION AND 113TH WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY ANNUAL SESSION**

Rev. G. L. Hinkle, Moderator
Sis. Rose Smith, Woman's President
Convening October 10-11, 2012
At the Mt. Moriah MBC
4503 Young St., Fort Smith, AR
Rev. Jerry L. Jennings, Host Pastor

**OH, THE WORLD IS HUNGRY FOR THE LIVING
BREAD**

LEARN TO MASTER THE ART OF SOUL-WINNING
The Middlewestern District Woman's Auxiliary will sponsor an Evangelism Workshop on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at St. Matthew #2, 1600 West Church St., Morrilton, AR., Dr. Henry Harris, Pastor. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., with workshop from 9-1:00 p.m. Sis. Lola J. Thrower, MS, of the Mercy Seat MBC is the Instructor.



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