



# *President's Pen*



Greetings!

Our God is great and is greatly to be praised!!

It is with great excitement that we embark upon the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of our Grand Convention. I pray that each of you have come to give glory to God, but to also handle the business of kingdom building.

Allow me express that we need your support to make our convention a success. You can do this by your prayers, attendance, participation and registration. Let me remind you that it is important to register this convention session as it begins the qualifying year for our upcoming election in two years.

I want to express my sincere appreciate to our hosts, Dr. L. C. Dews, Rev. Samuel L. Ross, and Rev. Jimmy Johnson for the planning and preparation for our arrival and stay. Let us support the host committee in every way possible as they have planned to make are stay convenient and comfortable.

Thank you for coming to Giddings, Texas! Let's glorify God by making this Convention the best it can be!

Yours in Christ,

*Stephen C. Nash, Sr.*

Convention President

# Office of The General Secretary



## *145<sup>th</sup> Annual Session*

October 15-18, 2018

**Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr., President**

Dr. B. R. Daniels, Vice President-at-Large

Dr. Patrick R. Rucker, General Secretary

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Hosted by

Rev. Samuel L. Ross, Moderator & Rev. Jimmy Johnson

**LaGrange District Association**

Dr. L. C. Dews, Vice President Southwest Region

*Convening at the*

Bateman Memorial Christian Center

1071 North Waco Street | Giddings, Texas 78942

To God Be the Glory!

The LaGrange District Association is excited to host the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Missionary & Education Convention of Texas.

Your presence will impact our church, community, and city. Our prayer is that you will experience every courtesy being extended to you with the greatest of hospitality and smiles. We want to ensure that you receive the Giddings, Texas experience – Exceptional hospitality loaded with caring and unconditional considerations.

I would like to take this time to thank Vice President L. C. Dews, Reverend Jimmy Johnson and the entire host committee for all of their help in the planning of this annual session.

We look forward to a grand time as we be about the Kingdom's building.

If there is a special need, feel free to let us know as we want to make your stay comfortable and memorable.

In His Service,

*Reverend Samuel Ross*

Moderator, LaGrange District Association

## Official Roster

President  
Vice President-at-Large  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
3rd Vice President  
General Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Finance Chair  
Convention Auditor  
Treasurer  
Statistician  
Christian Education  
Historian  
Music Directress  
Woman's President  
Laymen's President  
Congress President  
Usher's President  
Minister's Conf. President  
Moderator's President  
Mission & Evangelism  
Political Action Commission  
Foreign Mission  
Home Mission

Dr. Stephen C. Nash Sr.  
Dr. B. R. Daniels  
Dr. Airon Reynolds  
Rev. Kirthell Roberts  
Dr. L. C. Dews  
Dr. Patrick Rucker  
Rev. Jesse Anderson  
Dr. R. E. Ruffin  
Mrs. Sharon Gyasi  
Dr. Eddie Jenkins  
Rev. F. Ray Nelson  
Rev. Jerome Nickerson  
Rev. Reginald Reid, Sr.  
Dr. Pauline Haynes  
Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood  
Mr. Charles E. Wright, Sr.  
Dr. Stanley T. Hilliard  
Ms. Bonnie Black  
Rev. Oveal Walker III  
Dr. Kenneth Lyons  
Rev. Amos Horton  
  
Rev. Dwight Benoit  
Rev. Paul Todd, Sr.

## Committee Chairman

Finance  
Constitution  
Recommendations  
Mission & Evangelism  
Christian Education  
State of the Country  
Organization  
Human Relationships

Dr. R. E. Ruffin  
Dr. S. C. Nash  
Dr. M. F. Brewster  
Rev. Amos Horton  
Rev. Jerome Nickerson  
Rev. W. R. Collins  
Rev. Kirthell Roberts

## *Annual Association Representation*

Central	\$125.00
Cypress	\$300.00
Eastern Progressive	\$350.00
East Texas Mt. Zion	\$200.00
Friendship	\$300.00
LaGrange	\$525.00
Lincoln Southern	\$325.00
Lone Star	\$200.00
New Zeal	\$425.00
New Home	\$225.00
Northwestern	\$225.00
Permian Basin	\$525.00
Progressive Northeast Texas	\$200.00
Sabine Valley	\$125.00
St. Paul	\$200.00
Texas & Louisiana	\$325.00
Trinity Valley	\$550.00
Unity	\$225.00
West Texas	\$325.00
Zion	\$550.00

## *Basis of Representation For Annual Session*

Ordained Minister / Pastors	\$10.00
Ordained Minister / Not Pastoring	\$5.00
Licensed Ministers	\$3.00
Personal	\$5.00
Churches	\$60.00 – \$125.00

### *Laymen's Movement Representation*

State Officers	\$10.00
District Officers	\$10.00
Local Presidents	\$5.00
Pastors	\$10.00
Messengers	\$5.00
Visitors	\$5.00
Churches	\$25.00
Districts	\$35.00

### *Woman's Representation*

State Officers	\$5.00
District Officers	\$4.00
Local Directors	\$4.00
Messengers	\$3.00
District Associations	\$125.00
Societies Class A	\$40.00
Societies Class B	\$30.00
Societies Class C	\$20.00
Societies Class D	\$15.00

### *Young People's Department Representation*

State Officers	\$5.00
District Officers	\$4.00
Local Directors	\$3.00
Messengers / Personal	\$3.00
Districts	\$30.00
Churches	\$25.00
Committees	\$25.00
Regional Directors	\$25.00

## *Congress Representation*

Districts	\$75.00
Churches	\$50.00
Ministers	\$10.00
Personal	\$2.00

## *Usher's Representation*

State Officers	\$6.00
District Officers	\$5.00
Messengers	\$3.00
Local Presidents	\$4.00
Visitors	\$2.00
Churches	\$25.00
Districts	\$35.00

## *Mission and Evangelism Representation*

Districts	\$50.00
Churches	\$25.00
Ministers	\$10.00

## *Minister's Conference Representation*

Ministers Per Year	\$35.00
Annual Session (October)	\$20.00
Regional Meeting (December)	\$5.00
Regional Meeting (April)	\$5.00
Regional Meeting (July)	\$5.00

## *Special Meetings*

- ❖ **B. M. & E. Congress Board Meeting – Monday, October 9, 2017 – 4:00 pm – Fellowship Hall Separate Program**
- ❖ **B. M. & E. State Convention Opening Musical at 7:00 p.m. (Program Separate Cover)**

# Mission and Evangelism

Dr. Amos L. Horton, Sr., President

Rev. L. P. Hadnot, Vice President

Rev. Brian K. Davis, Secretary

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.- 11:00 am**

Opening.....Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot

Song

Devotion

Opening Remarks

Registration Period

Introduction of Panelist.....Rev. Lynn P. Hadnot

## Panelist

Topic: The Priority of Biblical Preaching.....Rev. A. Stafford

Topic: The Power of Biblical Preaching.....Rev. W. Baker

Topic: The Pattern of Biblical Preaching.....Rev. M. Reddick

Remarks

## Noon Service

Music

Address.....Rev. A. L. Horton, Sr., President Mission and Evangelism

Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....

Offering.....

Remarks.....Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.

Benediction/Dismissal To Parent Body.....

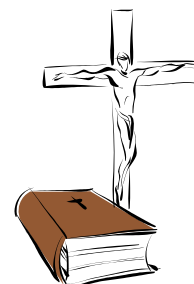
## Late Night Services

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

Rev. J. R. Robinson, Pastor Bethel-St. Paul United Baptist Church

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

Rev. L. O. Lang, Pastor New Corinth Missionary Baptist Church



# Minister's Conference

Reverend Oveal Walker, III, President

Tuesday, October 15, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Reverend F. Ray Nelson, Presiding

Opening Remarks:

Inspirational Singing

Devotional .....Reverend Michael Riddick

Inspirational Singing

## Registration:

\$35.00 per convention year October – September

**Topic Discussion:** “The Emotional Health of the Leader”

### Topic 1

“The Emotionally Unhealthy Leader”

Reverend Jerome Nickerson

### Topic 2

“Learning to be an Emotional Healthy Leader”

Reverend Ross Cullen

Questions and Answers .....Reverend F. Ray Nelson

Presentation of Preacher

President's Address .....Reverend Oveal Walker III

Invitation

Offering

Benediction

## Officers

Reverend Oveal Walker III, President

Reverend B. R. Ashley, Treasurer

Reverend B. R. Rembert, (Texarkana) Regional Vice President Northeast

Reverend Eddie Jenkins, (Dallas) Regional Vice President Northwest

*Vacant*, Regional Vice President, Southeast

Reverend F. Ray Nelson, (Houston) Regional, Vice President Southwest

# Home and Foreign Mission Services

Reverend Dewight Benoit, President

Tuesday, October 15, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Call to Order.....Rev. Dewight Benoit  
Pastor, Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Beaumont TX.

Music

African Tour Report.....Missionaries Sis. Thelma English  
and Sis. Eleanor Mitchell

Introduction of Preacher

The Preached Word.....Rev. Paul Todd  
Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Marshall, TX.

Alternate..... Rev. Dewight Benoit  
Pastor, Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Beaumont TX.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering Home & Foreign Mission Charge....Rev. Dwight Benoit In Charge

Remarks/Announcements

Benediction



*Program of the 145th Annual Session  
Of The  
Baptist Missionary and Education Convention of Texas*

**Wednesday Morning, October 17, 2018**

9:00 a.m.      Called to Order.....Dr. Stephen C. Nash, President  
                    Devotion.....Rev. H. B. Nash

*A Season of Prayer*

Prayer For Our Convention.....Rev. Dr. B. R. Daniels  
Prayer For Our World Peace.....Rev. W. R. Collins  
Prayer For Our Nation.....Rev. Glenn Hood  
Prayer For Our Churches.....Rev. DeWayne Carpenter  
Prayer For Nation President & Upcoming Elections.....Rev. Daniel Stafford

Inspirational Address.....Rev. Jerome Nickerson

10:00 a.m.      Business Period  
                    (Enrollment of Messengers  
                    And Appointment of Committees)  
                    Adoption of Program

*Joint Noon Worship Service*

11:30 a.m.      Music  
                    Devotional.....Rev. Larry Polk  
                    Introductory Sermon.....Rev. Kirthell Roberts

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

**Wednesday Afternoon, October 17, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.**

Presiding.....Sister Mary S. Williams, Vice President

*Woman's President Hour*

Dr. Hugh Dell-Gatewood, Women's President Auxiliary

Wednesday Evening, October 17, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.

## Convention President's Hour

Dr. B. R. Daniels, Sr., Presiding

Called to Order.....Rev. L. C. Dews

Devotion.....Rev. A. C. Williams

## *Honoring Faithful Servants*

New Home District Association

LaGrange District Association

Lincoln Southern District Association

Music.....Choir

Introduction of President.....Dr. B. R. Daniels, Sr.

B. M. & E. State Convention Vice President-at-Large

Selection

## President's Annual Message

Reverend Stephen C. Nash, Sr., Ph.D., President

Love Offering for Convention President

Remarks

Announcements

Benediction

Thursday Morning, October 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Called to Order	Dr. L. C. Dews, Vice President
	Theological Period (30 minutes)	Dr. Stanley Hilliard
	Inspirational Address (15 minutes)	Dr. Paul Todd, Sr.

## Moderators Hour

11:00 a.m. Business Period  
(Minutes of the Previous Day's Journal)

## Noon Joint Session – Memorial Hour

## Music

Sermon .....Rev. Jimmy Johnson  
(Alternate: Rev. Darren Willis)

# Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## Offering

### Remarks

Official Closing of the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Session...Dr. Stephen C. Nash  
President, B. M. & E. State Convention

## Moderator's Auxiliary

Dr. Kenneth Lyons, President  
Rev. W. R. Collins, Vice President  
Rev. Frank Nelson, 1<sup>st</sup>, Vice -President  
Dr. Fred Dave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President  
Rev. Dwight Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer  
Rev. Roger Jackson, Assistant Secretary

## Advice Counsel

Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr., Dr. Kirthell Roberts, Dr. R. E. Ruffin,  
Dr. L. C. Dews, Dr. Samuel Ross, Dr. Paul Todd

## Theme:

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally; Confronting the Spirit of Time Head  
on through Preaching of the "Gospel"  
Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 1:16, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:16-27 and Hebrews 13:8.

## Moderator's Hour

Called to Order.....Dr. Kenneth Lyons, President  
Presiding.....Rev. W. R. Collins, Vice President  
Devotional.....Dr. L. C. Dews  
Theme.....Dr. David Henderson  
Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Dallas, TX.

Invitation to Discipleship

Offering

Moderators Auxiliary Registration: \$50.00

Remarks/Announcements

Benediction

# Ushers and Nurses Auxiliary



## Theme:

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally

## Emphasis

Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship

Jeremiah 29:11; I Corinthians 4:1-2

Hosted by

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**Southwest Region**

Dr. L. C. Dews ~ Vice President

Rev. Samuel L. Ross, Moderator & Rev. Jimmy Johnson

**LaGrange District Association**

## Convening at the

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1071 North Waco Street | Giddings, Texas 78942

Sister Bonnie Black, Usher President

Sister Sandra Benjamin, Secretary

# *Greetings*

## *Sister Bonnie Black, President*



How wonderful it is to hold the Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention Annual Session in the Southwest Region in the city of Giddings, Texas. We are anticipating on having a joyful and spiritual good time. It is our prayer that everyone will arrive safe and excited to meet and greet everyone. And prepared to embrace out theme "Envision the Future Exceptionally".

The ushers and nurses guild have planned a program of information and demonstrations. Praises to our gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing us this opportunity to come together one more time to experience His goodness and guidance.

We are very appreciative of the Lagrange District for hosting the BM&E State Annual Session. Lead by moderator Samuel Ross and his staff. Thank you Rev. Kirthell Roberts and the Cypress District for hosting the BM&E State Convention last October 2017.

Yours in Christ,

*B. Black, President*

## Health Ministry Pledge

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge allegiance to my God, that I will make His word a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide your word in my heart and share it freely with unsaved souls. That I will let my light shine before men so that they will see your good work in me and glorify and lift you up.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters revealed to me as I render care to the sick and infirmed in my church and community. I will attend educational classes and workshops to keep abreast of current health issues, to enhance my knowledge and share this with my congregation and community.

I will do my part to promote health and wellness through holistic approach for my congregation and community.



## Ushers Pledge

I pledge by the help of God  
to do my best to serve my church  
with a pure heart, clean hands, and a breath that  
will not be offensive to those  
I welcome into the House of the Lord.

I further pledge to abide by the rules  
and regulations of the Board and my  
superior officers; to attend my meetings and  
serve when called upon unless I can give  
a reasonable excuse; and  
keep my financial obligation to the Board  
as near as possible.



## Usher's Motto

If every usher was just like me, what would this  
usher board be.

## Officers

Sis. Bonnie Black.....	President
Sis. Fannie Cunningham.....	Vice President Northwest Region
Sis. Janice Allen.....	Vice President East Region
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield.....	Vice President Southwest Region
Sis. Mamie Peacock-Carter.....	Vice President Southeast Region
Sis. Sandra Benjamin.....	Recording Secretary
Sis. Mary Bruce.....	Assistant Recording Secretary
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield.....	Treasurer
Sis. Mary Bruce.....	Assistant Treasurer
Sis. Sherrie Green.....	Assistant Treasurer
Sis. Verdie Furgurson.....	Director of Ushers
Bro. Cedric Chandler.....	Assistant Director of Ushers
Sis. Barbara Warren.....	Chaplain
Sis. Beatrice Dodd.....	Assistant Chaplain
Bro. Henry Haynes.....	Assistant Chaplain
Sis. Barbara Traylor.....	Director of Nurses
Sis. Mamie Carter.....	Assistant Director of Nurses
Sis. Lizz Bates.....	Musician
Vacant.....	Photographer

## Committees

### Membership Committee

Sis. Fannie Cunningham, Northwest Region  
Sis. Mamie Carter, Southeast Region  
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield, Southwest Region  
Sis. Janice Allen, East Region

### Program Committee Sick & Shut In Health Care In Church

Sis. Janice Allen Bro. Billy Green Sis. Barbara Traylor  
Sis. Sandra Benjamin Sis. Mary Bruce Sis. Mamie Carter  
Sis. B. Black Sis. Margaret Tukes Sis. Rose Archie

### Board Members State Congress Memorial

Sis. Mary Bruce Sis. Rosie Franklin Sis. Verdie Furgurson  
Sis. Iretha Adams Sis. Barbara Warren  
Sis. Gertrude Saterfield Sis. Mary Bruce  
Sis. Mamie Peacock-Carter Sis. Gertrude Saterfield  
Sis. Glenda Mosby Sis. Shirley Farrington

# Usher Representation

State Officer.....	\$8.00
District Officers.....	\$7.00
Local Presidents.....	\$6.00
Messengers.....	\$5.00
Visitors.....	\$5.00
Youth.....	\$2.00
Churches.....	\$25.00
District.....	\$35.00

## Usher Uniform Attire

### Women's Attire

Black Suit...White Blouse..Black Tie..Black Shoes..White Gloves

### Men's Attire

Black Suit..White Shirt..Black Tie..Black Shoes..White Gloves

### Nurses Attire

White Nurses Uniform..White Shoes..White Cap

### Youth

#### **(Girls)**

White Long Sleeve Blouses (Button Down Front)

Black Skirt (Below Knees)

Black Shoes, White Gloves

#### **(Boys)**

White Long Sleeve Shirt, Black Tie, Black Pants, Black Shoes,

White Gloves

# Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Morning Session - 9:00 a.m.

Registration.....And Special Effort Due: 8:30 a.m.

*(Shelter) Youth Center Donation*

Call to order.....9:00 a.m.

Directives.....Sis. Gertrude Saterfield, V.P.  
Bro. Caleb Long

Sis Ruby Fitzgerald, President

Inspirational Singing.....We Come This Far By Faith

Devotion.....Chaplain/Sis. Barbara Warren  
Sis. Lizz Bates

Chant.....Bro. Henry Haynes

Usher/Nurse Pledge.....Bro. Charles Land  
Sis. Barbara Traylor

Presiding.....Sis. B. Black

Recognition.....Staff, New Members,  
(NBC) Humanitarian, Churches/Communities, Fellowship

Welcome.....Ruby Fitzgerald

Response.....Sis. Janice Allen

Spot Light.....

Sick & Shut In & Deceased List.....Sis. Mary Bruce

Offering:.....Bro. Caleb Long-S.W.  
Bro. Henry Haynes-S.E.

Theme: 15 min.....Speaker: Sis. Percy Cooper

Song.....

Presentation- 10 min.....Southwest Region

Ushers/Nurses.....Prep Time  
Sis. Verdie Furguson, Sis. Barbara Traylor

Dismiss with Prayer

*Return for Night Service*



## Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Evening Session – 2:00 PM

Presiding.....Sis. Janice Allen  
East Region  
Devotion.....Chaplain/East Region  
Sis. Lizz Bates

### Ushers and Nurses Breakout

Ushers: Sis. Verdie Furgurson, Director  
Bro. Cedric Chandler, Assist  
A. Lecture: Review-Fundamentals of Ushering  
B. Demonstrate: Signs & Signals  
C. Demonstrate: Floor Work  
From small usher boards  
To large usher boards  
D. Ritualistic Service  
E. If time permits: Cover a board monthly meeting at  
your church.

-----Questions & Answer-----

Nurses: Sis. Barbara Traylor, Director  
Sis. Mamie Carter, Assist.

Title: Medical Information

-----Questions & Answer-----

Reassemble – 3:45 p.m.

Remarks

*Return for Night Service*

# Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Registration.....And Special Effort Due 8:30 a.m.  
Presiding.....Bro. Charles Land, S.E.  
Bro. Brannon Willard, S.E.  
Devotion.....Chaplain Northwest  
Sis. Lizz Bates  
Chant.....  
Recognition of New Members and Guests.....  
Welcome.....Bro. Caleb Long  
Response.....Sis. Gracie Lark, N.W.  
Offering.....Southeast Region  
Nurses Guild.....Sis. Barbara Traylor, Director  
Nurses Guild Presentation.....Sis. Rose Archie  
Shelter pick-up and Response.....Director  
Regional Vice President Reports.....  
East.....Sis. Janice Allen  
Southeast.....Sis. Mamie Carter  
Northwest .....Sis. Fannie Cunningham  
Southwest.....Sis. Gertrude Saterfield



Health Care Committee Report.....Sis. Barbara Traylor  
State Congress Committee Report.....Sis. Rosie Franklin  
Remarks.....  
Ushers/Nurses.....Prep/Motto  
Dismiss with Prayer

*Join Parent Body -*

Night Service - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 - Afternoon

*Women President Hour*

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

# Usher's Ministry & Nurse's Guild

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Morning Session — 9:00 a.m.

Registration.....And Special Effort Due 8:30 a.m.  
Presiding.....Sis. Fannie Cunningham & Regional V.P.  
Devotion.....Chaplain/Southeast  
Sis. Lizz Bates  
Memorial.....Sis. Verdie Furgurson and Committee

Music.....Pianist, Sis. Liz Bates

Greetings

Presentation of President.....

**President's Address.....Sister Bonnie Black**

Song/Solo.....Sis. Liz Bates

Adoption of Address

Love Offering.....Bro. Cedric Chandler and Vice Presidents

## Reports/Remarks

National Baptist Conv Prep.....Sis. Fannie Cunningham

Membership Committee.....

Memorial Committee.....

Board Committee.....

Finance & Special Effort Report.....Sis. Gertrude Saterfield

Sick & Shut-in Report.....Sis. Mary Bruce

Minutes.....Sis. Sandra Benjamin

Remarks

Usher/Nurse.....Prep Time

Close with Prayer.....

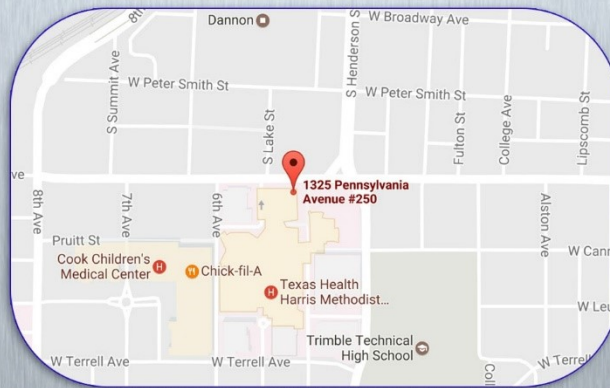
*Join Parent Body With Prayer*



DR. TONYKA JAMES, PA-C

**Dr. James** medically and surgically treats all common conditions of the foot and ankle to include bunion, hammertoes, flat feet, arthritis, ankle sprains and more. In addition to these, Dr. James takes great pride in the unique contributions she gives to the field of podiatry. She has a passion for and a large portion of her practice is devoted to non-healing wounds of the lower extremity. Dr. James focuses on the progressive and often surgical needs that should be addressed to aide in the healing of complex wound cases. Her primary objective is to take a team approach to include vascular surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, infectious disease, and primary care physicians in the patient's management to expedite healing and avoid amputation. Dr. James continuously engages in the latest surgical techniques, theories, and medical innovations used in wound care, as well as general podiatric concerns of the foot and ankle.

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## *Laymen's Movement of Texas*

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Deacon Dallas Baker, General Secretary

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Emphasis

Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship  
Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

# Laymen's Movement of Texas

## Registration

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Visitors .....	\$ 5.00
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Districts .....	\$35.00

## Officers

Bro. Charles Wright .....	President
Bro. Terry Gordon .....	Vice-President at Large (Southwest Region)
Bro. Coston Lewis.....	Vice-President (Southeast Region)
Bro. William M. Allen .....	Vice-President (East Region)
Rev. Efrem Evans .....	Vice-President (Northwest Region)
Bro. Russell January.....	General Secretary (Southeast Region)
Bro. Kerwin Samuels.....	Financial Secretary (Southeast Region)
Bro. Leonard Carter.....	Lead Teacher (Southwest Region)
Bro. David Simpkins.....	Special Assistant (NW Region)
Bro Keith Norwood.....	Special Assistant (SW Region)
Bro. James Lynn.....	Special Assistant (E Region)
Bro. Joe Fair.....	Devotional Leader (NW Region)
Bro. Nathan McCollum.....	Jr Laymen Director (SE Region)

## *Greetings from the President*

We would like to greet the Laymen of the B. M. & E. State Convention of Texas, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. On behalf of our B. M. & E. Laymen Movement, we would like to welcome you to the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the B. M. & E. State Convention of Texas Dr. S. C. Nash, President.



This year we meet in the city of Giddings, TX; hosted by the LaGrange District Association and the Southwest Region, Dr. Samuel Ross., Host Moderator.

We would like to thank the membership of the Cypress District Association and the East Region in Sulphur Springs, Texas and Dr Kirthell Roberts, Moderator for hosting on last year.

We are gathering together to teach, plan, and organize as a Laymen Movement that we may continue to grow in Christ. With the help of God and you this Laymen Movement will continue to produce strong, active, productive, and effective servants in our local district associations, churches, and communities.

Please join me in praying that this Baptist Missionary & Education Convention Annual Session will be successful and uplifting. Your presence will allow us to sharpen our skills by binding our faith together, as we lift the name of Jesus through His Word.

Yours in Christ

*Bro. Charles E Wright Sr.*  
**Laymen Movement President**

## Laymen's Movement of Texas

Deacon Charles E. Wright, Sr., President

Deacon Dallas Baker, General Secretary

Tuesday Morning, October 16, 2018

Registration 9:00 – 9:30 am

9:30 am...Meeting Called to Order.....Bro. Charles E Wright Sr., President

10:00 am – 11:45 am.....Devotional Period- Bro. Joe Fair

We Study Our Word.....Bro. Leonard Carter

### Misplaced Trust - Psalms 20:1-9

Bro. John Jefferson (Southeast Region)

Alternate: Bro. Branch Robinson (Southwest Region)

### The Purpose of Our Problem-James 1:1-12

Bro. Gerald Washington (Southeast Region)

Alternate: Bro. Dennis Green (Southwest Region)

11:45 am.....Dismiss to Parent Body

### Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm.....Meeting Called to Order by.....Bro. Terry Gordon

Southwest Region Vice-President

Devotional Period.....Bro. Joe Fair

We Study Our Word.....Bro. Leonard Carter

### How to Know You Are a Real Christian-James 2: 14-26

Bro. Harvey Steward (Southwest Region)

Alternate: Bro. Russell January (Southeast Region)

### Turning Down Temptation - James 1: 13-18

Bro. Keith Scott (Southwest Region)

Alternate: Bro. David Simpkins (Northwest Region)

Open Discussion.....Bro. Leonard Carter

Closing Prayer

## *Laymen's Movement of Texas*

Deacon Charles E. Wright, Sr., President  
Deacon Dallas Baker, General Secretary

Wednesday, Morning, October 17, 2018

9:30 am.....Meeting Called to Order by.....Bro. William M. Allen  
East Region Vice-President

Devotional Period.....Bro. Joe Fair

We Study Our Word.....Bro. Leonard Carter

10 am - 11:30 am

### *A Special Responsibility - Titus 2: 1-15*

Bro. Marvin Dabney (East Region)

Alternate: Bro. Charles Gunner (Southeast Region)

### *Your Priorities and God - Hebrews 12: 1-15*

Bro. Keith Norwood (Southwest Region)

Alternate: Bro. Allen Watson (Southeast Region)

### *Open Discussion*

### *Dismiss to Parent Body*

Wednesday Afternoon October 17<sup>th</sup>

### *The Women President's Annual Address*

*Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood*

Wednesday Evening October 17<sup>th</sup>

### *The Convention President's Annual Address*

*Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.*

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Deacon Charles E. Wright, Sr., President

Deacon Dallas Baker, General Secretary

Thursday Morning, October 18, 2018

9:30 am.....Meeting Called to Order by.....Bro Coston Lewis  
Southeast Region Vice-President

Devotional Period.....Bro. Joe Fair

10:00 am- 11:30 am.....Regional Vice-Presidents Reports

### *Laymen Presidents Address*

Brother Charles E Wright Sr.

Love Offering

Closing Prayer

*Dismiss to Parent Body*



# *Women's Auxiliary*

Theme:

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally

Emphasis

Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship

Jeremiah 29:11; I Corinthians 4:1-2

*Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President*

Sister Dorothy Banks, Secretary



October 15-18, 2018

Hosted by

Rev. Samuel L. Ross, Moderator & Rev. Jimmy Johnson  
**LaGrange District Association**

Dr. L. C. Dews, Vice President Southwest Region

*Convening at the*

Bateman Memorial Christian Center  
1071 North Waco Street | Giddings, Texas 78942

## *Greetings from President Gatewood*

I greet you as we are about to gather for the 145<sup>th</sup> Session of the Baptist Missionary & Education Convention of Texas. It is called to order by President Stephen C. Nash, our visionary Leader.



Our Host is the Rev. Samuel L. Ross, Moderator of the LaGrange District Association, a part of the East Region. As we gather, we are anticipating multiply worship experiences, along with a time to feast on great information and spiritual inspiration.

I extend my sincere appreciation for the many talented women who come fired up to gain inspiration and be a blessing to others that they will meet on their journey. We encourage every woman and all attendees to sow some daily seeds of truth that will pound on every heart as we continue to seek ways from the Word of God to equip disciples for Christ.

The world is in need of some strong disciples that have grown up and who will reach out to others and lend a helping hand with knowledgeable information and methods to help others grow and become mature disciples. We are grateful for the New Mercies that we daily receive. Join me in asking God for safe travel to and fro from home to meeting and then from meeting back to our places of aboard. We are grateful for God's guiding hand of protection. Let's just give God the praise. He does deserve it.

We are Sister in Service,

*Hugh Dell Gatewood* – President – BME Woman's Auxiliary

## Women's Auxiliary

Tuesday Morning, October 16, 2018

Leadership School - 9:45 a.m..... Sister Valree Wingfield, Director  
10:55 a.m..... Sister Wylma Hewett – Presiding  
The Relevance of Singing Hymns Today .....Sister Lottie Jackson  
Health Issues.....Member St. Paul Church - Brazoria Texas.....Sister Willie Dews  
Current Events..... Sister Harper – Mt Pisgah Baptist Church  
Observations.....President Hugh Dell Gatewood  
Offering / Closing Prayer  
12: 00 Noon.....Registration Woman's Auxiliary & Young People's Dept.

## Wednesday Morning – October 17, 2018

9:00 am.....Leadership School.....Sister Valree Wingfield & Staff  
9:55 am.....Music.....Sister Lottie Jackson

## Presiding Vice President - Sister Virgie Savannah

10:00 a.m. Official Opening .....Dr. H. D. Gatewood  
Adoption of Program

Mission Theme Song: "This Is My Mission"

YPPD Dismissed for their Session

Welcome..... New Mt. Corinth Church.....Sister Pamela Hutchinson  
Acceptance.....Sister Mary Pierce  
Exploration of Theme.....Sister Marci Porter – Cypress District

Envisioning the Future Exceptionally

Thought Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship

1 Corinthians 4:1 & 2; Philippians 3: 12 & 13

Committee Reports.....Dr. Barbara Steele  
Offering .....Mission Pledge .....Closing Prayer  
Join Noon Session / Parent Body / Foreign Mission Offering

## *Women's Auxiliary*

Wednesday Afternoon – October 17, 2018

President's Hour 2:30 p.m.....Presiding Vice President Mary Williams  
Meditation by.....Sister Willie Dews  
Local Presidents led by..... Sister Lillie Jones of Bethel St. Paul  
District Presidents led by.....Sister Mary Dosey  
State Officers Led by.....Sister Dorothy Banks  
Young People Department led by.....Sister Theresa Roquemore

### *Entrance of President*

*Dr. H. D. Gatewood and Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.*

Greetings.....President Dr. Stephen C. Nash, Sr.  
Greetings.....State Congress President & Pastor - Dr. S. T. Hillard  
Greetings.....President Ministers Conference Rev. Oveal Walker, III  
Presentation of the President .....Sister Mary Joe Evans

### *Annual Message. President – Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood*

Music .....  
Presentations.....Courtesy Committee & Others  
Love Offering .....Dr. S. T. Hillard & Sister Barbara Steele  
Announcements and Closing Prayer .....Rev. Kirthell Roberts

*Wednesday Evening – October 17, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.*

### *Scholarship Tea & Fashion Review*

Program – Under Separate Cover  
Sister Patricia Collins, Chairperson.

*Wednesday Evening – October 17, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.*

### *Convention President's Hour*

Dr. Stephen C. Nash Sr. – Annual Message

## *Women's Auxiliary*

Thursday Morning, October 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.....Director Sister Valree Wingfield .....Leadership School  
 Presiding - Vice President Celia Stafford  
 Young People's Department.....YPD hour and Queen Review

Noon Joint Session with Parent Body

## *Official Roster - Woman's Auxiliary*

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood - Houston, Texas	President
Sister Virgie Savannah - Ft Worth, Texas	Vice President
Sister Mary Strange William - Marshall, Texas	Vice President
Sister Celia E. Stafford - Schulenburg, Texas	Vice President
Sister Wylma Hewett - San Augustine, Texas	Vice President
Sister Dorothy Banks - Atlanta, Texas	Secretary
Sister Willie Sharp - Jasper, Texas	Assistant
Sister Johnson - Georgetown	Assistant
Sister Ellen Moore - Texarkana, Texas	Treasurer
Sister Theresa Roquemore - Hughes Spring, TX	Director of YPD
Dr. Barbara Steele - Dallas, Texas	Committee Coordinator
Sister Valree Wingfield, Texarkana, Texas	Director of Leadership School

## *Committee Chairmen - Listed below & Coordinator - Dr. Barbara Steele*

1.Arts & Crafts	Sister France Shead
2.Audio Aids	
3.Birthday Rally	Sister Sarah Richard
4.Business & Professional	Sister Barbara Steele, Ph. D
5.Christian Education	Sister Floriner Randall
6.Circle Leaders	
7.Citizenship	Sister Pauline Carey
8.Courtesy	Sister Julia Samuels
9.Deacon's Wives	
10. Disaster Relief	Sister Dorothy Hill
11. Enlistment	Sister Florence V. Wright
12. Estelle Scholarship	
13. Evangelistic	Sister Betty Davis

## *Committee Chairmen Continued – listed below & Coordinator – Dr. Barbara Steele*

14. Family Affair	Sister Fannie Fair
15. Foreign Mission	Sister Norma Fields
16. Garden Club	Sister Jean Gibbs
17. Home Mission	Sister Elizabeth Hines
18. Ila M. Johnson & E. Jackson	Sister M. C. Woodard & Lincoln Southern Dist.
19. Inter-denominational	Sister Margaret Jones
20. Inter-racial	Sister Dollie Tayloor
21. Leadership School	Sister Valree Wingfield
22. Litnay	
23. Literature	Sister Wylma Hewett
24. Loyalty Fund	Sister Doris Swindle
25. Memorial	
26. Minister's Wives	Sisters Florine Hardin, D. Campbell, S Ross & P. Collins
27. Nurses	Sister Bridget C. Gatewood
28. President	Sister Ruby Washington
29. Secretary	Sister Ruby Washington
30. Social Change	
31. Social Service	
32. Special Projects	Sister Mary Dension-Turner
33. Stamp Fund	
34. Stewardship	Sister Portia Lightfoot
35. Sunday School & NBC	Sister's M. Garrison, E. Stafford
36. Sunshine Cheer	Sister Florence McCoun
37. Talent Rally	
38. Temperance	
39. Treasurer	Sister Ellen Moore
40. Tithes	
41. Ushers	
42. Visual Aid	
43. Vice Presidents	Sister Evelyn Smith
44. Volunteers	
45. Willing Workers	Sister Joyce Norman
46. World Day of Prayer	Sister Carolyn Cannon
47. Worship	Sister Mary Strange Williams
48. Human Resource	Sister Rose Franklin

*We are very excited over the work that the Committee Chairmen do and also Best Wishes to Sister Barbara Steele who serves as the Coordinator for this group of workers and the funds that they bring in. We do need other workers to serve in the places that are left vacant due to God's call. Mrs. W. Dade served in this leadership capacity until God called her Home. Thank God for all of the workers.*

Young Peoples Department  
Of  
Women's Auxiliary

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President  
Sister Theresa Roquemore, Director      Sister Eleanor Mitchell, Secretary

**Tuesday Morning, October 16, 2018**

11:00 a.m.....Moments of Meditation.....Sister Thelma English  
and Sister Della Robinson  
Enrollment.....Sis. Eleanor Mitchell  
Share Time.....

*Tools from the 2017 workshop*  
How to be a good leader  
(Everyone is supposed to choose one and talk about it)

Reading.....Appointee  
Dismissal Prayer.....Sis. Shamarion Adams

**Wednesday Morning, October 17, 2018**

10:00 a.m.....Formal Opening with Woman's Auxiliary  
Moments of Meditation....Sister Thelma English and Sister Della Robinson  
Ice Breaker.....Sister Theresa Roquemore  
Enrollment.....Sister Eleanor Mitchell  
Song.....  
Workshop.....Trinity Valley in charge  
Dismissal  
Prayer.....Appointee

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# Young Peoples Department

Thursday Morning, October 18th, 2018

## Youth Director's Hour

Sister Eleanor Mitchell – Presiding

Moments of Meditation.....Sis. Della Robinson and Sis. Thelma English  
Song.....Youth Worker's Choir  
Presentation of Director.....Sis. Thelma English  
Song.....Youth Worker's Choir  
Director's Address.....Sis. Theresa Roquemore  
Solo.....Bro. Charles Nelson

## Love Offering & Presentation of Gifts

Sis. A.L. Porter and Sis. Zena Thibodeaux

## Soft Music

## "Doubly Blessed" | Young People's Department

Wedding of Roses.....Sis. Gladystine Nelson In Charge  
Financial Report.....Sis. Eleanor Mitchell  
Remarks & Dismissal

## Registration Fees

State Officers	\$5.00
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Local Officers	\$3.00
Personal	\$3.00
Churches	\$25.00
Districts	\$30.00
Regional Director	\$25.00
Committees	\$25.00

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## Up Coming Events

*World Day of Prayer*

November 1, 2018

*The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunday School Publishing Board Conference of Christian Education*

Nashville, Tennessee | December 3-5, 2018

*Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention of Texas Regional Board Meetings*

December 11-13, 2018

*National Baptist Convention Mid-Winter Board Meeting*

Mobile, Alabama | January 8-11, 2019

*Baptist Missionary and Education State Congress of Christian Education*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Supper Sunday School Superintendents Conference*

Houston, Texas | March 8-9, 2019

*Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention of Texas Regional Board Meetings*

April 16-18, 2019

*National Baptist Convention Day of Prayer*

May 13, 2019

*National Baptist Congress of Christian Education*

Baltimore Maryland | June 17-21, 2019

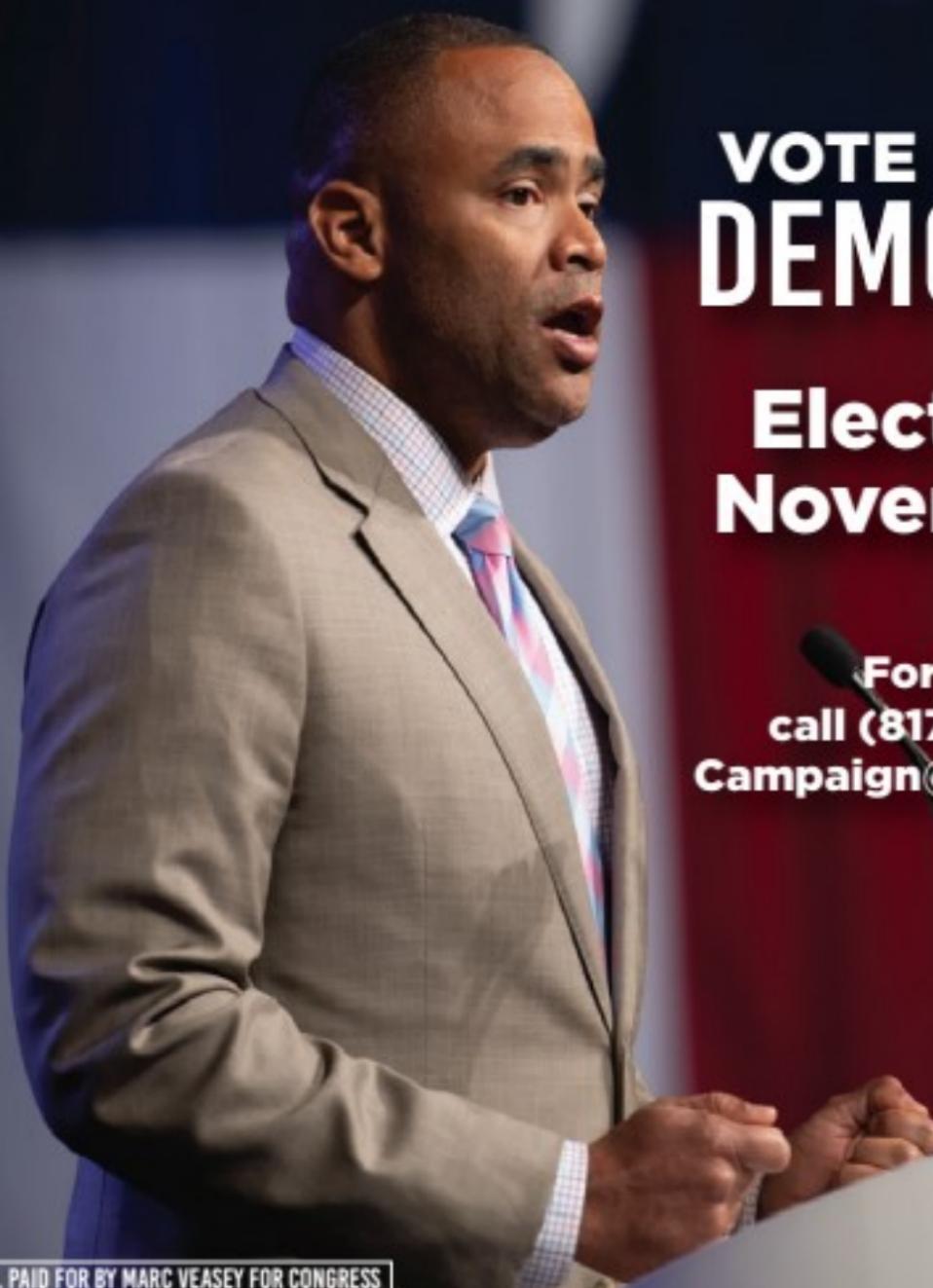
*Baptist Missionary and Education State Congress of Christian Education*

Sulphur Springs, Texas | July 22-26, 2019

*National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. – 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Session*

New Orleans, Louisiana | September 2-6, 2019

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