



UNION DISTRICT
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
“Empowering Churches for Kingdom Impact”

Installation Service

OF
REV. ROY V. ELLIOTT JR.
MODERATOR OF UNION DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025 | 6:30PM

LIBERTY HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1215 S. SCHILLER ST. | LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72202

FROM THE MODERATOR'S DESK

To the Union District Baptist Association Family,

I greet you in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As I humbly embark upon this journey as Moderator of the Union District Baptist Association, I am deeply honored and grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me.

To the member churches, officers, and the cabinet members who have faithfully served, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your support and dedication to the work of this association. I do not take for granted this fantastic opportunity to lead, and I am committed to doing so with integrity and transparency. Together, we will strive to make a lasting difference within our communities and our churches, strengthening one another through fellowship, Christian Education, worship, and the fulfillment of our purpose in evangelism, home missions, and foreign missions.

I acknowledge and honor the great legacy of the Union District Baptist Association and the visionary leaders who paved the way for us. I stand on the shoulders of giants, including the late Dr. Marine Webb Williams, Dr. William Easter, the late Dr. J.E. Booker, and our immediate past moderator, Dr. Dwight D. Townsend Sr. These leaders accomplished magnificent work, and their faithfulness inspires us to continue the mission.

While we celebrate our past accomplishments, we recognize that there is still magnificent work to be done. As your Moderator, I am fully aware that I cannot achieve this work alone. I need your help, your prayers, and your partnership. Together, united in purpose and guided by the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish much for the Glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Let us move forward with a renewed commitment to strengthen our District Association, expand our ministries, and bring the hope of the gospel to the world. May God bless each of you and the Union District Baptist Association as we continue this journey together.

Lastly, I want to thank my wife who has been right by my side every step of the way. Her unwavering love, encouragement, and prayers have been my constant source of strength, and selfless sacrifices have allowed me to wholeheartedly dedicate myself to the work of the Lord. Truly, her partnership in this journey reflects God's grace in my life, and I am blessed beyond measure to have her as my greatest supporter and companion.

Again, Union District Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve.

In His Service,

Rev. Roy V. Elliott Jr.



UNION DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2025 DISTRICT OFFICERS

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REV. ROY V. ELLIOTT JR.



Rev. Roy V. Elliott Jr. is a dedicated servant of God, currently in his 21st year of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has faithfully served as the Senior Pastor of Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, for the past six years. Born to Roy Elliott Sr. and Bernice Graham Elliott, Rev. Elliott is the eldest of five siblings. A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, he served his country honorably and carries the discipline, leadership, and commitment from his military service into his ministry.

Rev. Elliott is a lifelong learner and strong advocate for Christian Education. He was part of the first graduating class of Parkview Fine Arts Magnet High School in the Little Rock School District. He later earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Philander Smith College and a Master of Arts degree from Webster University.

His passion for theological growth has led him to continue his education through Andersonville Theological Seminary, and he avidly pursues Christian education through the National Baptist Congress and the Sunday School Publishing Board. Rev. Elliott is a respected leader within the Christian community, serving as the State Dean of the

Congress of Christian Education of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention (CMBSC). He also contributes on a national level as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Rev. Elliott is blessed with a steadfast and supportive wife, Zandra Jointer Elliott, to whom he has been married for 34 years. Together, they are the proud parents of four daughters: Deona, Patricia, Mia, and Marshae, and the joyful grandparents of three grandchildren.

As the newly elected Moderator of the Union District Baptist Association, Rev. Elliott is committed to leading with integrity, transparency, and a vision to strengthen churches, communities, and mission efforts both locally and globally. With a heart for service and a steadfast reliance on God, he seeks to inspire others to grow in faith, unity, and purpose for the Glory of God.

HAROLD B. BETTON, MD, PHD, PASTOR



Dr. Betton is a product of the Little Rock Public School system graduating from Horace Mann High School in 1965. After graduation he attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR where he completed a B. S. degree in Agriculture (1969) and a M.S. degree in Natural Sciences with a major in Biochemistry (1971). Following teaching at Arkansas A. M. & N. College for 2 years he entered medical school at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA where he completed the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1975. After graduation he entered and completed a residency in Family Medicine in 1978. Upon graduation, turning down 26 job offers, he, his wife and 2-month-old daughter returned home, and he opened his Family Medicine Clinic where he remains, now in his 46th year.

Dr. Betton reunited with Mount Zion Baptist Church upon his return, where his membership has never changed since he was born. He was baptized by Dr. Fred T. Guy at the age of 12 making him a member of 63 years' tenure. At Mount Zion he taught Sunday School, young people Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, and was the Scout Master of Mount Zion's Boy Scouts of America troop. May 12, 1988, he announced his calling to the gospel ministry and was licensed by Mount Zion. On 23 November 1990, he was ordained. Pastor Geroy Osborne assigned him to numerous tasks, one of which was in evangelism where he assisted him in every revival and funeral of the church. In 1996 Dr. Betton began his seminary studies, completing a master's in biblical studies, June 25, 2002, and a PhD in Biblical Studies, October 7, 2005. Shortly after earning his PhD degree, he began teaching at Arkansas Baptist College in the Division of Religious Studies, where he remains, now in his 16th year.

Dr. Betton was elected Pastor of New Light Baptist Church in 1993 where he is currently in his 31st year of service. In addition to his church and professional activities, Dr. Betton has served the Little Rock community. Most recently he served on the Little Rock Planning Commission for 3 years and currently serves on the Little Rock Airport Commission.

Dr. Betton served as co-director of the Howard University Spirituality and Medicine Seminar for several years, out of which he co-authored 6 books and received its highest award, the Soaring Eagle. The University of Arkansas recognized his pioneering achievements during his undergraduate years, with the Silas Hunt Award, April 29, 2016, and Arkansas Baptist College presented him with a Difference Makers award in 2016.

Dr. Betton is married to Angela Betton and is blessed with two children, Judge Benecia Moore Federal US Magistrate Judge Western Division Arkansas, and Attorney Alexander Betton (Assistant Federal Defender) and 6 grandchildren.

Order of Service



Dr. David Featherstone
Pastor of Greater Second Baptist Church
Immediate Past Vice Moderator-At-Large, Union District Baptist Association

Devotion -Union District Laymen

Praise & Worship
Union District Music Ministry

Entrance of Cabinet Members, Moderator-Elect & Family

Welcome & Occasion
Constance McFadden
Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church

Music
Union District Music Ministry

Greetings
Dr. Leonard Burgest
Greater Little Rock Baptist Pastor/Minister Conference

Dr. Donald Crossley
Pastor, St. Mark Baptist Church, Hot Springs, AR
Moderator-Southwest District Association

Bishop Robert Rudolph
Pastor of Calvary Church of God in Christ
General Secretary, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Bishop Kenneth Robinson
Pastor, Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church, College Station, AR
Northeast Central Regional Bishop, Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship

Rev. Roderrick Smith
Pastor of Centennial Baptist Church, Newport, Arkansas
Moderator CWR District



Introduction of Preacher
Rev. Kenneth Finney
Pastor Of Living Water Baptist Church

Music
Union District Music Ministry

Installation Message
Dr. Harold B. Betton
New Light Missionary Baptist Church

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Rev. Billy Burris
St. Peter Baptist Church

Offertory Appeal
Rev. Randle Key
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church- Granite Mountain

Charge to The Cabinet
Dr. D.L. Richardson
Pastor, First Baptist Church-Main NLR
President, Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas
Southwest Region Vice-President of National Baptist Convention USA Inc.

Charge to the Moderator
Dr. Dwight D. Townsend Sr.
Pastor, Longley Missionary Baptist Church
Immediate Past Moderator, Union District Baptist Association
Seminar/Class Coordinator Pastor/Minister Division of National Baptist Convention USA Inc.

Installation Prayer
Rev. Dominic Mayweather
First Baptist Church - Monticello
Reception of Moderator Roy V. Elliott Jr.

Remarks

Benediction



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