

147th Extended Session

of the

Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, Inc.

Dr. C. Dennis Edwards I, President



March 12-14, 2018

Host District: The Consolidated St. Marion Baptist Association District
Dr. Larry Battles, Moderator

Host Church: Indiana Street Baptist Church
1114 Indiana Street • Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
Reverend Brian Castle, Pastor

“Re-engaging, Re-visioning and Re-vitalizing under the Cross of Christ”

Greetings from the President

To the officers, board members, pastors and other ministers, delegates from the constituent district associations and churches of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention.

Again, it is my privilege to extend greetings and welcome to your Extended Session. Each time we gather, we are refreshed by the renewing of our fellowship; strengthened in our collaborative ties; and spiritually recharged to continue the work of our Christ. Thank you for continuing to support the causes that we, as a Convention body, have undertaken.



It was not a convenient time in the city of Hot Springs for us to assemble there because of other annual scheduled activities for the city. We do thank, however, the pastors and churches of Hot Springs for their willingness to consider hosting this meeting.

We are doubly appreciative to our host pastor and church, Reverend Brian Castle and the Indiana Street Baptist Church for accepting the challenge of this hosting on such a short notice. Thank you for your warm hospitality and accommodations for this meeting. As well, we thank Dr. Battles and the Consolidated St. Marion Baptist District Association for being the host district for our gathering.

Now God has granted us all safe arrival here in Pine Bluff and may we all enjoy our stay. When we leave from this place, may we leave behind a city that is the better for our having been here. God bless and keep us all.

C. Dennis Edwards I

Monday • March 12, 2017

Presiding, Dr. Robert Handley, Vice President at Large

8:30 - 9:55am • Convention Class Sessions

Women, Ushers, Laymen, Evangelism, Moderators, Pastors and Ministers

• Morning Worship •

- 10:00am Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 10:05am Scripture Reading.....Reverend Johnny Harris
Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, Gurdon
- Prayer.....Dr. Walter Mays
Kings Highway Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 10:10am Official Opening.....President C. Dennis Edwards I
- 10:15am Reading and Adoption of Program.....Reverend Rickey Everett
General Secretary
- 10:20am Selections.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Presiding Officer
- 10:30am Congregational Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 10:35am Opening Sermon.....Reverend Corey Wiley
Holy Cross Baptist Church, Little Rock
- Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- 11:15am Announcements and Instructions.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President
- Remarks.....Presiding Officer
- 11:30am Benediction.....Reverend Corey Wiley

Monday • March 12, 2017

1:00 - 1:55pm • Convention Class Sessions

Women, Ushers, Laymen, Evangelism, Moderators, Pastors and Ministers

• Afternoon Session •

- 2:00pm Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 2:05pm Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Reverend Jamal Brown
St. Ruth Baptist Church, Gum Springs
- 2:10-2:55pm CMBSC Congress Period
Dr. D. L. Richardson, Congress President
- 3:00pm CMBSC Board Meeting.....President C. Dennis Edwards I
- 4:15pm Adjournment

• Evening Worship •

Presiding, Reverend Lee Adams, Third Vice President

- 7:00pm Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 7:05pm Scripture Reading.....Reverend Andrew Mitchell
Westend Baptist Church, Blytheville
- Prayer.....Reverend Eric Holloway
Lake Grove Baptist Church, Proctor

Welcome Program • Indiana Street Baptist Church • Pine Bluff

- 7:30pm Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Dr. Lee Adams
Third Vice President
- 7:35pm Sermon.....Dr. K. C. McKenney
First Baptist Church • Proctor
- 8:10pm Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- 8:15pm Announcements.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President
- Remarks.....Presiding Officer
- 8:30pm Benediction.....Dr. K. C. McKenney

Tuesday • March 13, 2018

Presiding, Reverend Jameel Wesley, Second Vice President

8:30 - 9:55am • Convention Class Sessions

Women, Ushers, Laymen, Evangelism, Moderators, Pastors and Ministers

• Morning Worship •

10:00am Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry

10:05am Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Reverend Wiley George
Sweet Home Baptist Church, Smackover

10:10am

Presentations by:
Arkansas Baptist College
Dr. Howard O. Gibson, President
E. C. Morris Ministers Institute
Dr. Robert Willingham, Coordinator



10:25am Selection.....CMBSC Music Ministry

10:30am Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Presiding Officer

10:35am Sermonic Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry

10:40am Sermon.....Reverend Calvin Carroll
First Baptist Church, Smackover

11:20am Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer

Announcements and Instructions.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President

Closing Remarks.....Presiding Officer

11:30am Benediction..... Reverend Calvin Carroll

Tuesday • March 13, 2018

Presiding, Dr. James Hart, First Vice President

• Afternoon Session •

- 1:00pm Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 1:05pm Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Dr. Donald R. Crossley
Chair, Moderators Division
- 1:10pm VBS Report.....Dr. Cheryl Stuart
State Christian Education Director
- BYFSister Laquilla Jones
State BFY Director
- 2:20pm Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Presiding Officer
- 2:25pm Sermonic Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 2:30pm Sermon.....Reverend Bobby Harris
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Magnolia
- 3:10pm Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- 3:15pm Announcements and Instructions.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President
- Closing Remarks.....Presiding Officer
- 3:30pm Benediction.....Reverend Bobby Harris

Tuesday • March 14, 2018

Presiding, Reverend Bryant Whitted, Executive Vice President

• Evening Worship •

- 7:00pm Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 7:05pm Scripture Reading.....Reverend Kevin Crumpton, Sr.
Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- Prayer.....Reverend Steven King
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 7:10pm Selection.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 7:15pm Presentation of New Moderators.....Dr. D. R. Crossley
Chair, Moderators Division
- 7:25pm Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Dr. Larry Battles
Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 7:30pm Sermonic Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 7:35pm Sermon.....Reverend Aaron Johnson
Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 8:20pm Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- 8:25pm Announcements and Instructions.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice-President
- Remarks.....Presiding Officer
- 8:30pm Benediction.....Reverend Aaron Johnson

Wednesday • March 14, 2018

Presiding, Reverend Dwight Townsend, Fourth Vice President

• Morning Worship •

- 9:00am Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 9:05am Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Minister Eric Walden
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Altheimer
- Final Reports
Time and Place
Finance Report.....Reverend Frank Scott
Chair, Finance
- 9:15am Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Presiding Officer
- 9:20am Sermonic Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 9:25am Sermon.....Reverend Clarence Thornton
Macedonia Baptist Church, Little Rock
- 10:05am Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- 10:10am The Offertory
- 10:20am Vote of Thanks to Host Church and Association
- Final Remarks.....President C. Dennis Edwards I
- 10:30am Adjournment

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Monday afternoon session
March 12, 2018,
CMBSC Congress Period with Dr. D. L. Richardson



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2018 Calendar of Events

National Baptist Convention Mid-Winter Board Meeting

January 8-12, 2018

Birmingham, Alabama

E. C. Morris Ministers Institute

March 26-30, 2018

Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday School Clinic

April 7, 2018

First Baptist Church

620 Cordell Street • El Dorado, Arkansas

CMBSC Congress of Christian Education

June 4-8, 2018

First Baptist Church

2015 Main Street • North Little Rock, Arkansas

National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

June 18-22, 2018

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CMBSC Annual Youth Convention

July 20-21, 2018

Old St. Paul Baptist Church

504 S. 8th Street • West Memphis, Arkansas

National Baptist Convention

September 2-7, 2018

Minneapolis, Minnesota

CMBSC Annual Session

November 11-15, 2018 (TBD)

Sunday School Publishing Board Conference

December 3-6, 2018

Nashville, Tennessee