

The One Hundred Forty-Ninth Annual Session
of the
**Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention
of Arkansas, Inc.**

Dr. C. Dennis Edwards I, President



Convention Theme

**“The Church: Progressively, Spiritually and Purposefully
Growing Through The Word”**

-2 Timothy 3:16 ESV

November 11-14, 2018

Host Church: Eight Street Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Jameel Wesley, Pastor
901 S. A. Jones Drive • North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114

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

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

President
of the
Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention
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The President's Message



To the Convention Officers, Board Members, District Moderators, Pastors, Delegates and friends of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist Convention of Arkansas, Inc.

It is with the joy of the Lord that I welcome you to the one hundred and forty-ninth annual session. I greet you with the salutation that the Apostle Paul loved to employ in his missives – *“Grace be to you and peace, from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.”* One line of a song says, *“We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessings,”* and we do that. But we gather as well, and foremost, to thank Him for the blessings He has already given. We have had the privilege of another year’s pilgrimage and of cooperative ministry together. We always recognize that our advancement is of the Lord.

Thank God for Moderator Larry Battles and the Consolidated St. Marion District Association for their solo district hosting of this year’s annual session and of their superb support of our Convention’s efforts. And as well, we salute Pastor and Vice President Jameel Wesley and the Eighth Street Baptist Church for being our host pastor and church. They have overly prepared to make sure that our being with them this week will be of excellence hosting and consummate hospitality. They have exceeded their intent for us and we thank them.

From the four corners of this state you have anticipatngly come. When this meeting concludes, may you go away with the altered words of the Apostle Peter from the Mount of Transfiguration upon your lips – *“Lord it (was) good for us to (have been) here.”*

C. Dennis Edwards I

Sunday • November 11, 2018 • 6:00pm

Welcome Program

Host Church: Eight Street Baptist Church

Musical

Host Association: Consolidated St. Marion District

Monday Morning • November 12, 2018 • 10:00am

Presiding, Dr. Robert Handley, Vice President-at-Large
Consolidated St. Marion District

Inspirational Singing

10:05am: Devotional Message.....Reverend Jamal Brown
Southwest District Association

10:20am: The Official Opening of the Convention.....President C. Dennis Edwards I
❖ Memorial Period

10:25am: Reading and Adoption of Convention Agenda.....Reverend Rickey Everette
General Secretary

10:30am: Adoption of Minutes

Appointment of Committees

10:35am: Reports: State Director, Christian Education.....Dr. Cheryl Stuart
Congress of Christian Education.....Dr. D. L. Richardson
Resolutions CommitteeDr. Lewis Shepherd

10:45am: “A Church Ministry to the Chronically Ill”.....Mrs. Lena McCullum, RN
Mr. Hosea Long

10:55am: Music.....Dr. Kenneth Harris *and* Mrs. June Rogers

11:05am: Presentation of the Women’s Auxiliary President.....Ms. Regina Una Miller

Women’s President’s Address.....Sister Jeanne Moss

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Love Offering

Announcements

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Monday Afternoon • November 12, 2018 • 1:00pm

Presiding, Reverend Leo Adams, Third Vice President
East Arkansas District Association

1:00pm: Songs of Praise

1:05pm: Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:8.....Reverend Robert Joshaway
East Arkansas District Association

Prayer.....Reverend John Roberts
East Arkansas District Association

1:10pm: Seminar.....“*Leadership and Ministry Development*”
Dr. Edward Alexander
Union District Association

2:20pm: Music.....Dr. Kenneth Harris *and* Mrs. June Rogers

2:25pm: Sermon.....Reverend Rodney Harris
Union District Association

The Invitation to Discipleship

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3:30pm: Benediction



Monday Night • November 12, 2018

35th Lillie A. Haynes Educational Banquet

Greater Second Baptist Church

5615 Geyer Springs • Little Rock, Arkansas

Time: 6:30pm • Tickets \$40.00

For ticket information please contact Sister Jeanne Moss

501-758-8916 or 501- 350-0780

Tuesday Morning • November 13, 2018 • 10:00am

Presiding, Reverend Roy Aaron, Fifth Vice President
Friendship District Association

Songs of Praise

10:05am: Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:17-21 *and* Prayer.....Reverend Anthony Burton
Mississippi County Union District

10:10am: Devotional Message.....Reverend Andrew Robinson
Antioch Consolidated District Association

10:25am: Reports: Home Mission.....Dr. K. C. McKenney, Chairman

10:35am: “Helping Our Children”.....Reverend Milton Graham

10:40am: Music.....Dr. Kenneth Harris *and* Mrs. June Rogers

10:45am: Presentation of the President of Laymen.....Brother Lonnie Williams

Laymen President’s Address.....Brother Paul Williams

The Invitation to Discipleship

11:05am: Love Offering

11:15am: Announcements

Closing Remarks

11:30am: Benediction

Tuesday Afternoon • November 13, 2018 • 1:00 p.m.

Presiding, Reverend Jameel Wesley, Second Vice President
Union Baptist District Association

1:00pm: Songs of Praise

1:05pm: Exposition on The Theme..... “The Church: Progressively, Spiritually, and
Purposefully Growing through The Word”
Reverend Brian Castle
Consolidated St. Marion District Association

1:20pm: Music.....Dr. Kenneth Harris *and* Mrs. June Rogers

1:25pm: Seminar..... “*Leadership and Ministry Development*”
Dr. Edward Alexander
Union District Association

3:25pm: Announcements

3:30pm: Benediction

Tuesday Night • November 13, 2018 • 7:00 p.m.
Presiding, Reverend Bryant Whitted, Executive Vice President
General Baptist District Association

- 7:00pm:** Procession.....Convention Officers
- 7:10pm:** Hymn.....“*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*”
by Edward Perronet
- 7:15pm:** Scripture Reading *and* Prayer.....Reverend Cory Anderson
Psalm 119:127-137 NKJV Union District Association
- 7:20pm:** Recognition of Distinguished Guests
- 7:25pm:** Music.....St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- 7:35pm:** College ReflectionsMrs. Regina Favors
Interim President
Arkansas Baptist College
- 7:40pm:** Music.....St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- 7:45pm:** Presentation of the President.....Reverend Jerry McClure
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Little Rock
- Selection.....St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- Annual Convention Message.....President C. Dennis Edwards I
- The Invitation to Discipleship
- Kingdom Offering
- Closing Remarks
- Benediction

Wednesday Morning • November 14, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.
Presiding, Reverend Dwight Townsend, Moderator
Union District Association

- Music.....Dr. Kenneth Harris *and* Mrs. June Rogers
- 10:05am:** Devotional Message.....Reverend Michael Lambert
Greater Bradley District Association

Wednesday Morning • November 14, 2018(Continued)
Presiding, Reverend Dwight Townsend, Moderator
Union District Association

10:15am: Final Reports: BYF.....Mrs. Emmogene Moore, Director
Foreign Mission.....Dr. Frederick Anthony, Chairman
Reverend J. Y. Williams, Secretary
Approval of Election Commission

10:25am: Music.....Dr. Kenneth Harris *and* Mrs. June Rogers

10:30am: Sermon.....Reverend Jeffery Franklin
Ouachita District Association

Offering

Closing Remarks

11:15am: The One Hundred Forty-Ninth Session Adjourns



Morning Sessions CMBSC Laymen

Monday Morning, November 12, 2018

8:30-9:00 am..... Business Period

9:00-10:00 am.....Laymen Seminar
Brother Rosboro Hendrix

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Morning Sessions CMBSC Women's Auxiliary

Monday Morning, November 12, 2018

Sister Kathy Crossley, Presiding

6:30-8:30am: Prayer Breakfast

8:30-8:40am: Call to Order and Greetings.....President Jeanne Moss

8:40-8:55am: Worship Committee..... Sister Deborah Hale, Chairperson
Sister Carrie Taylor, Sister Ruby Waller, Sister Krishna Young

The Reading of the Minutes.....Sister Virgie Dobbins

9:05-9:35am: Leadership Committee.....Sister Gladys Jones, Chairperson
Sister Juanita Martin, Sister Rosetta Lee

9:35-9:50am: Health Awareness.....Sister Ruby Hodges

9:50-10:05am: Memorial Period.....Sister Hilda May Chairperson
Sister Sara Hendrix, Sister Othella MacDonald, Sister Emma Stewart

10:05-10:20am: Baby Contest.....Sister Ollie Jackson, Chairperson
Sister Virgie Dobbins, Sister Lois Gulley, Sister Betty White, Sister Fannie Scott

10:20-10:30am: Home and Foreign Mission Gift..... Sister Sara Hendrix
Sister Helen Mitchell, Sister Kathryn Crossley

Dismissal to Parent Body

Monday Evening, November 12, 2018 • 6:30 P.M.

Annual Lillie Haynes Scholarship Banquet • Greater Second Baptist Church

Tuesday Morning-November 13, 2018

Sister Helen Mitchell, Presiding

Call to Worship and Greeting

8:00-8:10am • Praise, Prayer and Worship.....Worship Committee

8:10-8:40am • Leadership Committee

8:40-8:55am • Educational Committee.....Dr. Cheryl Stuart, Chairperson
Dr. Deloris Hodge, Sister Betty Lea, Sister Pearl Newton

8:55-9:10am • Deaconesses.....Sister Doris Parham, Chairperson
Sister Shirley Owens, Sister Lillie Rainwright

Parade of Districts

9:10-9:25am: District President's Period.....Sister Corrine Wrotten, Chairperson
Sister Gloria Grimes, Sister Ollie Jackson, Sister Hazel Sevier

9:25-9:40am: Minister's Wives..... Sister Kathryn Crossley, Chairperson
Sister Francine Everett, Sister Estelle Sanders, Sister Tia Wesson, Sister Helen Mitchell

9:40-10:00am: Directives and Remarks..... Sister Jeanne Moss

Wednesday Morning, November 14, 2018 • 7:00am

Sunrise Service

Sister Sara Hendrix, First Vice-at-Large, Presiding

Morning Sessions CMBSC Moderators and Ministers Division

Monday Morning, November 12, 2018

8:00-9:00am.....Questions and Answers
Moderator's Seminar.....Reverend Fredrick Anthony,
Instructor

9:00-10:00am
Sermon.....Reverend B. J. Harris
Columbia District

*Moderators and Ministers will come together for the
Moderators' Division Preaching Hour.

Tuesday Morning, November 13, 2018

8:00-9:00am.....Questions and Answers
Moderator's Seminar.....Reverend Fredrick Anthony,
Instructor

9:00-10:00am
Sermon.....Reverend Douglas Jones, Jr.
Hot Springs

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Ministers' Division Preaching Hour.



CMBSC 2019 Calendar Events

Mid-Winter Board Meeting · January 14-17, 2019

Jackson, Mississippi

Extended Session · March 11-13, 2019

Lonoke Baptist Church

1841 Lonoke Avenue · Texarkana, Arkansas

Reverend Arthur Hill, Pastor

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Hampton Inn by Hilton

5302 Crossroads Parkway · Texarkana, Arkansas 71854 · 870-774-4267

Room Rate: \$74.00 + Tax

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