

148th Extended Session
of the
**Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention
of Arkansas, Inc.**

Dr. C. Dennis Edwards I, President



March 11-13, 2019

Host District: The Southwest District Association
Dr. D. R. Crossley, Moderator

Host Church: Lonoke Baptist Church
1841 Lonoke Avenue · Texarkana, Arkansas
Reverend Arthur Hill, Pastor

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

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Greetings from President Edwards



To the Officers, Board Members, Pastors, and other Clergy, Delegates from Constituent District Associations and Churches of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention.

We are so grateful to our Heavenly Father that we have this privilege to come together for another session of our beloved Convention. As well, we thank Him that our arrival was safe from all the corners of this state to the city of Texarkana. Prayerfully, our time together will be fruitful in terms of spiritual enrichment, fellowship, and development of plans and execution of our work.

This session is being held with the Southwest District Association, Dr. D.L. Crossley, Moderator. We are in a very dynamic territory. Within this great district association we are being hosted by Reverend Arthur Hill and the Lonoke Baptist Church. Before we leave we shall express our gratitude for their very warm and accommodating hospitality and for accepting this our presence here.

Please enjoy your stay here in this wonderful city of Texarkana. Let us all pray that God will be pleased with what happens here in His name. Grace, mercy, and peace, be multiplied unto you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Dennis Edwards I'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C. Dennis Edwards I



In Memory of
Reverend Douglas Jones
Chief, Security

November 2016 *thru* December 2019

*We will always remember him for his...
Labor of Love, Dedication and Devotion
to*

The Consolidated Missionary Baptist
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Reverend Bryant Whitted, Executive Vice President

Monday • March 11, 2019

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 Russell Neal
Greater Hope Baptist Church, Hope
- Prayer.....Reverend Sidney Milton
Longley Baptist Church, Little Rock
- 10:10am Official Opening.....President C. Dennis Edwards I
- 10:15am Memorial Period.....Dr. J. N. McCollum
- Reading and Adoption of Program.....Reverend Wiley George
Assistant General Secretary
- PRAMS Presentation.....Sheryl Alexander
- 10:20am Selections.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Presiding Officer
- 10:30am Congregational Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 10:35am Opening Sermon.....Dr. Lewis Shepherd
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Arkadelphia
- Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- 11:15am Announcements and Instructions.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President
- Remarks.....Presiding Officer
- 11:30am Benediction.....Dr. Lewis Shepherd

Monday • March 11, 2019

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 Johnny Harris
Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, Gurdon

2:10-2:55pm CMBSC Congress Period
Dr. D. L. Richardson, Congress President
Sister LaQuilla Jones, State BYF Director
Dr. Cheryl Stuart, State Christian Education Director

4:15pm Adjournment

• Evening Worship •

Presiding, Reverend Roy Aaron, Fifth Vice President

7:00pm Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry

7:05pm Scripture Reading.....Reverend Anthony Burton
Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, Gurdon

Prayer.....Reverend Steven King
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Pine Bluff

~ Welcome Program • Lonoke Baptist Church • Texarkana ~

7:30pm Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Presiding Officer

7:35pm Sermon..... Reverend Brain Castle
Indiana Street Baptist Church • Pine Bluff

8:10pm Invitation to Christian Discipleship..... Presiding Officer

8:15pm Announcements.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President

Remarks.....Presiding Officer

8:30pm Benediction.....Reverend Brain Castle

Tuesday • March 12, 2019

Presiding, Reverend Dwight Townsend, Fourth 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 C. T. Huey
Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, Gurdon
- 10:10am *Presentations by:*
E. C. Morris Ministers Institute
Dr. Robert Willingham, Coordinator
- 150th Annual Session Planning Committee**
Sister Madeline Hughes and Reverend Alvin Hunter
- 10:25am Selection.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 10:30am Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Presiding Officer
- 10:35am Sermonic Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 10:40am Sermon..... Reverend William H. Colbert
New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Gurdon
- 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 William Colbert

Tuesday • March 12, 2019

Presiding, Dr. Lee Adams, Fifth Vice President

• Afternoon Session •

- 1:00pm Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 1:05pm Scripture ReadingReverend Jerry Saxton
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Biscoe
- PrayerDr. J. L. Whitfield
True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, Anthonville
- 1:10pm CMBSC Board Meeting
- 2:20pm Presentation of PulpiteerPresiding Officer
- 2:25pm Sermonic HymnCMBSC Music Ministry
- 2:30pm SermonReverend Eric Holloway
Lake Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Proctor
- 3:10pm Invitation to Christian DiscipleshipPresiding Officer
- 3:15pm Announcements and InstructionsReverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President
- Closing RemarksPresiding Officer
- 3:30pm BenedictionReverend Eric Holloway

Tuesday • March 12, 2019

Presiding, President C. Dennis Edwards I

• Evening Worship •

Regular Arkansas Baptist State Convention Night with CMBSC

- 7:00pm Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 7:05pm Scripture Reading.....Reverend Larry Jordan
St. James Baptist Church, Texarkana
- Prayer.....Reverend Chris Collins
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Mandeville

Special Greetings to The Regular Arkansas Baptist State Convention

Reverend Bryant Whitted, Executive Vice-President

- 7:10pm Selection.....Music Ministry
- 7:15pm Presentation of New Moderators.....Dr. D. R. Crossley
Chair, Moderators Division
- 7:25pm Presentation of Pulpiteer.....Dr. C. Dennis Edwards I
President, Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention
- 7:30pm Sermonic Hymn.....Music Ministry
- 7:35pm Sermon.....Dr. James Mackey
President, Regular Arkansas Baptist State Convention
- 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.....Dr. James Mackey

Wednesday • March 13, 2019

Presiding, Dr. James Hart, First Vice President

• Morning Worship •

- 9:00am Inspirational SingingCMBSC Music Ministry
- 9:05am Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Reverend Billy Williams
Free Union Baptist Church, Magnolia
- Final Reports
Time and Place
Finance Report.....Reverend Frank Scott
Chair, Finance
- 9:15am Presentation of PulpiteerPresiding Officer
- 9:20am Sermonic Hymn.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 9:25am Sermon.....Reverend Nick Nettles
Greater Morning Star Baptist Church, Newport
- 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

2019 Calendar of Events

National Baptist Convention Mid-Winter Board Meeting

January 14-17, 2019

Jackson, Mississippi

E. C. Morris Ministers Institute

March 24-28, 2019

Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Southwest Regional 2 Conference

April 5-6, 2019

Greater First Baptist Church

4441 Haygood Street • Houston, Texas

CMBSC Congress of Christian Education

June 3-7, 2019

First Baptist Church

2015 Main Street • North Little Rock, Arkansas

National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

June 17-21, 2019

Baltimore, Maryland

CMBSC Annual Youth Convention

July 26-27, 2019

Hot Springs Middle School

701 Main Street • Hot Springs, Arkansas

National Baptist Convention

September 1-6, 2019

New Orleans, Louisiana

CMBSC 150th Annual Session

November 10-13, 2019

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

2501 S. Main Street • Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday School Publishing Board Conference

December 2-4, 2019

Nashville, Tennessee