

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Session

of the

Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, Inc.

Dr. C. Dennis Edwards I, President



Convention Theme

**150 Years of Raising Our Ebenezer
I Samuel 7:12**

November 10-13, 2019

Host Church: St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend C. Dennis Edwards I, Senior Pastor
2501 South Main Street • Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

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

President
of the
Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention
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Greetings From The President

Greetings to All:

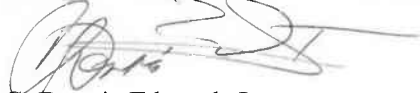
We recognize our blessing to bear witness to this auspicious occasion – the **Sesquicentennial Celebration** of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, Inc. For each of us, it is a once in a lifetime opportunity for which we are particularly grateful. As well, it is my signal honor to welcome each of you. I do so as did the Apostle Peter in his second epistle to all believers – as those *“that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”*

In these few days we shall spend time together focusing upon our theme, **“150 Years, Raising Our Ebenezer”**. In celebrating, we are raising a stone of remembrance, recalling WHO it is that has brought us thus far on the way as a spiritual body. Truly what we are, He made us. What we know, He taught us. And where we are, He brought us. For us it is a time of thanksgiving and spiritual recharging.

As we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we are also called to remember those who *“once went sorrowing here;”* who blazed the trail and laid the foundation for us to build upon; who were the instruments in God’s providential hands to build what we have inherited in life and service, fellowship, education, and service. Their footprints are clearly seen in the dust of our history and their fingerprints are upon the ladder upon which we now climb.

God bless each of you and thank you for sharing in this momentous occasion. In all things may God be pleased, and may God be praised as this Convention body continues, ***“Re-engaging, Re-Visioning, and Re-Vitalizing Under the Cross of Christ.”***

Yours in His name and for His cause,



C. Dennis Edwards I
President

November 2019

Sunday • November 10, 2019 • 6:00pm

Sesquicentennial Celebratory Musical

Greater Second Baptist Church
5615 Geyer Springs, 72209
Reverend David Featherstone, Pastor

Monday Morning • November 11, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

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

Inspirational Singing

10:05am: Devotional Message.....Dr. Larry Battles
Consolidated St. Marion 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 Wiley George

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
Youth/BYF/.....Mrs. Emmogene Moore, Director
Introduction of Logos.....Mr. Gabe Harper

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

10:55am: Solo.....Brother Emry Chesterfield

11:05am: Laymen President's Address.....Brother Paul Williams

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Love Offering

Announcements

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Tuesday Morning • November 12, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

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

Songs of Praise

10:05am: Scripture Reading.....Reverend Verna Thompson
Moderator, Greater Bradley District Association

Prayer.....Reverend Bobby J. Harris
Pastor, Bethlehem Baptist Church

10:10am: Devotional Message.....Dr. Lee Adams
3rd Vice President, East Arkansas District Association

10:20am: Reports: Home Mission.....Dr. K. C. McKenney, Chairman

10:25am: NBC Sunday School Publishing Board.....Dr. Derrick Jackson
Executive Director

10:35am: Introduction of Logos Presenter.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice President, General Baptist District Association

Logos 8 Faithlight Presenter.....Mr. Gabe Harper

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

10:45am: Presentation of the Women's Auxiliary President.....Sister Sara Hendrix

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

The Invitation to Discipleship

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Tuesday Night • November 12, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

President's Address

Presiding, Reverend Bryant Whitted, Executive Vice President
General Baptist District Association

7:00pm: Procession.....Convention Officers

7:10pm: Hymn

7:15pm: Scripture Reading *and* Prayer.....Reverend Corey Wiley
Psalm 124 NKJV Holy Cross Baptist Church, Little Rock
Union District Association

7:20pm: Welcome and Recognition of Distinguished Guests.....Dr. Cheryl Stuart
State Director, Christian Education

7:25pm: Music.....St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir

7:30pm: College Update.....Sister Regina Favors
Interim President, Arkansas Baptist College

7:35pm: Service Recognitions.....Sister Linda Gillam-Weir
CMBCS Office Administrator

7:40pm: Music.....St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir

7:45pm: Presentation of the President.....Reverend Nathanael Palmer
Assembly of Believers Baptist Church, Little Rock
Union District Association

Solo.....Sister Corley Edwards

Annual Convention Message.....President C. Dennis Edwards I

The Invitation to Discipleship

Kingdom Offering

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Wednesday Morning • November 13, 2019

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Sesquicentennial Celebratory Prayer Breakfast

Dr. Derrick Jackson, Guest Preacher

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
2501 S. Main Street
Little Rock 72206

Presiding, Reverend Dwight Townsend, Moderator
Union District Association

Music.....Dr. Kenneth Harris *and* Sister June Rogers

10:05am: Devotional Message.....Reverend Bryant Whitted
Executive Vice-President, General Baptist District Association

10:15am: Final Reports: Foreign Mission.....Dr. Frederick Anthony, Chairman
Reverend J. Y. Williams, Secretary

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

10:30am: Sermon.....Dr. James Hart
CWR District Association

Offering

Closing Remarks

11:15am: The One Hundred Fiftieth Session Adjourns

Monday Night • November 11, 2019 • 6:30pm

Sesquicentennial Celebratory Banquet

Lillie A. Haynes Scholarship
Embassy Suites
11301 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock 72211

Tuesday Afternoon • November 12, 2019 • 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Campus Tour

Arkansas Baptist College

Placement of Time Capsule

CMBSC Headquarters

CMBSC 2020 Calendar Events

Mid-Winter Board Meeting • January 13-15, 2020

Arlington, Texas

March Conference • March 9-11, 2020

Centennial Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Rodrick Smith, Pastor

309 NE 2nd Street • Kensett, Arkansas

Hotel for the March Conference

Holiday Inn and Suites

3660 Ferren Trl • Searcy, Arkansas • 501-279-9991

\$109.00 taxes included

MORNING SESSIONS

Women's Auxiliary

Monday Morning, November 11, 2019

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

8:00-8:10am: Call to Order and Greetings.....	President Jeanne Moss
8:10-8:25am: Worship Committee.....	Sister Deborah Hale, Chairperson Sister Carrie Taylor, Sister Krishna Young
The Reading of the Minutes.....	Sister Virgie Dobbins
8:30-9:00am: Leadership Committee.....	Sister Gladys Jones, Chairperson Sister Juanita Martin, Sister Rosetta Lee
9:00-9:15am: Health Awareness.....	Sister Ruby Hodges
9:15-9:30am: Memorial Period.....	Sister Hilda May, Chairperson Sister Sara Hendrix, Sister Othella MacDonald
9:30-9:45am: Baby Contest.....	Sister Ollie Jackson, Chairperson Sister Virgie Dobbins, Sister Lois Gulley, Sister Betty White
9:45-10:00am: Home and Foreign Mission Gift.....	Sister Sara Hendrix Sister Helen Mitchell, Sister Kathryn Crossley

Dismissal to Parent Body

Monday Evening-November 11, 2019

Annual Lillie A. Haynes Educational Banquet • 6:30pm • Embassy Suites

Tuesday Morning-November 12, 2019

Sister Kathy Crossley, First Vice-President, 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 Pearlle Newton
8:55-9:10am • Deaconesses.....	Sister Doris Parham, Chairperson Sister Brenda Billings, 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 13, 2019 • 8:00am

Prayer Breakfast

Sister Helen Mitchell, Second Vice-President, Presiding

MORNING SESSIONS

Laymen, Moderators and Ministers Division

Monday, November 11, 2019

Laymen Auxiliary

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

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

***Moderators and Ministers Division**

8:00-9:00am.....Questions and Answers

Moderator's Seminar.....Reverend Fredrick Anthony,
Instructor

9:00-10:00am
Sermon.....Reverend D. R. Crossley

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Sermon.....Reverend Bobby Patterson

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

Officers of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, Inc.

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Chair Ministers Division Congress
Little Rock

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North Little Rock

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Little Rock

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Hot Springs

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Vice Chair, Moderators Division
Camden

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Chair, Foreign Mission
Proctor

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Pine Bluff

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Chair, Home Mission
West Memphis

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Director, Home Mission
Pine Bluff

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