

CONSOLIDATED MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF ARKANSAS



April 17, 2024

Dear Constituents and Friends,

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is with a heavy heart that we, Dr. D.L. Richardson, Convention President, and Lady Brenda Billings, Women Auxiliary President, write to inform you of a necessary adjustment to our upcoming schedule. Due to unforeseen circumstances and in a spirit of solidarity and support for our fellow auxiliaries within our Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention, we regret to announce the canceling of the Women's Auxiliary Parade of Colors, originally slated for July of this year.

We recognize the importance and significance of the Women's Parade of Colors, and it is not a decision we have made lightly. However, after careful consideration and respect to our esteemed colleagues, President Derrick Easter and President Lonnie Williams, Jr., it has become clear that our collective efforts must be redirected to support the vital events scheduled for July 26-28: the Youth and Young Adults Convention and the Laymen's Auxiliary events.

As stewards of our convention's mission and values, we are committed to fostering unity, collaboration, and mutual support among all our auxiliary bodies. While we understand that this adjustment may cause inconvenience, we firmly believe that standing together in solidarity with our youth and young adults, as well as our laymen, is paramount at this time.

We extend our sincerest apologies to all those who were eagerly anticipating the Women's Parade of Colors. In the meantime, we humbly ask for your understanding, patience, and continued support as we navigate this adjustment together. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to serving our Lord and His people, trusting in His guidance and provision every step of the way.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention. May God bless you abundantly as we press onward in our collective mission.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Dr. D.L. Richardson, Convention President

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