

# March Bridge Conference

March 10-11, 2025

Dr. D.L. Richardson  
President



Theme: "The Church: Busy About God's Business"

John 9:4

Host Church:

First Baptist Church  
700 Kitchen St.  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Reverend Curtis Wilson, Pastor

*"Re-engaging, Re-visioning and Re-vitalizing under the Cross of Christ"*

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# Welcome

To The 2025 March Bridge Conference

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Little Rock

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*Greetings From The President*  
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**2025 Calendar of Events**

E. C. Morris Ministers Institute  
**March 24-27, 2025**  
Arkansas Baptist College *and* St. John Missionary Baptist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

CMBSC Congress of Christian Education  
**June 1-3, 2025**  
Mt. Harmony Missionary Baptist Church  
812 E. Harding Ave. • Pine Bluff, AR

National Baptist Congress of Christian Education  
**June 15-20, 2025**  
Montgomery, AL

National Baptist Convention  
**September 7-12, 2025**  
Kansas City, MO

CMBSC Annual Youth & Young Adult Conference  
**October 11, 2025**  
Old St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
504 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St. • West Memphis, AR

CMBSC 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
**November 10-11, 2025**  
*(Location and other information will be announced at a later time)*

Sunday School Publishing Board Conference  
*(Location and other information will be announced at a later time)*



Dear Esteemed Officers, Board Members, District Moderators, Pastors, Delegates, and Friends of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, Inc.,

It is with great joy and anticipation that I welcome you to the March Bridge Conference, a pivotal gathering designed to strengthen our unity, equip us for greater service, and chart a course for impactful ministry. In the spirit of unity and fellowship, I welcome you in the name of “Him which was, and which is, and which is to come.”

As we come together for this momentous occasion, hosted by Pastor Curtis Wilson and the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, we do so with a renewed commitment to our mission and a shared vision for the future. Our time together will be marked by insightful discussions, strategic planning, and, most importantly, a time of spiritual renewal. Your presence and active engagement will be invaluable as we seek to position ourselves for maximum effectiveness in the work of the Kingdom.

I encourage you to prepare your hearts and minds for a transformative experience. Let us approach this gathering with prayerful expectation, believing that God will move mightily in our midst. May this conference serve as a bridge to greater collaboration, deeper faith, and strengthened resolve in fulfilling our divine calling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D.L. Richardson".

D.L. Richardson



**Monday, March 10, 2025**

**Morning Session • Presiding: Dr. Milton Graham, Central/Northwest Region Vice President**

**9:00-10:25 am • Convention Auxiliary Sessions**

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

- 10:30am:** Scripture and Prayer.....Reverend Steven King  
Chair of Home Mission, CMBSC
- 10:35am:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 10:45am:** Presentation of the CMBSC President.....Reverend Frederick Anthony  
Vice President-At-Large, CMBSC
- 10:50am:** Official Opening of the March Bridge Conference.....President D.L. Richardson
- 10:55am:** Welcome from Host Church.....First Baptist Church, Jonesboro
- 11:00am:** Presentation of Preacher.....Presiding Officer
- 11:05am:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 11:15am:** Opening Sermon.....Reverend Michael Lambert  
Southeast Region Vice President, CMBSC
- Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- Announcements and Instructions.....Reverend Sidney Milton  
Executive Vice President, CMBSC
- Benediction.....Reverend Michael Lambert

**AFTERNOON BREAK**

**Evening Session • Presiding: Reverend Alvin Hunter, Southwest Region Vice President**

- 6:00pm:** Scripture & Prayer.....Reverend Garland Lee  
Chair of Evangelism, CMBSC
- 6:05pm:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 6:15pm:** Presentation of Preacher.....Presiding Officer
- 6:20pm:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
- 6:30pm:** Sermon.....Reverend Fredric Smith  
Chair of Ministers' Division, CMBSC Congress
- Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
- Announcements & Instructions.....Reverend Sidney Milton
- Benediction.....Reverend Fredric Smith

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

**Morning Session • Presiding: Reverend Anthony Burton, Northeast Region Vice President**

**9:00-10:25 am • Convention Auxiliary Sessions**

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

- 10:30am:** Scripture & Prayer.....Dr. Derick Easter  
President of Youth & Young Adults Auxiliary, CMBSC
  - 10:35am:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
  - 10:45am:** Presentation of Speaker.....Presiding Officer
  - 10:50am:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
  - 11:00am:** Sermon.....Reverend Sidney D. Milton, Sr.  
Executive Vice President, CMBSC
  - Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
  - Announcements and Instructions.....Reverend Sidney Milton
  - Benediction.....Reverend Sidney Milton
- LUNCH**

**CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS**

**1:00-2:30pm**

Congress of Christian Education, Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary, Christian Education Department, H.O.P.E. Initiative, E. C. Morris Minister's Institute, Constitution Committee, Usher & Nurses Auxiliary, Finance Committee, Time & Place Committee

**AFTERNOON BREAK**

**Evening Session • Presiding: Reverend Roderick Smith, Moderator, CWR District Association**

- 6:00pm:** Scripture & Prayer .....Dr. Shannon Lewis  
Pastor, New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church, Jonesboro
  - 6:05pm:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
  - 6:15pm:** Presentation of Speaker.....Presiding Officer
  - 6:20pm:** Music.....CMBSC Music Ministry
  - 6:30pm:** Closing Sermon.....Reverend Nick Nettles  
Pastor, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, Newport
  - Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Presiding Officer
  - Response from the Convention.....Women's Auxiliary
  - Closing Remarks & Benediction..... President D.L. Richardson
- Adjournment of the 2025 March Bridge Conference**