



2026 WINTER BOARD MEETING

February 16, 2026
7 PM

East Point Mount Zion Baptist Church
Coushatta, Louisiana

PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES

OFFICIAL BUSINESS SESSION

- Vote of Peace
- Roll Call of Officers (Jackie Brown, Special Assistant to the President)
- Recognition of Pastors and Churches
- Reception of New Churches
- Abbreviated Minutes (the year in review; Dennis, General Secretary)
- Communications
 1. Website (bmela.org) – the official organ of the convention
 2. Registration/General Data Portal
 3. Subscribe
 4. Download our app
 5. Text **BME** to **318-744-1170**
- **Upcoming Events**
 1. Leadership retreat and work session
 2. The Seven Last Sayings (Good Friday, April 3 @ noon)
 3. MANChurch2026 (June 22)
 4. 73rd Annual Session (July 28-30; Bright Star-Metro)
 5. YOUTHQuake2026 (July 29-30)
 6. The 2026 YES! Conference (October 18-20)
 7. Fall Board Meeting and Extended Session (November 16)
- Missions
 1. Elim Primary School (Nairobi, Kenya)
- Statement of Financial Position (Washington, Treasurer)
- **DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY (July 2028)**
 1. 75th Annual Session
 2. 20th Anniversary of President R. Timothy Jones
- Announcements should be sent to Jackie Brown
- Pastors and Spouses Retreat (2026)
- PRAYER FOR THE NATION