



# 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. 73<sup>rd</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of President R. Timothy Jones
- Announcements should be sent to Jackie Brown
- Pastors and Spouses Retreat (2026)
- PRAYER FOR THE NATION