



July 8, 2026

RE: 73rd Annual Session

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

This communique comes to announce the **73rd Annual Session** of the Baptist Missionary and Educational State Convention of Louisiana, Incorporated, which is slated for July 28-30, 2026, at 6:00 PM nightly. We will convene at the Bright Star Baptist Church, 3130 Meriwether Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71108. Our General Secretary, the Reverend Partick L. Dennis is our host pastor.

#YOUTHQuake2026 (our youth convention) will begin Monday, July 27 and culminate on Thursday, July 30. **President's Night** is Tuesday, July 28 and **The Lord's Supper** will be observed on Wednesday, July 29. The attire for the Lord's Supper is uninterrupted white. During Wednesday's activities, we will salute pastors' wives. Each church is asked to bring a special gift for their respective first lady.

We ask that each Pastor represent in this Session with at least fifteen adult and ten youth delegates from your churches. Our hope is that every church would register with at least \$300.00 [Officers' churches - \$400.00]. Please continue to pray for God's favor upon our 73rd Annual Session. We look forward to seeing you and your congregation.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Cain

Corresponding Secretary, BMELA

Patrick L. Dennis

General Secretary, BMELA

R. Timothy Jones

President, BMELA

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THEME - "Revive Us Again!"

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18TH PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

HONORING DR. R. TIMOTHY JONES

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Reverend Patrick L. Dennis, Host Pastor



A SALUTE TO PASTORS' WIVES

Wednesday, July 29
6 PM

PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 30
12 PM
[Location TBA]



Pastors, pastors' wives, and convention officers will wear our official polo on Thursday evening for **#YOUTHQUAKE2026**. If you do not have one, you may purchase the polo by visiting our online at bmela.org/store or by scanning the QR code below.

