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July 27, 2020

Dear Pastors, Officers, Ministers, Department Leaders and Members

Re: **157<sup>th</sup> Virtual Annual Session**

Greetings in the name of Jesus:

I pray that God has been blessing and keeping you and your families in the midst of this COVID-19 pandemic. Several of our churches have been impacted as well and some are slowly returning to their church buildings. We will prayerfully and carefully launch our Virtual 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the First District Missionary Baptist Association. The session will take place at The Progressive Baptist Church, August 24-27, 2020, Rev. Dr. Willie Gable, Jr., Host Pastor. All aspects of the annual session will be via social media.

You can safely watch General Sessions and Director's messages from the comfort of your homes. Media platforms will include a combination of Facebook, YouTube, Zoom, and conference call. As always, your support is greatly appreciated and it is needed for us to fulfill our obligations locally, statewide, and on the national level.

Please complete the enclosed Registration and Statistician forms and mail them to FDMBA 1230 Desire Street, New Orleans, LA. 70117, **Attention: Rev. Hosia Gardner, Treasurer**. If your church is unable to send in the full registration amount, whatever sacrificial gift you send will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr., President

Enclosures/



# First District Missionary Baptist Association

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## 157th Annual Session

Monday-Thursday, August 24-27, 2020

### Theme:

The Church That Sees A True Vision of God Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

### ANNUAL SESSION AT A GLANCE

#### Monday, August 24, Associational Musical Video Presentation

7:00 P.M. *Associational Musical:* Rev. Elijah McCarty, Minister of Music; Sis. Shannon Breaud; Assistant and Mrs. Janice Cojoe, Choir President

#### Tuesday, August 25, 2020, Parent Body - The Progressive B.C.

10:30 A.M. **Opening Session:** President Calvin W. Woods, Jr. Fraternal Fellowship Period  
**Opening Sermon:** Rev. Dr. Kenneth Thibodeaux, Second Vice President, FDMBA  
3:00 P.M. **Evangelical Board:** Rev. Tommie Banks, President  
5:00 P.M. **Laymen 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Session:** Bro. Ronald Ray, President  
7:00 P.M. **157<sup>th</sup> Annual Session: President's Message:** Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr., President

#### Wednesday, August 26, 2020 - Pentecost Baptist Church

12 Noon **Ushers 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session:** Bro. Barry Payton, President  
3:00 P.M. **Ministers Wives & Widows 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session:** Mrs. Wanda Davis, President  
5:00 P.M. **Young People Department 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Session:** Mrs. Naomi R. C. Green, Director  
7:00 P.M. **Women's Auxiliary 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Session:** Mrs. Elvert M. Bijou, President

#### Thursday, August 27, 2020 - Mount Hermon Baptist Church

3:00 P.M. **B.T.U. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session:** Rev. C.L. Franklin, President  
5:00 P.M. **Department of Christian Education/CCE:** Dr. Warren J. Ray, Jr., President  
7:00 P.M. **Sunday School 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Session:** Dr. John Jackson, President

*Thus Ends, the Virtual 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
of the First District Missionary Baptist Association,  
Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr., President*

**Social Media Platforms to View the Sessions**  
**Facebook Pages: First District Missionary Baptist Association and Calvin Woods**

**Conference Call Number: 701 802 5224**  
**Access Code: 878-4843#**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 8682470716**