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**Ebenezer Baptist Association 116th Annual Session Schedule**

**Host Church: Center Star Baptist Church, Dinwiddie, VA**

***"KEEPING THE MAIN THING, THE MAIN THING"***

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20.

***"GO" - EVANGELIZE | "TEACH - EQUIP" - EDUCATE | "BAPTIZE" - ENROLL***

**Tuesday, July 15, 2025**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM *The 116th Convening of EBA Annual Session*

Reverend Ray Smith, Moderator

Devotions — Center Star Baptist Church

Welcome — Reverend Dr. Larry Cooper, Host Pastor

**Presiding – Youth Director – Deaconess Hope Nelson**

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM *Youth Ministry President Address*

Vernon Jones II, President

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM *Youth Talent Hour Featuring Youth from each EBA Church*

Youth Trophy Presentation

11:00 AM – 12:00 AM *Youth Workshop* —*“Faith Lift: ABCD”*

Reverend Jessica Jones , Pastor, Author

Tabernacle of Zion Church, Lawrenceville, VA

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM The Baptist Center of Virginia, Inc.

11:30 AM –12:00 PM Baptist General State Convention

Reverend Dr. Ricardo L. Brown

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**

**Presiding – Reverend Dr. Larry Cooper, 2nd Vice Moderator**

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM *Christian Education President Address*

Reverend Jennifer Queen-Smith

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM *Adult Workshop* —*“All About the Deacons”*

Deacon Marvin Jones, President of Deacons & Deaconess Auxiliary, Virginia Baptist State Convention

*Youth Workshop* — “*Getting Back To Basics”*

Deaconess Hope Nelson, Rosebud Baptist, Dundas, VA

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM ***Inspirational Sermon***

Reverend Dr. Kevin Robinson, Pastor

St. Matthew’s Baptist Church, Kenbridge VA

Offertory Prayer & Offering Association Ushers Ministry, Brother Carl Morgan, President

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**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

**Presiding -– Deaconess Joyce Hawkes, Missionary Ministry 2nd Vice President**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Devotions

Welcome — Reverend Dr. Larry Cooper, Host Pastor

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM *Missionary Ministry President Address*

Deaconess Mary Irby, Missionary Ministry

1st Vice President

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM *Adult Workshop* — *“Leadership in the Church”*

Reverend Joseph Charlton, Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church, Franklin, Virginia

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM *Youth Workshop* —*“The Power of Your Word”*

Sister Rozanne Logan

Rosebud Baptist Church, Dundas, VA

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Virginia Baptist State Convention

Dr. Waddell Jones, President

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Committee Meetings Breakout

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**

**Presiding – Reverend Elmus Morgan, 1st Vice Moderator**

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Award Scholarships

EBA Queen Recognition

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM *“Getting Back to Basic “Family & Home”*

Deacon Cecil E. Shell, Regional Emmy Award Winning Episode —“Memories of A Tobacco Farmer”

Rosebud Baptist Church, Dundas, VA

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM *Youth Workshop* —*“Eyes on the Mission”*

Minister Daniel P.Y. Smith, Assistant Pastor,

Springhill Baptist Church, Blackstone, VA

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM ***Moderator’s Address***

Reverend Ray Smith

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**Thursday, July 17, 2025**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Devotions

Welcome — Dr. Larry Cooper, Host Pastor

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Business Meeting

Committee Reports: *Voices from the Committee Chairpersons*

Installation of Officers

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM ***Communion***

Reverend Ray Smith, Moderator

Reverend Elmus Morgan, 1st Vice Moderator

Adjourn Session/Benediction Moderator Ray Smith

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