

SARDIS DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL & NBC/BTU
CONGRESS OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI



GREAT COMMISSION

143RD

ANNUAL SESSION

JULY 9-13, 2018

3:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

582 West Lee Street • Post Office Box 398

Sardis, Mississippi 38666

www.sardisdistrictbaptistms.com

THEME:

*"Envisioning the Future Exceptionally As We Equip
Disciples For Christ"*

THEME SCRIPTURE:

John 16:13 • Ephesians 4:12-13 • Gal. 5:22-23

II Timothy 3: 16-17

THEME EMPHASIS:

"Educating, Equipping and Empowering The Local Church"



CHURCHES & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Abundant Life Outreach Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor W.O. McKinney
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church	
Bluff Springs Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Louis C. Smith
Concord Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Christopher Townsend, Sr. Brother Greg Franklin
Greater Concord Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Ronnie Wilson
Harmonia Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Clarence Rankins
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Zannie Leland, Jr.
Morris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Arnold Calmese
Mt. Gillion Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Walter Newson, Jr. Sister Margaret Butler
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor William Johnson, Sr.
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Sammie Parker
<i>Batesville</i>	
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Tommie Cash Sister Minnie Carter
<i>Sardis</i>	
Nelson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Fred Butts
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Darrin Ellis
New Life Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Alvin E. Bailey, Sr. Brother Dennis Hoskins
New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Travis Willingham
Olive Ray Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Louis C. Smith
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Melvin Ellis Doctor J. C. Hentz
Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Barry Jones
<i>Sardis</i>	
Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Preston Gleeton, Sr.
<i>Water Valley</i>	
Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Irvin Bishop Sister Mary Pride
Salem Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Larry Itson
Second Concord Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Ronnie C. Jamison Sister Lourine Robinson
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Carl Brown
Spring Hill Asa Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Louis Wilson, Sr. Sister Margaret Wilson
Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Willie Forest
St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Matthew Jackson Brother Harry Dunnigan
St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Odell Draper, Jr. Brother Bobby W. Fondren
Viney Creek Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Ozine Thomas
West Camp Missionary Baptist Church	Pastor Harlen Harris, Jr. Brother Ricky Brown
United Fellowship	Pastor J. K. McMullen

REGISTRATION FEES

ALL AUXILIARIES	FEE AMOUNT(S)
Executive Officers.....	\$75.00
Board Members.....	\$60.00
Pastors.....	\$60.00
Non-Pastors.....	\$25.00
Personal Enrollment.....	\$25.00
Teachers.....	\$25.00
ORGANIZATION FEES	
Church (2-Messengers).....	\$150.00
Additional Messengers.....	\$10.00 Each
Choir.....	\$30.00
Snacks.....	\$50.00
BUILDING UPKEEP	
Each Church - \$100.00 Per Month.....	\$1200.00 Per Year
Executive Officers, Pastors & Board Members.....	\$500.00 Per Year
AUXILIARIES OF ASSOCIATION	
Congress.....	\$500.00 Per Quarter/\$2,000.00 Per Year
Ministers And Pastors' Division.....	\$500.00 Per Quarter/\$2,000.00 Per Year
Laymen Ministry.....	\$500.00 Per Quarter/\$2,000.00 Per Year
Women Auxiliary.....	\$500.00 Per Quarter/\$2,000.00 Per Year
Usher Federation.....	\$500.00 Per Quarter/\$2,000.00 Per Year
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Category A-5 Messengers.....	\$30.00
Category B-4 Messengers.....	\$25.00
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION	
Category A-5 Messengers.....	\$25.00
Category B-4 Messengers.....	\$20.00
USHER FEDERATION	
Usher Board (3-Messengers).....	\$25.00
Additional Messengers.....	\$10.00 Each
Officers.....	\$75.00

REGISTRATION FEES

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	
(2 Messengers).....	\$30.00
Additional Messengers.....	\$10.00 Each
Officers - Executive.....	\$75.00
Youth Department (2 Messengers).....	\$30.00
Additional Messengers.....	\$10.00 Each
Red Circle Organization.....	\$10.00
Home Mission.....	\$25.00
Foreign Mission.....	\$25.00
LAYMEN MINISTRY	
(2) Messengers.....	\$30.00
Additional Messengers.....	\$10.00 Each
Executive Officers.....	\$75.00

SARDIS DISTRICT BAPTIST MEETINGS

All local meetings held at the
Sardis District Baptist Educational Building
582 West Lee Street • P. O. Box 398 • Sardis, Mississippi 38666
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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

1st Saturday: October & April at 4 p.m.
2nd Saturday: January & July at 4 p.m.

Moderators Cabinet: 1st Monday of every month at 12:00 Noon
Congress Cabinet: 1st Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m.

Congress Christian Education.....	Every 5th Sunday at 2 p.m.
Usher Federation.....	Every 5th Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
Women's Auxiliary.....	Every 5th Saturday at 5 p.m.
Pastors and Ministers Division.....	Every 1st Saturday at 9 a.m.
Laymen's Ministry.....	TBA
District Baptist Women World Day of Prayer.....	1st Monday - November at 6:00 p.m.
Women's Bonding Retreat.....	3rd Saturday - April at 11 a.m.

COURSES

ADMISSION TO CLASS

Each messenger or delegate is required to submit a classification slip to the teacher upon entering class. The slip may be picked up from the Dean's/President's Office upon the presentation of receipt issued by the Registration Committee.

Courses to be offered

- 1079 Survey of John
Instructor: Deacon James McNeil
- 1089 Survey of Romans
Instructor: Reverend David Clark
- 2015 Foundation of Christian Ethics
Instructor: Reverend Charlie W. Tutton
- 9924 Congregational Leadership in the Twenty-first Century
Instructor: Dr. Michael Minor
- 5012 Becoming an Effective Deacon
Instructor: Deacon Elzie Morgan
- 6013 Organizing the Church for Christian Education
Instructor: Mrs. Loretta H. Miller

Seminars/Workshops

- 2080 Missionary Education in the Church
Instructor: Minister Doris McCollins

Childrens Department: Ages 4-6

The Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23
Instructor: Mrs. Lillie Henson

Youth: Ages 7-15

Player Haters - Philippians 4:13
Instructor: Ms. Nina Kimbles

Young Adults: Ages 16-18, Ages 19 and above

2060 "Reaching and Keeping those under 40"
Instructor: Mrs. Valarie Morgan

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

Doctor Zannie Leland, Jr., Presiding
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Inspirational Music Sardis District Mass Choir
Devotional Period Pastor Harlen Harris, Jr.
Opening Remarks Moderator

The 143RD Session Called To Order

Song of Praise Sardis District Mass Choir
Bible Period Pastor Louis C. Smith
- Recess for Classes -
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Study Period
6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Break - Refreshment

Pre-Congress & Welcome Program
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Louis Wilson, Sr. - Presiding



ORDER OF SERVICE

Inspirational Music Sardis District Mass Choir
Devotion
Music Sardis District Mass Choir
Greetings:
District Sister Delorise Shaw
Community Sister Vernice Avant
Song Sardis District Mass Choir
"Special Events - Red Circle"
Sister Gwendolyn Shaw, Director
Song Sardis District Mass Choir
"Offering"

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

LAYMAN'S MINISTRY

Brother Elzie Morgan, Jr., President
Brother Sherman Austin, Vice President



ORDER OF SERVICE

Devotion Laymen
Greeting and Occasion Brother Lamar Burgess
Selection Choir
Presentation of President Doctor Preston Gleeton, Sr.
Hymn of Preparation Congregation
"Amazing Grace"
President's Address Deacon Elzie Morgan, Jr.
Invitation to Discipleship
Selection Choir
Love Offering Brother Dennis Bell
Announcements
Remarks Doctor Zannie Leland, Jr.
Moderator

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Louis Wilson, Sr. - Presiding



ORDER OF SERVICE

Song of Praise Sardis District Mass Choir)

Devotion Minister Doris McCollins)

Remarks and Observation Pastor Louis Wilson, Sr.

Song of Praise Sardis District Mass Choir

Bible Period Pastor L.C. Smith

Recess for Classes

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Class Period

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Refreshments

DEAN'S PERIOD

6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Song of Praise Sardis District Mass Choir)

Introduction of Speaker Brother Michael Dixon)

Music Sardis District Mass Choir

Speaker Sister Sarah Maclin

Song of Praise Sardis District Mass Choir

Love Offering

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

Sardis District Usher Federation

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m .

Reverend Christopher Townsend, Sr., Supervisor

Reverend Ronnie Wilson, Assistant Supervisor

NOTICE: All Ushers are encouraged to Register



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Sardis District Ushers

Selection Sardis District Mass Choir

Devotion Sister B Willie Ferrell

Presentation of Agenda Guide Brother Calvin Harris

Agenda Guide Sister Shalanda Haris

Welcome and Occasion Sister Mary Walls

Acceptance Audience Standing

Selection Sardis District Mass Choir)

Introduction of Speaker Doctor Zannie Leland, Jr.)

Speaker Reverend Christopher Townsend, Sr.

Selection Sardis District Mass Choir

Love Offering Brother John McKinny

Brother Fred McMurry

Words of Thanks Sister Edith Cole

Benediction Reverend Christopher Townsend, Sr.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

*Sardis District Missionary Baptist Association
Congress of Christian Education
3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

Inspirational Music Sardis District Mass Choir
Devotional Period Pastor Harlen Harris, Jr.
Bible Period Pastor L. C. Smith
Music Sardis District Mass Choir

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Period Minister Doris McCollins

CONGRESS

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Study Period
6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. Refreshments

**PRESIDENT'S PERIOD
6:40 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Inspirational Music Spring Hill Asa Church Choir
Presentation of Speaker Brother Elzie Morgan, Jr.
Hymn of Preparation Spring Hill Asa Church Choir

"Amazing Grace"

President's Message.....Reverend Louis Wilson Sr.
Song Spring Hill Asa Church Choir
Love Offering Finance Committee
Closing Meditation

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

Sardis District Missionary Baptist Association
PASTORS AND MINISTERS DIVISION
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Doctor Preston Gleeton, Sr. - Presiding



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Sardis District Pastors and Ministers Division
Music Pastors and Ministers' Choir
Devotion Reverend Albert Newson
Music Pastors and Ministers Choir
Greetings Pastor Irvin Bishop
Acceptance Audience Standing
Music Pastors and Ministers Choir
Presentation of Speaker Pastor Alvin E. Bailey, Sr.
Hymn of Preparation Choir and Congregation

"Amazing Grace"

President's Message Doctor Walter Newson, Jr.
Alternate Pastor Melvin Ellis
Music Pastors and Ministers Division
Love Offering Finance Committee
Remarks Dr. Zannie Leland, Jr.
Exodus

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Reverend Christopher Townsend, Sr., Presiding
First Vice Moderator

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Sardis District Mass Choir
Devotion Pastor Harlen Harris, Jr.
Bible Period Pastor L. C. Smith
Song Sardis District Mass Choir

STUDY PERIOD

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MODERATOR'S PERIOD

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Processional Moderator , Association and Congress workers
Music Sardis District Mass Choir
Presentation of Moderator Doctor Jacob C. Hentz
Special Music Macedonia Mass Choir
Moderator's Message Doctor Zannie Leland, Jr.
Music Macedonia Mass Choir
Love Offering Finance Committee

BUSINESS PERIOD

6:30 p.m.

Moderator - Doctor Zannie Leland, Jr.-Presiding
Missionaries' Report Pastor Harlen Harris, Jr.
Minister Doris McCollins
Report of Nominating Committee:
Report of 143rd Session Registration Committee
Closing and Benediction Dr. Zannie Leland, Jr.



NOTICE

All organizations will give a typed copy of their yearly report to the Executive Secretary.

- (A) Board of Directors
- (B) Congress of Christian Education
- (C) Pastors and Ministers Division
- (D) Laymen's Ministry
- (E) Women's Auxiliary
- (F) Usher Federation

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Sister Annie Bledsoe	Sister Margaret Dean
Sister Georgia Lee Ford	Sister Effie Sledge

SPECIAL NOTICE

All registration in the Secretary's office with the Registration Committee.
Complete both forms with all delegates, messengers, Executive Officers and Board Members
Name and Course Number of classes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

NOTES

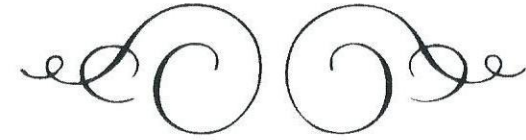
MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



MEMORY SYSTEM

Forget each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it;

Forget the praise that falls to you as soon as you have found it;

Forget the slander that you hear before you can repeat it;

Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, wherever you may meet it .

Remember each kindness done to you, whatever its measure;

Remember praise by others won and pass it on with pleasure;

Remember every promise made and keep it to the letter;

Remember those who lend you aid and be a grateful debtor.

Remember good, remember truth, remember Heaven's above you.

And you will find, through age and youth, that many hearts will love you.

