

The 47h
ANNUAL SESSION

of the
**PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY & EDUCATIONAL
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF FLORIDA, INC.**

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**DR. BARTHOLOMEW BANKS, SR., GENERAL PRESIDENT
REVEREND RILEY HENDERSON, STATE CONGRESS DIRECTOR**

July 20-23, 2021

THEME:

“The Great Commission: His Last Commission, Our First Concern”

THEME SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:16-21

HOSTED VIRTUALLY BY:

Second West Baptist Association
Reverend Riley Henderson, Moderator

Zoom Information

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Message from The General Director Desk

Greetings, Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention constituents and visiting guest and friends!

Once again God has allowed us to gather in another Congressional session! Although we are meeting virtually, I am excited and grateful to the Almighty God for just being able to gather. One year ago, we wondered if we would even come out of the pandemic, and here we are one year later, and God has blessed us with the technology and the personnel who are able to bring us together from across the state of Florida as we fellowship and study in a “New Norm.”

I want to express my appreciation to Director Riley Henderson and Dean Jimmy Downing along with their staff for the planning and all the work that went into ensuring this session would be a success this week. Also, special appreciation to Dr. Kelly Brown and his staff who have planned a great week of study and activities for our youth and children. I am looking forward with great anticipation for how we will be blessed this week in our classes and our evening worship services! Our instructors have prayerfully planned for their classes, and I know they are ready and anxious to share what God has given to them for each class. We also want to welcome Reverend Dr. Kerwin Lee, our special guest preacher and facilitator who will be sharing in this session as well.

Finally, to our visiting friends, I pray your fellowship with us will be rewarding and that you will receive a blessing from our services each evening!

Reverend Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr.
General Director

Message From the Host

GREETINGS FROM THE HOST ASSOCIATION

Greetings, in the precious name of Jesus Christ, the one who is able to save to the "uttermost." It is in that name that I thank God for the privilege and opportunity to serve as the host of the 47th Annual Session of the Progressive M & E Congress of Christian Education. We have learned that we serve God by serving His people.

Thanks to President Banks for entrusting us with grand undertaking. A big virtual "Welcome" to all the constituents of our grand Convention. It is our prayer that this session will be both enriching and uplifting to all, and one that will lift the name of Jesus Christ to the virtual world.

A big thanks to the Vice-Moderators, Pastors and the entire staff and members of Second West for assisting with this awesome challenge and blessing of hosting.

With the Love of Christ,

Moderator Riley Henderson & Lady Glenda Henderson

Greetings from The Congress Director

Greetings in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

This year, our State Congress of Christian Education will present its First Historical Virtual Congress by using the Zoom Media.

What a glorious opportunity for us to commit ourselves to study, learn, and grow! Through the planning, preparation, and A. H. Parker Presentations each of us can be refreshed to shared information that will enable us to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ, spread the word to our Church membership and others. This year, our Theme is “The Great Commission: His Last Commission, Our First Concern”, Matthew 28:16-21.

Remember that the Congress of Christian Education is the teaching arm for the Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, has the responsibility to provide our members with powerful, yet practical methods, strategies, and information to share with our members.

As we enter this mode of study this week, be prepared to learn more, do more, and share with others in our churches.

Special thanks to President Banks and his staff, Director Kelly Brown, and his staff for doing an awesome job in helping this event to occur. Hats off to Sister Darina Glover and her staff for meeting with us to ensure that “we will happen”. Now, we would like to thank Second West Missionary Baptist Association under the leadership of Reverend Riley Henderson, Moderator, for stepping up to the plate and hosting our First Historical Virtual State Congress.

Let us pray and ask our Lord for a wonderful, awesome, and educational session in this pandemic time where technology is happening. May God bless each of you.

Your Servant,

Reverend Riley Henderson, Congress Director

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Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Official Opening of Congress

Director Riley Henderson, Presiding

9 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

**Devotional Period
Director and Lady Henderson**

9:15 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

**Morning Opening Session
Dr. Sam Maxwell, Teaching
Lecturer: “New Testament Functions Enable New
Normal Forms”**

10:10 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

**A. H. Parker Leadership Development Team
Session 1**

Direction for Classes

Dr. Sam Maxwell

Reverend Art Hallett

“Evangelizing Community in a Post Quarantine Culture.”

Reverend Eddie Hadley

“Growing the Church from the Inside out.”

Reverend Dr. Leon Williams

“Believers in Fellowship Ministers to One Another.”

Reverend Larry Roundtree

“Spiritually Growing Saints Become Like Christ.”

11:45 A.M.-12 Noon Offering, Announcements and Adjourn

Tuesday Afternoon, July 20, 2021

1:00 P.M.-1:15 P.M. **Registration and Class Instructions,**
Dean Jimmie Downing

1:15 P.M.-2:30 P.M. **SECOND CLASS PERIOD**

PASTORS' & MINISTERS' CLASS
Dr. Kerwin Lee

BROTHERHOOD & MEN'S MINISTRY
Deacon Keith Haygood, Instructor

MINISTER WIVES & MINISTERS' WIDOWS
Sister Allie Biggs, Instructor

SENIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Sisters: Dorothy Jenkins & Ola Wilson- Johnson, Instructors

DEACONESS MINISTRY
Sister Ruth Johnson, Instructor

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE MINISTRY
Sister Cynthia Downing, Instructor

JUNIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Sister Sonja Hanks-Camel, Instructor

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY
Healthier Insights
Dr. Cosette Whitmore, Instructor

HOSPITALITY/USHERS
Men Working with Brotherhood

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Remarks Director Henderson & General Director Banks

7:30 P.M.

Tuesday Evening Worship Service

Sermon

Dr. Kerwin Lee

Berean Christian Church, Stone Mountain, Georgia

Late Night Service

Dr. Kendrix Gardner, Chairman

Sermon: Moderator Delwynn Williams

Progressive West Florida Association

Wednesday, Morning, July 21, 2021

Director Henderson, Presiding

9:00 A.M.

Devotion: Vice Director Tarver

Registration and Class Instructions

Dean Jimmie Downing

9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

FIRST CLASS PERIOD

Theme: “New Testament Functions Enable New Normal Forms”

Reverend Larry Roundtree

10:10 A.M.-11:45 A.M. A. H. PARKER DEVELOPMENT TEAM SESSION Three

Directions for Classes

Reverend Art Hallett

Reverend Eddie Hadley

Dr. Leon Williams

Reverend Larry Roundtree

Vice Director Maxwell

“Evangelizing Community in a Post Quarantine Culture.”

“Growing the Church from the Inside Out.”

“Believers in Fellowship, Ministers to One Another.”

“Spiritually Growing Saints Become Like Christ.”

Offering & Announcements

Remarks: Director Henderson and General Director Banks

Adjourn for Lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 21, 2021

1:00 P. M.-1:15 P.M. Registration and Class Instructions Registration

Dean Downing

1:15 P.M.– 2:30 P. M. SESSION FOUR

Dr. Kerwin Lee

Minister Keith Haygood

Lady Allie Biggs

Sister Ruth Johnson

Sisters Ola Johnson & Dorothy Gage

Sister Cynthia Downing

Brotherhood Ministry

Sister Sonja Hanks-Camel

Dr. Cosette Whitmore

PASTORS & MINISTERS CONFERENCE

BROTHERHOOD & MEN'S MINISTRY

MINISTER'S WIVES MINISTRY

DEACONESS MINISTRY

SENIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE MINISTRY

USHERS/HOSPITALITY

JUNIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

Offering, & Announcements

Remarks: Director Henderson & General Director Banks

Adjourn for Dinner.

7:30 P.M.

Wednesday Evening Worship

Sermon:

Dr. Jimmie Downing

And the Greater New Jerusalem M. B. Church

Lakeland, FL

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Late Night Service

Dr. Kendrix J. Gardner, Chairman

Sermon: Moderator Nathaniel Trumpet

Union Baptist Association

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Director Henderson, Presiding

9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. Devotion: Vice Director Davis

9:15 A.M. –10:0 A.M. Morning Opening Session

**Theme: “New Testament Functions Enable New Normal Forms”
Dr. Leon Williams, Teacher**

**10:10 A.M.-11:45 A.M. A. H. Parker Leadership Development
Team**

Session Five

Reverend Art Hallett	“Evangelizing Community in a Post Quarantine Culture.”
Reverend Eddie Hadley	“Growing the Church from the Inside Out.”
Dr. Leon Williams	“Believers in Fellowship Ministers to One Another.”
Reverend Larry Roundtree	“Spiritually Growing Saints Become Like Christ.”

**11:45 A.M. – 12Noon Offering & Announcements.
Remarks: Director Henderson & General Director Banks
Adjourn for Lunch.**

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M.

**1:00 P.M. -1:15 P.M. Director Henderson in Charge
Directions for Classes- Dean Downing**

1:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	SESSION SIX
Dr. Kerwin Lee	PASTORS & MINISTERS
Minister Keith Haygood	BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY
Lady Allie Biggs	MINISTERS’ WIVES
Sister Ola Johnson & Dorothy Gage	SENIOR WOMEN’S MINISTRY
Dr. Cosette Whitmore	HEALTH CARE MINISTRY
Sister Ruth Johnson	DEACONESS MINISTRY
Brotherhood Ministry	USHERS MINISTRY
Sister Sonja Hanks-Camel	JUNIOR WOMEN’S MINISTRY
Sister Cynthia Downing	WOMEN’S INTERMEDIATE Ministry

Remarks: Director Henderson & General Director Banks

Thursday Evening, July 22, 2021

7:00 P.M.

Director's Henderson Hour

Late Night Service

Dr. Kendrix J. Gardner, Chairman

Sermon: Dr. Kendrix Gardner, New Friendship M.B.C.

Friday, July 23, 2021

Vice President At Large, A. L. Young, Presiding

9:00 A.M.

Inspirational Devotion
Brotherhood Ministry

MUSICAL APPRECIATION – Dr. Delwynn Williams

**THE ELIZABETH ROSIER SCHOLARSHIP & ORATORICAL
CONTEST WINNER**

Dr. Rayford Harper, Chairman
Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., President

PRESENTATION OF OUR PRESIDENT

First Vice President, Dr. H. D. Rucker

The President Speaks

Love offering
Reverend Larry Roundtree
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Remarks: President Banks

OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE 47th ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

“It is our prayer that you have had an inspiring session.”