

52nd ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Auxiliary to the

FIRST SOUTH FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The Reverend Dr. Rayford Harper, Moderator
The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper, Sr., Director
The Reverend Avery McCree, Assistant Director
The Reverend Clem Bell, Dean
The Reverend Dr. Joseph B. Stephens, Assistant Dean

To Convene With

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
932 MLK, Jr. Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33815
The Reverend Avery McCree, Host Pastor
Telephone Number:

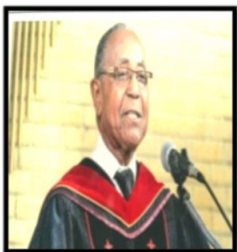
First Baptist Institutional Church
MLK, Jr. Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33815
The Reverend Avery McCree, Host Pastor
Telephone Number:

Wednesday, June 12-Friday, June 14, 2019

THEME:

“Remaining Faithful to Biblical Teaching”

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3: 16



Dr. Alex Harper, Director

Words From Our Director

Greetings in Powerful and Perfect Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We thank our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for His faithfulness to us each and every day of our lives. He continues to allow us the opportunity to assemble as a body of believers for the purposes of teaching, learning, fellowshiping and demonstrating Biblical principles; we are indeed grateful to His mercies to us; and that He has given us another Annual Session of the First South Florida District Association Congress of Christian Education.

By the grace of God, with your attendance, contributions and teamwork, we will experience a great session. To God be the Glory that, we are abundantly blessed to have well-informed facilitators, teachers and Pastors to lead us in this session.

Finally, our thankfulness is extended to The Reverend Avery McCree, Pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church family; and First Baptist Institutional Church family, Lakeland, FL., where yours truly is blessed to serve as Pastor, for hosting this 52nd Annual Session. These two churches are making vast plans to make your stay in Lakeland, Florida, one in which is remembered for its spirituality, hospitality and prominent Lakes for years to come.

Yours in the Majestic Name of Christ,

Alex Harper, Sr.

The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper, Sr., Director

CONGRESS OFFICERS

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Youth Director..... The Reverend D. Arthur Leonard
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Music Directress.....Sister Grace Lawrence
Assistant Music Director.....Brother Corey Spencer
Musician.....

Wednesday Morning, June 12, 2019

The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper, Sr. Presiding

900 – 9:15 Enrollment, Evangelist Emmett Wiseman
9:15 Devotional Moments, The Reverend Arthur Salary
Opening of Congress The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper, Sr., Director
Adoption of Program
Report of Enrollments Evangelist Emmett Wiseman

Checks Payable to: First South Florida Missionary Baptist District Association

Selection Praise team
9:30 – 10:00 Theme Exposition, The Reverend Deryl Jones
First Providence Missionsary Baptist Church, Bartow, Florida
10:00 – 10:15 Question & Answer Period
Selection Praise team
10:15 – 12:00 **Worship Service**
Messenger The Reverend Dr. Ronald Williams, Sr., New Beulah M. B. Church, Haines City, Florida
Alternate The Reverend Allen Shephard, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Mulberry, Florida
Offering/Announcements/Benediction
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon, June 12, 2019

The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper, Sr. Presiding

1:00-3:00

Breakout Sessions (Various Facilitators)

Pastors "The Political Situation" The Reverend Clifton Dollison, First Baptist Missionary Baptist, Winter Haven, FL
Brotherhood
Senior Women's Ministry Dr. Barbara F. Wright, President Women's Union, NBCA International, Inc.
Ministers Wives & Widows
Deaconess Sister Marie Jenkins, Macedonia, Eatonville
Women Intermediate Auxiliary (WIA) Commissioner Angela Eady, Kissimmee City Commissioner
Health Awareness Team
Ushers

3:00 – 4:00 Reassembly

Selection Praise Team
Sermon The Reverend Leroy Hardy, Jr. Mt Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Clearwater, FL
Alternate The Reverend Derrick Baker, Antioch, Missionary Baptist Church, Loughman, FL

Wednesday Evening, June 12, 2019

The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper, Sr. Presiding

7:00 PM Introductory Service The Reverend Remer Baker, Jr.

51st Annual Session Co- Host, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Kissimmee, FL (Choir & Ushers Serving)
Alternate: The Reverend Milton Williams, San Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Lake Hamilton, FL
Offering/Announcements/Benediction

Thursday Morning, June 13, 2019

The Reverend Avery McCree, Presiding

8:00 -8:45 Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 Enrollment, Evangelist Emmett Wiseman
9:15 Devotional Moments
The Reverend Arthur Salary
9:15 – 10:15 "Doctrine Hour"
The Reverend Clem Bell
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Dunedin, FL
10:15 – 10:30 Question & Answer Period
Selection Praise Team
10:30-11:30 Sermon
The Reverend Dr. J. Roy Morrison, Mt Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando, FL,
Alternate: The Reverend John Hooks, Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL
Selection Praise Team
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon, June 13, 2019

The Reverend Avery McCree, Presiding

1:00-3:00 various Facilitators
Pastors "The Current Trials of Black Baptist Church and Pastor", The Reverend G. I. Bradley
Auxiliary Breakout Sessions (See Wednesday's Schedule)
3:00-4:00 Reassemble
Selection Praise Team
Sermon The Reverend Arnold Cotton, Sanford, FL
Alternate: The Reverend Nathaniel Sims, St. Paul, Dade City, FL
Offering/Announcements/Benediction

Thursday Evening, June 13, 2019

Joint Session (Youth & Adults)

7:00 PM Director's Hour

The Reverend Avery McCree, Presiding, (Special Program Provided)

NO SPECIAL ATTIRE

The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper Sr., Director

Congress of Christian Education

Pastor, First Baptist Institutional Church, Lakeland, Florida

Choirs & Ushers Serving

Offering/ Announcements/Benediction

DIRECTOR'S FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE

(Congress #3 Sponsor, The Reverend Clifton Dollison, Congress President)

Friday Morning, June 14, 2019
The Reverend Dr. Alex Harper, Sr., Presiding

8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 Enrollment, Evangelist Emmett Wiseman
9:15Devotional Moments
The Reverend Arthur Salary
SelectionPraise Team
10:00 –11:30..... **Worship Service**
The Reverend Harold Bennett, Pastor
New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Haines City, FL
SelectionPraise Team
Offering/ Announcements/Benediction
11:30-1:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon, June 14, 2019
The Reverend D. Arthur Leonard, Youth Director, Presiding
Education Emphasis Service
(Joint Session Youth & Adults – St. Luke Missionary Baptist, Kissimmee)

1:00..... **Youth Concert**
Sister Grace Lawrence, Music Directress
Praise and Dance Presentation
Sister Latoria Pickle & Sister Kimberly Hymes

Educational Offering

Annual E. Armster Memorial Oratorical Contest
Sister Linda West, Executive Director & Sister Mary Priester, Executive Secretary
Youth Director’s Hour The Reverend D. Arthur Leonard
SelectionYouth Choir
Sermon The Reverend D. Arthur Leonard
Youth Director, Bethel M.B. Church, Lake Alfred, Florida
4:00 – 4:15 Love Offering/Announcements/Benediction

Closing of the 52nd Annual Session

First South Florida Missionary Baptist District Association

Deaconess Ministry

Sister Mary Priester, President

Annual Seasonal Fellowship Feast

Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 10 AM



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

“God’s Word in Due Season”

Hosted by Congress #4

Sister Rhonda Brown, Congress President

At

New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

2511 E. Columbus Drive

Tampa, FL 33605

This is your personal invitation to join us at the feast.

Registration \$10

On The Road Again!



to New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear First South Florida MBDA Youth & Children's Auxiliary,

The National Baptist Youth Convention will convene in New Orleans, LA week of **June 17-21, 2019**. We are looking forward to having another glorious time in traveling together to New Orleans. This letter is to inform you of the expenses for **TRANSPORTATION ONLY**.

COST PER SEAT/PERSON — \$ 125.00

*** This \$125 includes the Bus Drivers Room and Tip per bus contract***

IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS YOU MUST PAY

A DEPOSIT OF \$75.00 BY April 7, 2019

WHICH IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

ALL FEES MUST BE

PAID IN FULL BY APRIL 28, 2019 NO EXCPTIONS.

Departure: Sunday, June 16, 2019 11:00 p.m.

Return: Friday, June 21, 2019 11:00 a.m.

**To secure your seat on the bus please contact Rev. Tarvares J. Downing at (863) 242-3621 or Sis. Nicole Downing at 863-207-9273
email: downingh7@gmail.com**

**Please mail all payments to
1216 Temple Circle Haines City, Florida 33844.
Make all checks/money orders payable to: Congress #3**

Please note: Each individual/church is responsible for his/her room/board. **The room rate is \$129.00 per night. There is a \$151.60 room deposit due at the time of booking to secure your stay.** The host hotel is the **Hyatt Regency New Orleans 601 Loyola Ave New Orleans, LA**. Reservations can be made by calling **504-561-1234** or click on link at **www.nbcainc.com** to make reservations online.

**FIRST SOUTH FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

Rev. Dr. Rayford Harper, Moderator
Women's Intermediate Ministry
Sis. Cynthia Downing, President
Presents Its Annual

200 Women in Blue
“Serving The Lord Wholeheartedly”
Psalms 111:1



WITH MY WHOLE HEART

Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 4pm

Rev. Dr. Rayford Harper, *Host Pastor*
First Baptist Church of West Tampa, Host Church~ 1302 North Willow Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33607

Hosted by Congress #4 WIA, Sister Darlene Lewis, Congress President
Sister Unique Vernon, FBCWT WIA President-Host



Rev Larry Roundtree II, Guest Speaker
Pastor, New Mount Zion MB Church, Tampa
Second Vice Moderator, FSFMBDA

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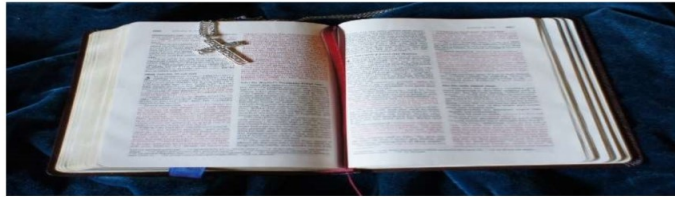
BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

BROTHER HEYVARD KEITH HAYGOOD SR., PRESIDENT

ADVISOR REVEREND HENRY SIMMONS

MODERATOR DR. RAYFORD HARPER

FELLOWSHIP SERVICE



THEME: "LET THE FELLOWSHIP CONTINUE"

HEBREWS 10:23-25

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019, 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Allen Shepard, Pastor

209 S.W. 3rd Avenue

Mulberry Fl. 33860

BROTHERHOOD MOTTO

TEACH THE WORD IN THE HOME, WITH A CONSECRATED HEART, FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR, LEADING ALL MEN TO GOD



