

110TH ANNUAL SESSION
FLORIDA STATE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

ELDER F. R. RUSH, D. MIN., GENERAL PRESIDENT

Empowering the Church Through Economic Crisis

II Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:6-8

Host:

East Florida Association
Elder Kenneth Duke, Moderator

April 18 - 22, 2011

Hilton West Palm Beach
150 Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach FL 33406

From the President's Desk



Greetings Pastors and Conventioneers:

Welcome to our 110th Annual Session of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc. Again, it is indeed an honor and pleasure for me to be one of God's servants and to be a servant of this great Convention. Our theme this year, "Empowering the Church Through Economic Crisis" II Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:6-9 is a timely theme for us during these economical times.

For the past two or three years this "economic crisis" has impacted individuals we know in our churches, community and families. We must not forget that we are a people of faith and that our daily bread and our daily living is not in the hands of the politicians and the government. God's Word is clear in that he will supply **all** of our spiritual and physical needs. We should be strong and of good courage knowing that God will never leave or forsake us.

Many thanks to Elder Kenneth Duke and the East Florida Association for hosting this 110th Annual Session. I extend my personal appreciation for your work and dedication in making this one of the greatest Conventions we have experienced as host. We have been blessed to be in a beautiful location and we know that the Elder Duke and the East Florida Association welcome our presence this week in West Palm Beach.

There is a message in the theme for our 110th Session. Let us come prepared to receive God's Word. There is strength, enlightenment and encouragement in the theme. Your presence at this Convention, your willingness to open your hearts and minds to the Word can be a source of strength not only to you, but others in your family, church and community just by sharing the Word.

I look forward to meeting and sharing with each of you during this 110th Annual Session.

To God All the Glory,

F. R. Rush

Elder F. R. Rush, D. Min..
President
Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.

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Convention Leadership

GENERAL CONVENTION

Elder F. R. Rush, D. Min. President

WOMEN CONGRESS

Sister Jerrlyne Jackson, Ph.D., President

LAYMEN CONGRESS

Deacon Eugene Lamb, President

CHURCH SCHOOL CONGRESS

Elder James Chester, D. Min., President

USHERS CONGRESS

Sister Bertha Daughtry

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Elder James Humose
175 J & K Lane
Crawfordville FL 32327

Auditing Committee Chairman

Elder Larry Austin
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Tallahassee, FL 32305

Board of Education Chairman

Elder Robert Whittaker
Post Office Box 439
Sanford, FL 32772

Board of Evangelism Chairman

Elder M. L. Dawkins, D. D.
753 W. Comstock Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789



Financial Requirements

GENERAL REGISTRATION

General Registration is \$25.00 per person in all Departments

OTHER INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

Field Agent - \$100.00 or More

Banquet Ticket - \$25.00 Each

ANNUAL CHURCH REGISTRATION

| | | | |
|-----|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| AA1 | \$ 1,400.00 | Over 500 Members | 10 Delegates |
| AA2 | \$ 1,200.00 | Over 400 Members | 8 Delegates |
| AA | \$ 1,000.00 | Over 300 Members | 6 Delegates |
| A | \$ 800.00 | Over 200 Members | 5 Delegates |
| B | \$ 600.00 | Over 100 Members | 4 Delegates |
| C | \$ 400.00 | Over 25 Members | 3 Delegates |

NOTE: Before Church Registration can be certified, the total amount shown in the appropriate church category must be paid.

Convention Highlights

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Elder Donald Jefferson

Christian Ethics and
Cyber Space

Workshops

Brother Elvin Proctor

Empowering the Church
Through Leadership

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Elder Bernard Yates, D. D.

Bible Exposition
10:00 A.M.

Elder Leon Wilson

Laymen Council
5:30 P.M.

Elder Wilbert Jefferson

Memorial Service
12:00 Noon

Elder Charles Hendley

Annual Worship Service
7:30 P.M.

Elder Kenneth Duke

Introductory Sermon
12:15 P.M.

*Minister Jeremiah
Chester*

Evangelism Hour
9:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Elder Bernard Yates, D. D.

Bible Exposition
9:30 A.M.

Appointed by the President

Educational Worship Service
12:00 Noon

*Elder
James Chester, D. Min.*

Holy Communion and Feet
Washing
7:00 P.M.

Friday, April 22, 2011

Elder Bernard Yates, D. D.

Bible Exposition
9:30 A.M.

Elder Robert Hendley, III

Women Congress Annual Service
12:00 Noon

TBA

Scholarship Luncheon
2:00 P.M.

Elder Frazier Arnold

Ushers' Congress Annual Service
6:00 P.M.

East Florida District Primitive Baptist Association



Late Elder S. P. Kilpatrick
Moderator (1970-1990)



East Florida Temple
3950 Juanita Avenue - Fort Pierce, Florida 34947
(772) 468-6915



Late Elder R. J. Hendley
Moderator (1990-2004)



Elder Kenneth A. Duke,
Moderator (2004-present)



Greater New Bethel, Riviera Beach

Elder Robert Hendley

New Bethel, Ft. Lauderdale

Elder L. V. Hobbs

Orthodox Zion, West Palm Beach

Elder James H. Chester

Mt. Tabor, Merritt Island

St. Matthew, Hobe Sound

TBA

Community, Delray

Elder Jacob Berry

Zion Orthodox, Cocoa

Elder P. L. Jones

Shady Grove, Gainesville

Elder Ronald Foxx

Friendship, Jacksonville

Elder Bobby Sheffield

New Glorious Hope, Ocala

Elder Major Lewis

New Jerusalem, Miami

Elder Kenneth A. Duke

Mt. Olive, Gifford

TBA

Mt. Moriah, Ft. Pierce

Elder Leon A. Wilson

St. John, Delray Beach

Elder Kenneth D. Duke

Friendship, Wabasso

Elder C. C. McMillon, Jr

Mt. Zion, Eustis

St. Hawthorne, Blitchton

Elder Jerald Blue

Mt. Zion, West Palm Beach

Elder Cornice Reid

Mt. Olive, Miami

Elder Frazier Arnold, Jr

Piney Grove, Ft. Pierce

Elder Ricardo Hester

Mt. Olive, Jacksonville

Elder Lee Harris

Unity, Jupiter

Elder Vance Harper

Mt. Olive, New Smyrna Beach

Elder Adewale Adewumi

True Believers, Jacksonville

Elder Johnnie F. Chairman, Sr

Mt. Vernon, Tampa

Elder Alonzo Gamble

Greater New Zion, Daytona Beach

Elder Robert I. Fuller, Jr.

Mt. Berrian, Orange City

Elder Richard Jones

Greater Mt. Pleasant, Ft. Pierce

Elder Charlie I. Hendley

New Hope, Miami

Elder Chris Ingraham

Macedonia, Sanford

Elder Michael Imperato

Shady Grove, Daytona Beach

Elder Robert L. Thomas

St. Annis, Deland

Elder Eugene Johnson

St. John, Mims

Elder Matthew Brooks

New Hope, Orlando

Elder Wilbert Jefferson

New Salem, Sanford

Elder C. J. Haynes

Mt. Carmel, Ocala

Elder Willie Scott

Empowering The Church School Through Economic Crisis

8:00 A.M. — 11:00 A.M. General Registration

Workshop Schedule

9:00 A.M. Opening Session

9:15 A.M. — 10:00 A.M. General Assembly

Pace-setter Address

Elder James Chester, D. Min., President East Florida Church School Convention

Directions for Class Study

Dean Minnie Likely

Block I - CLASSES

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Classes in Study

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch

Block II - WORKSHOPS

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. General Assembly Workshops

“Christian Ethics and Cyber Space” ***Elder Donald Jefferson, Presenter***
Crawfordville, FL
Sister Ethel Davis, Facilitator

“Empowering the Church Through Leadership” ***Brother Elvin Procter***
Jacksonville, FL
Sister Shirley Lewis, Facilitator

3:50 P.M. Remarks, Announcements, Etc.

4:00 P.M. Dismissal

**PRESIDENT'S
RECEPTION**

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Hosted by: East Florida Association

*Elder W. J. Williams, D. D.
1st Vice President, Presiding*

Devotion New Zion Primitive Baptist Church
Tallahassee, Florida

Song of Praise New Zion P. B. Church and
Middle Florida Georgia P. B. Association Choir

Welcome Elder Kenneth Duke, Host Moderator
East Florida Association

Greetings National Primitive Baptist, USA
Elder Ernest Ferrell, President
Elder Lee Harris, Regional Vice President

Song of Praise New Zion P. B. Church and
Middle Florida Georgia P. B. Association Choir

Greetings Moderators of Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention

Offering Elder Kenneth Washington, 2nd Vice President
New Zion Officers and District Moderators

Elder Harry Cloud - Old West FL; Elder Willie J. Williams - South FL

Elder Kenneth Washington - East Coast; Elder Bernard Yates - Mt. Zion West FL/AL

Elder Edward Buckner - North Central FL; Elder Kenneth Duke - East FL

Elder R. Gaines - Middle FL-GA

Introduction of President Elder W. J. Williams, D.D.

Song of Praise New Zion P. B. Church and
Middle Florida Georgia P. B. Association Choir

President's Address Elder F. R. Rush, D. Min.
President Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention

Invitation to Discipleship

Presentations

President's Award

Moses Award

Lillian J. Brantley Award

Closing Remarks & Benediction Elder F. R. Rush, D. Min.

General Convention Schedule

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. General Registration

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Church School Study Period

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Devotion Deacon Eugene Lamb, Laymen Congress President
General Convention Call to Order Elder F. R. Rush, D. Min., President
Convention Fellowship

10:00 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.
Bible Exposition Elder Bernard Yates, D. D., Bible Expositor

10:45 A.M.
President's Forum Elder F. R. Rush, D.D., President

11:00 A.M. Official Reports (Handouts)
1. Executive Committee and Trustees
2. Board of Education
3. Necrology
4. Miracle Hill Board
5. Treasurer
6. Resolutions from Associations
7. Camp Commission
8. Other Handouts

12:00 Noon **Memorial Service**
Elder Wilbert Jefferson, *Pastor*
New Hope P. B. Church
Orlando, FL

Alternate: Elder Jerald Blue, *Pastor*
St. Hawthorne P.B. Church
Blitchton, FL

Reading of the Necrology Report Elder Harry Cloud, Secretary

12:15 P.M. **Introductory Sermon**
Elder Kenneth A. Duke, *Pastor*
New Jerusalem P. B. Church, Miami, FL

Alternate: Elder Lee Harris, *Pastor*
Mount Olive P. B. Church, Jacksonville, FL

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Lunch

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. General Registration

3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Financial Secretary's Report
3. Board of Evangelism
4. Camp Commission
5. Board of Education
6. Committee Appointments
7. Association Pre-Registration Reports
 - a. Mt. Zion
 - b. East Coast
 - c. North Central Florida
 - d. East Florida
 - e. Old West Florida
 - f. South Florida
 - g. Middle Florida– Georgia

General Business Session
Elder Clinton H. Smith
Elder Al Ware
Elder M. L. Dawkins, D. D.
Deacon W. J. Jiles
Elder Robert Whittaker

Elder Bernard Yates
Elder Kenneth Washington
Elder Isaiah Ellis
Elder Kenneth Duke
Elder Harry Cloud
Elder Willie J. Williams, D. D.
Elder R. R. Gaines, D. D.

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Laymen Council Annual Service

Elder Leon Wilson, *Pastor*
Mount Moriah P. B. Church, Ft. Pierce, FL
Officers, Choir, and Ushers in Charge
Alternate: Elder Eugene Johnson, *Pastor*
St. Annis P. B. Church
Deland, FL

7:30 P.M.

Annual Worship Service

Elder Charles Hendley, *Pastor*
Greater Mt. Pleasant P. B. Church
Ft. Pierce, FL
Officers, Choir, and Ushers in Charge
Alternate: Elder A. Adewmi, *Pastor*
Mt. Olive P. B. Church
New Smyrna Beach, FL

9:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Service

Minister Jeremiah Chester, *Associate Minister*
Orthodox Zion P.B. Church
West Palm Beach, FL

Alternate: Minister Kelon Duke, *Associate Minister*
New Jerusalem P. B. Church
Miami, FL

General Convention Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. General Registration

8:00 A.M.- 9:30 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M.- 12:00 Noon General Session
Laymen Congress
Devotion Service Elder Bernard Yates, D. D., Bible Expositor
Bible Exposition
Minutes
Completion of All Reports
Finance Board
Financial Secretary

12:00 Noon **Educational Worship Service**
President's Choice

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

2:00 P.M.- 3:30 P.M. Lunch

3:30 P.M.- 5:30 P.M. General Session
1. Discussion on President's Recommendations
2. Resolutions
3. Available Reports

7:00 P.M. **Holy Communion and Feet Washing Rites**
Elder James Chester, D. Min. *Pastor*
Orthodox Zion P. B. Church
West Palm Beach, FL
Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge
Alternate: Elder P. L. Jones, *Pastor*
Zion Orthodox P. B. Church, Cocoa, FL

1. Offering
2. Sermon
3. Administration of the Second and Third Ordinances of Christ's Church

***Holy Communion and Feet Washing Rites Service
Conducted by State President, Moderators, and Elders.
(All Elders wear White Communion Robes).***

General Convention Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. General Registration

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. - 9:50 A.M. General Convention
Devotion Laymen Congress

10:00 A.M. - 10:40 A.M. Bible Exposition Elder Bernard Yates, D. D., Bible Expositor

11:00 A.M. General Convention Business Session

1. Minutes
2. Board of Finance
3. Financial Secretary
4. Committee Reports
 - A. Program and Divine Worship
 - B. Time and Place
 - C. Public Policy
5. Election of Officers
6. Installation of Officers

12:00 Noon

Women Congress Annual Service
Elder Robert Hendley, III, *Pastor*
Greater Bethel P. B. Church
Riviera Beach, FL
Officers, Choir, and Ushers in Charge
Alternate: Elder Robert Fuller, *Pastor*
Greater New Zion P. B. Church
Daytona Beach, FL

**LILLIAN J. BRANTLEY SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON
& Coronation of Queen**

Location TBA
West Palm Beach, FL
2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

6:00 P.M.

Ushers Congress Annual Service
Elder Frazier Arnold, Jr. *Pastor*
Mt. Olive P. B. Church
Miami, FL
Alternate: Elder Cornice Reid, *Pastor*
Mt. Zion P. B. Church
West Palm Beach, FL

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Auxiliary Schedules

Church School Congress
Laymen Coongress
Usher Congress
Women Congress
Women Congress Auxiliaries

Church School Congress

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:00 A.M. | 1. Opening Exercises | General Assembly President Chester |
| | Selection | |
| | Church School Creed | |
| | Invocation | |
| | Scripture | |
| | Selection | |
| | 2. Appointment of Committees | |
| | 3. Directions for Study | Dean Minnie Likely |
| 8:10 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. | | Class Study Period |
| 9:05 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. | | General Assembly |
| | 1. Class Reviews Classes: 1, 2, 3 & 4 | |
| | 2. Closing Remarks | President Chester |
| | 3. Closing Song | <i>God Bless Our Church School</i> |

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

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| 8:00 A.M. | 1. Opening Exercises | General Assembly Vice President Battle |
| | Selection | |
| | Church School Creed | |
| | Invocation | |
| | Scripture | |
| | Selection | |
| | 2. Directions for Study | Dean Minnie Likely |
| 8:10 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. | | Class Study Period |
| 9:10 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. | | General Assembly |
| | 1. Class Reviews Classes: 5, 6, 7 | |
| | 2. Closing Remarks | Vice President Battle |
| | 3. Closing Song | <i>God Bless Our Church School</i> |

Church School Congress

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

8:00 A.M. - 8:20 A.M.

General Assembly

President Chester, Presiding

1. Opening Exercise

Selection
Church School Creed
Invocation
Scripture
Selection

2. Overview of Week's Study

Dean Minnie Likely

8:20 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Business Session

1. Election of Officers
2. Committee Reports
3. Registrar's Report
4. Solicitors Reports
5. Stewardship Reports
6. Reading of Minutes
7. Closing Exercises

Closing Song

God Bless Our Church School

Closing Prayer & Benediction

2011 CLASSES

1. Primitive Baptist Church Doctrine and Polity - *Elder Alvin Ford, Instructor*
2. Christian Mentoring - *Elder Ester Watson, Instructor*
3. Church School Administration *Deacon - Ernest Proctor, Instructor*
4. Church Decorum - *Elder Edward Hayes, Instructor*
5. Biblical Counseling / Christian Ethics - *Elder Mitchell Dawkins, Instructor*
6. Why We Must Evangelize - *Sister Willow Britt, Instructor*
7. Apologetics - *Minister Kelon Duke, Instructor*

Church School Congress

Church School Courses Descriptions

1. ***Primitive Baptist Church Doctrine & Polity*** - *Instructor: Elder Alvin Ford*
Location: Salon A
This course covers the history and doctrine of the Primitive Baptist Church. It is designed to further acquaint the Primitive Baptist membership with the practices and operations of the church from a biblical and historical view, thereby developing more continuity in the faith.
2. ***Christian Mentoring*** - *Instructor: Elder Ester Watson; Location: Royal Room*
This class explores a variety of areas with which the church must address today as it assist Christian caregivers in their efforts to understand their roles as leaders within the church and community. Issues such as development, training,, and conflict resolution are examined using Apostle Paul and Timothy as examples.
3. ***Church School Administration*** - *Instructor: Deacon Ernest Proctor; Location: Salon D*
Covers all aspects of the ministry of bring children, youth, and adults to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, enriching their lives, and preparing them to serve Christ; makes clear the traditional purpose and function of the Primitive Baptist Church School Ministry and its vital place in the church.
4. ***Church Decorum*** - *Instructor: Elder Edward Hayes; Location: Princess Room*
Emphasis is placed on proper execution of Parliamentary Procedures when conducting meetings and proper behavior for Christians in the House of God.
5. ***Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics*** - *Instructor: Elder Mitchell Dawkins, D.D.*
Location: Coconut Room
For the Christian, ethics must be rooted in the absolutes of God's Word. This class will examine the moral question of abortion, capital punishment, human sexuality, and how the church is expected to respond on these critical issues as a means of reaching the masses.
6. ***Why We Must Evangelize*** - *Instructor: Sister Willow Britt; Location: Date Room*
Emphasis is given to the need for the Church to assume its Gods given responsibility to tell the world about Jesus. The why, the who, and the how in preparing for evangelism will be expected.
7. ***Apologetics*** - *Instructor: Minister Kelon Duke; Location: Areca Room*
The goal of this course is to lead Christians in developing a better understanding as to what Christian Apologetics is and is not, how Christians are to go about fulfilling the the mandate of defending bible truths, and the relevance of Apologetics in today's society.

Church School Congress

God Bless Our Church School

(Tune of God Bless America)

God bless our Church School
Help it to grow
Stand beside it
And Guide it
That the knowledge of God we might know.

Bless our teachers
The superintendent
And the students that they teach.

God bless our Church School
That souls we might reach,

God bless our Church School
That souls we might reach.

Laymen Congress

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

4:00 P.M.

Devotional Services

4:15 P.M.

Call to Order and Opening

President Eugene Lamb

1. Appointment of Committees
2. Report of Churches
3. Report of Associations

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

5:30 P.M.

LAYMEN SERMON

Devotion

Mt. Moriah Deacons

Selection

Mt. Moriah Choir

Scripture

Elder Eugene Johnson

Introduction of Speaker

Elder Eugene Johnson

Selection

Mt. Moriah Choir

Sermon

Elder Leon Wilson

Invitation To Discipleship

Elder Eugene Johnson

Offering

Mt. Moriah Deacons and Laymen

Remarks

Deacon Eugene Lamb, President

Elder F. R. Rush, D.D., General President

Thursday, April 21, 2011

5:30 P.M.

Reading of Minutes

Report of Churches

Committee Reports

Report of Advisor

Reports

President's Address / Brothers and Deacons Workshop

Final Business

Friday, April 22, 2011

5:00 P.M.

Reading of Minutes

Report of Churches

Committee Reports

Election of Officers

Usher Congress

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011

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| 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. | Official Cabinet Meeting <i>[All Ushers Welcome]</i> |
| 5:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. | Usher Rehearsal |
| 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. | General President's Reception |
| 7:30 P.M. | President's Keynote Address |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

Black Suits, White Blouses/Shirts, Black Tie, Gloves and Badge
All Ushers Should Be Ready To Serve At All Times

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| 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. | Attend Church School |
| 10:45 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. | Ushers Congress First Session |

President Bertha Daughtry, Presiding

1. Opening Fellowship and Greetings from the President
2. Acknowledgements and Welcome for First Time Attendees
3. Report of Last Year's Meeting Minutes
4. Exploring the Convention Theme - Sis. Barbara Nickerson
5. Old and New Business
6. Appointment of Committees
 - Program Committee
 - Workshop Committee
 - Necrology Committee
 - Recommendation Committee

Prayer/Dismissal

12:00 Noon

12:15 P.M.

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Memorial Service
Introductory Sermon
Lunch

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Devotion

Workshop

Ushers' Congress Afternoon Session

Skit: Heavenly Grocery Store

*Shopper – Mother Alice Linton , Shopper – Mother Nellie Johnson, Cashier – Sister Martha Tibbs,
Angel – Sister Dosie McGee, Angel-Sister Josie Smith, Summary – Mother Jacquelyn Wilson*

Unfinished Business

Offering

Prayer/Dismissal

Usher Congress

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

Attire: Navy Blue Suits, White Blouses/Shirts, Navy Blue Tie, Gloves and Badges

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Attend Church School

9:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

General Convention

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Ushers Congress Second Session

Brother John Ingram, Vice President, Presiding

1. Devotion
2. Introduction of the President
3. President's Annual Address
4. Love Offering
5. Prayer/Dismissal

12:00 Noon

General President's Hour

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Luncheon Presidents Appreciation

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Ushers Congress Afternoon Session

1. Devotion
2. Reading of Last Meeting's Minutes
3. Continuation of Business
4. Committee Reports
5. Election of Officers
6. Prayer/Dismissal

7:00 P.M.

Annual Holy Communion Services

All Ushers in White, (Men in White Suits and Black Shirts), Badges and Gloves.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

Attire: All Ushers in White (Men in Light Blue Shirts), White Tie, Gloves and Badges

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Attend Church School

9:30 A.M. - 10:45 P.M.

General Convention

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Usher Congress Third Session

1. Devotion
2. Reading of the last Meeting Minutes
3. Unfinished Business
4. Panel Discussion
5. Closing Prayer

12:00 Noon

Women Congress Annual Worship Service

2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Annual Lillian J. Brantley Scholarship Luncheon

6:00 P.M.

Ushers Annual Worship Service

All Ushers in Navy Blue Suits with White Shirts/Blouses, Navy Blue Tie, Gloves and Badges.

Women Congress

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011

4:30 P.M. Pick up Pre-Registration Packets
On-Site Registration

7:00 P.M. **Welcome Program**

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011

8:00 A.M. Pick up Pre-Registration Packets
On-Site Registration

9:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Pre-Convention Workshops

4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. General Convention Cabinet Meeting

4:30 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. Women's Congress Cabinet Meeting

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. General President's Reception

7:30 P.M. General President's Keynote Address

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Registration

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Attend Church School Congress Session

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Meeting with General Convention for Opening Session

10:45 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. **FIRST SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS**
Sister Jerrlyne Jackson, President – Presiding

Call to Order
Report of Necrology Committee – Mother Christine Simmons, Chairman
Reading of Cabinet Minutes – Mother Lillie Pease, Recording Secretary
Exploration of Theme (15 min.) – Sister Vonda Yates – *Mt. Zion WFL/AL*
Alternate – Sister Shirley Lewis – *Mt. Zion WFL/AL*
Committee Assignments
Recognition of First-Time Women's Congress Attendees
Introduction of Queen Contestants
Announcements and Adjournment for Joint Memorial and
Introductory Service

12:00 Noon Joint Memorial Service and Introductory Service

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. Lunch
Orientation for First-Time Congress Attendees

Women Congress

2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS

Sister Jerrlyne Jackson, President – Presiding

Call to Order - Sister Barbara Nickerson, *2nd Vice President*

Greetings from District Presidents

Adjournment for Auxiliary and Committee Meetings

3:15 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Auxiliary Meetings

4:40 P.M. - 5:40 P.M.

Committee Meetings

7:00 P.M.

Annual Worship Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Attend Church School Congress Session

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Meet with General Convention for
Devotion and Bible Exposition

10:10 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.

THIRD SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS

Sister Jerrlyne Jackson, President – Presiding

***Note: All Queen Contest money must be reported to Women's
Congress Financial Team at 10:30 A.M. today.***

Call to Order

Reading of Minutes

Committee Reports

\$25 March and Offering for Scholarship

Adjournment for General President's Hour

12:00 Noon

General President's Hour

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Lunch and Auxiliary Time

7:00 P.M.

Annual Holy Communion and Feet Washing Services

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

Note: All Women should be dressed in ALL White with Auxiliary Corsage.

7:00 A.M.

Emma R. Tyler Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

Committee in Charge: Sister Juanita Hamilton, Chairman; Sister Lavern Ash, Mother Barbara Baker, Sister Brenda Farmer, Sister Clara Floyd-Gaymon, Mother Mary Hayes, Mother Lee Etta Proctor

Women Congress

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Attend Church School Congress Session

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Meet with General Convention for
Devotion and Bible Exposition

10:10 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. **CLOSING SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS**
Sister Jerrlyne Jackson, President – Presiding

Call to Order - Sister Shirley Lewis, Vice President
Women's Congress President's Annual Address
Committee Reports
Financial Report and Summary
Reading of Minutes
Election of Officers

12:00 Noon **WOMEN'S CONGRESS ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Elder Robert Hendley, III, *Pastor*
Greater Bethel P. B. Church - Riviera Beach, FL
Officers, Choir, and Ushers in Charge
Alternate: Elder Kenneth Duke, *Pastor*
New Jerusalem P. B. Church - Miami, FL

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. **Annual Lillian J. Brantley Scholarship Luncheon &
Queen Coronation**

Committee in Charge: *Mother Nellie Johnson, Chairman; Mothers Nathalee Barnes, Ethel Davis,
Christal Powell; Sisters Sarah Banner, Minnie Likely, Carolyn Martin, Sandra Ming*

Queen Contestants

Ministers' Wives and Widows – **Mother Pennie Hawkins** – *Philadelphia, Port St. Joe*
(Old West FL)

Deaconesses and Mothers – **Mother Alberta Duffie** - *St. Mary, Tallahassee*
(Middle Florida - Georgia)

Women of the Church – **Sister Willow R. Britt** – *Friendship, Cocoa* (North Central FL)

Matrons – **Sister Carol Jenkins** – *Mt. Pilgrim, Bradenton* (South FL)

Choir – **Sister Essie A. Williams** – *Greater Israel Bethel, Miami* (East Coast)

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Relaxation

6:00 P.M. Ushers' Congress Annual Service of Worship

Women Congress Auxiliaries

All auxiliaries are scheduled to meet on Wednesday at 3:15 P.M. and Thursday at 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. No time is allotted for Auxiliary meetings on Friday.

MINISTERS' WIVES AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Opening Fellowship and Greetings from President Thompson
Acknowledgments /Welcome First-Time Attendees
Business Session
Exploring the theme (10 minutes) – Mother Sharon Snelling (Old West FL)
Study Period – Mother Ann Chester, Instructor

Thursday, April 21, 2011 [Attire – Black with White Corsage]

Lunch and Meeting (Arranged by Local Association)

1. Business – Report of Committees
2. Workshop – Mother Melanie Dawkins, Facilitator

Friday, April 22, 2011 [Attire – White with White Corsage]

7:00 A.M. - Emma R Tyler Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

[Each Minister's Wife/Widow is asked to support the auxiliary by contributing \$10.00 for the group's annual special effort and Queen Contestant].

DEACONESSES AND MOTHERS

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

1. Opening Prayer – Devotional Team
2. Greetings from President Barnes
3. Acknowledgments/Welcome of First-Time Members
4. Business Session
 - a. Program Review
 - b. Host Association – Communion Supplies
 - c. Field Agent and Queen Reports – Introduction of Contestant
5. Sharing Time (5 minutes maximum)
 - Church
 - Auxiliary
 - Community
6. Remarks and Adjournment

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Attire: Daytime – All White with Purple Corsage

Evening – White Uniforms with White Nurses Caps

2:00 P.M. - Lunch and Auxiliary Time (*Lunch will be arranged by Convention*)

6:00 P.M. - Set Up for Communion

Friday, April 22, 2011

Attire: All White with Purple Corsage

7:00 A.M. - Emma R. Tyler Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

Women Congress Auxiliaries

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

1. Opening Fellowship and Greetings from President Simmons
2. Acknowledgments/Introduction of Officers and First-Time Attendees
3. Business Session
4. Study Period – Sister Connie Davis, Instructor

Thursday, April 21, 2011

[Attire: Navy with Pink Corsage]

Luncheon Meeting

1. Greetings by Vice President Hamilton
2. Queen Contestant for 2012
3. Election of Officers
4. Study Period – Sister Connie Davis, Instructor
5. Special Sister Gift Exchange
6. Closing Fellowship

Friday, April 22, 2011

[Attire: All White with Pink Corsage]

7:00 A.M. - Emma R. Tyler Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

MATRONS

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

1. Theme Song – “Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”
2. Prayer
3. Greetings from Vice President Glover
4. Introductions
5. Appointment of Committees
 - a. Program
 - b. Recommendations
6. New Business
7. Speech – Sister Gwendolyn Lewis
8. Remarks and Acknowledgments
9. Closing Prayer

Thursday, April 21, 2011

[Attire: Royal Blue or District Uniform with White Corsage]

2:00 P.M. - Luncheon Meeting

Vice President Glover, Presiding

Theme Song and Prayer

Vice President Glover’s Address

Completion of Unfinished Business

Election of Officers

Closing Prayer

Friday, April 22, 2011

[Attire: All White with Matron’s Corsage]

7:00 A.M. – Emma R. Tyler Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

Women Congress Auxiliaries

STATE CHOIR

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

1. Devotion by Chaplain
2. Welcome by President Jackson
3. Introduction of New Members
4. Report of Sick Members
5. Song Study – Musician Britt
6. Rehearsal (Anyone who enjoys singing)
7. Tickets for Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, April 21, 2011

[Attire: Navy Blue Suits, White Blouse and White Corsage]

1. Devotion
2. Continuation of Business
3. Report of Donations
4. Report of Sick Members
5. Study Period – President and Musician
6. Election of Officers, Dismissal

Friday, April 22, 2011

[Attire: All White with White Corsage and Navy Blue Ribbon]

7:00 A.M. – Emma R. Tyler Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

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ELDER F. R. RUSH, D. MIN., GENERAL PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Directory

Church School Congress
Deaconess & Mothers
Laymen Congress
Matrons
Ministers' Wives & Widows
Nurses Guild
State Choir
Usher Congress
Women Congress
Women of the Church

Church School

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| Elder James Chester, D. Min. | 1730 Echo Lake Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33407 | President |
| Deacon Izeal Battle | 325 Burnett Road Cocoa, FL 32926 | Vice President |
| Sister Minnie Likely | 316 Avenue B Port St. Joe, FL 32456 | Dean |
| Sister Ethel Davis | 2011 E. Broad Street Tampa, FL 33610 | Recording Secretary |
| Sister Shirley Lewis | 410 E. Lee Street Pensacola, FL 32503 | Assistant Recording Secretary |
| Sister Olivia Harvey | 1170 Rehwinkle Road Crawfordville, FL 32327 | Registrar |
| Sister Ruby Britt | 3782 Catalina Drive Cocoa, FL 32926 | Pianist |
| Sister Ruby Allen | 143 Sopchoppy Highway Sopchoppy, FL 32329 | Recording Secretary Emeritus |

Church School Solicitors

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| Sister Jackie Johnson | East Florida |
| Sister Lillie Pease | Middle Florida- Georgia |
| Sister Lee Etta Proctor | Old West Florida |
| Sister Winona Hardin | South Florida |
| Sister Louise Sheffield | Mount Zion West Florida South Alabama North Central Florida East Coast |

(NOTE: there has not been a report for the associations with no names in the last two sessions or more)

Deaconess & Mothers

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| Mother Nathalee Barnes | 25 San Bonita Court Havana, FL 32333 | President |
| Mother Christine Simmons | 3740 Wood Circle Cocoa, FL 32926 | Vice President |
| Mother Margaret Butterfield | 1515 S. Tropical Trail Merritt Island, FL 32952 | Recording Secretary |
| Mother Hattie Ruth Dennis | 2503 Lindsey Court Tallahassee, FL 32310 | Assistant Recording Secretary |
| Mother Ethel Davis | 2011 E Broad Street Tampa, FL 33610 | Financial Secretary |

Laymen Congress

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| Deacon Eugene Lamb | 158 Hayward Road Midway, FL 32343 | President |
| Deacon Gregory Floyd | 191610 West Oakmont Drive Hialeah, FL 33015 | Vice President |
| Deacon David Watson | P O Box 205 Midway, FL 32343 | Recording Secretary |
| Deacon Sylvester Green | P O Box 1249 Quincy, FL 32353 | Assistant Recording Secretary |
| Deacon | | Financial Secretary |
| Deacon Ernest Proctor | 2501 Holmes Street Tallahassee, FL 32310 | Treasurer |
| Deacon Danny Nathan | | Devotion Chairman |
| Deacon Wilford Jiles | 4557 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32309 | Advisor |

Matrons

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| TBA | | President |
| Sister Earnestine Glover | 2838 Maple Avenue Sarasota, FL 34234 | Vice President |
| Sister Mary Flintroy | 624 Carondalay Drive Pensacola, FL 32506 | Recording Secretary |
| Sister Brenda Farmer | 106 Apollo Street Port St. Joe, FL 32506 | Financial Secretary |
| Sister Carol Jenkins | 1201 25th Street East Bradenton, FL 32408 | Assistant Financial Secretary |
| Sister Maggie King | 1735 West Elm Street Quincy, FL, 32351 | Advisor |

Ministers' Wives & Widows

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| Mother Ethel Thompson | 4551 Centerville Road Tallahassee, FL 32309 | President |
| Mother Beverly Jefferson | 35 Percel Lane Crawfordville, FL 32327 | Vice President |
| Mother Sharon A. Wilson | 2714 S, 10th Street Fort Pierce, FL 34982 | Recording Secretary |
| Mother Sharon Snelling | 10454 Merribrook Lane Tallahassee, FL 32312 | Financial Secretary |
| Mother Ann Chester | 1730 Echo Lake Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33407 | Instructor |
| Mother Mary Rivers | 2821 Palmadelia Avenue Sarasota, FL 34234 | President Emeritus |

Nurses Guild

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| Mother Lillie Nichols | 2516 North Howard Avenue Tampa, FL 33607 | President |
| Sister Constance Dutcheville | 920 Gomellion Court, Apt. C Tampa, FL 33605 | Vice President |

State Choir

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| Sister Twanna Jackson | 4519 Johnboy Lane Tallahassee, FL 32303 | President |
| Sister Sharon Polite | 220 Steven Drive Midway, FL 32343 | Vice President |
| Sister Annie Eutsay | 122 N Cleveland St #10B Quincy, FL 32351 | Secretary |
| Sister Ruby Britt | 3782 Catalina Drive Cocoa, FL 32926 | Musician |
| Sister Lurlean Blackmon | 6312 Antietam Drive Pensacola, FL 32503 | Assistant Musician |
| Sister Essie A. Williams | 1172 N.W. 47th Terrace Miami, FL 33127 | Advisor |

Usher Congress

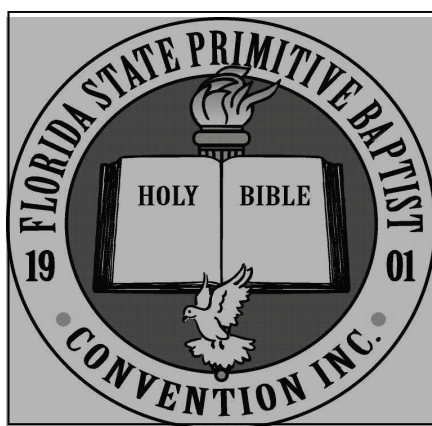
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| Sister Bertha Daughtry | 2525 Gillespie Avenue Sarasota, FL 34234 | President |
| Brother John Ingram | P O Box 236803 Cocoa, FL 32923 | Vice President |
| Sister Rutha Williams | 7220 Hartman Street Cocoa FL 32927 | Recording Secretary |
| Sister Annie Barnes | P O Box 37352 Tallahassee FL 32315 | Assistant Recording Secretary |
| Sister Vivian Brown | 1500 N Congress Avenue Unit C-32 West Palm Beach, FL 33404 | Financial Secretary |
| Sister Alice Linton | 1005 Sykes Drive Tallahassee FL 32305 | Chaplin |
| Brother Julius Britt, Sr. | 3782 Catalina Drive Cocoa, FL 32926 | Head Usher |

Women Congress

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| Sister Jerrlyne Jackson, Ph, D. | 3113 Brookridge Drive Tallahassee FL 32305 | President |
| Sister Shirley Lewis | 410 East Lee Street Pensacola, FL 32503 | Vice President |
| Sister Barbara Nickerson | 14201 Polk Street Miami, FL 33176 | 2nd Vice President |
| Mother Lillie Pease | 315 Sierra Road Havana, FL 32333 | Recording Secretary |
| Sister Willow Britt | 3921 Grapehill Street Cocoa, FL 32926 | Assistant Recording Secretary |
| Sister Katie Frye | 49 Cordova Road Quincy, FL 32352 | Financial Secretary |
| Sister Lavern Ash | 7119 East Bank Drive Tampa, FL 33617 | Assistant Financial Secretary |
| Sister Bobbie Rich | 5108 Persimmon Hollow Road Milton, FL | Financial Coordinator |
| Mother Carrie Judge | 1602 Debut Lane Winter Garden, FL 34787 | President Emeritus |

Women of the Church

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| Mother Bettye Simmons | P O Box 174 Whigham, GA 39897 | President |
| Sister Juanita Hamilton | 120 East River Road Palatka, FL 32131 | Vice President |
| Sister Louvenia Jones | 730 McNair Road Havana, FL 32333 | Secretary |
| Sister Gussie Braggs | 3811 Kennedy Circle Cocoa, FL 32926 | Advisor |
| Sister Connie Davis | 804 Brent Drive Tallahassee, FL 32305 | Instructor |



Future Convention Host

South Florida Association — 2012

Middle Florida/Georgia Association — 2013

East Coast Association — 2014

Memorial Services Outline

Scripture: John 14:1-6; Revelation 21:6

THE ROLL CALL OF THE DEPARTED SAINTS AND THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES:

(One for each saint as name is called)

The Litany

Leader: O Father of life and giver of light, look with favor upon thy creatures here assembled:

Congregation: *And grant us thy blessing:*

Leader: O thou, who has led man through the ages of his existence upon earth by thy spirit:

Congregation: *Grant us thy continued guidance:*

Leader: Thou who dost generate love and goodness in our hearts, and the desire for fellowship one with the other in life's living:

Congregation: *Increase thy spirit in us.*

Leader: Thou who hast called our brothers and sisters from their tasks to the reward of noble thoughts and deeds:

Congregation: *Deepen our memory of them, we pray:*

Leader: Thou who art the light of the new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem, the Alpha and Omega and beginning and the end of all creation:

Congregation: *Grant a final resting place with thee to all whom thou hast called and finally to ourselves.*

Leader: The Lord be with you:

Congregation: *And with thy spirit. Amen.*

Words of Tribute: (Ten Minutes)

Order of Service for Saints Departed

Leader:

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Invocation:

O eternal God and master of all things, grant us the deep consciousness of thy presence that the spirit of Christianity may forever direct our thinking, guide and control our hearts and activities so that we may eternally be disciples of thine and render unselfish service to mankind.

Most gracious father, sometimes we who bemoan the parting of loved ones are pained by heartaches, and scorned by some as they were: sometimes, we come to mountains in our lives that are hard to climb as our loved ones did: However, we realize that we promised as they promised to keep on climbing for we are assured that you will help us to stand and have the courage to run all the way. Most merciful Father, lead us gently home so that we may join our departed loved ones in the mansion you have prepared for us all. Amen.

HYMN:

“Servant of God, Well Done”

Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy master’s joy.

The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.

Soldier of Christ, well done;
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour’s joy.

THE CLOSING HYMN:

“Shall We Gather At The River?”

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel-feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, We'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river—
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING:

The Grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with the spirits of our departed saints. And now, may the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ; the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, Jesus Christ, The Son, and The Holy Ghost, The Comforter: be among us and remain with us eternally. Amen.

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