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June 24, 2022

**Rev. S. C. Dixon, General President**

**Rev. Pernell R. Trent, Sr., General Secretary**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of Louisiana Home & Foreign Missions Baptist Convention, Inc. I pray this letter finds each of you and your family all in good health. After two years of the Pandemic and a successful Special Spring Session in April 2022, we will continue to move into gathering in person again.

I am excited to announce that the ***105th Annual Session of the Louisiana Home & Foreign Missions Baptist Convention*** will convene in Algiers, July 23-28, 2022. Our Vice President-at-Large, Rev. Dr. Reginald Nicholas, Sr., Presidents/Moderators of Associations and Pastors from the local area are preparing for our arrival. I ask that you join in with me and pray for God’s presence, protection, and power! Your participation, prayers, and patience are greatly appreciated.

I am encouraging each President/Moderator, Pastor, Auxiliary/Board/Commission Leaders, and Members to please support this Session by adhering to the registration requirements and special financial requests. Also, please encourage others to participate as well. The Session Summary and Registration Packet with instructions are included.

We are thankful for the technology that allowed us to *“stay together while yet apart”* for the past two years. I look forward to seeing each of you in Algiers! Let’s ***“Launch Out Into Deeper Water”*** and make this the best Session ever!

Shalom,

*Rev. S.C. Dixon*

General President

Greater St Mary Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr.

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Greetings to our General President, Officers, Messengers, and Members of this grand ole convention. This week’s congress is our first effort of face-to-face classes during the annual session since the onslaught on COVID-19 and the Hurricanes.

Prayers and understanding hearts are needed as we navigate these new normals. Just seeing each other and catching up on where we are in ministry will be worth being present at the meeting. I want to thank the congress team for their outstanding commitment to Christian Education. God bless you all and let’s make this a week to remember.

**A PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH**



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 June 2022

Office of the Dean

Greetings,

I am eternally grateful for the support of our Congress, its staff, workers and delegates.

Once again, they have done an exceptional job in the development and implementation of our Christian education curriculum and classes.  More now, than ever, these individuals continue to serve as President Dixon has wisely called us to “*Launch Out In The Deep.”*

We are eternally grateful for the excitement and energy brought by our most capable and able Interim Director, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert who continues to challenge our congress; as a result, I am encouraged to know and witness that our Congress, despite setbacks, continues to provide powerful, practical strategies which enables our students and churches to remain spiritually and pedagogically focused and relevant *“in times like these.”*

We are excited and looking forward to seeing you, after a long two-year period, during the week of July 24th-28th.

Spiritually Assured and Connected,

***Kieran D. Coleman***

Dean

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***~~ 105th Annual Session~~***

**SESSION SUMMARY**

 **SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022**

 **9:00 am** ~ **Brotherhood**

 **SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022**

 **7:00 pm ~ Worship – Official Opening/Introductory Program/Memorial Ceremony**

 **Preacher: Rev. Darwan T. Lazard, Ninth BC, Ville Platte**

**MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022**

**12:30 pm ~ Board of Directors’ Meeting/Luncheon *(Fee: $115)***

 **7:00 pm ~ Worship – Welcome Program & Music Concert**

**TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022**

 **8:00 – 8:30 am ~ Keynote Address – Bro. Martin McLendon, Chief Police, Opelousas**

 **8:30 – 10:30 am ~ Congress in Session**

 **10:45 am ~ General Assembly**

 **12:30 pm ~ Lunch**

 **2:00 pm ~ Auxiliaries/Boards/Commissions in Session**

 **7:00 pm ~ Worship – Education Night – *(Special Offering Request: $250)***

 **National Guest: Rev. Dr. Lewis Brogdon, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022**

**8:30 – 10:30 am ~ Congress in Session**

**10:45 am ~ General Assembly**

**12:30 pm ~ Lunch**

 **2:00 pm ~ Auxiliaries/Boards/Commissions in Session**

 **7:00 pm ~ Worship – Dr. M. L Thomas Home & Foreign Mission Night**

 ***(Special Offering Request: $1,000)***

 **Preacher: Rev. Leroy A. Taylor, New Zion, Little Zion & Second Rose Hill Baptist Churches, Denham Springs, LA**

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022**

**8:30 – 10:30 am ~ Congress in Session**

**10:45 am ~ General Assembly**

**12:30 pm ~ Lunch**

 **1:30 pm ~ Parent Body (Business) in Session**

 **7:00 pm ~ Worship – President’s Night *(Attire: Shades of Purple)***

 **General President’s Annual Message: Rev. S. C. Dixon**

 **Greater Mt. Olive MBC – Baton Rouge**

**OFFICIAL CLOSING**

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**SESSION SUMMARY**

**Tentative Meeting Locations for Auxiliaries**

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| **Auxiliary** | **Meeting Location** |
| Board of Director | Olive Branch BC |
| Brotherhood | Olive Branch BC |
| Children & Youth Convention ***(Afternoon Sessions****)* | West Jefferson High School |
| Congress of Christian Education | West Jefferson High School |
| Health Awareness Team (HAT) | Olive Branch BC |
| Rev. Dr. Mallery Callahan Marriage & Family | Olive Branch BC |
| Ministers’ Wives & Widows | Olive Branch BC |
| Pastors and Ministers  | Evening Star BC |
| Ushers  | Olive Branch BC |
| Women’s Mission Union | New St. Joseph MBC |

**Olive Branch Baptist Church**

1134 Branch-Joseph Avenue

*Rev. Reginald Nicholas, Sr., Pastor*

**Evening Star Baptist Church**

817 Grefer Avenue Harvey, La 70058

*Rev. Keith P. Stewman, Pastor*
**New St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church**

1100 Branch-Joseph Avenue

*Rev. David Perry, Pastor*

**West Jefferson High School**

2200 8th (Brown Avenue)

Harvey, La 70058

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

* Parent Body $150.00
* Association $300.00
* Congress Church $125.00
* Youth & Children Convention $150.00
* Pastors $45.00
	+ *(Includes One Congress Class & Personal Parent Body Registration)*
* Ministers, Adults, Young Adults $35.00
	+ *(Includes One Congress Class & Personal Parent Body Registration \* 18 and older)*
* Children and Youth No Charge
1. Pre-Registration forms must be accompanied with full payment
2. Checks are made payable to Louisiana Home & Foreign Missions Baptist Convention
3. One check can be written to cover Registration for Congress, Youth Convention and Parent Body
4. Books can be purchased online were sold
5. Deadline to submit Payment and Registration Forms is **July 17, 2022**
6. Send Registration Forms and Payments to:

***Mail***

***Pamela Smith, Registrar***

***LHFMBC, Inc.***

***726 N. Latour St.***

***Ville Platte, LA 70586***

**(337) 363-4357**

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***CONGRESS REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS***

(Please assign a chaperone for each group of ten (10) children/youth in attendance)

You may register in one of two ways:

**CHOICE #1: CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATION** (The best choice)

If you pre-register your church and members by returning the registration form and fees to us before **Sunday, July 17th,** all registration materials for the Congress will be ready for you to pick up at the Opening Session on Sunday at the Olive Branch Baptist Church and you will avoid having to wait in long registration lines.

**PRE-REGISTRATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 17TH.**

**WE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT PRE-REGISTRATION PACKETS WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE FEES ATTACHED.**

**CHOICE #2**: **ON-SITE CONGRESS REGISTRATION** (The least desirable choice)

You complete the registration forms and pay all fees when you arrive at the Convention. This is time consuming, and you may have to wait in line to get forms and pay fees. **Arriving late for classes may make you ineligible for being counted present that day.**

On-site Congress Registration will be held Sunday night, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday evening at 7.00 p.m., and will continue Tuesday through Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m., before classes and after the General Assembly.

**All adult students are strongly encouraged to Pre-register or register on-site Sunday & Monday night. This will allow them to get to class on Tuesday before 9:00am to be marked present for that day. Students arriving in class after 9:00 cannot be marked present for that class period.**

**NOTE: YOUTH & CHILDREN CONVENTION**

 **PACKET IS FORTHCOMING!**

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**2022 ANNUAL SESSION & CONGRESS**

**(105 YEARS)**

**July 23 – July 28, 2022**

**CONGRESS in SESSION**

***Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr., Interim Congress Director***

***Rev. Dr. Kieran Coleman, Congress Dean***

Tuesday, July 26 – Thursday, July 28, 2021

***Please make as many copies of the Registration Form as needed.***

***Keep a copy for yourself and send one copy to the Registrar.***

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**CHILDREN & YOUTH CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM**

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REGISTRATION FEES: **Parent Body: Church Registration: $150.00 Association: $300.00**

**Congress Church-$125.00; Youth & Children’s Convention- $150.00**

 **Pastors: $45.00; Ministers, Young Adults, Adults: $35.00; Youth & Children- No Charge**

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REGISTRATION FEES may be TRANSFERRED to another person. REFUNDS approved through Congress & Parent Body Only

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES BY: **Sunday, July 17, 2022**, TO:

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 COURSE BOOKLET 2022

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**CHILDREN’S DIVISION: *Sis. Natasha Piert, Deputy Dean***

**Course: Superheroes for Christ (Children's Division) Ages 5-7**

This course reveals how several Biblical characters become superheroes for Christ. As the story unfolds, the students will identify the characteristics of a superhero and discover how they too can become superheroes for Christ. Students will also become familiar with the ABCs (**A**dmit, **B**elieve, and **C**onf**ess**) of Salvation.

**Course: Activating Your Superhero Power (Children's Division) Ages 8-11**

In this course, students will examine several Biblical characters and discover the tools they used to activate their superpowers. After Students examine the characters, they will discover how to activate their own Spiritual superpowers and apply them to daily living. Students will also become familiar with the ABCs (**A**dmit, **B**elieve, and **C**onfess) of Salvation.

**YOUTH DIVISION: *Sis. Diane Jones, Deputy Dean***

**YD200 What’s Going On?**

This course will address the responses of Christians and the Church to existing Social injustices.

***Instructor:******Rev. Bonji Arvie, Ville Platte***

**YD201 The Real Me**

This course will help our students understand who they are in God and the purposes that he has placed within them.

***Instructor:******Rev. Joshua Palmer, New Orleans***

 **YD202 Guidelines for Starting and Maintaining a Church Dance Ministry**

This course will teach Ministry Leaders and Students the Biblical Foundation of Dance Ministry development and how it can enhance Worship.

***Instructor:******Sis. Keonna Nelson***

**ADULT DIVISION: *Sis. Lelia S. Wayne, Deputy Dean***

**AD 101 Privilege and Responsibility of the Minister’s Wife**

**Course Description:** Pastor Wives share a unique role in Ministry. Sacred Privilege gives an inside look at the significance and impact of Pastors’ Wives. It gives the ups and downs of Ministry Life and offers an affirmation to those who feel the pressure of/and a public position. Whether you’re coming from a place of joy and excitement, or are feeling tired, you’ll see how your works and efforts are worth the risk.

**Textbook:** Sacred Privilege: Your Life and Ministry as a Pastor’s Wife

***Instructor: Sis. Oralean Showers***

**AD 102 Empowered Women of Faith in Ministry**

**Course Description:** This study reminds Women to look at what they have and make good use of it to spread the *Good* *News.* In this insightful Book, you’ll examine the lives of Dorcas, Lydia, Phoebe, and other Women in the New Testament to see how God’s Spirit directs lives based on individual gifts and abilities.

**Textbook:**  A Woman God‘s Spirit Can Guide: New Testament Women Help You Make Today’s Choices

***Instructor: Sis. Sharon Wilson***

**AD 103 Healthy Minds! Healthy Lives!**

**Course Description:** There are many problems that confront our culture today in alarming proportions. Consequently, Mental Health Issues have found their way to our homes and churches. People with these concerns typically turn to the church for help. Are we equipped? This class will provide practical tools to care for our hurting in a Biblically sound manner.

**Textbook:** The Struggle is Real: How to Care for Mental and Relational Needs in the Church

***Instructor:******Rev. Michael Otkins***

**SPECIAL CLASSES:**

**Financial Awareness**

This course will teach you to embrace the concept of financial wellness, a state in which churches, pastors and individuals practice wise planning, spending, and saving with regard to the financial resources which God puts at your disposal.

***Instructor: Rev. Earl Thorpe, Jr.***

 ***MMBB***

**Black Church Studies – Certificated Classes-Baptist Seminary of Kentucky**

 ***(Certificate Issued)***

This is a consecutive year-long courseproviding Historical and Theological Study of African American Christianity. The course explores Slave Religion, the Origins of Black Churches, the Black Church during Jim Crow and the Freedom Struggle, the Post-Civil Rights Black Church, the Black Church and the Academy. This course will also look at the Emergence of Pentecostalism, and the importance of African American Women to the Black Church.

***Instructor: Rev. Dr. Lewis Brogdon***

***Director of Institute for Black Church Studies***

***Associate Professor of Preaching & Black Church***

***Baptist Seminary of Kentucky***