

PROGRAM OF
THE 162nd ANNUAL SESSION
OF

**WOOD RIVER DISTRICT
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.**

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
WOMEN'S AUXILLARY
LAYMEN
YOUTH DEPARTMENT
AND
USHERS AND HEALTH UNITS

JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 13, 2001

THEME:
"TO SERVE THIS PRESENT AGE"

2001
THEME EMPHASIS
EMPOWERING THE CHURCH FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE

SCRIPTURE
ACTS 1:8; EPHESIANS 4:11-16

THEME SONG
"A CHARGE TO KEEP "

MEETING WITH
SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
500 EAST PARK STREET
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
REV. DR. CLAUDE E. SHELBY SR., PASTOR

MODERATOR: REV. DR. CLAUDE E. SHELBY SR.
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President of Women
President of Laymen
President of Ushers
President of Youth
Coordinator of the Youth

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Bro. Nathan Luten
Sis. Louise Wilcox
Sis. Aneshia Pinkton
Rev. Joseph Greene

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Region Area #3	Sis. Janice Mitchell
Region Area #4	Sis. Brenda Duckworth
Region Area #5	Sis. Edna Watson
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Sis. Betty White
Bro. Ernest Johnson
Sis. Edna Watson

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Secretary
Devotional Leader

Bro. Nathan Luten
Bro. Arvester Avery
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Bro. Eugene Jones

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President
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Assistant Secretary
Devotion Leader

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Bro. Joseph Williamson IV
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Sis. Crescencia Barhans

YOUTH REGION DIRECTORS

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WOODRIVER BAPTIST DISTRICT
CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
2001 CURRICULUM

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE AND DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
153	Introduction to the New Testament This course will survey the New Testament. Included in this survey will be a general overview of the division, time periods, places, events, people, and archaeology of the New Testament section of the Bible.	Rev. Ricky Bragg
215	Creative Ways of Teaching The focus of this course is the presentation of ideas for effective teaching strategies to enhance and maximize the teaching process.	Sis. Shirley Jones
224	The Program of the Missionary Society The course will examine the Department of Missions in the local church. Students will be introduced both the function of the mission department, organization structures and the kinds of activities that fall within the department of missions.	Sis. Gloria Hale
330	Ushering: The Ministry of Hospitality This course will explore the nature and purpose of a ministry of hospitality through ushering.	Sis. Flora Reeves
349	History of Baptists This course will examine the roots of the Baptist faith. Students will study the historical development of Baptists denomination.	Dr. Eddie Mabry
351	Prominent Women of Faith-Bridge to the 21st Century This course will examine many prominent women of the faith and the qualities they possess that can bridge our entry into the new millennium.	Sis. Linda Young
415	Debt-Free Living: How to Manage Your Money Through the Word This course will focus on strategies to be an effective fiscal steward. Students will explore ways, in accordance with Scriptures, to manage money and to dissolve debts in a Christian way.	Rev. Kent McCray

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Understanding the Impact of Our Culture

Rev. M.L. Grimes

This course is designed to present a synopsis of ways that the culture impacts the church. Students will examine how various aspects of our culture are infiltrating the church and devise strategies to combat this influence.

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Laymen Seminar

Rev. Arthur Young

MVS

Minister's Wives Seminar

Sis. Gladys Stuart

Youth Classes

Minister Jarrod Parker
Rev. Minnefield
Sis. Vera Phillips
Sis. Austine Ellis

Funeral Seminar

President Samuel Hale

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

Monday	9:00 A.M.- 2:30 P.M. 1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	9:00 A.M.- 11:00A.M. 1:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday- Friday	8:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.

**The hours of 1:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. will be used for receiving and verification of Class rosters, completion of certificates, and preparation of reports.

CLASSES WILL MEET DAILY TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

MONDAY- JULY 9

9:00 A.M. GENERAL REGISTRATION

OPENING SESSION

PARENT BODY IN CHARGE

REV. DR. CLAUDE E. SHELBY SR., MODERATOR, PRESIDING

10:00 Call to Order	Moderator Shelby
10:10 Greetings	Host Church
10:15 Devotional Period	Region 2 Ministers
10:25 Adoption of Spring Board Minutes	Rev. Reginald Buckley
10:35 Auxiliary and Department Observations	
10:45 Musical Selections	Salem, Champaign
10:50 Introductory Sermon	Rev. Ricky Braggs, Olivet, Rock Island
Alternate	Rev. P.W. Harris, Mt. Zion, E. Moline
Announcements	
Benediction	Moderator Shelby

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Classes

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Group Sessions

Women's Department

Laymen

Ushers/Health Ministry

7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Women's Auxiliary in Charge

1st VICE PRESIDENT GLORIA HALE, PRESIDING

THEME: DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Script.: Ephesians 6:13 & Galatians 5:22

Devotion

Regions Directors

Processional

All Officers

Special Music A & B

Region Three Women's Choir

Presentation of President

Sis. Cindy Owens

Special Song

Sis. Jo-Ann Hunigan

President's Message

Sis. Marlene Toney

Invitation to Discipleship

Offering

Love Presentations

Closing Remarks and Announcements

Benediction

Moderator Claude E. Shelby Sr.

TUESDAY – JULY 10

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

CLASSES

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Congress in Charge
PRESIDENT HALE, WORSHIP LEADER

Meditation in Music

Moments of Devotion

Wood River Youth Department

Special Music

Wood River Congress Choir

Presentation of Lecturer

Rev. Samuel Hale

Lecture

Rev. P.W. Harris

Special Music

Wood River Congress Choir

Offering

Finance Committee

Remarks

Moderator Shelby

Observations and Announcements

President Hale

Benediction

Rev. P.W. Harris

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

USHERS

Devotion

Song	Devotional Leader
Scripture	Sis. Betty White
Prayer	Sis. Edna Watson
Song	Bro. Greg Miller

Presentation of President

Sis. Dorothy Shaw

Music

Congress Choir

President's Address

Sis. Colleen Houston
First Vice President

Presentations

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Women's Department
Ushers/Health Ministry

Group Sessions
Laymen

7:30 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.

LAYMEN IN CHARGE
VICE PRESIDENT BRO. ARVESTER AVERY, PRESIDING

Devotion

Bro. Eugene Jones

Congregational Song

Welcome

Bro. Eldridge Walker

Musical Selection

Salem, Champaign

Offering

Laymen in Charge

President's Address

Bro. Nathan Luten
Mt. Zion

Musical Selection

Mt. Olive Male Chorus

Musical Selection

The Ultimate Sounds
Of Second Baptist

Presentation of Dean

Rev. John Parker

Dean's Keynote Address

Rev. Joseph Williamson III
Second Baptist, Rock Island

Remarks

President, Bro. Nathan Luten

Remarks

Dean, Joseph Williamson III

Closing Remarks

Moderator Claude Shelby

Announcements

Benediction

WEDNESDAY – JULY 11

8:00A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

CLASSES

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

CONGRESS IN CHARGE
VICE PRESIDENT GRIMES, WORSHIP LEADER

Meditation in Music

Moments of Devotion

Wood River Youth Department

Special Music

Wood River District Choir

Presentation of Lecturer

Rev. Melvin Grimes

Lecture

Rev. P.W. Harris

Special Music

Wood River District Choir

Offering

Finance Committee

Observations and Announcements

Moderator Shelby

Benediction

Rev. P.W. Harris

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

Doctrinal Message
Rev. H.L. Reed, Pastor
Shiloh, Danville

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Women's Department
Ushers/Health Ministry

Group Sessions
Laymen

7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

CONGRESS IN CHARGE
VICE PRESIDENT GRIMES, WORSHIP LEADER

Meditations in Music

Moments of Devotion

PROCESSION OF CONGRESS OFFICERS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

Special Music

Zion, Springfield

Presentation of President

Dr. Eddie Mabry

Special Music	Zion, Springfield
PRESIDENTS ANNUAL MESSAGE	REV. SAMUEL HALE, JR. Pastor, Zion, Springfield
Special Music	Zion, Springfield
Acceptance of President's Message	Vice President Grimes

PRESENTATIONS

Offering	Finance Committee
Observations and Announcements	Moderator Shelby
Benediction	Rev. Samuel Hale, Jr.

THURSDAY – JULY 12

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	CLASSES
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	PARENT BODY IN CHARGE
	MODERATOR CLAUDE E. SHELBY, PRESIDING
Devotional Period	Region 2 & 3
Business Period	
A. Unfinished Business	
B. Committee Reports	
C. New Business	
11:25 A.M.	
Congregational Singing	
Presentation of Lecturer	Moderator Shelby
Lecture	Rev. P.W. Harris
Announcements	Moderator Claude E. Shelby
Benediction	Rev. P.W. Harris

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

YOUTH PROGRAM

1st VICE PRESIDENT, JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, IV, PRESIDING

Devotional Period

Regions 1,2,4,5

Devotional Message

Selection

Youth Choir

Welcome

Region 3

Selection(s)

Youth Choir

Special Presentation

Selection or Solo

Presentation of the President

President's Address

Aneshia Pinkston

Invitation to Discipleship

Acceptance of President's Address

Offering

Presentations

Remarks

Rev. Joseph Greene,
Youth Coordinator

Closing Remarks

Moderator Shelby

Benediction

7:30 P.M.- 9:00 P.M. * PARENT BODY IN CHARGE

FIRST VICE MODERATOR, REV. DR. C.D. STUART, PRESIDING

Meditation in Music

Moments of Devotion

PROCESSION OF PARENT BODY OFFICERS

Special Music	Salem, Champaign
Introduction of Moderator	Rev. Reginald Buckley
Special Music	Salem, Champaign
Annual Message	Moderator Rev. Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr. Pastor, Salem, Champaign

Offering

PRESENTATIONS

Observations and Announcements

Benediction	Moderator Shelby
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FRIDAY – JULY 13

8:00 A.M.

CLASSES

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

PARENT BODY IN CHARGE
MODERATOR REV. DR. CLAUDE E. SHELBY, PRESIDING

Devotion

Region 4 & 5 Ministers

Inspirational Singing

Youth Choir

Summation of Class Study

Youth

Financial Reports

Rev. Silas Johnson

Committee Reports

Place
Permanent Organization

Inspirational Singing

Wood River Youth

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Reed, Pastor
Progressive, Davenport

Alternate

Rev. Michael Shelby
Greater Liberty, Lovejoy

Observations

Adjournment

Moderator Shelby

AFTERNOON SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/GROUP SESSIONS

WOMEN'S AUXILARY

Scripture: Galatians 5:22

Monday

Devotion

Business Period

Reading and Adoption of Journal

Reports of Regions

Appointment of Nomination Committee

Seminar "Love and Joy"

Region Directors

Sis. Gladys Stuart

Sis. Montrula Shelby

Tuesday

Devotion

Opening Remarks

Seminar "Peace and Patience"

Region Directors

President Toney

Sis. Ginger Shelton

Wednesday

Devotion

Opening Remarks

Seminar "Faithfulness"

Region Directors

Sis. Sharon Generally

LAYMEN

Tuesday

"Prison Ministry"

Rev. John Parker

Wednesday

"Transmittal STD"

Sis. Shirley Jones

Thursday

“How Can Laymen”

Rev. Melvin Grimes

USHERS/HEALTH MINISTRY

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

YOUTH

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Rehearsal

Wednesday

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

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