PROGRAM OF THE

104th Annual Session of the Northeast District State Convention

To Be Held With The

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
1130 West 14th Street
Anniston, Alabama

Reverend Carlton Phillips, Pastor

~ Theme ~
“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally
As We Equip Disciples for Christ”
John 16:13 • Galatians 5:22-23 • Ephesians 4:12-13 • 2 Timothy 3:16-17

July 4, 5, & 6, 2017

Reverend Eugene Cooks, Convention President
Sister Kathleen W. Spradley, Women’s Auxiliary President
Brother James A. McKinney, Laymen’s Auxiliary President
Brother Jamie Heard, Recording Secretary
The Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.
Reverend Dr. Vernon Swift, President

General Convention Officers
Reverend Eugene Cooks, President
Reverend Eddie L. Hunter, First Vice President
Reverend Clarence C. Carter Sr., Second Vice President
Reverend Cameron Thomas, Corresponding Secretary
Reverend William H. Granger, Executive Assistant/Finance
Reverend E. Tramaine Solomon, Christian Education
Reverend Earlie L. Leonard, Moderators
Reverend Grady E. Robinson, President Emeritus
Reverend Melvin Owens, President Emeritus

Women’s Auxiliary
Sister Kathleen W. Spradley, President Women’s Auxiliary
Sister Marcia Kendrick, First Vice President
Sister Maudie H. Taylor, Second Vice President
Sister W. Nell Finley, Recording Secretary
Sister Phyllis Zachery-Stiggers, Corresponding Secretary
Sister Linda M. Burton, Administrative Assistant
Sister Brenda Card, Music Director
Sister Ruby W. Holloway, Asst. Music Director
Brother Myron Fears, Musician
Sister Harolyn B. McGuire, NE Field Worker
Sister Johnnie Clift, President Emerita

Laymen’s Auxiliary
Brother James A. McKinney, President
Brother Osie Nelson, First Vice President
Brother Vincent “Merrell” Glover, Second Vice President
Brother Huey L. Thompson, Recording Secretary
Brother Mitchell Peterson, Treasurer
Dr. Richard Showers, President Emeritus
Brother James Thornton, President Emeritus
Reverend Thomas Kelley, Spiritual Advisor

All Times Listed Are Central Daylight Savings Time

Devotional/Inspirational Messages – 15 Minutes
Tuesday Afternoon, July 4, 2017 - 4:00 P.M.

Christian Worker’s Symposium
Reverend E. Tramaine Solomon, Director
Technology Within the Local Church – Reverend Terrence Brown

Tuesday Night - 7:00 P.M.

Convention Musical and Welcome Program
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church – Anniston
Reverend Carlton Phillips, Pastor

Sermon...............................................................Reverend Justin Freeman, Pastor
New Canaan Baptist Church, Camphill
Alternate.............................................................Reverend Douglas Jones

Wednesday Morning, July 5, 2017 - 9:00 A.M.

Second Vice President – Reverend Clarence C. Carter, Presiding

Devotional Moments....................................................Laymen Auxiliary
Devotional Message......................................................Reverend Darrell Jordan
Alternate.................................................................Reverend Alford Booker
Official Opening of the Convention ......................................President Cooks
Departmental Directions ..................................................Host Church
Adopting of Program ......................................................Secretary Heard
Music........................................................................Music Directors
Usher’s and Nurse’s Guild Program.................................Sisters Mary Mitchell and Sheila Moody
Music........................................................................Music Directors
Annual Sermon ................................................................Reverend Grady E. Robinson
Alternate......................................................................Reverend Antonio Bozeman
Offering
Recognition of New Pastors and New Workers
Appointing of Committees...........................................Brother Jamie Heard, Secretary
Intermission

Wednesday Afternoon - 2:00 P.M.

First Vice President – Reverend Eddie L. Hunter, Presiding

Devotional Moments......................................................Youth Department
Devotional Message......................................................Reverend Kendell Burton
Alternate.................................................................Reverend Calvin Cunningham
Music........................................................................Youth Choir
Youth Presentation.........................................................Sister Gretchen M. Holloway
Sisters Patricia Williams and Joy Maxwell Scott
Offering
Field Worker’s Report ...................................................Sister Harolyn B. McGuire
Remarks/Intermission
**Wednesday Afternoon - Laymen’s Hour – 3:00 P.M.**
(Program Under Separate Cover)

**Wednesday Evening - 5:00 P.M.**
Second Vice President - Reverend Clarence C. Carter, Presiding

Music……………………………………………………………………………...Music Directors
Devotional Moments…………………………………………………………...Laymen’s Auxiliary
Music……………………………………………………………………………..Music Directors
Sermon .................................................................................................Reverend Mario McDaniel
Alternate.........................................................................................Reverend Byron Jackson
Offering
Benediction

**Thursday Morning, July 6, 2017 - 9:00 A.M.**
Second Vice President - Sister Maudie H. Taylor, Presiding

Devotional Moments…………………………………………………………...Women’s Auxiliary
Workshop – (Twenty Minutes Per Lecture) *Health Awareness* - Sis. Barbara McLain
*Baptist Distinctives* - Reverend Eric Dowdell
Offering
Music………………………………………………………………………………Music Directors
Ministers, Deacons, Trustee Wives’ Program ........ Sisters Maxine Goodgame-Moon & Gertie Hill
Music……………………………………………………………………………..Music Directors
Devotional Message…………………………………………………………...Reverend L. B. Houston
Alternate..........................................................................................Reverend Jeffery Rosser
Memorial Period................................................................................Reverend P. Q. English
Moderator’s Hour..........................................................................Reverend Earlie L. Leonard
Sermon...............................................................................................Reverend Johnny McKinney
Alternate..........................................................................................Reverend F. A. Lee
Offering
Intermission

**Thursday Afternoon – 2:30 P.M.**
First Vice President - Sister Marcia Kendrick, Presiding

Devotional Moments…………………………………………………………...Women’s Auxiliary
Music……………………………………………………………………………..Music Directors
Recognition of Special Guests

**President’s Hour**

Music.................................................................................................Music Directors
Presentation of the President...............................................................Sister Johnnie Clift
President’s Annual Address..............................................................President Kathleen W. Spradley
Special Music....................................................................................Sister Cheryl Stiggers
Love Offering…..Rev. E. J. Jennings, Sisters Jeanette Allen, Charlotte Todd, and Carol Woods
Music.................................................................................................Music Directors
Local President’s Program……………………Sisters Margaret Cobb and Zabralara McGhee
Committee Reports
Intermission

Thursday Evening - 5:00 P.M.

Matrons Program………………………………………Sisters Dorothea Dupree and Mary Ammons

Thursday Evening - President’s Hour - 6:00 P.M.
First Vice President – Reverend Eddie L. Hunter, Presiding

Musical Selection………………………………………………………………….Ebenezer Choir
Committee Reports
Recognition of Special Guests
Presentation of the President……………………………………Vice President Eddie L. Hunter
President’s Annual Address…………………………………………President Eugene Cooks
Musical Selection………………………………………………………………….Ebenezer Choir
Love Offering………………Reverends J. Stafford Rowser, E. J. Jennings, and Melvin Owens
Remarks
Benediction

DEPARTMENT HEADS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Director………………………………………………Reverend E. Tramaine Solomon
Assistant Director……………………………………Reverend Christopher Todd

MINISTER’S WIVES
Chairperson……………………………………Sister Maxine Goodgame-Moon
Co-Chairperson……………………………………Sister Daffie Dillard
Spiritual Advisors…………………………….Reverend L. B. Houston and Reverend Gary L. Dixon

DEACON’S WIVES, FEMALE TRUSTEES & TRUSTEE’S WIVES
Chairperson…………………………………………………………Sister Gertie Hill
Co-Chairperson…………………………………………………………Sister Corinthian Woody
Spiritual Advisor…………………………………………………………Reverend Douglas Jones

MODERATORS
Chairman………………………………………………. Reverend Earlie L. Leonard

LOCAL PRESIDENTS
Chairperson………………………………………………..Sister Margaret A. Cobb
Co-Chairperson………………………………………………..Sister Zabralara McGhee
Spiritual Advisors…………………………….Reverend William Phillips and Reverend Melvin Ervin

MATRONS
Counselor………………………………………………Sister Dorothea L. DuPree
Counselor at Large…………………………………………………………Sister Mary Ammons
Spiritual Advisors…………………………….Reverend J. Stafford Rowser and Reverend Alford Booker
NURSE’S GUILD
Chairperson.................................................................Sister Sheila Moody
Co-Chairperson.............................................................Sister Annie L. Hill
Spiritual Advisor............................................................Reverend Gilbert Staples

USHERS
Chairperson.............................................................................Sister Mary F. Bailey-Mitchell
Co-Chairpersons....................................................................Sister Sandra Barclay and Brother Samuel Wynn
Spiritual Advisor.................................................................Reverend Douglas Morgan

YOUTH
Chairperson.............................................................................Sister Gretchen Mitchell-Holloway
Co-Chairpersons....................................................................Sisters Patricia Williams and Joy Maxwell Scott
Spiritual Advisor.................................................................Reverend Tommy Hardy

FINANCE
Chairperson.............................................................................Reverend W. H. Granger
Co-Chairpersons....................................................................Sister Jeanette Baxter and Sister Ray Nell Collins

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