

# *Northwest District State Convention*

*Jerry A. Seay, President*

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Dr. Veronica Salary Women's President

Dr. Vernon Swift President ASMBG

*Theme:*

*"Preparing Pastors and Parishioners for a Progressive  
and Productive Future."*

*John 15:1-7*

June 6, 2017

Dear Northwest Constituents:

The 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of The Northwest District State Convention (NWDSC) Rev. Jerry A. Seay, President and Dr. Veronica Salary, Women's Auxiliary President, will be in session, Tuesday July 11, 2017 through Thursday, July 13, 2017. Hosted by the Hopewell Missionary Baptist, 4817 Jefferson Avenue SW, Birmingham, AL 35221, (205) 925-2134, Dr. Edward Rodgers, Pastor.

I would like to thank each of you for your prayers and participation for a successful 2016 year and your unceasing support for 2017. Thanks to Pastor Rodgers and Hopewell MBC Family and the participating Pastors and Churches for their prayers, planning, and preparing for the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

## **Subsidiary Meeting Locations:**

1. Parent Body & Women's Auxiliary; Moderators, Pastors and Ministers Symposium-Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 4817 Jefferson Avenue SW, Birmingham, AL 35221, (205) 925-2134 Dr. Edwards Rodgers
2. Matrons Departments & Laymen-First Missionary Baptist Church Roosevelt City, 6012 Malcom Ave., Birmingham, AL 35228; Dr. Bobby Palmore, Pastor
3. Red Circle, YWA and Crusaders Department-Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 3428 Maple Avenue SW Birmingham, AL 35221, Dr. Patrick Sellers, Pastor
4. Sunbeams- New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1830 Margaret Avenue Bessemer, AL 35020, Rev. Jerome Bonner, Pastor

## **Pre- Registration Dates & Locations**

Friday, July 7, 2017, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

NAB District Religious Center

1629 MLK Blvd.

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

(205) 759-2954

(205) 799-4872

Monday July 10, 2017, 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

4817 Jefferson Avenue SW

Birmingham, AL 35221

(205) 925-2134

Dr. Edward Rodgers, Pastor

# Daily Menu

**Tuesday July 11, 2017**

**Continental Breakfast (complimentary)**

**Lunch**

**\$8.00 (drinks & desserts included)**

**P. M. & Evening Snacks**

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**Wednesday July 12, 2017**

**Continental Breakfast (complimentary)**

**Lunch**

**\$8.00 (drinks & desserts included)**

**P. M. & Evening Snacks**

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**Thursday July 13, 2017**

**Continental Breakfast (complimentary)**

**Lunch**

**\$8.00 (drinks & desserts included)**

**Country Inn & Suites  
4985 Academy Court  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
205 (855) 239-9401  
Rate: \$79  
Breakfast Bar Included**

**Hampton Inn & Suites  
4910 Civic Lane  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(844) 260-3153  
Rate: \$99  
Breakfast Bar Included**

**(Request the Northwest District State Convention Rate)  
I pray this information will assist you in planning for the July Session.  
Continue to pray that we have a progressive and productive  
Northwest Wing, and please feel free to contact me if you have  
additional inquiries regarding The July Annual Session.**

**Bless Your Heart,**

**Jerry A. Seay, Northwest District President  
CC: Lorenza James, Corresponding Secretary**

# Convention Registration Schedule:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon; 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 7:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.; 1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
Thursday, July 13, 2017, 8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

**Pastors should list ALL Departments and personal enrollment on the same registration form. Registration can be mailed to the following address: Rev. Jerry A. Seay  
3838 66<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Northport, Alabama 35473**

**All Associations and Churches are asked to represent in the highest category possible. Individuals, who made pledges during the March Board Meeting, can honor them in the July Annual Session. If you were unable to pledge or enroll in the Board Meeting, please respond in the July Annual Session.**

**Representations will assist us in meeting our financial obligations to The State Convention and Selma University.**

## Meals:

The Church Culinary staff will provide delicious and nutritional meals in the Church fellowship Hall and I am requesting that we patronize the host church.

## **Abbreviated Program Highlights:**

**Theme:** “Preparing Pastors and Parishioners for a Progressive and Productive Future” John 15:1-7

<b>Tuesday, July 11, 2017</b>	<b>Parent Body</b>
<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Devotion – NW Associate Ministers</b>
<b>9:25 A.M.</b>	<b>Devotional Message, Pastor Jessie Oaks Jefferson Co</b>
<b>9:40 A.M</b>	<b>Official Opening and adoption of program, President J. A. Seay</b>
<b>9:55 A.M.</b>	<b>Pulpit and Pew Conference</b>
	<b>{Presenters: 15 Minutes}</b>
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Pastor Jimmy Horton, Canaan-Pickensville</b>
<b>10:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Pastor Thomas Bates, Muscle Shoals</b>
<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Pastor Johnny Lewis, NABD</b>
<b>10:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>10:50 A.M.</b>	<b>Greetings &amp; Women’s Planning Session Dr. Veronica Salary</b>

<b>11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Committee Appointments, Observations Host Pastor Blessing of Food and Benediction</b>
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Devotion – NW Associate Ministers</b>
<b>1:40 P.M.</b>	<b>Devotional Message Pastor Collins Pettway, MT. Pilgrim</b>
<b>2:00 P. M</b>	<b>Direction for Mission Study &amp; Moderators, Pastor &amp; Ministers’ Forum</b>
<b>2:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Women’s Mission Study (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>2:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.</b>	<b>Moderators, Pastors &amp; Ministers’ Forum Moderator Seaphus Dailey, Chair Canaan Pickensville District Moderator Charles R. Winston, Co-Chair Mt. Pilgrim District</b>

**“Preparing Pastors and Preachers by practicing 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Pastoral Etiquettes and Protocol in your local ministry”**  
 {Presenters 25 minutes each}  
**Dr. Reginald Calvert, MT. Pilgrim**  
**Dr. Otis Smith, Muscle Shoals**  
**Dr. Green Davidson, Muscle Shoals**

<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Welcome Program (Host Church)</b>
<b>Greetings</b>	<b>ASMBC, President Dr. Vernon Swift</b>
<b>7:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Introductory Sermon Pastor C. E. Hollingsworth, Jefferson Co. Alt. Pastor H. Carson, Peace Baptist</b>

**Wednesday July 12, 2017**

<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Devotion – NW Associate Ministers</b>
<b>8:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Mission Study (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>8:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Moderators, Pastors &amp; Ministers’ Seminar Preparing Moderators and District Leaders by Implementing Pastoral Etiquettes and protocol on the State and District Levels {Presenters 25 minutes each}</b>
<b>8:20 A.M.</b>	<b>Dr. S. Dailey</b>
<b>8:50 A.M.</b>	<b>Dr. C. R. Winston</b>
<b>9:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Parent Body</b>
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Selma March</b>
<b>10:35 A.M.</b>	<b>Women’s President Address</b>

**11:25 A.M. President Address (Parent Body)**

**1:30 P.M. – 5:10 P.M. Department Presentations**

**Thursday July 13, 2017**

**9:00 A.M. Devotion – NW Associate Ministers**

**9:15 A.M. Devotional Message**

**Pastor H. P. Thomas, NABD**

**9:25 A.M. Mission Study**

**10:00 A.M. Committee Reports**

**10:15 A.M. Laymen's Hour, President Darby**

**11:00 A.M. Moderators' Hour**

**Dr. S. Dailey, Chair**

**Dr. C. R. Winston, Co-Chair**

**Sermon**

**Moderator Hugh Shambry, Labanon**

**ALT: Moderator Jesse Noland, Labanon**

**Offering**

**Finance Committee**

**Expressions**

**Official Closing**

**Host Pastor and Dr. Veronica Salary**

**President J. A. Seay**

**Special Emphasis**

**The Northwest Evangelism Department – Rev. Johnny R. Lewis, Coordinator, and the supporting Pastors and churches of the Community have planned a Community Outreach Day for Monday, July 10, 2017 12: noon – 5:30 p.m.) On the campus of Hopewell MBC. Dr. Edwards Rodgers Pastor. The entire Northwest is encouraged to pray and participate.**

**Hotel Information**

**First Choice/Headquarters**

**Holiday day Inn Express**

**5001 Academy Lane**

**Bessemer, AL 35022**

**(205) 424-2600**

**Rate: \$99 \_ \$109**

**Breakfast Bar Included**

**Fairfield Inn**

**4980 Academy Lane**

**Bessemer, AL 35022**

**(205) 277-1700**

**Rate: \$89**

**Breakfast Bar Included**

**Comfort Inn**

**5051 Academy Lane**

**Bessemer, AL 35020**

**(205) 428-3999**

**Rate: \$72**

**Breakfast Bar Included**

**Best Western Plus**

**5041 Academy Lane**

**Bessemer, AL 35020**

**(205) 481-1950**

**Rate: \$89**

**Breakfast Bar Included**