

Program of the 142nd Annual Session
of the
**ALABAMA STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CONVENTION, INCORPORATED**



To be held with the
SAINT PETER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
*650 South Bayou Street
Mobile, Alabama 36603*

REVEREND CLEVELAND MCFARLAND, PASTOR

CONVENTION LOCATION
Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel
64 South Water Street ~ Mobile, Alabama 36602

THEME:
"God Can Be Trusted Always"
The Church's Challenge to Be God's Agent of Change
Biblical Text
Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 119:59; Matthew 28:18-20

November 9-13, 2009

Dr. L. C. McMillian, President
Reverend Schmitt Moore, General Secretary
Reverend Joseph Stafford Rowser, Jr., Executive Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President Emeritus

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10:00 A.M.....Opening of Convention
142nd Annual Session of the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.
Dr. L. C. McMillian, President

OPENING HYMN Devotion Leader
“Blessed Assurance”

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYERReverend Terrance Burrell
Midway Baptist Church, Mobile, AL

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE (15 Minutes)Reverend J. L. Simpson
Weeping Mary Baptist, Tuscaloosa, AL

“God Can Be Trusted Always”

ADOPTION OF CONVENTION PROGRAM GENERAL SECRETARY

MEMORIAL PERIOD Reverend Freddie Robinson
Rising Star Baptist Church, Greensboro, AL

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEESPresident McMillian

ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENT BODY FROM STATE AUXILIARIES

- Alabama Baptist Women's State Auxiliary
Dr. Gertie Lowe, President
- Alabama Baptist Laymen's State Convention
Dr. A. L. Folmar, President
- Alabama Baptist State Congress of Christian Education
Dr. Foster C. Woodrick, President
- Alabama Baptist State Moderators' Conference
Dr. Willie Peterson, Chairman

SERMONReverend C. Dwight Woods
Berean Baptist Church, Marion, AL
on behalf of Seventeenth Baptist Church, Anniston, AL

ALTERNATE

ANNOUNCEMENTSGeneral Secretary

~INTERMISSION~

2:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

Presiding - Dr. C. P. Noble, President
Southeast District State Convention

PRAYER & PRAISE.....Devotional Leader
REPORTS: Statistician.....Rev. W. H. Granger
Executive Secretary/Treasurer.....Rev. Joseph S. Rowser, Jr.

GREETINGS FROM VISITING STATE PRESIDENT(S)

SERMON.....Reverend Fred Lowery
Helicon Baptist Church, Grady, AL

ALTERNATEReverend Abraham Clark
Mary Magdalene Baptist Church, Shorter, AL

REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

7:00 P.M.

PRESIDING

Dr. Vernon Swift, First Vice President
Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL SONG..... Devotional Leader

SCRIPTURE.....Reverend Melvin Owens
Northeast District President

PRAYER.....Dr. W. C. McNeil
Southwest District President

CHORAL SELECTIONS.....Bethel Baptist Church
Troy, AL

PRESIDENT'S LOVE OFFERING.....Dr. Collins Pettaway, Sr.
Birmingham, AL

CHORAL SELECTIONS..... Bethel Baptist Church
Troy, AL

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT.....Vice President Vernon Swift
Elizabeth Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, AL

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.....Dr. L. C. McMillian

CHORAL SELECTION.....Bethel Baptist Church
Troy, AL

REMARKS

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

PRESIDING

Dr. Green Davidson III, President

Northwest District State Convention

10:00 A.M.PRAYER & PRAISE
INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE (15 Minutes)..... Reverend Walter Vasser, *Mobile, AL*

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10:30 A.M.SELMA UNIVERSITY HOUR
SELMA UNIVERSITY.....Dr. Alvin Cleveland, President
MUSIC.....Selma University Choir
SERMON.....Reverend J. B. Vincent
Canaan Baptist Church, Fayette, AL
ALTERNATE.....Reverend Michael Washington
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL

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PRESIDING

Dr. Melvin Owens, President

Northeast District State Convention

2:00 P.M.

PRAYER & PRAISE.....Devotional Leader

REPORT OF COMMITTEES AND STATE BOARDS

Publishing

Foreign Mission Board

Home Mission Board

Annuity Board

MUSIC
SERMON.....Reverend Justin Freeman
Greater Pine Hill Baptist Church, LaFayette, AL

ALTERNATE.....Reverend Gregory Sutton
Macedonia Baptist Church, Five Points, AL

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Dr. Edward Rodgers, Second Vice President

Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.



SELMA UNIVERSITY RALLY

A GOSPEL GALA

Renaissance Riverview Hotel

64 South Water Street

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251-438-4000



Tickets - \$35.00

All proceeds will go to Selma University

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

PRESIDING

Dr. W. C. McNeil, President
Southwest District State Convention

10:00 A.M.

PRAYER & PRAISE.....Devotional Leader

FINAL REPORTS

MUSIC.....Devotional Leader

SERMON.....Reverend C. L. Hogue
New Greater First Baptist Church, Thomasville, AL

ALTERNATE.....Reverend Michael E. Jackson
Aimwell Baptist Church, Mobile, AL

MUSIC.....Devotional Leader

CLOSING THOUGHTS.....President McMillian

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