



May 8, 2019

Dear Pastor and Auxiliary Executive Director:

Blessings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ! It is time for the General Missionary Baptist State Convention's 2019 Annual Session. The Session is scheduled for Monday through Friday July 22-26, 2019, at the Marriott Hotel, 200 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi. For your convenience, we have negotiated a special room rate for our messengers of \$99.00+ tax per night at the Marriott. You may call the Marriott at 601.969.5100. It is extremely important that you make these reservations by **6 pm Monday, July 8, 2019**, in order to receive the negotiated rates.

The Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Sunday July 21, 2019, at the Marriott; the Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday at 10:00 a.m. and registration begins at 1:00 p.m. on July 22, 2019. We will have our Official Opening of the Session on Monday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Thalia Mara Hall, 255 E. Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS 39201. The Parent Body Session (all Auxiliaries) will begin on Tuesday morning, July 23, 2019, and will follow the customary outline for the session. A more detailed itinerary will be posted on the GMBSC website.

The speaker for J. H. Jackson/David Matthews Night is Dr. Aaron Parker, Pastor of Zion Hill M.B. Church in Atlanta Georgia. You may register for the session on site. The minimum fee for churches is \$1,200.00 per year or \$400.00 per session (March, July and November). The registration fee for **new** churches is \$600.00 per year or \$200.00 per session.

If there are any pastors or preachers who expired since July 2018, please forward the names and any additional information to us by July 12, 2019. You may send this information to rstiff1@comcast.net, or mail the information to the following address: GMBSC 3160 J. R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS 39209.

The Congress of Christian Education Class Schedule will be posted on the GMBSC website.

The theme for the Young People's Department's is **"Going Back to Where We Started."** All classes will be held at New Hope M. B. Church, 5202 Watkins Drive, Jackson, Mississippi – **Tuesday through Thursday**. Reverend Sutton's Executive Director's Address is scheduled for Tuesday Night at 7:00 p.m. at the Jackson Marriott on July 23, 2019. The GMBSC Pageant and Concert will be held Wednesday Night, July 24, 2019, starting at 4:00 p.m.; the Concert will start at 7:00 p.m. at New Horizon International Church 1770 Ellis Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi 39204.

The Music Department will have a sundry of classes from which to choose, such as:

- “SINGING” Through a GIA Publication Packet
- “MASTER SOLO VOICE CLASS”
- “CHOIR REHEARSAL”
- “THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TECHNOLOGY”
- “BREAKING GROUND IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY”
- “WE WRITE THE SONG”

For more detailed information please visit the GMBSC website.

All Ushers are requested to attend the Annual Session and participate in all activities. Important dates where your attendance is required.

If your church did not respond to the request for the Seminary Parking lot fundraiser, we are requesting that you pay the requested taxation by the July Session.

Please forward this information to your various auxiliaries (Laymen, Music, Ushers, Women and Young People’s Department). We encourage participation in all auxiliaries/activities of the Convention.

Continue to pray for our Convention the administration, and the work before us.

In His Service,



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President

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