The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Session Of the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Association

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Columbia, South Carolina 29203
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OCTOBER 15-19, 2017

THEME
“Honoring the Past and Pressing Towards the Future Through Missions”

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8

Gethsemane Baptist Association Parent Body Officers
Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Moderator
Reverend Dr. Walter Butler, Vice Moderator
Reverend D.S. President, Secretary
Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, Assistant Secretary
Reverend Tommy Gibson, Treasurer
Reverend Dr. Ricky Watkins, Assistant Treasurer
Ms. Tangela Nichols, Executive Administrator

Gethsemane Baptist Association Congress Officers
Reverend Dr. Leander West, President
Reverend Henry Edmonds, Jr., Vice President
Reverend Michael Baker, Dean
Reverend Reginald Belton, Assistant Dean
Reverend Charles Epps, Secretary
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October 15 - 19, 2017

Sunday, October 15, 2017 - Youth Auxiliary Night

5:00pm: Youth Worship Service
   Preacher: Reverend Broderick Prioleau

Monday, October 16, 2017 - Welcome Night

5:45pm - 6:45pm: Association Business Meeting

6:50pm - 7:30pm: Meet and Greet Reception
   Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis
   “New” President, Benedict College

7:35pm - Worship Service
   Speaker: Dr. James Blassingame
   President, The Baptist E & M Convention of SC

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 - Congress of Christian Education Night

4:45pm - 5:50pm: Dinner Served

5:55pm - 6:25pm: Association Thematic Lecture
   Lecturer: Rev. Kevin Sheppard, Pastor
   Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Chapin, SC

6:30pm - 7:25pm: Congress in Training Workshops

7:30pm: Worship Service
   Preacher: Reverend Dr. Leander West
   Congress President &
   Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Blythewood, SC
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 - Women’ Auxiliary Night

4:45pm - 5:50pm: Dinner Served

5:55pm - 6:25pm: Mission’s Lecture

   Lecturer: Sister Jesse Chandler
   President, GMBA Women’s Auxiliary

6:30pm - 7:25pm: Congress in Training Workshops

7:30pm - Worship Service

   Speaker: TBA

Thursday, October 19, 2017 - Moderator’s Night

4:45pm - 5:50pm: Dinner Served

5:55pm - 6:25pm: Memorial and Reflections Moment

6:30pm - 7:25pm: Congress in Training Workshops

7:30pm: Worship Service

   Preacher: Reverend Dr. Joe Albert Bush
   Walker Memorial Baptist Church, Bronx, NY
Congress of Christian Education Classes

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON
October 17-19, 2017
TUESDAY - THURSDAY
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Ministers Division (Pastors Only) - Facilitator: Rev. Dr. James Jamison
Renewed Focus on Empowering Pastors to Preach & Teach the Great Commission.

Leadership Division (Deacons & Deacons In-Training) - Facilitator: Deacon James Dixon
Renewed Focus on Equipping Deacons for the 21st Century Ministry & Missions:
The New Millennium Deacon.

Leadership Division (Trustees and Trustees In-Training) - Facilitator: Rev. Johnny Owens
Renewed Focus on Developing Trustees to do the Work of the Great Commission:
Developing Multiple Streams of Income.

Women’s Division - Facilitator: Sister Crystal Myers
Renewed Focus on Missions in Women’s Ministries: Knowing your Worth.

Baptist Doctrine Division - Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Noble
Renewed Focus on Teaching Baptist Doctrine with emphasis on the Great Commission:
What Baptists Believe, Understanding our Doctrine.

Church Ministries Division - Facilitator: Minister Byron Dixon
Renewed Focus on the Great Commission in Praise:
Understanding & Planning for Praise and Worship.

Evangelism Seminar - Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Rickey Glenn
Renewed Focus on Evangelism and Empowering Lay Leaders to Share the Great Commission: Going Out to Work Before Worship.

Youth Worker - Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Abraham Salley
Renewed Focus on Missions and Ministry for today's youth:
Understanding the Mission of Ministering to Millennial