

*Information Manuscript*  
for the  
**ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
of the  
**Knoxville District Baptist Missionary and Educational Association, Inc.**  
held at  
**NEW FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1933 Texas Avenue, Knoxville, TN  
*Reverend Dr. Joseph B. Smith, Jr., Pastor*  
*Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox, Moderator*  
**Sunday, July 27 – July 31, 2014**

This sheet is intended to give you pertinent information regarding our upcoming Knoxville District Baptist Association (KDBA) Annual Session. The general theme for the session is: *“Refocusing On Missions”* as referenced in Matthew 28:19.

The KDBA offers scholarship to qualified applicants. There are scholarships available for students with qualified academic scores; scholarships for students who demonstrate financial assistance; and scholarships available for clergy attending an institute of higher learning. All scholarship applications should be returned to: Knoxville District Baptist Association, Post Office Box 14053, Knoxville, TN 37914 and **postmarked no later than July 18<sup>th</sup>**. For questions regarding KDBA scholarships, please contact the Coordinator of the KDBA Scholarship Fund (*Rev. Fredrick E. Brabson, Sr.*) at (865) 671-3370.

Our **2014 Scholarship Banquet** will be held on **Friday, July 25, 2014** at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2504 Cecil Avenue, Knoxville, TN, where our Moderator, Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox, is the Pastor. The “Meet and Greet” hour will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and the banquet program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Banquet tickets were mailed to District Churches in early June. Tickets are \$30.00 each. The District Officers and Scholarship Committee is asking each church to either sponsor a table at the banquet or purchase individual tickets to help obtain funds for providing scholarships. **NOTE:** Banquet tables will be called in the order of monies received from each church. **IMPORTANT: UNSOLD TICKETS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT ADDRESS OR GIVEN TO SIS. LADALIA LOGAN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Session begins on **Sunday, July 27, 2014**. The Opening Worship Service will convene at 6:00 p.m. where the **Introductory Sermon** will be delivered by *Rev. Sanford Miller* (Pastor of New Salem Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN).

**ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE**

**Class Registration:** 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Vestibule/front lobby area)  
**Church Registration:** 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. [TBD]  
**Seminar for Pastors/Ministers:** 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. [TBD]  
**Class Session I:** 5:00 to 5:55 p.m. (*Monday through Thursday*)  
**Class Session II:** 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. (*Monday through Thursday*)  
**Worship Service:** 7:00 p.m. (*Monday through Wednesday*)  
7:15 p.m. (*Thursday*)

All churches that are part of the Knoxville District Baptist Association are **required** to register your church through an official letter. **NOTE:** Registration letters have been sent to each church to complete and return. We are currently working on the ability to register online via our website at [www.KDBAInc.org](http://www.KDBAInc.org). **FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PROCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.**

Church delegates are asked to register for two classes. The classes, instructors, and room locations are as follows:

- † **FACING THE GIANTS** (help with the fear of witnessing)  
This course is designed to help believers overcome their fears of facing lost souls.
  
- † **DEVELOPING A WHOLESOME ATTITUDE**  
This course concentrates on the following:
  - ✓ *Why don't I have a passion for lost souls?*
  - ✓ *How can I develop that passion?*
  - ✓ *What must be done to increase the desire for lost souls?*
  - ✓ *Yes, you can develop that positive attitude towards God's purpose!*
  
- † **THE MINISTRY OF BROTHERHOOD – FACING THE GIANTS**
  
- † **THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL TO MOTIVATE**
  
- † **OUT OF THE STANDS AND INTO THE GAME – *Pastor Melvin Wright,***  
This course seeks to help us in understanding our need for motivation and to discover from the Word of God those principles that encourage us to overcome our fears.
  
- † **THE MUSIC MINISTRY IN THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – *Bro. Aaron Staple and Minister Brandon Williams, Sanctuary***  
This course seeks to give direction to the music ministry in finding ways to promote Effective Ministries through Music. It seeks to accomplish this by examining the way we choose our music and the theology of our chosen songs and hymns. As we examine our songs according to Scripture, it should inspire even the members of our music ministry to become involved in God's purpose.
  
- † **THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH OFFICE STAFF – *Sis. Robin Whitmore and Sis. Brenda Brabson***  
This course is designed primarily for Church Secretaries, Clerks, Administrators, etc. The goal is to come together to discuss how to see our positions as ministries and to support one another through various learning activities.
  
- † **THE BOOK OF ACTS – *Pastor Darris Waters***  
The study of the book of Acts traces the setting aside of Israel and the Kingdom message and the establishing of the Church and the Gospel of Grace. This book shows us how the church grew through the witness of faithful and courageous believers—unafraid to reach out to lost souls—both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth. It give us the Message and Method of Evangelical Missions.
  
- † **SCRIPTURAL MEMORIZATION – *Pastor Tommie L. Mims***  
This course will concentrate on the power of Scripture memorization to accomplish overcoming the fears to facing lost souls. It will center on the NEED for Scriptural memorization . . . the POWER of Scriptural Memorization . . . and the ACT (or Practice) of Scriptural Memorization in which we select specific Gospel Scriptures to memorize. This is truly the Power of Evangelism.
  
- † **PASTORS/MINISTERS CLASSES – *Pastor James M. McCarroll/Lecturer***

† **YOUTH/CHILDREN SESSIONS - Minister Tomma Battle/Sis. Brenda Alexander** - Held at *First Calvary Baptist Church*, 1750 Delaware Avenue, Knoxville, TN and *Open Door Baptist Church*, 2806 Sherman Street, Knoxville, TN (Monday – Thursday). These classes will focus on scriptures and memorization.

### **SEMINAR INFORMATION**

Pastors, Ministers, and Clergy are invited to attend a special seminar to be held Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The location of the seminars will be decided at a later date. The instructor will be Rev. James Milton McCarroll, Jr. (Pastor of First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, TN). The Instructor will also serve as our nightly Lecturer during our evening services.

On the first night of our Annual Session (July 27<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 p.m., we will be blessed by a Devotional Message coming from **Pastor Cedric Jackson** (Pastor of First Baptist Church/Roseberry City) and our Host Pastor (Pastor Joe B. Smith, Jr.) will extend an official welcome. Our Introductory Sermon will be delivered by **Pastor Sanford Miller** (Pastor of New Salem Baptist Church, Alcoa, TN) along with ministry of music by our Knoxville District Association Choir.

Our Monday (**Educational Night**) our Presider will be Pastor LeRoy Franklin (Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church) and our preacher will be **Pastor Cecil Clark** (Pastor of True Vine Baptist Church) along with his musical guests.

The women of the District will lead the **Annual Women's Program** on **Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.** The Word of God will be delivered at that service by **Elder Tomma Battle**, Associate Minister at Tabernacle Baptist Church and a reception will follow immediately after the service in the fellowship hall.

Our Tuesday (**Missionary Night**) Presider will be Pastor Valentino McNeal (Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church) and our preacher will be **Pastor Benjamin Lewis** (Pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church) along with ministry of music by First Calvary's Choir.

Our Wednesday (**Baptist Night**) Presider will be Pastor Dexter D. Mims, Sr. (Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church) and our preacher will be **Pastor Charles F. Lomax** (Pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church/Alcoa).

The KDBA Business Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 31, at 1:00 p.m.** Members of our District are asked to be present to participate as we discuss business of importance

Thursday is the final night of our Annual Session. Scholarships will be presented to the chosen recipients by our Scholarship Committee Chairman, *Pastor Fredrick Brabson, Sr.* (Pastor of New Covenant Baptist Church). Our Moderator, **Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox**, will deliver the Moderator's Address and our 2014 Annual Session will come to a close.

**We are asking our District Pastors, Ministers, Leaders, and Members to please show your support to our District by attending the classes and services.**

If you need information regarding our Annual Session, please contact the General Secretary (Robin McGhee Whitmore) at (865) 688-8588/daytime or (865) 455-0750/evening.

Thank you.