

of the

One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Scssion

of the

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT BAPTIST MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

July 28—August 1, 2013

GENERAL THEME: "Refocusing on Missions"

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." **Matthew 28:19**

> **Emphasis:** WITNESSING

> > hosted by

SAINT JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 178 Bessie Harvey Avenue, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701 Charles F. Lomax, Pastor

Elder Joe B. Maddox, Moderator



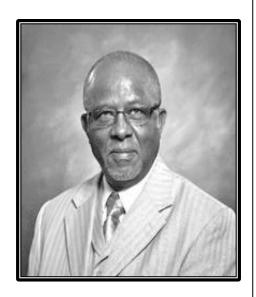


KNOXVILLE DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

ELDER JOE B. MADDOX, Moderator Knoxville District Baptist Association

Moderator Joe B. Maddox's passion is ministry related to expounding on the truth of scripture and meeting individuals and communities where they are to assist them by helping to meet their physical and spiritual needs. Therefore, as leader of the Knoxville District Baptist Missionary and Educational Association, Inc., Moderator Maddox desires to build on the foundation that has been laid by his predecessors. Under Dr. Middlebrook, Harold A. Sr., the immediate predecessor, the theme has been "Seeing Through New Eyes". Under Dr. Maddox's leadership, the theme is "Seeing Through New Eyes: Refocusing Missions".



"My goal is to lead the District churches to partner with each other and become more effective and efficient in ministry with the idea that 'iron sharpens iron.' I am interested in identifying effective and efficient ministries in the various churches and presenting them as models for other pastors to adapt for the purpose of meeting the interests and needs in their community."

I believe that "missions" should not be an event or a day, but it should be a way of life for gospel congregations. It involves two actions: *Assisting* and *Evangelizing*. My desire is to bring this concept of missions to the forefront of the District. The efforts are to be "Kingdom Minded". District churches should be involved in ministries that are focused on making disciples of Christ. In metropolitan Knoxville, only 20% of the people are connected to churches. The fact that 80% of the people in the Knoxville metropolitan area have no connection to any church means that there are enough "unchurched" people in our immediate vicinity to fill our pews many times.

This has been a challenging two years! We have learned a lot and are working diligently to create smoother transitions and innovative improvements without sacrificing the integrity of our historical foundation. I would like to thank all of the District Officers, Pastors, and laypersons for their prayers and support. I pray for your continued patience, personal commitment, and Christ-like understanding as we move forward into our 2013/2014 term."

God's blessing upon you all,

Elder Joe B. Maddox Moderator

OUR LECTURER

JAMES MILTON MCCARROLL, JR.

James Milton McCarroll, Jr., currently the Pastor of First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, TN, is a Nashville, TN native. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accounting in 1999. He also received a Master of Divinity Degree from the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in 2003.

He is also the Moderator of the Stones River District Association of churches. Through this role, he has been blessed to oversee the work and fellowship of over 20 churches in the greater Nashville area.



He was licensed to preach and ordained to the Christian Ministry at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where Rev. James C. Turner, Sr. presides as pastor. He has since dedicated his life to bringing the message of faith, hope, and love in God through Jesus Christ.

Since his arrival to First Baptist Church in 2006, God has used Pastor McCarroll to bring about a revival in the congregational life to harvest a greater community impact. Led by the power of the Spirit of God, First Baptist Church has witnessed numerical, organizational, and—most importantly—spiritual growth. Inspired by the display of love and unity within the congregation, he has labeled the church as, "the greatest church this side of Heaven." He truly believes that he has only experienced great achievements as a pastor because of the great faithfulness of God and the love and support of the congregation.

Pastor McCarroll has been blessed to teach and preach at numerous venues, conferences, conventions, revivals and retreats across the country, as well as internationally in Italy, India, Jamaica, and Guyana. His desire is for those to whom he ministers to experience the fullness of their Christian possibility.



He approaches ministry with sensitivity toward the holistic need for the faith, hope, and love required encountering the promises and power that rests within a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. To this end Pastor McCarroll endeavors to impact the world for Jesus Christ through the communication and application of the Word of God.

He is happily married to his lovely wife, Alfia.

2012—2013 OFFICIAL ROSTER

PARENT BODY

Moderator Vice-Moderator of Education, Trustees/AdministrationPas Vice-Moderator of Missions, Women, and Laymen Vice-Moderator of Evangelism, Ushers and Choirs General SecretarySis Assistant General Secretary	stor Christopher R. Battle, Sr
LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONGRE	SS
Director of Christian EducationRegistrar	
LAYMEN'S MINISTRY	
President	Brother Charles Slater
USHER'S MINISTRY	
President Vice-President Secretary	Sister Nola Jackson
Women's Ministry	
President	Reverend Margaret Mack Sister Leanna Groves

2012—2013 OFFICIAL ROSTER (continued)

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

BAILEY-WOODS-MCAFEE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATIONAL QUOTAS AND ENROLLMENT FEES

NOTE: Quotas for ALL CHURCHES are \$2.00 per member.

Association Registration fees are as follows:

Pastors	\$50.00
Ministers/Clergy	\$25.00
Messengers	\$5.00

<u>NOTE</u>: Committee members should report to your Chairperson and the Committee should submit a report in writing to the Recording Secretary by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Ministry Enrollment fees are as follows:

LAYMEN

Church Laymen's Ministry	\$50.00
Local Presidents	
District Officers	•
Personal Enrollment	-
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WOMEN

Church Mission Ministry	\$50.00
Local Presidents	
District Officers	
Personal Enrollment	
Sunshine Band/Red Circle	
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USHERS

Church Usher Ministry	\$50.00
Local Presidents/Directors	\$10.00
District Officers	\$10.00
Personal Enrollment	\$5.00

NOTE: All ushers are asked to be in uniform and to usher when your Pastor is preaching and at any other time during the Session, as requested.

CHOIR

Church Choir Ministry	\$50.00
Local Presidents/Directors	\$10.00
District Officers	\$10.00
Personal Enrollment	\$5.00

NOTE: All choirs are asked to sing when your Pastor is preaching.

CONGRESS NOTICES AND COURSE SYNOPSES AND INSTRUCTORS

The Registrar and Assistant Registrar will be available to accept class registration and enrollments daily from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the front vestibule/lobby area. Two class sessions are held from 5:00 until 6:50 p.m. each evening. You may choose two (2) classes. The Finance Ministry will be located in the Conference Room (first floor/back hallway) and the Moderator's Office will be located in Library (second floor).

Christian Education (enrollment up to 10 members) \$50.00 Class Registration (individuals) \$5.00

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COURSE SYNOPSIS AND INSTRUCTORS

The general theme for our Association is: "Seeing Through New Eyes: Refocusing on Missions." (Matthew 28:19). Our courses for this Session are centered on that theme as we seek to engage all aspects of "missions" which we believe involves two action words: aiding (helping) and evangelizing. Our definition of "missions" is a service that meets both the physical and spiritual needs of an individual. It is meeting people at their point of need with a view toward persuading them to look unto Jesus as Savior and Deliverer.

Class subjects, instructors, and class locations are as follows:

- **† JONAH'S WHALE** *Pastor Christopher Battle*, Classroom No. 5 (first floor/back hallway)
 - O This course addresses the need for congregational leaders to examine how the church is living out its mission to make disciples. Using the biblical framework of the story of Jonah, this class offers six leadership lessons for transforming the church into a community that makes a difference. It challenges churches to answer the question: Would the world be a poorer place without my church?
- **†** PREPARED BY THE GOSPEL TO BECOME A FRUIT-BEARING DISCIPLE *Pastor Tommie Mims*, Classroom No. 2 (first floor/back hallway)
 - O This course is designed to take the congregation's focus off mere numbers for new membership, but raises the critical concern of how to scripturally mature people in the faith. In this model, members are not counted, but developed in order to be counted on for kingdom service. This course is an attempt to clearly outline and define True Christian Discipleship—to empower Membership for Effective Ministries.
- **†** THE MINISTRY OF DEACONS *Pastor William Caldwell* Classroom No. 4 (first floor/back hallway)
 - This course focuses on The Role of the Deacon's Ministry in Securing Effective Ministries for the Church. It seeks to get the Officers on board for Effective Ministries through the Gospel.
 - Seeing and understanding the vision as shared by leadership
 - Obeying leadership in following the vision
 - Helping push the vision by: (1) encouraging the Church and (2) encouraging the Pastor

COURSE SYNOPSES AND INSTRUCTORS (continued)

- **THE HOLE IN OUR GOSPEL** *Pastor Valentino McNeal*, Classroom No. 1 (first floor/back hallway)
 - o Fixing Ourselves For Effective Ministries: From Missionary Society to Missions Ministry, this course calls us to exhilarating obedience to God's life-altering, world changing command to reflect His love to our neighbors at home and globally. This course is imbued with the hope of what is possible when God's people are transformed to live radically in light of His great love. This course is based on the works of Richard Stern (former president of World Vision International).
- **†** AN EFFECTIVE MUSIC MINISTRY *Minister Tomma Battle*, Chapel (second floor)
 - O 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 BOOK OF GALATIANS Pastor Charles F. Lomax, Classroom No. 6 (second floor)
 - Based upon our theme, this course focuses on the "right" Gospel in order to perform effective ministry. The <u>only</u> Gospel that God approves and blesses today is the Gospel of the "Grace" of God. Justification by "Sola Fide" faith alone in Christ Jesus. This book's theme is: "the GRACE of God is all we need."
- **†** THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW Pastor Darris Waters, Fellowship Hall (second floor)
 - This Bible Study series will focus on Kingdom Building. If Christ Jesus is a King, He deserves a Kingdom. How can we involve ourselves in the Kingdom Building process? To answer that question, this course climaxes with The Great Commission.
- **†** PASTORS/MINISTERS CLASSES *Pastor James M. McCarroll/*Lecturer, Classroom No. 1 (first floor/back hallway)
- **† YOUTH/CHILDREN SESSIONS** *Pastor Melvin Wright* Held at Bethel Baptist Church, 537 N. Hall Road, Alcoa, TN (Monday—Wednesday); Registration for youth classes will be held on Monday evening; all classes will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.; a snack will be served following class; rehearsal for our youth rally will be held from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.; our evening Worship Service will begin at 7:15 p.m.; the District Youth will join in service at St. John on Sunday and Thursday evenings.
 - FAITH SHARING THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS Minister J. C. Carmichael, Instructor
 - Through this class the student will learn the basics of how to share the Christian experience as a natural part of their lives. It is intended to take the fear and mystery out of witnessing and to help make it part of their everyday lives.
 - UNDERSTANDING THE PLAN OF SALVATION Minister Anthony Burton, Instructor
 - Through this class the student will learn God's plan of salvation for the youth with the intent to help them understand not only their own salvation, but to recognize the need for salvation in their friends, family and associates.
 - LEADERSHIP FOR YOUTH Sister JaNay' Bryant, Instructor
 - Through this class the youth will learn how to apply the skills of leadership in their own lives. This class will help them become better leaders in their schools, churches, and communities. Ultimately, it is intended to prepare better Christian leadership for the future.

Knoxville District Choir Opening Concert

5:00 p.m.

Sister Carolyn Wilkerson, President Brother Aaron Staple, District Musician



Order of Service

Vice Moderator, Pastor Joseph Tolbert, Presiding Reverend Jamie Murphy, Master of Ceremony

Musical Prelude	Brother Aaron Staple
Devotional Service	District Deacons
Presentation of Choir	Pastor Joseph Tolbert, Vice Moderator Evangelism, Choirs, and Ushers
Musical Selections	Knoxville District Choir
Offering	Finance Committee
Musical Selections	Knoxville District Choir
Remarks and Presentation of Moderator	Pastor Joseph Tolbert
Closing Remarks and Official Opening	
of the 2013 Annual Session	Pastor Joe B. Maddox
	District Moderator

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2013

6:30 p.m. Opening Worship

Call To Worship Pastor Joe B. Maddox, Moderator
Opening Selection Mt. Olive Baptist Church Choir
Devotional Message
Selection
Official WelcomePastor Charles F. Lomax St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Musical Selections
Procedural Remarks
Pastor Melvin Wright Youth Director
Pastor Joe B. Maddox Moderator
Selection
Offertory Finance Committee
Presentation of PreacherPastor Ralph J. Miller, Jr. Bethel Baptist Church
Sermonic Selection
Introductory SermonPastor Valentino McNeal Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Invitation To Discipleship
Parting of Ways Moderator Joe B. Maddox New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2013

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. FINANCE OFFICE OPEN

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. SEMINAR FOR PASTORS AND MINISTERS Pastor James M. McCarroll, Facilitator

CLASS SESSIONS 5:00 to 5:55 p.m. AND 6:00 to 6:50 p.m.

7:00 p.m. EDUCATIONAL NIGHT

Presiding	Pastor Reginald O. Butler New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Devotional	Laymen and Laywomen
Selection	Sentertown Baptist Church Choir
Presentation of Lecturer	Pastor Richard Brown, Jr. Payne Avenue Baptist Church
Lecturer	Pastor James M. McCarroll First Baptist Church/Murfreesboro, TN
Selection Offering	
Introduction of Preacher	Pastor Christopher Battle Tabernacle Baptist Church
Selection	Sentertown Baptist Church Choir
Educational Sermon	Pastor Keith Elliott Sentertown Baptist Church
Invitation To Discipleship	
Announcements	
Benediction	

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2013

1:00 p.m. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Reverend Margaret Y. Mack, Presiding

Call To WorshipSister Henrietta Caldwell
DevotionArea Bible Study Ministries
WelcomeSister Eleanor Fowler
SoloSister Alma Fletcher
Presentation of OfficersNational, State, District, Local Presidents
Memorial PeriodSister Louise Warmley
Solo Sister Sharon Cason
President's Stewardship ReportSister Henrietta Caldwell Knoxville District Women's President
OfferingFinance Committee
Offering
Presentation of PreacherReverend Margaret Y. Mack
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Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2013

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. FINANCE OFFICE OPEN

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. SEMINAR FOR PASTORS AND MINISTERS Pastor James M. McCarroll, Facilitator

CLASS SESSIONS 5:00 to 5:55 p.m. AND 6:00 to 6:50 p.m.

7:00 p.m. MISSIONARY NIGHT

Presiding	
Devotional	Laymen and Laywomen
Report of Stewardship	Brother Dan Mason, Laymen President
Selection	Rogers Memorial Baptist Church Choir
Appointment of CommitteesSister	Robin McGhee Whitmore, General Secretary
Presentation of Lecturer	Pastor Charles F. Lomax St. John Missionary Baptist Church/Alcoa, TN
Lecturer	Pastor James M. McCarroll
Selection Offering	
Presentation of Preacher	Pastor Benjamin Lewis, Jr. First Calvary Baptist Church
Selection	Rogers Memorial Baptist Church Choir
Mission Sermon	
Invitation To Discipleship	
Announcements	
Benediction	

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013

3:00 p.m. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. FINANCE OFFICE OPEN

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. SEMINAR FOR PASTORS AND MINISTERS Pastor James M. McCarroll, Facilitator

CLASS SESSIONS 5:00 to 5:55 p.m. AND 6:00 to 6:50 p.m.

7:00 p.m. BAPTIST NIGHT – DOCTRINAL EMPHASIS

Presiding	
Devotional	Laymen and Laywomen
SelectionNew Friend	ship Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Presentation of Lecturer	Open Door Missionary Baptist Church
Lecturer	Pastor James M. McCarroll
Selection	
Presentation of Preacher	Pastor Joseph Tolbert Foster Chapel Baptist Church
Selection	ship Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Doctrinal Sermon	Pastor Joe B. Smith Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Invitation To Discipleship	
Announcements	
Benediction	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013

2:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding	Moderator Joe B. Maddox
Prayer	Laymen and Laywomen
Recognition of State and National Officers	
Reading of Minutes from May Board Meeting	Sister Robin McGhee Whitmore General Secretary
REPORT OF COMMITTEES	
† Bylaws Committee	Minister Tomma Battle
+ Constitution Committee	Sister Lakenva Middlebrook
† Education Committee	
† Finance/Budget Committee	Pastor Richard S. Brown, Jr.
† Memorial Committee	
† Mission Committee	
† Resolution Committee	
† Scholarship Committee	
† Statistical Report	
† Time and Place Committee	
† Trustee Committee	

Old Business

Dismissal Prayer

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. FINANCE OFFICE OPEN

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
SEMINAR FOR PASTORS AND MINISTERS
Pastor James M. McCarroll, Facilitator

CLASS SESSIONS 5:00 to 5:55 p.m. AND 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.

6:45 p.m. YOUTH RALLY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013

8:00 p.m. MODERATOR'S NIGHT

Presiding	
SelectionNew Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir	
Presentation of Scholarships	
Report of Permanent Organization Committee Sister Robin McGhee Whitmore	
Election Moderator Joe B. Maddox	
Offering Finance Committee	
Presentation of Moderator	
Sermonic SelectionNew Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir	
Moderator's Address	
Invitation To Discipleship	
Query of Moderator's Address	
Presentation of New Officers	
Prayer for District Officers and District Pastors	
Final Remarks	
Closing of the Session and Benediction Moderator Joe B. Maddox	

A word of thanks goes out to all of the Knoxville District Staff, Officers, Pastors, members, and volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this gathering a success.

May we continue to pray for one another as we work – hand in hand –

to carry out The Great Commission of Christ.

NOTES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2013

NOTES FOR MONDAY, JULY 29, 2013

NOTES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2013

NOTES FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013

NOTES FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013



KNOXVILLE DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in our 2013 Annual Session.

Theme:

SEEING THROUGH NEW EYES: REFOCUSING ON MISSIONS

Follow and Go Fish

By Deborah Ann Belka

Follow and go fish, for there is a large sea of people who need to learn more about Me.

Take My rod of love, cast it into the deep gather up for Me all my faithful sheep.

There are many souls needing to hear My Word go and tell them all about the truth you've heard.

Take My reel of grace and let out mercy's line bring to Me all of those who desire to be mine.

You needn't be a pro; I can use any one just go and get Me hearts that can be won.

Follow and go fish is all Jesus asks of you and now it's up to us to follow and go do!