

Knoxville District Baptist Missionary and Educational Association, Incorporated

District Night in White

November 30, 2014

6:00 P.M.

True Light Missionary Baptist Church  
3229 George Light Road  
Knoxville, TN 37931  
Elder Darris Waters, Pastor

## **OCCASION**

Good Evening:

To our illustrious Moderator, Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox; Vice Moderator of Missions: Women and Laymen, Reverend Charles Lomax; Women's Ministry President, Sister Henrietta Caldwell; all officers of the Knoxville District Baptist Association; members and friends.

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This evening, I have the privilege of bringing you the history of this special occasion "District Night in White."

In February, 1982, Sister Deveter Craig suggested the program to Sister Laura Davis who was serving as the Women's Ministry President.

Sister Craig was a faithful member of the Rogers Memorial Baptist Church and a dedicated worker in the Association.

A visionary, Sister Craig was always looking for ways to bring the women together for fellowship and to praise the Lord.

She planned many programs and workshops which encouraged the women and the men to support the Association, not only physically but spiritually and financially.

However, her favorite was the District Night in White. On this night, women and men would wear white. White was a symbol of the true missionary work of our Association and symbolized our working together to help others, educating our people, and fellowshiping with one another. Many years have passed; we've added new programs and revised others. But precious memories last forever. We will always remember those faithful and dedicated workers who started and supported the "Knoxville District Night in White" Program.

We thank God for the continuance of this program, for the spirit of His people, and for the former and present leadership of the Knoxville District Baptist Missionary and Educational Association, Incorporated.