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123rd ANNUAL SESSION

APRIL 22-26, 2024

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Greetings

Greetings, Beloved Saints of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention:

On behalf of my wife, Elect Lady Dr. Teri Burney, and I, we are truly elated to greet and welcome you to this 123rd Session of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention being held here in Tallahassee, Florida. I pray your presence and involvement in this Convention will be a wonderful experience as it has been in the past 122 years. On behalf of the entire Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention's leadership, please allow me to thank Elder Ernest Williams, Moderator of the Mount Zion West Florida/

Alabama/Louisiana Primitive Baptist Association and the Association's delegation for a job well done in the coordination, planning and hosting of a Convention that is clearly organized in the spirit of unity, love and excellence.

I am thankful to God for those who work tirelessly behind the scene in organizing this Convention. I thank them for their expertise and willingness to go the extra mile to make this Convention a great success.

This year we will experience God's Word taken from the theme "Preparing for Greater". It is again my prayer that the teachings and worship experience you receive will not only bless you but bless others in such a way you will go back home inspired to bring change in and outside the church.

I pray for your safe travel to and from the Convention and look forward to seeing you soon in Tallahassee, Florida.

Your Humble Servant,

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
8th General President
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*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.—
Jeremiah 29:11*

Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ!!

I beseech you therefore Florida State Primitive Baptist Conventioneers, let us be grateful that our Lord has allowed us to be part of such a “great gathering” as this 123rd Annual Session; let us be thankful to God and our host Association, Mount Zion/West Florida/Alabama/Louisiana and its leaders for the planning and the implementation of those plans that will assure the success of this Annual Meeting. God has a plan of action for us this session and the plan is “just for us” as believers. Our Women’s Congress and its Auxiliaries have made Christ-centered plans for us to succeed and not to fail this week.

Psalm 122 tells us that a church gathering is like nothing else on earth: It is believers such as us Primitive Baptist Saints gathering in the very presence of God—even when we look around us and it appears that God's presence is not welcomed by some. It is the gathering of members of this Convention from all over the State that helps us to be on one accord as we seek to do the will of God. That’s why we can say “I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord”. This is where we can continue “Preparing for Greater”.

As we convene here in Tallahassee this week, let us strive to lay aside every weight that may seek to hold us back from being in God’s plan to give us a future with hope. Therefore, I encourage us all to make a concerted effort to stay in God’s plan for this week and beyond. Let us remember that God’s plan is for us to prosper, not fail; God promises to fulfill His plans of doing good for His people (us). God will answer the prayers of his people (us). When we seek God, we will find him.

So, as we experience the abundant blessings of our Savior, I pray that we can also see opportunities for us to move towards becoming greater workers in His Kingdom during this Convention and when we return to our homes. Be Blessed Always!

Christ Servant,

Minnie Likely
Mother Minnie J. Likely
Women Congress President



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HOST MODERATOR'S MESSAGE



April 22, 2024

Greetings Beloved,

On behalf of the Mount Zion/West FL/Alabama/Louisiana Association, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each one of you. This week as we gather in unity and fellowship, let us be reminded of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit among us.

Throughout our time together, may we engage in meaningful discussions, inspire one another through our shared experiences, and renew our commitment to serving our Christ, congregations, and the communities.

Let us embrace this opportunity to strengthen bonds of friendship, deepen our spiritual understanding, and enrich our lives through the power of collective worship and collaboration.

I encourage each of you to participate fully, lend your voices to the discussions, and open your hearts to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we embark on this journey together.

As your Host Moderator for this 123rd Annual Session of the Florida State Convention, if there is anything that the members of Mount Zion/West FL/Alabama/Louisiana Association can do to aid or assist you in your time spent in the glorious city of Tallahassee, we stand ready to serve. Meet us at the Hospitality Table!

Yours in Christ,

Ernest Williams, III

Elder Ernest Williams, III
Moderator
Mt Zion/West Florida/Alabama/ Louisiana Association
Pastor, New Beginnings Primitive Baptist Church



FSPBC PRESIDENTS

CONVENTION PRESIDENTS (1901-2024)



Elder T. R. Gurley*
1901-1927



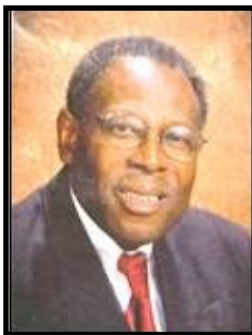
Elder C. P. Allen*
1927-1961
(MFG)



Elder Moses G. Miles*
1961-1992
(MFG)



Elder Dr. Ernest Ferrell
1992-2002
(OWF)



Elder Dr. Edward Buckner*
2002-2009
(NC)



Elder Dr. Franklin R. Rush*
2009-2017
(MFG)



Elder Dr. Willie J. Williams
2016-2022
(SF)



Dr. Chris A. Burney
2023-Present
(OWF)

* = Deceased | MFG = Middle Florida/Georgia | OWF = Old West Florida | NC = North Central | SF = South Florida



FSPBC PRESIDENTS

WOMEN'S CONGRESS PRESIDENTS (1923-2024)



Mother Mary P. Allen*
1923-1963
TALLAHASSEE
(MFG)



Mother Lillian J. Brantley*
1963-1998
MIAMI
(EC)



Mother Carrie S. Judge*
1998-2001
ORLANDO
(SF)



Mother Elizabeth Ash*
2001-2007
FORT MEADE
(SF)



Sister Jerrlyne A. Jackson, Ph.D.
2007-2013
TALLAHASSEE
(OWF)



Sister Shirley Lewis
2013-2022
(WF/SAL)



Mother Minnie J. Likely
2023-Present
OWF

*= Deceased | MFG = Middle Florida/Georgia | OWF = Old West Florida | SF = South Florida | EC = East Coast | WF/SAL = West Florida/South Alabama
Note: Research continues to determine the presidents for the years 1901-1923.



2024 FSPBC LEADERSHIP

GENERAL CONVENTION OFFICERS

GENERAL PRESIDENT	Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Elder Dr. James H. Chester
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Elder Ernest Williams, III
RECORDING SECRETARY	Elder Frederick Smith
ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY.....	ELDER Michael T. Israel
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Elder Al Ware
ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....	Elder Kenton R. Floyd
TREASURER	Deacon Lorenzo Alexander
BIBLE EXPOSITOR	Elder Terry L. Price, Sr.
WOMEN’S CONGRESS PRESIDENT.....	Mother Minnie Likely
LAYMEN COUNCIL PRESIDENT.....	Deacon Verdree Patterson
CHURCH SCHOOL PRESIDENT.....	Elder Connell Leonard
YOUTH CONGRESS PRESIDENT	Minister Isaiah Telusca

APPOINTED POSITIONS

BOARD OF FINANCE CHAIRMAN	Elder Dr. Eddie L. Franklin, Sr.
MORTUARY BOARD CHAIRMAN.....	Elder Dr. B. R. Fulton
MARSHALL	Brother Douglas Brinson
FINANCIAL STATE AUDITOR.....	Mother Agatha Muse-Lamb
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN.....	Elder Wilbert Ridgely
BOARD OF EVANGELISM CHAIRMAN.....	Elder Alvin Ford
PUBLICATION BOARD CHAIRMAN	Sister Jerrlyne Jackson, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT’S SECURITY.....	Elder Larry Austin
PRESIDENT’S EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Mother Josephine “Jo” Moore
CONVENTION MUSICIAN	Brother Carl Smith

EMERITUS OFFICERS

GENERAL PRESIDENT	Elder Dr. Ernest Ferrell
RECORDING SECRETARY	Elder Harry Cloud

OFFICE STAFF

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.....	Mother Patricia Spradley
OFFICE ASSISTANT I.....	Mother Mary Watson
OFFICE ASSISTANT II.....	Mother Maxine Humphrey
CONVENTION PLANNER.....	Sister Pamela Haynes



FSPBC MODERATORS



Elder Benjamin Adams, Jr.
SOUTH FLORIDA



Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
OLD WEST FLORIDA



Elder Dr. James H. Chester
EAST FLORIDA



Elder Michael Israel
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA



Elder Terry L. Price, Sr.
MIDDLE FLORIDA/GEORGIA



Elder Ernest Williams
**MOUNT ZION/WEST FLORIDA/
ALABAMA/LOUISIANA**



FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL REGISTRATION

General Registration is \$50.00 per person in all departments

OTHER INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

Non-Pastoring Elders: \$100.00 ea.
 Field Agent: \$100.00 or More
 Breakfast Ticket: \$25.00 ea.
 Luncheon Ticket: \$50.00 ea.

ANNUAL CHURCH REGISTRATION

Category	Membership	Required Reporting Amount		Number of Parent Body Voting Delegates
		Quarterly	Annually	
AA1	Over 500 Members	\$350.00	\$1,400.00	10
AA2	Over 400 Members	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	8
AA	Over 300 Members	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	6
A	Over 200 Members	\$200.00	\$800.00	5
B	Over 100 Members	\$150.00	\$600.00	4
C	Over 25 Members	\$100.00	\$400.00	3

NOTE: Additional Deacons or delegates should use the individual registration form and register with \$50.00. the Mortuary registration is separate and is not included in the Church registration amount. Pastors on program to preach *must be* fully registered.



FOOD FUNCTIONS, ORDER OF WORSHIP, AND SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

FOOD FUNCTIONS

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Welcome and President's Reception
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Church School Luncheon
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Scholarship Luncheon at Jacob Chapel Baptist Church
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Ministry Food Functions Provided by the Host Association
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Mother Emma R. Tyler Prayer Recognition Breakfast at Old West Enrichment Center

NOTE: Breakfast or Luncheon Tickets will *not* be sold at the Convention. Please plan to include your ticket purchase with your Pre-Registration costs.

AT-A-GLANCE

ORDER OF WORSHIP	ROOM/SPACE ASSIGNMENTS
<p>DEVOTION</p> <p>SELECTION</p> <p>MISSION OFFERING</p> <p>SELECTION</p> <p>GENERAL OFFERING</p> <p>PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER BY ELDER DR. CHRIS A. BURNEY</p> <p>SELECTION</p> <p>SERMON</p> <p>INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMARKS</p> <p>DISMISSAL</p>	<p>REGISTRATION. Finance Office</p> <p>GENERAL SESSION. Sanctuary</p> <p>PARENT BODY. Fellowship Hall</p> <p>WOMEN'S CONGRESS Sanctuary</p> <p>LAYMEN COUNCIL. Daycare SE</p> <p>MOTHERS / DEACONESSES. Sanctuary</p> <p>MINISTERS' WIVES & WIDOWS. Sanctuary</p> <p>MATRONS. Sanctuary</p> <p>WOMEN OF THE CHURCH. Sanctuary</p> <p>CHOIR. Choir Stand</p> <p>USHERS. Daycare SW</p> <p>OFFICE. Registration Room</p>



OUR PARTNERS



Miracle Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Miracle Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was founded in 1968. The facility is a 120 bed skilled nursing and rehabilitative facility with approximately 150 dedicated employees. Miracle Hill is led by an experienced administrative team with a proven track record of excellent management coupled with a commitment to quality.

Founded on "Good Samaritan" principles, Miracle Hill offers careful supervision for citizens who are in need of long term care nursing services and/or skilled rehabilitative services.

Residents are provided quality care through our highly skilled team of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants 24 hours a day. Our physicians include a medical director, and specialized consultants are available to meet each resident's need. Miracle Hill also has a highly trained rehabilitation therapy department that offers advanced clinical services including physical, occupational and speech therapy.

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Sat & Sun: 8:00am - 2:00pm



Miracle Village Independent Living, Inc.

"The Village" is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida on December 30, 2003, for the purpose of providing affordable housing for seniors ages 62 and older. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provided the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc., with a grant to build the Dr. Edward Buckner Miracle Village Complex and Miracle Village Independent Living, Inc. It officially opened its doors to tenants on April 7, 2007.

The Dr. Edward Buckner Miracle Village Complex is a 44-unit housing complex built to provide spacious one-bedroom apartments to seniors in need of housing and able to meet the HUD eligibility guidelines for subsidy.

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2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

AVAILABLE EACH DAY: 8:00 AM | VENDORS | DOWNSTAIRS | ELDER CLINTON H. SMITH COMPLEX FELLOWSHIP HALL

COLOR CHART	
GENERAL SESSION	RED
CHURCH SCHOOL	BLUE
WOMEN'S CONGRESS	GREEN
SERMONS	PURPLE
LAYMEN	ORANGE
USHERS	YELLOW
PARENT BODY	ROYAL BLUE
YOUTH MINISTRY	LIME GREEN

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	MIRACLE VILLAGE BOARD MEETING	Holiday Inn Tallahassee East (Oak Room) - 2003 Apalachee Parkway
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	MIRACLE VILLAGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	Holiday Inn Tallahassee East (Oak Room) - 2003 Apalachee Parkway
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	BREAK	
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WOMEN CONGRESS CABINET MEETING	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	BREAK	
4:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	REGISTRATION	Finance Room
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. - Until	NURSES ON DUTY: Health & Wellness Ministry	Foyer
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION	Old West Enrichment Center Elder Clinton H. Smith Complex- Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	BREAK	
7:00 p.m. - Until	WELCOME PROGRAM Host Association: Mt. Zion - West Florida Alabama - Louisiana	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary



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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	Finance Room
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	NURSES ON DUTY: Health & Wellness Ministry	Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY/ OPENING SESSION Church School Congress President: Elder Connell Leonard, Presiding	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Exercises <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Selection b. Church School Creed c. Invocation d. Scripture e. Selection 2. Appointment of Committees & District Solicitors for 2025 3. Directions for Study—Dean Minnie J. Likely 	

BLOCK I—CLASSES

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES IN STUDY	See pg. 13 for Room Assignment
10:45 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Reviews 2. Closing Remarks—President 3. Closing Song—"God Bless Our Church School" 	
11:25 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	BREAK	
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official Welcome (Call to Order) - Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney 	
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL WORSHIP	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devotion—Laymen Congress <p>SERMON: Elder Dr. Robert Lovelace, New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Molino, FL SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Lee Harris, Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL</p>	
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL LUNCHEON	Old West Enrichment Center Elder Clinton H. Smith Complex - Fellowship Hall



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BLOCK II—WORKSHOPS

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

WORKSHOP I:

“Being an Effective New Pastor and Minister in the Primitive Baptist Church”

Elder Wilbert Ridgely, Facilitator

WORKSHOP II:

“The Deacon and the Church Preparing for Greater”

Deacon Verdee Patterson, Facilitator

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENTS FIRST SESSION

1. Women’s Congress
2. Laymen’s Congress
3. Ushers’ Congress

See pg. 13 for Room Assignment

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PASTORS, ELDERS, AND MINISTER SUMMIT

“Translating Visions Into Reality”

True Holiness Church

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1ST SESSION OF WOMEN’S CONGRESS

President Mother Minnie Likely, Presiding

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

1. Committee Reports:
 - a. Education - Mother Dorothy Henry
 - b. Preliminary Coronation Report - Mother Sandra Ming
 - c. Necrology - Mother Sandra Ming
 - d. Membership - Mother Carolyn McCray
 - e. Temperance - Mother Beverly Jefferson
2. Greetings
 - a. District Presidents
 - b. Introduction of Queen Contestants

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LAYMEN’S COUNCIL

Old West Enrichment Center Fellowship Hall

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

USHERS’ CONGRESS

TBD

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BREAK

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

USHERS’ ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

SERMON: Elder Fredrick Smith, Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Milton, FL

SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Juan Youman, Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL



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6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

BREAK

7:15 p.m. - Until

INTRODUCTORY WORSHIP

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

SERMON: Moderator Ernest Williams, III, Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Kaplan, LA

SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Fred Moultrie, Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Finance Room

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Queen Contest money must be reported to
Women's Congress Financial Team

TBD

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL CONGRESS

Vice President Izeal Battle, Presiding

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

1. Opening Exercises
 - a. Selection
 - b. Church School Creed
 - c. Invocation
 - d. Scripture
 - e. Selection
2. Directions for Study—Dean Minnie Likely

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

NURSES ON DUTY: Health & Wellness Ministry

Foyer

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

1. Church School President's Address—Elder Connell Leonard
2. Selection—Convention Choir
3. Reading of Minutes—Secretary
4. Closing Remarks—Elder Leonard
5. Closing Song—"God Bless Our Church School"

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

1. Call to Order
2. Bible Exposition



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10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	1ST SESSION OF PARENT BODY General President Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, Presiding	Old West Enrichment Center Fellowship Hall
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Board of Education2. Necrology3. Miracle Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.4. Miracle Village5. Treasure6. Resolutions7. Pre-Registrations Report8. Other Handouts	
10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	2ND SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE Committee in Charge: Sister Runette Jackson-Turner	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	TRIBUTE SERMON: Elder James White, Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL (10 Minutes) SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Drodney Williams, Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church, Cocoa, FL	
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	EDUCATIONAL WORSHIP	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	SERMON: Elder Anthony Bassett, Freewill Primitive Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Kenton R. Floyd, St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	ANNUAL LILLIAN J. BRANTLEY SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON & QUEEN CORONATION	Jacob Chapel Baptist Church (Across the Street)
	Committee in Charge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mother Sandra Ming, Chairman- Sister Carol Jenkins- Mother Dorothy Henry- Mother Carolyn McCray- Mother Nathalee Barnes- Mother Adele Manatee- Sister Runette Jackson-Turner- Sister Josie Smith	
	2024 QUEEN CONTESTANTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ministers' Wives/Widows—Mother Chilaïne Osborne2. Mothers/Deaconesses—Mother Sharon Polite3. Matrons—Sister Dominique Moore4. Women of the Church—Sister Elaine Diaz5. Choir—Mother Twanna Jackson	
	2024 KING CONTESTANT: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deacon Henry Humphrey	



2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

AVAILABLE EACH DAY: 8:00 AM | VENDORS | DOWNSTAIRS | ELDER CLINTON H. SMITH COMPLEX FELLOWSHIP HALL

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2ND SESSION OF PARENT BODY

General President, Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, Presiding

Old West Enrichment Center
Fellowship Hall

1. Minutes
2. Finance
3. Board of Evangelism
4. Convention Planner Report

Association Reports:

- Mt. Zion West FL / AL / Louisiana
- North Center
- East Florida
- Old West Florida
- South Florida
- Middle Florida-Georgia

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

3RD SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS

Mother Cherry Alexander, 1st Vice President, Presiding

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

1. Call to Order—Mother Carolyn McCray
2. Reading Cabinet Minutes
3. Recognition/Orientation of First-Time Women's Congress Attendees—Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes
4. Committee Reports: Outreach & Program

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TBD

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

SERMON: Elder Lowarn Dixon, New Rising Star Primitive Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL

SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Michael Monfiston, Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Vero Beach, FL

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

BREAK

6:30 p.m. -

PRESIDENT'S HOUR

Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

SERMON: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, 8th General President, Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.

SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Dr. James H. Chester, Orthodox Zion Primitive Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, FL

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Finance Room



2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

AVAILABLE EACH DAY: 8:00 AM | VENDORS | DOWNSTAIRS | ELDER CLINTON H. SMITH COMPLEX FELLOWSHIP HALL

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Opening Exercises<ol style="list-style-type: none">SelectionChurch School CreedInvocationScriptureSelectionOverview of Week's Study—Vice President Battle	
8:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL BUSINESS SESSION	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Election of OfficersCommittee ReportsRegistrar's ReportSolicitors ReportsStewardship ReportsReading of MinutesClosing ExercisesClosing Song—"God Bless Our Church School"Closing Prayer & Benediction	
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	NURSES ON DUTY: Health & Wellness Ministry	Foyer
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	BREAK	
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Bible Exposition—Elder Terry L. Price, Sr.	
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	PARENT BODY, WOMEN'S CONGRESS, USHERS' CONGRESS, AND STATE CHOIR	See pg. 13 for Room Assignment
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	3RD SESSION OF PARENT BODY General President Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, Presiding	True Holiness Chapel
	Third Business Session: <ol style="list-style-type: none">MinutesFinancial ReportBoard of FinanceDivine Worship ReportPublic Policy	



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10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	4TH SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS 1. Call to Order—Mother Cherry Alexander 2. WOMEN'S CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS by President Minnie Likely 3. \$25 Scholarship March 4. Committee Reports a. Scholarship—Mother Cherry Alexander b. Prayer Breakfast—Mother Twanna Jackson & Sister Velinda Cofield	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	LAYMEN'S ANNUAL WORSHIP SERMON: Elder Fredrick Moultrie, Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder C. J. Haynes, New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, Sanford, FL	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	HOST ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY LUNCHEONS & BUSINESS SESSIONS	TBA
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	PARENT BODY, WOMEN'S CONGRESS, USHERS' CONGRESS, AND STATE CHOIR	See pg. 13 for Room Assignment
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	BREAK	
7:00 p.m. - Until	COMMUNION SERMON: Elder Dr. Edward T. Hayes, Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, Milton, FL SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Steve Chaney, Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Warrington, FL	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	MOTHER EMMA R. TYLER PRAYER/ RECOGNITION BREAKFAST (Ushers' Congress and Choir, <i>In Charge</i>)	Old West Enrichment Center Fellowship Hall
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	Finance Room
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	BREAK	
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	CLOSING GENERAL SESSION 1. Bible Exposition—Elder Terry L. Price, Sr.	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary



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9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	NURSES ON DUTY: Health & Wellness Ministry	Foyer
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	ELECTION OF ALL OFFICERS, PARENT BODY AND WOMEN CONGRESS	See pg. 13 for Room Assignment
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	4TH SESSION OF PARENT BODY Fourth Business Session: 1. Minutes 2. Financial Report 3. Board of Finance 4. Divine Worship Report 5. Public Policy 6. Election of Officers 7. Installation of Officers	Old West Enrichment Center Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	5TH SESSION OF WOMEN'S CONGRESS President Mother Minnie Likely, Presiding 1. Final Coronational Committee Report 2. Financial Summary 3. Reading of Minutes 4. Elections 5. Adjournment	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	WOMEN CONGRESS ANNUAL WORSHIP AND CLOSE OF CONVENTION 1. Devotion—District Women Congress Presidents 2. Offering—Auxiliary Presidents SERMON: Elder Brandon Mason, Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL SERMON ALTERNATE: Elder Dr. Dale Harrison, New Hickory Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL 3. Closing Remarks—Mother Minnie Likely, Women Congress President 4. Financial Secretary Update—Elder A. L. Ware, Financial Secretary 5. Conclusion of Session—Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney 6. Closing Prayer 7. Lunch	Old West Enrichment Center Sanctuary



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2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	ON YOUR OWN / YOUTH ARRIVAL	
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	YOUTH CONGRESS MEET & GREET	Host Hotel—Oak Room
6:00 p.m. - Until	GAME NIGHT	Host Hotel—Oak Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	YOUTH CONGRESS BUSINESS MEETING	Mt. Pleasant Primitive Baptist Church 4101 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32309
12:00 noon - Until	YOUTH CONGRESS OUTING	Hangers 38 6668 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32312



CHURCH SCHOOL CONGRESS

DESCRIPTION OF 2024 CHURCH SCHOOL COURSES

- 1. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH DOCTRINE & POLITY** Instructor: Elder Dr. Edward Hayes
Location: Right Front Side of Sanctuary (Deacon's Corner)
Description: This course covers the history and doctrine of the Primitive Baptist Church. It is designed to further acquaint the Primitive Baptist membership with the practices and operations of the church from a Biblical and historical view, thereby developing more continuity in the faith.
- 2. THE PURPOSE AND STRATEGIES FOR EVANGELISTIC TEAMS IN THE CHURCH** Instructor: Deacon Willie Hanes
Location: Choir Loft
Description: Emphasis is given to the need for the Church to assume its God's given responsibility to tell the world about Jesus. The why, the who, and the how the church and its representatives can prepare for the role of an evangelist. A new look at 21st Century techniques and available resources will be explored.
- 3. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP** Instructor: Elder Dr. Robert Lovelace
Location: Upper-Level Meeting Room
Description: This class explores a variety of areas with which the church must address today as it assist Christian caregivers in their efforts to understand their roles as leaders within the church and community. Issues such as development, training, and conflict resolutions are examined using Apostle Paul and Timothy as examples.
- 4. DYNAMICS OF PLANNING CHILDREN, YOUTH, TEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** Instructor: Sister Drucilla James
Location: Lowe-Level Meeting Room
Description: This course will explore the aspects and benefits of training youth advisors and others who work with or supervise children, youth, teen, and young adult ministries.
- 5. APOLOGETICS** Instructor: Deacon Joe Thomas
Location: Left Back Area of Sanctuary
Description: The goal of this course is to lead Christians in developing a better understanding as to what Christian Apologetics is and is not, how Christians are to go about fulfilling the mandate of defending Bible truths, and the relevance of Apologetics in today's society.
- 6. CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION** Instructor: Mother Cherry Alexander
Location: Left-Front Area of Sanctuary (Mother's Corner)
Description: Covers all aspects of the ministry of bringing children, youth, and adults to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ; enriching their lives and preparing them to serve Christ. Makes clear the traditional purpose and function of the Primitive Baptist Church School Ministry and its vital place in the church.



CHURCH SCHOOL CONGRESS

2024 CLASSES

1. **Primitive Baptist Church Doctrine and Polity** (*Instructor: Elder Dr. Edward Hayes*)
2. **Christian Leadership** (*Instructor: Elder Dr. Robert Lovelace*)
3. **The Purpose and Strategies for Evangelistic Teams in the Church** (*Instructor: Deacon Willie Hanes*)
4. **Dynamics of Planning Children, Youth, Teen, and Young Adult Ministries** (*Instructor: Sister Drucilla James*)
5. **Apologetics** (*Instructor: Deacon Joe Thomas*)
6. **Church School Administration** (*Instructor: Mother Cherry Alexander*)

CHURCH SCHOOL CREED

*By the help of the Almighty God,
we are Primitive Baptist Church School members,
will strive with all of our might and energy to attend
Church School and church services regularly,
to study the Bible faithfully, and to practice
Christian principles among all mankind.*

CHURCH SCHOOL SONG “GOD BLESS OUR CHURCH SCHOOL”

(NOTE: TUNE OF “GOD BLESS AMERICA”)

*God bless our Church School
Help it to grow
Stand beside it
And guide it
That the knowledge of God we might know.
Bless our teachers
The superintendent
And the students that they teach.
God bless our Church School
That souls we might reach,*



CHURCH SCHOOL CONGRESS

CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

PRESIDENT:	Elder Connell Leonard
VICE PRESIDENT:	Deacon Izeal Battle
DEAN:	Mother Minnie Likely
RECORDING SECRETARY:	Sister Shirley Lewis
ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY:	Sister Carol Jenkins
REGISTRAR:	Sister Olivia Harvey
PIANIST:	Minister Carl Smith

CHURCH SCHOOL SOLICITORS

EAST FLORIDA	Sister Vivian Brown
MIDDLE FLORIDA- GEORGIA	
OLD WEST FLORIDA	Mother Elizabeth Russ-Smith
SOUTH FLORIDA	
MOUNT ZION/WEST FLORIDA/ ALABAMA/LOUISIANA	Sister Carolyn McCray
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA	Deacon Stanley Gray



WOMEN'S CONGRESS AUXILIARIES

WOMEN'S CONGRESS OFFICERS FOR 2024

PRESIDENT	Mother Minnie J. Likely
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Mother Cherry H. Alexander
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Mother Carolyn McCray
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mother Sharon Polite
ASST. RECORDING SECRETARY	Mother Sharon Wilson
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Mother Connie Davis
ASST. FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Mother Bertha Davis

EMERITUS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Dr. Jerrlyne A. Jackson
FINANCIAL COORDINATOR	Sister Lavern Ash

MATRON OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Sister Carol Jenkins
VICE PRESIDENT	Sister Sarah Banner
RECORDING SECRETARY	Sister Brenda Farmer
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Sister Gwendolyn Lewis



WOMEN'S CONGRESS AUXILIARIES

2024 FLORIDA STATE USHERS' CONGRESS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Sister Velinda Ann Cofield
VICE PRESIDENT	Sister Barbara Wells
RECORDING SECRETARY	Vacant
ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY	Sister Beverly Pugh
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Sister Reavor McCloud
HEAD USHER	Mother Eva Miller
CHAPLAIN	Sister Dosie McGee
PROGRAM CHAIR	Sister Velinda Ann Cofield
SICK & SHUT-IN	Sister Martha Tibbs
NECROLOGY	Sister Martha Tibbs
WORKSHOP	Vacant

MINISTERS' WIVES & WIDOWS 2024 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Mother Patricia Mayes
VICE PRESIDENT	Mother Ann Chester
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mother Christal Powell
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Mother Ann Smith
PRESIDENT EMERITUS	Mother Mary Rivers

MOTHERS/DEACONESSES 2024 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Sister Dorothy W. Henry
VICE PRESIDENT	Mother Sandra E. Ming
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mother Jo Moore
ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY	Mother Angela Kirkland
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Mother Lucille Johnson



WOMEN'S CONGRESS AUXILIARIES

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH 2024 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Sister Chada Sanders-Williams
VICE PRESIDENT	Sister Jacqueline Kelly
RECORDING SECRETARY	Sister Louvenia Jones
INSTRUCTOR	Mother Connie Davis

STATE CHOIR 2024 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Mother Twanna Jackson
VICE PRESIDENT	Sister Barbara Baker
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mother Brenda Austin
DIRECTOR	Elder Cambridge McGill

WOMEN'S CONGRESS ATTIRE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024	AUXILIARY COLORS
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024	WHITE & ORANGE CORSAGE
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024	ORANGE & WHITE CORSAGE



2024-2029 CONVENTION HOSTS

Year	Host
2024	Mount Zion/West Florida/Alabama/Louisiana
2025	South Florida
2026	East Florida
2027	Middle Florida/Georgia
2028	North Central
2029	Old West



MEMORIAL SERVICE OUTLINE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: JOHN 14:1-6; REVELATION 21:6

**THE ROLL CALL OF THE DEPARTED SAINTS AND THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES
(ONE FOR EACH SAINT AS NAME IS CALLED)**

THE LITANY

LEADER: O Father of life and giver of light, look with favor upon thy creatures here assembled:

CONGREGATION: *And grant us thy blessing:*

LEADER: O thou, who has led man through the ages of his existence upon earth by thy spirit:

CONGREGATION: *Grant us thy continued guidance:*

LEADER: Thou who dost generate love and goodness in our hearts, and the desire for fellowship one with the other in life's living:

CONGREGATION: *Increase thy spirit in us.*

LEADER: Thou who has called our brothers and sisters from their tasks to the reward of noble thoughts and deeds:

CONGREGATION: *Deepen our memory of them, we pray:*

LEADER: Thou who art the light of the new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem, the Alpha and Omega and beginning and the end of all creation:

CONGREGATION: *Grant a final resting place with thee to all whom thou hast called and finally to ourselves.*

LEADER: The Lord be with you:

CONGREGATION: *And with thy spirit. Amen.*

WORDS OF TRIBUTE
Ten (10) Minutes



MEMORIAL SERVICE OUTLINE

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SAINTS DEPARTED

LEADER: I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

INVOCATION: O eternal God and master of all things, grant us the deep consciousness of thy presence that the spirit of Christianity may forever direct our thinking, guide and control our hearts and activities so that we may eternally be disciples of thine and render unselfish service to mankind.

Most gracious father, sometimes we who bemoan the parting of loved ones are pained by heartaches, and scorned by some as they were: sometimes, we come to mountains in our lives that are hard to climb as our loved ones did. However, we realize that we promised as they promised to keep on climbing for we are assured that you will help us to stand and have the courage to run all the way. Most merciful Father, lead us gently home so that we may join our departed loved ones in the mansion you have pared for us all. Amen.

HYMN: “Servant of God, Well Done”

Servant of God, well done:
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy master’s joy.

The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.

Soldier of Christ, well done;
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior’s joy.



MEMORIAL SERVICE OUTLINE

CLOSING HYMN:

“Shall We Gather At The River?”

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel-feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river—
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING:

The Grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with the spirits of our departed saints. And now, may the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ; the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, Jesus Christ, The Son, and The Holy Ghost, The Comforter: be among us and remain with us eternally. Amen.



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VENDORS

Betty Clayton — Ladies lap scarves, hats, fascinators and more

Lizzie Betsy—Stitch and Sew Alternation & Boutique

Gloria Cox—Paparazzi Jewelry & Baked Goods

LUNCHEON LOCATIONS

Ministers and Ministers' Wives—Tallahassee Community College

Deacons, Mothers & Deaconesses— Old West Enrichment Center

Matrons—Saint Mary Primitive Baptist Church, Georgia Street