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126<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION OF  
THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST  
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**Reverend Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator  
July 2008 – July 2009**

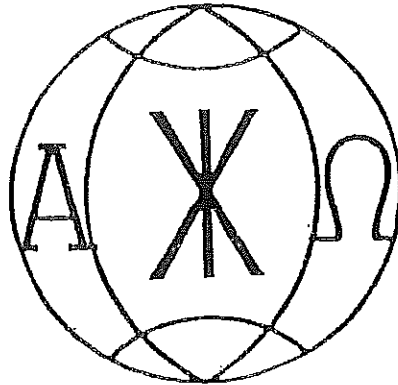
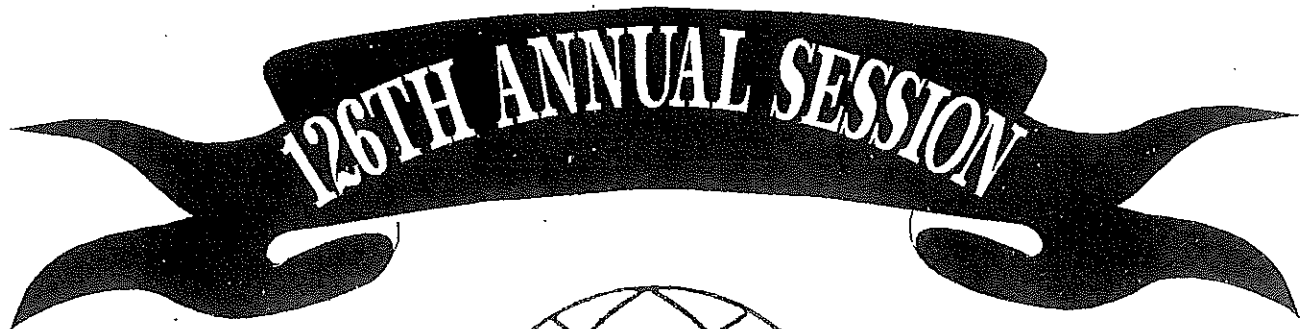


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**THEME:**

*“Embracing the Vision: Unity – Many Members, One Body”*

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**THEME**

*“Embracing the Vision:  
Unity - One Body, Many Members”*

**July 14-16, 2009**

**MODERATOR**

**Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs**

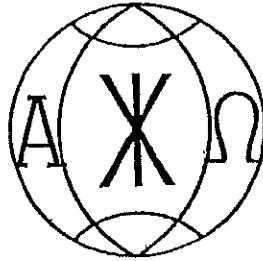
**HOST CHURCH**

**Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
Surry, Virginia**

**HOST PASTOR**

**Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

Greetings in the Name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let me say that it is a joy and a pleasure to serve as Moderator of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. As I come to the first half of one term and our



126<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, I give thanks to God—first for the great things He is doing with our Association; and thanks to the past Moderator, the Reverend Gregory L. Spurlock for the smooth transition and support. I would also like to express my thanks to member churches, delegates, facilitators, teachers, and other support persons. A gratitude of thanks to my wife, Gwendolyn, the Poplar Lawn Baptist Church family, and my Executive Secretary, for all of the support they've provided and for just going beyond what I ask of them.

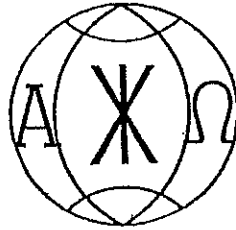
As we move forward, we thank God in advance for the great things that He is going to do for this Association. To God be the glory!

**REV. DR. BRUCE E. CHILDS  
MODERATOR**

**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
126TH ANNUAL SESSION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Moderator: Reverend Dr. Bruce E. Childs**

**HOST: MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH – SURRY, VA  
Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, Host Pastor**



**Tuesday, July 14, 2009**

- 6:30 p.m. – 6:55 p.m. - Registration
- 7:00 p.m. – Session Officially Opens

**Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Registration
- 5:30 p.m. – Special Interest Groups
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – \*Youth & \*\*Adult Seminars

**\*YOUTH**

**Ages 13 – 18**

**Parliamentary Procedure I**

**Good Etiquette**

**Ages 10 – 12**

**How to Choose a Role Model**

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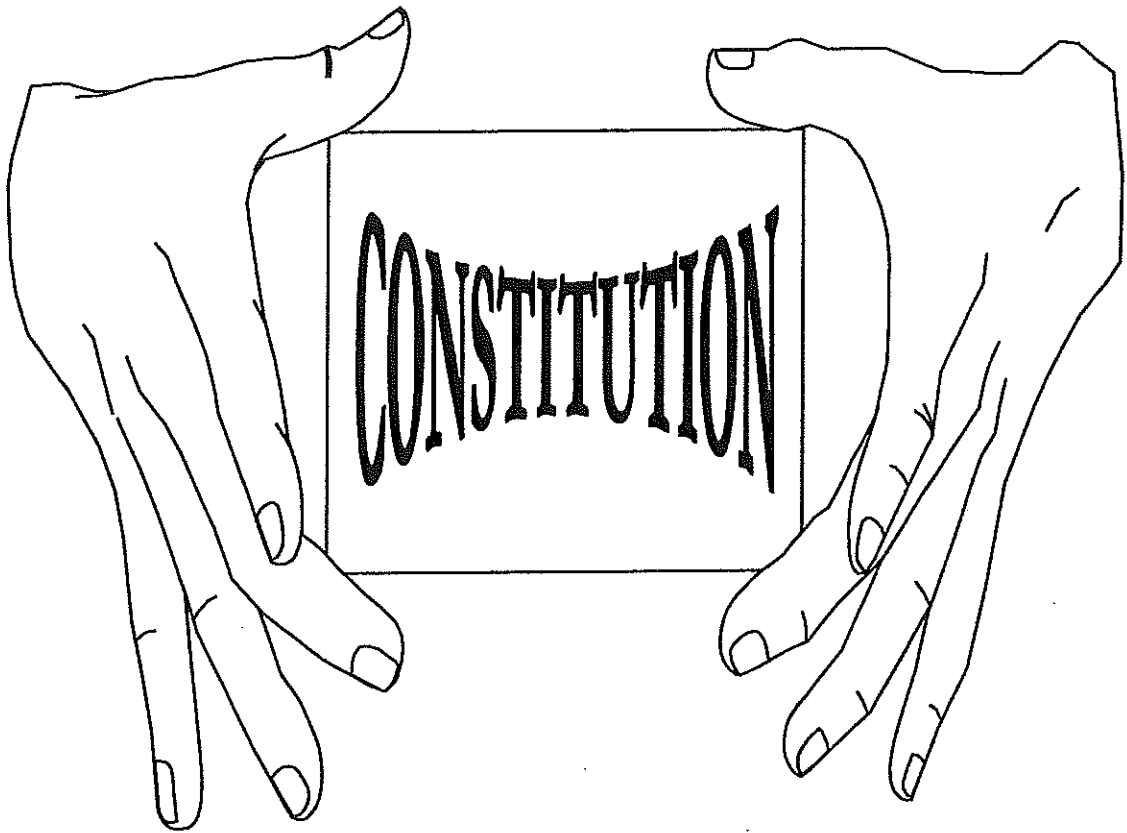
**\*\*ADULTS**

**The Christian's Formula for the Recession**

**The Opportunities that a 501 (c) 3 Offer the Church**

**Thursday, July 16, 2009**

- 5:00 p.m. – LVBA Missions Program
- 7:00 p.m. – Awards Banquet



**CONSTITUTION**  
**of**  
**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**and**  
**ALLIED BODIES**

We, the officers and members of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association, The South James River Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention and The Women's Missionary and Educational Circle, in order to form a more unified thrust in our Christian life decided to merge and become one organization in 1991. The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association had existed for one hundred and eight years, The South James River Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention had existed one hundred and three years and the Women's Missionary and Educational Circle has existed for seventy years.

Realizing that the Christian Front should be united in love and brotherhood to promote the general welfare, and secure the blessing of God to ourselves, and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

This body shall be known as The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies.

**Article II**  
**Membership**

**Section I:**

This association shall be composed of Baptist Churches which are approved by the Association. Sunday School Unions, Ministries. Laymen and Life Members who are Baptists and remain Baptist and pay the required sums of monies as required by the Association.

- (a) Churches, Sunday School Unions. Ministers and Laymen who are Baptist may become members by request and acceptance of the Association and by paying the required fees and paying the minimum sum of money for appropriations. Fees and appropriations may be changed from time to time by the Association while in session.
- (b) Ministers and Laymen may become members by paying a joining fee and an annual fee. These fees shall be determined by the Association.
- (c) Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association; five (5) delegates and the Pastor shall be admitted from each Church for voting purposes.



## **Section II**

The Association shall have five (5) Divisions: The Division of Clergy, The Division of Christian Education, The Division of Missions, The Division of Laymen and the Division of Youth.

## **Section III**

All churches and/or organizations who wish to leave the Association to join another body are requested to notify the Association in writing.

## **Section IV**

The Association and its Allied Bodies shall reserve the right to withdraw the Hand of Fellowship from Churches and Organizations who shall cherish principles contrary to the Gospel of Christ.

## **Article III Objectives**

### **Section I**

The Objectives of the Association and its Allied Bodies shall be:

- (a) To spread the Redeemer's Kingdom (Jesus Christ) upon the earth by doing all in their power to support the Chartered Foster Homes and Foreign Missions, viz., Lott Cary Foreign Mission
- (b) To support certain educational institutions and colleges viz., Virginia Union Virginia Seminary and College, and the United Negro College Fund
- (c) To support the Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc.
- (d) To provide scholarships through the Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Fund for worthy students from member churches. The Scholarship Committee and approved criteria shall determine the scholarship recipients
- (e) To provide training which shall enhance the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- (f) To provide a Relief Fund for Ministers and Deacons

## **Article IV Officers**

### **Section I**

The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, First Vice-Moderator, Second-Vice Moderator, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Executive Secretary and five Division Presidents.

- (a) The Moderator shall serve one term (two years) and may succeed himself one term (total of four years)
- (b) Officers shall be elected biannually and shall remain in office until others are elected in their place
- (c) The duties of the Officers shall be such as are common to such offices

- (d) The treasurer shall be bonded for such amounts as the Association may deem necessary.
- (e) The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies "Committee Training Manual —Revised" shall guide the Committee in their duties. The duties of the Committees may be changed from time to time to meet the needs of the Association
- (f) The Committees shall be: Budget and Finance. Civic. Condolence, Hospitality. New Bodies, Public Relations and Editing, Registration, Temperance and Scholarship.
- (g) The Moderator may appoint committees as needed to further the work of the Association.

## **Section II**

There shall be an Executive Council. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator. First Vice-Moderator. Second Vice-Moderator. Executive Secretary and the Presidents of the Five Divisions. a total of nine (9) members.

## **Article V Meetings**

### **Section I**

The Association shall meet the following dates:

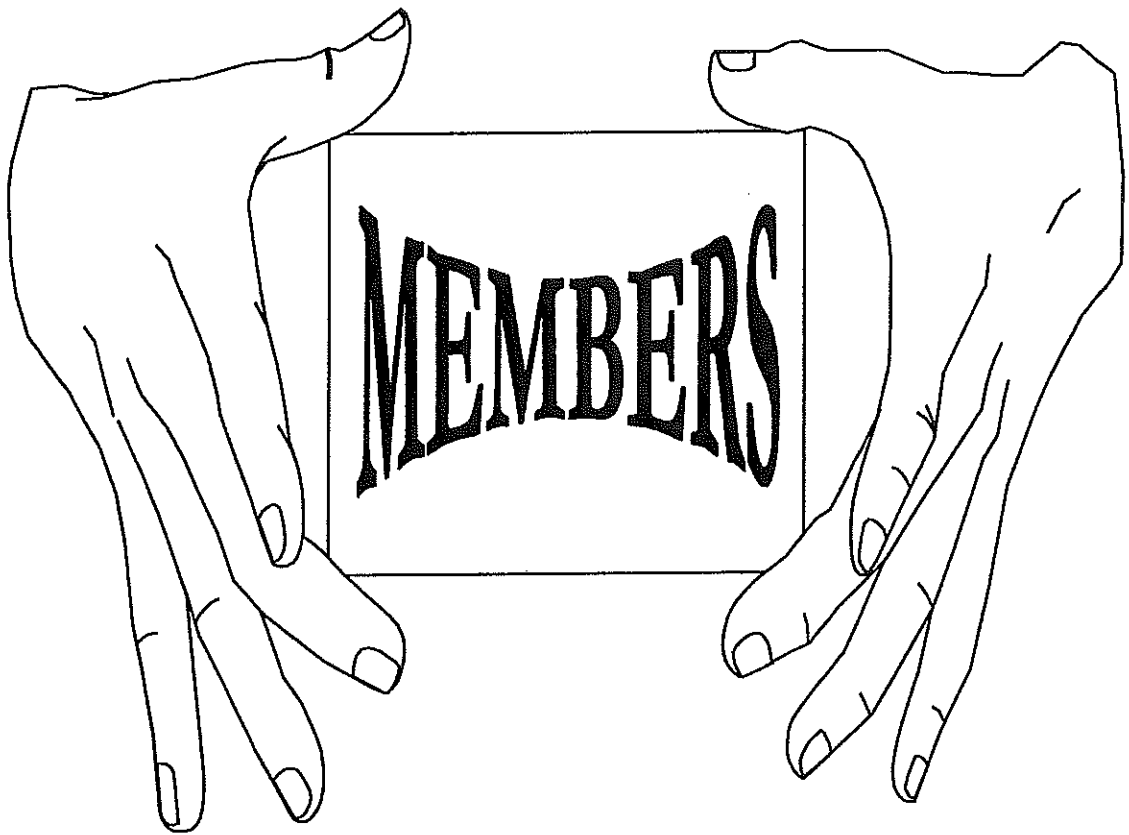
- (a) The Annual Session shall be held on the week following the second Lord's Day in July, beginning on Tuesday and ending on Friday.
- (b) The Fall Session shall be held on the Saturday following the second Lord's Day in October.
- (c) The Winter Session shall be held on the Saturday following the first Lord's Day in January.
- (d) The Spring Session shall be held on the Saturday following the first Lord's Day in April.

## **Article VI**

The honor of "Dean" shall be bestowed upon a member. The title of Dean shall be appointed by the Moderator when it becomes vacant.

## **Article VII Amendments**

The Constitution may be amended at any meeting of this body provided that proper notice is given to each member church. There will be one official reading at one session and may be voted on at the next session.



# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES



## MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Christian Home Baptist Church .....	Rev. Wendell M. Waller
Cypress Baptist Church .....	Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr.
Emmanuel Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
First Baptist Church Claremont .....	Rev. Anthony Washington
First Baptist Church Dendron .....	Rev. Michael Thomas
First Baptist Church Wakefield .....	Rev. Bobby Ricks
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. G.G. Campbell (Interim)
Jerusalem Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr.
Lebanon Baptist Church Disputanta .....	Rev. Dr. James Barnes
Lebanon Baptist Church Surry .....	Rev. Gregory Spurlock
Little Zion Baptist Church .....	Rev. Melvin T. Blackwell
Main Street Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. James Harrison
Morning Star Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott
Mount Nebo Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore
Mount Sinai Baptist Church .....	Rev. P.D. Wells
New Jones Grove Baptist Church .....	Rev. Alvin E. Pierce
Oak Grove Baptist Church .....	Rev. Leslie L. Holloway, Jr.
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs
Rising Star Baptist Church .....	Rev. Dr. Henry Blunt (Interim)
Sandy Mount Baptist Church .....	Rev. John Davis
Swan's Point Baptist Church .....	Rev. O.R. Ball, III
Union Baptist Church .....	Rev. Darrell Jones

Burrowsville Sunday School Union  
 First Division Tidewater Sunday School Union  
 Second Division Tidewater Sunday School Union  
 Surry County Sunday School Union



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**OFFICERS FOR  
2009 - 2011**

Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs .....	Moderator
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator
Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr. ....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator
Sis. Perlene Montgomery .....	Executive Secretary
Sis. Gloria Wilson .....	Recording Secretary
Sis. Joyce Hendrick .....	Assistant Recording Secretary
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones .....	Financial Secretary
Sis. Angela Cosby .....	Treasurer
Rev. Marion Johnson .....	Musician
Sis. Catherine Blount .....	Assistant Musician
Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore .....	Pres. Div. of Clergy
Sis. Lillie White .....	Pres. Div. Of Missions
Sis. JoAnne Jones .....	Pres. Div. of Christian Education
Sis. Eunice Gay .....	Pres. Div. of Youth
Dea. Joseph Anderson .....	Pres. Div. of Laymen
Dea. Frank Butler .....	Chair Finance Committee
Sis. Angela Williams .....	Chair Registration Committee
Dea. Edward Jones .....	Chair Time & Place Committee
Dea. Albert Elliott .....	Chair Ministers & Deacon Relief
Sis. Clara Jones .....	Chair Banquet & Awards Committee
Sis. Lucy Butler .....	Chair Nominating Committee
Bro. Dalton Batten .....	Chair Condolence Committee
Rev. P.D. Wells .....	Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship Com
Sis. Sylvia Flood .....	Chair New Bodies Committee
Bro. Edward Jones .....	Historian
Sis. A. Jane Ellis .....	Chair Hospitality Committee
Sis. Katherine Butler .....	Association Mother
Rev. Andrew Jones .....	Association Dean



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**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
OCTOBER 18, 2008**

**RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES  
OFFERING  
TOTAL**

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Numbers of churches present	12
Delegates	
Seminary Leaders/Guest	4
Clergy	10
Youth	31
Visitors	2
Total	104

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Poplar Lawn	27	Rising Star	14
Main Street	13	Little Zion	2
Mt. Sinai	4	Swan's Point	4
Morning Star	4	Cypress	9
New Jones Grove	3	Mt. Nebo	14
Emmanuel	7	Lebanon	3

Visiting Churches

Mt. Olive Baptist  
Ferguson Grove Baptist

Submitted by Angela Williams, Chairperson  
Edward Jones, Assistant

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
APRIL 11, 2009**

<b>RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES</b>	\$150.00 (Rising Star)
<b>OFFERING</b>	\$187.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$337.00

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Numbers of churches present	13
Delegates	6
Seminary Leaders	3
Clergy	8
Youth	20
Visitors	2





**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
FALL PLANNING SESSION MEETING  
Saturday, September 13, 2008  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

The Fall Planning Session opened at 9:35 a.m. with scripture and prayer by Moderator-elect Dr. Bruce Childs. The scriptural reading came from Mark 9:33, King James Version. The context deals with “attitude of a servant.”

Copies of the agenda were distributed. Dr. Childs explained the change in the agenda presentation. The floor was opened for additional items that needed to be included in the agenda.

Moderator-Elect Childs requested a listing of the incoming officers for 2008-2009.

**PAST BUSINESS**

**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION**

Moderator-Elect Childs expressed gratitude for the job that Moderator Spurlock did and all the accomplishments during his tenure. He followed this with an overview of how well the Annual Session and Banquet went.

**BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF VA 2008 EVENT CALENDAR**

Thanks to Sis. JoAnne Jones for seeing that the calendars were distributed to the Association churches

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE (S)REPORTS**

Sis. JoAnne Jones attended the Baptist General Convention. Her expenses well exceeded her allowance, however, she stated that difference can be retained by the LVBA for its use. Moderator-Elect Childs asked Sis. Jones if she wanted to give an overview of what she gained from the convention. She stated that her plan is to send out typed copies to the LVBA members. She will be sending out a newsletter shortly. Dr. Childs stated that this newsletter, or any distribution should be reviewed by the members, or particularly the Moderator, before it goes out. Sis. Jones asked if this means that we do not need a newsletter. Dr. Childs stated that a newsletter is a great idea, as was agreed by others. It was asked if this means that a committee needs to be formed to review out-going information. Sis. Jones stated that the newsletter is already done and is in the proof-reading stage, however, she would like to rescind her offer of doing a newsletter for the Association. After much discussion, it was established that we do need a newsletter and it should be reviewed by the Moderator before distribution. Dr. Childs thanked Sis. Jones for the package of information she distributed to the churches.

Sis. Angela Cosby of the Finance Committee stated that all requests for reimbursement of purchases should be submitted with a receipt. It was brought to attention that a check

written to Rev. Burke during the Annual Session got left behind. Rev. Burke was expected to serve as a Panelist for the panel discussion, however, he left early. No one knows why he left without serving. Dr. Childs asked if everyone received the same amount of money. He stated that he had no problem with paying Rev. Burke something, if no more than for gas. He further stated that no one should be allowed to leave abruptly without knowing why. If there was a problem, we need to know. Dr. Childs will follow up on this matter. Dr. Childs further stated that if anyone is given an honorarium, he wants to be made aware of it because he has noticed that at times some people are given different amounts than others for whatever reason.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report was not ready for presentation today. A copy will be distributed to those persons who should get them.

### **BUDGET**

The budget will be discussed in-dept at a later date. The 2008-2009 budget will be discussed once the new Moderator meets with the Finance Committee. Dr. Childs asked the division heads if they were able to operate with the past budget. Sis. JoAnne Jones of the Christian Ed Division asked if the Christian Ed and Youth Division could be separated. Dr. Childs stated that it could be separated. It was suggested that each division submit a proposed budget and adhere to that proposal.

In discussing the budget for music, it was stated by Dr. Childs that music should come out of the various Divisions' budget who used the music. Dr. Childs stated that in looking at stipends, we are going to try to stay consistent and be in an order that everyone can follow. It was asked if the Division President gets a stipend. Sis. Angela Cosby stated that there has been no consistency in this. It will be discussed in more detail at an upcoming session.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

#### **FALL SESSION**

Plans are to have the Fall Session at Poplar Lawn on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

#### **DIVISION IN CHARGE**

The LVBA Schedule changed to reflect the following: The Fall Session will highlight the Division of Youth, instead of Clergy as Dr. Childs had initially planned. The Winter Session will highlight the Division of Christian Education, as the Division of Youth has now been separated from them. The Spring Session adds Division of Clergy along with the Division of Laymen. The Division of Mission is added to the Annual Session.

#### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (Fall Session)**

Installation of Officers will be done in the Fall Session. Sis. Gloria Wilson will contact the nominees to make sure that they still accept those nominations. Sis. Angela Cosby and Sis. Rosalyn Elliott requested another body to work with the Finance Committee as backup. Dr. Childs asked if anyone would like to volunteer for this. No one spoke to this.

Dr. Douglas Adams has been appointed to the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee. Dr. Childs stated that Rev. Robert Elliott should get a plaque for his service as past Chair of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee. Sis. Clara Jones will be contacted to see if she will take care of getting the plaque. Also, a plaque should be given to Rev. Gregory Spurlock. He had dollars allocated by his church to help the LVBA that the Association was not even aware of.

#### **EDIFICATION AND MINISTRY SHARING FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Sis. Lillie White of the Missions Divisions asked if the committee who has been doing the events calendar should continue, so as not to conflict with other member church events. It was requested by the Moderator-Elect Childs we may need to review the calendar first to see if it is over-bearing. Sis. Eunice Gay stated that they talked with Moderator Spurlock and thought it was good to get the calendars to the churches early enough so that they would not plan events on the same dates calendared by the LVBA.

It was noted that Mission is a Ministry. Sis. Lillie White asked if Moderator-Elect Childs wanted the Mission Division to be discontinued. She also wanted to know the purpose of the Candlelight March. After a short discussion, it was noted that no one really knows the purpose of the march, however, it was suggested that it was probably done as a memorial to those who have passed on. Dr. Childs stated that a single lit candle could be used for this purpose. Sis. White requested that Dr. Childs meet with the Mission Division when they meet again.

A discussion will be held at a later session in regards to sending a delegate to the Baptist General Convention.

It was questioned if the LVBA had sent a donation to one of our members who has diligently served in the Association. She had a very serious and costly medical condition. This will be acted on. Sis. Rosalyn Elliott stated that presently we do not have a budget for this. We have had others who may have asked for help, so we need to screen those requests. It was noted by Dea. Edward Jones that another officer of the association had requested help some time ago and did not get a response. We will probably need to establish a miscellaneous budget for things like this. Rev. Lucas suggested that in the next session, we should take up an offering and split it between these two individuals. Dr. Childs gave a brief talk on how much money we have and why we should help these persons, especially since they are a part of this Association. He suggested at least \$200.00 for each of these persons. It was motioned by Rev. Lucas and seconded by many that we act on this suggestion.

Dr. Childs and Sis. Perlene Montgomery gave out their addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Dea. Carl Smith appealed to the membership to consider joining the African American Festival on next year.

Rev. Lucas commended the Kitchen Committee for putting out a delicious breakfast.



Dr. Childs thanked Sis. Katherine Butler, the Association Mother for coming to the meeting. She is 94 years old. She requested the prayers of everyone.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 noon, with prayer by Moderator-Elect, Dr. Childs.

Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator-Elect

Deacn. Perlene Montgomery, Appointed Executive Secretary

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**FALL SESSION  
October 18, 2008  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator-Elect**

**HOST CHURCH  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, Virginia**

**DIVISION OF YOUTH  
Sis. Eunice P. Gay, President**

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Registration & Breakfast ..... 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Presiding ..... Rev. Eldridge Lucas, III,  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator-Elect

Opening Selection ..... Rev. Marian J. Johnson

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Welcome

Response from LVBA ..... Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr.,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator-Elect

Moderator-Elect's Moments ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs,  
Host Church

Offering

Introduction of Facilitators ..... Sis. Eunice P. Gay, President,  
Division of Youth

**FACILITATORS**

Rev. Gloria Howell Mason  
Sis. Charla Armstead  
Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr.  
Sis. Sopenhia Pierce

Reports

Presentation of Honorees ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs,  
Moderator-Elect

Sis. Clara R. Jones,  
Banquet & Awards Chairperson

**HONOREES**

Rev. Dr. Robert L Elliott, Jr.  
Rev. Gregory L. Spurlock

Installation of Officers ..... Rev. Gregory L. Spurlock,  
Out-going Moderator

Moderator's Reflections ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs

Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs

## Teaching Children How to Pray



As youth and young adults today it is tempting to get so caught up in the messages everyone else is sending and ignore the messages God is trying to send to us. We have so many cell phones, IMs, texts, and e-mail messages our lines are often too busy for God to get through. In this session we will review the purpose and importance of prayer. Let's slow down enough to talk with God. I am sure this conversation with God will change our lives.

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### What is prayer?

- Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is important to understand that God \_\_\_\_\_ and God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ and God wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prayer allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ and tell God our thoughts and desires.
- Prayer is a way of \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5 Points in Prayer

\*Excerpts from Calvary Chapel Teaching Tools

- I. Tell God how great He is. Thank God for all He does for us and others. Psalm 100, Message
- II. Ask God to forgive us when we do wrong. 1 John 1:9 NRSV
- III. Talk to God about things that happen and how they make us feel. Psalm 34: 4-7, Message
- IV. Ask God for Help. Listen for His Response. Psalm 46:1, Isaiah 40:27-31
- V. Give God Praise. Psalm 34:1, 9, Message

# **Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association & Allied Bodies**

## **Vision & Mission Statement**

**Gotta Have One!!!**



### **Whom Are You Here to Help?**

Every mission implies that someone will be helped. A nation will be fed, a bird will be return to its nest again, and a child will have a new image of what parental love can be. Jesus said, "I came to help the lost sheep of Israel." Because he was clear on his "for whom" he stayed within a 30-mile radius of his home, teaching, healing, and preaching primarily to "the lost sheep of Israel." His specific "for whom" enabled him to keep his focus.

**Education Children The Poor The Homeless Substance Abuse  
Youth Churches Spirituality The Ill & Disabled Literacy Music Women's Issues  
Food Administration Management Religion Community Development**

### **The Eight Action Steps to Success**

#### **Get the Facts.**

Know more about the situation you're facing than a reporter. Do your homework.

- How much do we know about our mission field?
- What is the source of knowledge?
- When was the last time we updated our knowledge base?

#### **Get a goal.**

Boil you mission statement down to the single most important goal or task. Write down clearly what your goal is, preferably in five or six words. Examples: Esther, Nehemiah, and Moses.

- What is your main goal?
- It is written down?
- Have you communicated it to others? Could they recite it verbatim?

#### **Examine, educate, and enlist your resources.**

Your resources consist of such things as your time, your talents, your gifts, your hobbies, your training, your material wealth, your environment, and most especially the people that we know who also have all of the above.

- Make a list of your resources. Include such items as: Time, Talents, Training, Health, Finances, Friends, Hobbies, etc.
- Make a list of all the people you know who might be able or willing to help you with your mission. Are you aware of their total resource base?
- Ask these people to help you. Communicate why it would be good for them to help you accomplish this mission.

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## It all Starts and depends on Your Vision and Mission Statement Gotta Have One!!!

Excerpts from Laurie Beth Jones book, *The Path:  
Creating Your Mission Statement for Work and for Life*

In a world that is constantly changing, the church has to remain relevant providing ministries that are scripturally pure and doctrinally sound. Knowing that there is an array of needs within our congregations and communities, God has called us to target our efforts and resources. Proverbs 29:18 states, "Where there is no vision, the people perish..."<sup>1</sup> The challenge for so many is formulating and articulating a vision and a mission statement. What is a vision and mission statement? In their book, *Leading the Congregation*, Norman Shawchuck and Roger Heuser assert, "mission is the bridge that connects vision to reality. If vision is God's dream dreamed in us, then mission is the waking dream, embodied in the life of the leader and the congregation."<sup>2</sup> It is their position that mission is the plan of action that brings about the fulfillment of the overall vision, which is given from God to his servant(s). In our time together we will look at a process for developing a mission statement.

### Find your USP (Unique Selling Points)!

In her book, *The Path*, Jones suggests that the same way "those in advertising are taught to look for, and communicate, the USP, or Unique Selling Point... In order to get on your true path, you must first identify your own USP. What is it that makes you unique?"<sup>3</sup>

**Illustration:** Tide laundry detergent.

### Discover your Passion!

Jones suggests that "If your mission holds no personal passion, it is not your path. Enthusiasm comes from the root words "en" and "theos"—which means "in God." What are you enthusiastic or "in God" about?"<sup>4</sup> Take a moment and list several passion areas in your church. What action verbs would enable you to perform your passions? Examples: Demonstrate, connect, encourage, inspire, serve, etc.

### What do you stand for?

What principle, cause, value, or purpose would you be willing to defend to the death or devote our life to? What is your core? **Examples:** Joy, Services, Justice, Family, Creativity, Freedom, Equality, Faith, and or Excellence.

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<sup>1</sup> Prov. 29:18, NKJV

<sup>2</sup> Norman Shawchuck and Roger Heuser, *Leading the Congregation*, (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1993), 73

<sup>3</sup> Laurie Beth Jones, *The Path Creating Your Mission Statement for your Work and Life*, (New York, NY: Hyperion, 1996), 41

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**Turn old business into new business.**

Anyone who has ever helped you, or cared about you, or brought something from you is a potential resource that can be rekindled and engaged in helping you with your mission.

- What contacts from your past might be willing to help you again?
- What dreams or talents did you once have that could be "reawakened?"

**Give them something tangible to remember you by.**

People need tangible items to help them to remember the experience. Examples: Joseph

- What tangible things do you give people to help remember you by?
- How many of these are unimaginative and ordinary?
- How could you be more creative in getting your message across and making it memorable?

**Be Bold.**

Be bold and brazen about what you have to accomplish. Be bold. Step out. Do it now.

- Where and why are you currently marching in place?
- What would you do if you were ten times bolder?

**Get visible.**

In order to succeed you and your mission must be seen and heard.

- What are we doing to become visible?
- Who offers a positive example of visibility in our community?

**Saturate everything you do with prayer.**

Prayer has been called the most powerful source of energy known to man. It offers a direct line to God. Prayer opens us up to receiving the divine help which surrounds and envelops us on a constant basis.

- Matthew 21:13
- Matthew 21:22
- James 5:16
- Job 22:27





**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
WINTER PLANNING SESSION MEETING  
Saturday, November 22, 2008  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

The Winter Planning session opened following breakfast with the singing of “*We Gather Together*” and scripture reading from Mark 9:33 which references the Association’s current theme, “*Embracing the Vision: Unity – Many Members, One Body.*” This scripture will be used for all upcoming session meetings.

The agenda for today’s session was distributed and read by Moderator Childs. It was properly moved by Bro. Joseph Anderson and seconded by Sis. Clara Jones to accept the agenda as presented.

**PAST BUSINESS**

**REVIEW OF FALL SESSION**

Moderator Childs entertained input about the Fall Session. The general comment was that the session was good. Dr. Childs expressed thanks and praise to Sis. Eunice Gay, President of the Youth for a well put together program and her Facilitators for great job. This is the first session since the separation of the Youth from the Christian Ed Division. Dr. Childs suggested that in the future, nomination of officers should be done at the close or annual session before going into the new session year. This will eliminate having to check to see if nominees are accepting of the offices in which they are nominated for. This needs to be fine-tuned. Dr. Childs introduced Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones as the new Financial Secretary. He thanked Sis. Angela Cosby for the fine job she did in taking care of two jobs for one pay. She did it willing for 9 years.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Officers for the years 2009-2011 were installed at the Fall Session by the outgoing Moderator, Rev. Gregory Spurlock.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE (S) REPORT** (They were none)

**TREASURER’S REPORT** (Will be submitted in January at the Winter Session)

**NEWSLETTER** – The general consensus is that an Association newsletter is a good idea, but have not yet been produced.

Dr. Childs stated that any incoming correspondence to the LVBA should come to the Moderator, so that he is kept aware. He expressed thanks for the correspondence that Sis. JoAnne Jones mailed to the churches from the Baptist General Convention.

### **REV. BURKE (PANELIST FOR PAST ANNUAL SESSION)**

Rev. Burke, who was supposed to be a panelist for the past Annual Session will be sent a check to cover his travel expenses. He left the session before serving and the reason was not known. It was recently discovered that he left along with the persons he came to the convention with.

### **HONORARIUM**

Dr. Childs stated that he feels that the honorarium dollars given should be a standard amount directed by the Finance Committee. Dea. Edward Jones stated that the journal stipulates this already and no other measures are needed, unless there is a deviation from what's stated. It was stated that this has happened in some instances.

### **EVENT CALENDAR**

The Mission Committee will meet on December 9, 2008 to plan the 2009 calendar. We will try to plan so as not to overlap or conflict with other LVBA Church programs.

**STIPENDS** will follow the same procedures or guidelines as honorariums. Stipends will be "*as budgeted.*"

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **WINTER SESSION**

The Winter Session will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather it will be held on January 24, 2009.

### **DIVISION IN CHARGE**

Christian Education will be in charge of the Winter Session. We will contact Sis. Jones to make sure she is aware that the Christian Ed Division is in charge of this session.

### **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET (2009)**

Moderator Childs thanked the Finance Committee for the work done on the 2009-2011 Proposed Budget. He stated that more work may need to be done. He stated that the information distributed by the Financial Secretary, Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones should be kept confidential. We are only privy to this information because we are the Executive Committee. Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones read the report and Dr. Childs commented on the dollars and related matters. It was noted that the Annual Session's Host Church's expenditures of \$400.00 does not reflect the true dollars incurred. Mt. Nebo, for instance, has given back or not accepted the money paid to them, or has given back ticket money to the LVBA. Upcoming postage may at some point be absorbed by the Poplar Lawn Baptist Church. It was noted that the Missions Division may have duplicated some of the LVBA objectives in their support to others. Dr. Childs stated that Poplar Lawn plans to "up" its support to the Association and appeals to the other Association Churches

to do likewise. As Moderator, Dr. Childs stated that he did not accept an increase for himself for the Moderator position.

#### **EDIFICATION & MINISTRY SHARING**

*"Thank you"* cards were received from the two individuals that the Association sent monetary gifts to. Moderator Childs stated that the gifts to them were long overdue. The Finance Committee will look at including a line item in the Miscellaneous Budget line for benevolence.

Dr. Douglas Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Moderator, thanked the Hospitality Committee for the wonderful meal provided and the hospitality they showed. In lieu of taking up an offering, Moderator Childs stated that Poplar Lawn will take care of the Hospitality Committee with a monetary appreciation.

#### **BENEDICTION**

Meeting adjourned at noon with prayer.

Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

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**WINTER SESSION  
January 10, 2009  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator**

**HOST CHURCH  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Smithfield, Virginia**

**DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
Sis. JoAnne Jones, President**

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Moderator's Moments ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs

Approval of Proposed Budget for 2009-2011

Offering

Introduction of Facilitators ..... Sis. JoAnne Jones, President,  
Division of Christian Education

**FACILITATORS**

**ADULT SEMINAR SESSION**

(“What Makes a Strong Church and What Role Do I Play?”)  
Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr. - Pastor Jerusalem Baptist Church

**YOUTH SEMINAR SESSION**

(“Becoming a Better Me!”)  
Sis. Adrian Taylor - Lebanon Baptist Church  
Sis. Charlotte Cypress - Wakefield Outreach Center

**TEACHERS**

(Children's Bible Class - Ages 4-10)  
Sis. Sandra Fields - Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Sis. Carolyn Pollard - Emmanuel Baptist Church

Depart to Seminars/Class

Reports

Moderator's Reflections ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs

**LEBANON VIRGINIA  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**WINTER SESSION  
JANUARY 10, 2009**

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

**PRESENTED BY  
DR. DOUGLAS F. ADAMS**

### WHAT IS CHURCH?

- A MEETING PLACE
- OLD TESTAMENT-TEMPLE OR SYNAGOGUE
- NEW TESTAMENT-CHURCH
- NOTE--THE CHURCH IS IT'S PEOPLE

### ORGANIZED LEADERSHIP

- PASTOR: SELECTED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH OR APPOINTED BY ORGANIZATION
- DEACONS: SELECTED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH

### ORGANIZED LEADERSHIP

- ALL OTHER MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH ARE AUXILIARIES WHICH FUNCTION TO ENHANCE THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

### PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

- TO DEVELOP STRONG CHRISTIAN VALUES IN PEOPLE

### GROW YOUR CHURCH

- HOW TO REACH AND RETAIN THE UNCHURCHED
- 1. IF WE ARE NOT ATTRACTING THE UNCHURCHED, WE ARE PROBABLY NOT READY TO HANDLE THEM
- 2. WE ARE NOT CALLED TO REACH THE ENTIRE WORLD, ONLY A PART

### GROW YOUR CHURCH

- 3. THE CHURCHED AND THE UNCHURCHED HAVE SIMILAR NEEDS
- 4. THE UNSAVED PEOPLE CAN SERVE
- 5. HEALTHIER CHURCHES LOSE LESS PEOPLE
- 6. MINISTERING TO THE UNCHURCHED IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

## WHOM DO WE REACH?

- 1. THE PASTOR DOES NOT ATTRACT FIRST-TIME VISITORS, BUT HE IS A MAJOR REASON VISITORS RETURN
- 2. YOU ATTRACT WHO YOU ARE, NOT WHO YOU WANT

## WHOM DO WE REACH?

- 3. LOVE DRAWS PEOPLE LIKE A POWERFUL MAGNET. THE LACK OF LOVE DRIVES PEOPLE AWAY
- 4. LONG BEFORE THE PASTOR PREACHES, VISITORS ARE ALREADY DECIDING IF THEY PLAN TO COME BACK

## DEFINE YOUR TARGET

- THE CHURCH CAN DEFINE ITS TARGET IN FOUR SPECIFIC WAYS: GEOGRAPHICALLY, DEMOGRAPHICALLY, CULTURALLY AND SPIRITUALLY

## DEFINE YOUR TARGET

- GEOGRAPHICS; SIMPLY MEANS YOU IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE YOU PLAN TO REACH
- DEMOGRAPHICS: DEFINE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN YOUR POND-- ACCORDING TO AGE, INCOME, MARITAL STATUS, EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION

## DEFINE YOUR TARGET

- THE CULTURE REFERS TO THE LIFESTYLE AND THE MIND-SET OF THOSE THAT LIVE IN PROXIMITY OF THE CHURCH
- NOTE--ONE OF THE MAJOR BARRIERS TO CHURCH GROWTH IS PEOPLE BLINDNESS

## DEFINE YOUR TARGET

- SPIRITUAL TARGET--THE TERM (UNCHURCHED) DOES NOT ONLY REFER TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN TO CHURCH, IT ALSO INCLUDES THOSE WITH A CHURCH BACKGROUND BUT HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS



## DIMENSIONS OF CHURCH GROWTH

- CHURCHES GROW WARMER  
THROUGH FELLOWSHIP- DEEPER  
THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP- STRONGER  
THROUGH WORSHIP- BROADER  
THROUGH MINISTRY AND LARGER  
THROUGH EVANGELISM



**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
SPRING PLANNING SESSION MEETING  
February 21, 2009  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, Virginia**

Breakfast was served from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

**DEVOTIONS**

Moderator Childs opened the meeting with the reading of scripture from Mark 9:33-41, which he stated that he would probably continue to do for all of the upcoming meetings, followed by prayer.

The agendas for today's meeting were distributed.

**PAST BUSINESS**

**REVIEW OF THE WINTER SESSION**

Moderator Childs asked for comments on the Winter Session held at Emmanuel. Dr. Adams commented favorably on the delegates and officers being taken aside to take care of Association business. Dr. Adams gave a brief overview of the presentation he made at the Winter session. Rev. Lucas stated that the attendance, especially of the youth, at the various sessions seem to be up. He stated that we should be careful not to retreat backwards. Moderator Childs stated that Sis. Gay and Sis. Jones are doing a great job. He attributed the growth of the youth as a result of younger leadership, e.g. Pastor Spurlock. A special thanks was given to Emmanuel and its Hospitality Committee for the fine hosting of the occasion. Dr. Childs stated that it was a great session.

**REPORT OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET (2009-2011)**

Moderator Childs announced the approval of the Proposed Budget for 2009-2011. He advised that although some line items are in the budget, it does not mean that it will be spent. The Budget Committee will closely monitor the budget. Some salaries were increased. The Moderators' salaries were not raised. Dr. Childs stated that he did not want anyone to think he was doing this for his own gain. He thanked the delegates and officers for their support.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE (S) REPORTS** (No report given)

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (No report given)

Dr. Childs stated that the Association is expected to grow by leaps and bounds. He stated that as Moderator, he expects to know who is coming in to speak and what they are being paid. Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones filled the Financial Secretary position, which had not been filled in about 10 years. This salary had to be incorporated into the budget.

Sis. Lillie White voiced a correction to the 2008 Annual Book. She stated that Sis. Elizabeth Parker was listed as a Mission Facilitator and given a stipend of \$100, however, she was not a facilitator. Dr. Childs stated that as an Association, we need to step up our offering. This needs to be passed on to our churches.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **SPRING SESSION**

The Spring Session will be held at Main Street Baptist Church on Saturday, April 11, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

### **DIVISION IN CHARGE**

The Clergy and Laymen are expected to host the Spring Session. Dea. Joseph Anderson has asked everyone to go back to their respective churches and reiterate that their attendance is requested at the April 11<sup>th</sup> Spring session. The youth will also be involved. The agenda will be included in the letters to the churches

### **PROPOSAL (BIBLE BOWL) DIV OF CHRISTIAN ED & DIV OF YOUTH**

Sis. JoAnne Jones, proposed a Youth Bible Bowl in previous communication. Her first proposal was fine tuned and will work well for Wednesday Night of the Annual Session. She was not at today's meeting, but we will inform her that she can proceed with her plans.

### **DIVISION OF MISSION (ACTIVITIES FOR 2009)**

Sis. Lillie White and the Div. of Missions have submitted a listing of the activities they plan to have in 2009. A letter, along with this listing will be sent to the churches in the Association, so that we can have joint participation. The Mission Division need the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the Mission Presidents who are in the Association. This request will be included in the next letter.

## **EDIFICATION AND MINISTRY SHARING**

The Annual Session will be held at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Childs will get a speaker for the Thursday Night Session. Dr. Childs stated that in the future it will be open to other churches to host the Annual Session.

When Association letters are sent to the various churches, a letter is also sent to the Division chair who is hosting the event. Bulletin inserts are also included in the correspondence to the churches.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. with prayer by Reverend Eldridge Lucas.

Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

Sis. Perlene Montgomery, Executive Secretary

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**SPRING SESSION**

April 11, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**HOST CHURCH**

Main Street Baptist Church - Reverend Dr. James Harrison, Pastor  
Smithfield, Virginia

**DIVISION OF CLERGY**

Reverend Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, President

**DIVISION OF LAYMEN**

Deacon Joseph L. Anderson, President

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**FACILITATORS**

**ADULT SEMINAR SESSION**

("The Many Faces of Anger")

Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore - Pastor Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

**ADOLESCENT/TEEN SESSION**

("Developing Healthy Relationships")

Sis. Sophie Pierce - Office on Youth

**PRE-ADOLESCENT SESSION**

("Making Good Choices")

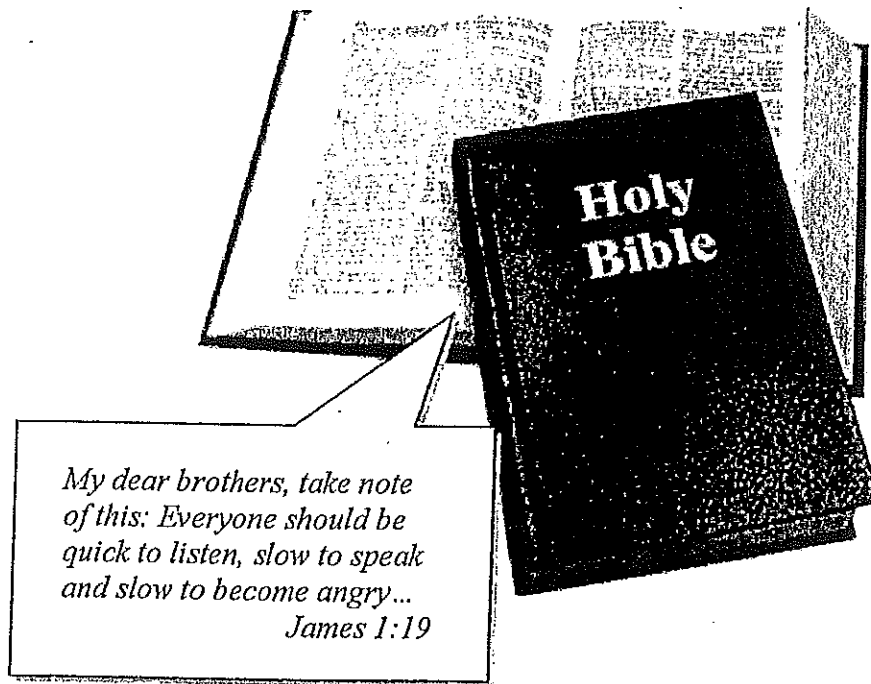
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Depart to Seminars

Reports

Moderator's Reflections ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs

Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs



**“The Many Faces of Anger”**  
(A Biblical Perspective of Anger Management)

Presentation By:  
*Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore*

## THE MANY FACES OF ANGER

Anger takes on many forms and wears many different faces. It is possible for one to have an anger problem and not know it and even go unrecognized by those around them.

Dwight Carlson identifies six types of people as he describes the ways of camouflaging anger:

**The Peace At Any Price** – This individual will take the blame for anything, even things for which he is in no way responsible. He is self-effacing and never appears to be angry. I call this one the **DIPLOMAT**. He always appears appropriate and unflappable regardless of what is going on around him. Many Pastors adapt this way of responding to anger.

**The Stamp Saver** – Sometimes this type of person is known as a martyr or a collector of injustices. This is the one who carefully saves up each little grievance, annoyance or irritation and waits for just the right time to cash them in. They are really bargainers. They use their accumulated grievances to barter for future control. I prefer to refer to them as the **MARTYR**. Usually, the language is peppered with scripture and holy sounding phrases – “Kill him with kindness.”; “Just going through.”; “Climbing up the rough side of the mountain.”; etc. The martyr expresses the anger as personal suffering validated by frequent surgeries, numerous doctor visits, multiple prescriptions and over-the-counter medications and escalating medical expenses.



**The Silent Approach** – This person retreats into an icy silence when something is bothering them over time to manage the anger he disconnects himself from the source of the hurt even while remaining in the same house. He chooses numbness and withdrawal from intimacy over rejection and pain. He or she will often demonstrate a **GOOEY SWEET** demeanor in public.

**The Critic** – This individual is critical and sometimes sarcastic about everything. This person is an **EXPERT** in everything. Often his criticisms are supported by seemingly well-founded intellectual or rational recognizing. But through it all something seems wrong and one can sense an undertone of anger, hostility and negativism.

**The Passive-Aggressive** – This kind of person is characterized by aggressive behavior exhibited in passive ways, such as pouting, stubbornness and procrastination. He often takes the opposite point of view or opposes other people's actions. The **PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE** person tends to be a drag on others. Prolonged contact with this kind of person can be extremely frustrating.

**The Overtly Angry** – This person I like to refer to as the **BLOW-FISH**. Because of his puffed up hostile appearance, this person can be either chronically hostile or may just have occasional violent bursts of temper. When we think of anger, this is the person we usually think of. But, in actuality he is no different from any of the other five types. The method of expressing anger in the other types just appears more acceptable. However, they are just as dangerous and just as hostile as the overtly angry person.

The one thing that they all have in common is that they are all hurting. All anger has as its root cause unresolved hurt.

## DOWN IN THE TRENCHES WITH ANGER

How do we resolve the hurt?

- 1) IDENTIFY IT            What is it?
- 2) ANALYZE IT            Is it real or is it imagined?
- 3) VERBALIZE IT        Once we know what it is and have determined whether it is real or imagined, then we begin to verbalize it. Give opportunity to open up a dialogue.

But, here is a caveat or a precaution.

- a) Try to establish dialogue. Begin with just dialogue initially. Make no attempt to draw one in conversation with what the hurt is.
  - You must earn the right to share the deep concerns of others.
  - Wait to be invited in. Don't just barge in.
  - Relationship precedes dialogue.  
"People do not want to know how much you know until they know how much you care." –**John Maxwell**
- b) Understand that what people initially share with you is not what they really want to talk about.
  - People only share with you what they are able to share.
  - The initial offering is to feel you out.

**"Be Careful Here."** Do not be so quick to solve the problem. Just listen to it. Remember they have had it a long time.

#### 4) STRATEGIZE IT

- A. Once you clearly understand what the problem is, develop a strategy on how to deal with it on two fronts:
- a. What You Owe – Those hurts that result from what you have done to others.
  - b. What is Owed You – Those things that have been done to you that is the source of your hurt.
- B. Develop a payment plan
- a. Purpose to do good. “Men will see your good works and glorify the Father...”
  - b. Do unto them what you would like them to do unto you.

**YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE!**

#### 5) OPTIMIZE IT

- A. Develop a relationship with Christ.

He pays the debts of those who love him. He alone knows the true extent of what is owed.

- B. Once the relationship is established, He fills us with the ability to forgive those who have injured us.

Once we choose to forgive, He purposes to pay the debt.

He pays us what is owed us by bankrupt individuals who are unwilling or unable to pay.

AND

He pays others what we are unable to pay.

## THE PROBLEM WITH ANGER

### Practical Issues

- May cause medical problems
- Affects the ability of children to learn
- It affects our ability to make good choices.

### Spiritual Issues (Lessons from Jonah)

- It causes one to have a faulty assessment of their own spiritual conditions.
- It causes one to miss the movement of God.
- It causes one to fail to recognize the intent God has for our own lives.
- It (unresolved anger) produces destructive behavior (**Lesson from Cain**).

## THE BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE OF ANGER

**ANGER** Forbidden (Ecc 7:9; Mt 5:22; Ro 12:19). A work of the flesh (Gal 5:20). A characteristic of fools (Pr 12:16; 14:29; 27:3; Ecc 7:9).

**Connected With:** Pride (Pr 21:24). Cruelty (Ge 49:7; Pr 27:3-4). Clamor and evil-speaking (Eph 4:31). Malice and blasphemy (Col 3:8). Strife and contention (Pr 21:19; 29:22; 30:33). Brings its own punishment (Job 5:2; Pr 19:19; 25:28). Grievous words stir up (Jdg 12:4; 2Sa 19:43; Pr 15:1). Should not betray us into sin (Ps 37:8; Eph 4:26). In prayer be free from (1Ti 2:8). May be averted by wisdom (Pr 29:8). Meekness pacifies (Pr 15:1; Ecc 10:4). Children should not be provoked to (Eph 6:4; Col 3:21). Be slow to (Pr 15:18; 16:32; 19:11; Tit 1:7; Jas 1:19). Avoid those given to (Ge 49:6; Pr 22:24).

**Justifiable, Exemplified:** Our Lord (Mk 3:5). Jacob (Ge 31:36). Moses (Ex 11:8; 32:19; Lev 10:16; Nu 16:15). Nehemiah (Ne 5:6; 13:17, 25).

**Sinful, Exemplified:** Cain (Ge 4:5-6). Esau (Ge 27:45). Simeon and Levi (Ge 49:5-7). Moses (Nu 20:10-11). Balaam (Nu 22:27). Saul (1Sa 20:30). Ahab (1Ki 21:4). Naaman (2Ki 5:11). Asa (2Ch 16:10). Uzziah (2Ch 26:19). Haman (Est 3:5). Nebuchadnezzar (Da 3:13). Jonah (Jnh 4:4). Herod (Mt 2:16). Jews (Lk 4:28). High Priest (Ac 5:17; 7:54).

**ANGER OF GOD** Turned away by Christ (Lk 2:11, 14; Ro 5:9; 2Co 5:18-19; Eph 2:14, 17; Col 1:20; 1Th 1:10). Is turned away from them that believe (Jn 3:14-18; Ro 3:25; 5:1). Is turned away upon confession of sin and repentance (Job 33:27-28; Ps 106:43-45; Jer 3:12-13; 18:7-8; 31:18-20; Joel 2:12-14; Lk 15:18-20). Is slow (Ps 103:8; Isa 48:9; Jnh 4:2; Na 1:3). Is righteous (Ps 58:10-11; La 1:18; Ro 2:6, 8; 3:5-6; Rev 16:6-7). The justice of, not to be questioned (Ro 9:18, 20, 22). Manifested in terrors (Ex 14:24; Ps 76:6-8; Jer 10:10; La 2:20-22). Manifested in judgments and afflictions (Job 21:17; Ps 78:49-51; 90:7; Isa 9:19; Jer 7:20; Eze 7:19; Heb 3:17). Cannot be resisted (Job 9:13; 14:13; Ps 76:7; Na 1:6). Aggravated by continual provocation (Nu 32:14). Specially reserved for the day of wrath (Zep 1:14-18; Mt 25:41; Ro 2:5, 8; 2Th 1:8; Rev 6:17; 11:18; 19:15).

**Against:** The wicked (Ps 7:11; 21:8-9; Isa 3:8; 13:9; Na 1:2-3; Ro 1:18; 2:8; Eph 5:6; Col 3:6). Those who forsake him (Ezr 8:22; Isa 1:4). Unbelief (Ps 78:21-22; Jn 3:36; Heb 3:18-19). Impenitence (Ps 7:12; Pr 1:30-31; Isa 9:13-14; Ro 2:5). Apostasy (Heb 10:26-27). Idolatry (Dt 29:20, 27-28; 32:19-20, 22; Jos 23:16; 2Ki 22:17; Ps 78:58-59; Jer 44:3). Sin, in believers (Ps 89:30-32; 90:7-9; 99:8; 102:9-10; Isa 47:6). Extreme, against those who oppose the gospel (Ps 2:2-3, 5; 1Th 2:16). Folly of provoking (Jer 7:19; 1Co 10:22). To be dreaded (Ps 2:12; 76:7; 90:11; Mt 10:28). To be deprecated (Ex 32:11; Ps 6:1; 38:1; 74:1-2; Isa 64:9). Removal of, should be prayed for (Ps 39:10; 79:5; 80:4; Da 9:16; Hab 3:2). Tempered with mercy to believers (Ps 30:5; Isa 26:20; 54:8; 57:15-16; Jer 30:11; Mic 7:11). To be borne with submission (2Sa 24:17; La 3:39, 43; Mic 7:9). Should lead to repentance (Isa 42:24-25; Jer 4:8).

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The biblical conclusion about anger:

Each of the words translated in the Hebrew and the Greek - **asp** (Hebrew) and **orgre** or **orgizo** (Greek) are used in a neutral, negative or positive way. Anger in and of itself is neutral; it is neither right or wrong, appropriate nor inappropriate, holy or sinful. Nor has it anything to do with how intense the anger is. (We may be sinning by being mildly irritated when it is God's will that we be very angry.) It is what the anger is based on and how the anger is expressed that determines whether it is right or wrong.



**DIVISION OF MISSIONS  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



**EMBRACING THE VISION**

As we embrace the vision in a time of great changes in the world today. A world that is full of all kinds of emotions because of the many situations that are occurring. As missionaries we must stay focused, dedicated and equipped with the Word of God as we embrace the vision of change in unity.

The missions' address is entitled "*Missionaries Embracing the Vision: Unity One Body, Many Member at A Time Such As This*"

In the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew it tells us to "*feed the hungry, visit the sick and those in prison, clothes the naked, give water to the thirsty.*" Truly this is more meaningful in times such as this. A time when people are homeless, jobless, eating in soup kitchens, sleeping in tents and basically feeling alone and depressed. As missionaries, we must strive to demonstrate to them the true meaning of the scripture and remember that God gives to us so that we can give to others.

In a world where callous thoughtlessness and self indifferences are all too common, kindness can make our lives fruitful when motivated by Christ's LOVE. When our missions' WALK harmonizes with our TALK, it will make a compelling impact by pointing people to the kind of love God has for them in Jesus Christ. Kindness is treating others the way God treats US. We must demonstrate our love for others. We do not always have to have money to enhance our life. 1st Thessalonians (2:8) states, "*We were pleased to impact to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives because you have become dear to me.*"

The storms of life reveal the strength of our faith. God is near to all who calls. He promised in His Word that He would never leave us or forsake us. Even though we are in a recession we must know that Our Father is rich in houses and gold. He can supply our every need in His own time and way. If we draw near to Him, our faintest cry will be heard. In Psalm 31:22 David stated, "*that in a time of trouble you heard the voice of my supplication when I cried out to you.*" In this time of uncertainty, job losses, home foreclosures, bank and stock market failures, the stock, suicide and violence on the rise, schemes and all kinds of fraud being used to get money, we must realize that God knows all about our trials and tribulations. We must stand firm on our beliefs and morals, always allowing God to order our steps.

At times we feel trapped by circumstances that demand patience and persistence. Are we willing to keep working at this assignment God has given us? The book of Hebrews lets us know that we have "*need of endurance*" and that we must run with endurance the race that is set before us by looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. What ever you are doing for Jesus today, be sure to keep at it--don't stop or delay. If you are discouraged don't give up your place, for God will sustain you with His Matchless Grace.

## ACTIVITIES FOR MISSIONS FOR 2009

Theme: "Embracing the Vision: One Body, Many Members"

### I. Visit to the Children's Home March 7, 2009

We will meet at the Surry Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. and travel to the Home. Each Missions' ministry is asked to bring a monetary donation for the Home. Lunch will be provided with a cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Church vans will be used for transportation.

### II. Visit to Portsmouth Regional Jail March 20, 2009

We will be departing from Commuter Parking Lot in Smithfield at 9:30 a.m. The cost of lunch is \$1.25. Please have proper identification. Church vans will be used for transportation.

### III. Missions' Seminar May 2, 2009

Registration and breakfast will start at 8:30 a.m.. The location will be Cypress Baptist Church, Surry, VA. There will be workshops dealing with emphasis on missions. Each mission's president will have 2 minutes to discuss the work of their ministry. Lunch will be served. The color is white and red.

### IV. Family Nite June 5, 2009

This is a night of fellowship, fun and food. The Surry Recreation Center will be the place for the affair from 7:00 p.m. -10 p.m. Jerusalem will provide the entertainment for the night. Please bring in can goods for the food banks of Surry, Prince George and Isle of Wight.

### V. Annual Session July 14-16, 2009

This event will be held at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. July 16<sup>th</sup> is Missionary Day. You will be provided with more information at the Mission Seminar.

For more information you may contact one of the following:

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## THIS IS MY MISSION

(Sung to the tune of "Blessed Assurance")

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Blessed with His goodness, blessed with His love.  
Blessed with His showers that come from above.  
Blessed with His sunshine, blessed with His air,  
I'll go on helping everywhere.

God gives the courage, faith leads the way,  
Onward we travel happy and gay-  
Thinking of others, willing to share,  
Taking God's message everywhere.

Re-mem-bering others, whenever I pray,  
Looking to Jesus, He is the way.  
Onward I travel; He's by my side.  
I'll never falter, He is my guide.

### CHORUS

This is my Mission; this is my prayer,  
Helping the needy everywhere.  
This is my Mission; this is my prayer.  
Helping the needy everywhere.

Author Unknown

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



**ANNUAL MISSIONS SEMINAR**

**Sis. Lillie B. White, President Division of Missions**

**HOSTED BY**

**CYPRESS BAPTIST BAPTIST CHURCH – ELBERON**

**Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr., Pastor**

**May 2, 2009**

**Time 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**FACILITATORS**

**CAPTAIN ALONZO HOWELL**

**Smithfield Police Department**

**SENIOR ABUSE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**MS. KIM WARBURTON**

**Executive Director of the Pregnancy Response Center**

**PREGNANCY**

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## **MISSIONS SEMINAR**

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SENIOR ABUSE CAPTAIN ALONZO HOWELL SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

#### **POINTS TO REMEMBER**

##### **WAYS A PERSON CAN BE ABUSED OR TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF**

- ◆ **Physically (Easiest to detect)**
- ◆ **Mentally (Victimized by mind games and harsh words)**
- ◆ **Emotionally (Somewhat related to Mental abuse, and may not be easily detected by the vulnerable)**

##### **IF SOMEONE STEALS YOUR IDENTITY**

- ◆ **Call the police department and report the facts**
- ◆ **Go to the bank and sign an affidavit so that you will not have to pay charges for something someone else bought using your identity**
- ◆ **Be mindful that routing numbers from your checks can be transferred to someone else's checks in an attempt to steal money from your account**
- ◆ **Check your bank account regularly**

##### **BE MINDFUL OF TELEMARKETERS**

- ◆ **Do not give out personal information over the telephone unless you initiated the call**
- ◆ **Get rid of telemarketers. Call 1-888-382-1222**
- ◆ **Go with your gut feeling. . .Anything that sounds too good to be true, usually is not true**
- ◆ **Hang it up (unwelcomed caller) and tear it up (unsolicited check or credit card)**

**Pregnancy Resource Center  
of Metro Richmond**  
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**Donations**

Please call 673-2020 for questions about donations, drop-off times, and directions.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond is committed to providing compassionate care to women unprepared for pregnancy by offering resources and practical assistance for life-affirming choices. To achieve its mission, the PRC has the following goals:

1. Encourage, equip, and partner with the local body of Christ to promote sexual integrity and the value of human life to positively influence the spiritual and moral behavior of our community.
2. Provide alternatives to abortion which affirm the lives of women and their preborn babies.
3. Help those seeking forgiveness, healing and recovery following an abortion.
4. Share the love of Jesus in word and deed.

**24-Hour Help Line**

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## LOVE ALWAYS PROTECTS



"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13: 6-7

Love always: rejoices with truth, protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres, not just sometimes but always. How can that be possible? God is love and for Him, "...nothing will be impossible...." Luke 1:37. The work of the Pregnancy Resource Center ministry is based on unconditional love with a holistic approach that is based on truth, trust and hope in God who loves both the client and the baby.

Pregnancy Resource Center ministries transcend political solutions to help end abortion through a loving approach where truth and hope are shared. We build relationships with women who face varied and challenging circumstances related to unplanned pregnancy. We persevere in love with our moms through the first year of the baby's life. Only a mother can nurture and care for her pre-born baby until birth and she needs people who will stand with her and walk alongside her to provide support and encouragement.

Love never fails. God is love and His love is unconditional. Love always protects and God expresses His love to our clients by providing a safe haven where women, men and their families can experience His love and hope in their time of need.

Love never fails. We see this when the men who are involved in the unplanned pregnancy come to the center with the women and are open to talk with a male coach regarding their feelings.

Love never fails. We see this lived out in the lives of young women and men who embrace the truth that there are great benefits and blessings in waiting for true love expressed and lived out through a marital relationship.

Love never fails. We see this lived out in the lives of women who express their pain and unresolved grief following an abortion when they step out on faith and trust God to forgive and heal them from past sin.

Love always perseveres. There are times when life hasn't turned out as we planned, the future appears uncertain, our stance for life is unpopular and funds are tight; we place our trust and hope in God, who is love, and rejoice in the truth that His love never fails. Will you persevere with us in prayer that eyes will be opened and hearts will be changed regarding the truth about life in the womb and the tragedy of abortion?

Love always protects. We are grateful for your gifts that keep us on the frontlines for life and for protecting the "least of these." Thank you for your support.

Love always rejoices. Will you come out and rejoice with us on April 25, 2009? Life is a gift and we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Looking forward to walking with you.

## **Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) of Metro Richmond**

Over the last 25 years the PRC of Metro Richmond has been a loving refuge and a valuable resource for over 29,000 women who were unprepared for pregnancy and in need of life affirming choices; choices that uphold the sanctity of human life, choices that offer hope and a future abundant in blessings, choices that affirm the lives of both mom and her preborn baby. We recently received a letter from a client who said, "Without my visit to the center, I am not so sure if I would have kept my baby. At the time I was so scared and felt alone... she is now the love of my life. . . I wouldn't trade her for the world."

In John 13:34, Jesus said, "A new command I give you; love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

### **"Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:8**

We are grateful to the churches and individual donors throughout Metro Richmond and the surrounding counties who help make it possible for us to share the love of Jesus with our clients, both in word and deed. Some of the services we offer (all free of charge) are: pregnancy testing, a 24-hour Help Line, limited ultrasound, and STD testing. Our life skill classes include biblically-based parenting classes and moms' support groups, while also providing material goods assistance. For the community we provide sexual integrity (abstinence) training for clients, churches, and schools.

The PRC serves in the following areas:

- **Prevention** – In 2006, there were 13,704 teen pregnancies in Virginia, with metro Richmond being the third highest area. As part of our STD testing, we provide counseling and education about living a life of sexual integrity. The PRC also offers training for those interested in taking the message of abstinence into area community groups.
- **Intervention** – With peer-counseling and medical services, we offer alternatives to abortion which affirm the lives of women and their preborn babies. In 2007, we facilitated 2,030 visits, conducted 368 ultrasounds and 874 pregnancy tests, and received 3,849 phone calls from teens, women and men looking for help.
- **Recovery** – We desire to help those seeking forgiveness and healing following an abortion. In 2007, we were blessed to hold 43 Bible study visits with women struggling with unresolved grief after an abortion. God has used this message of forgiveness to transform and heal the hearts of these hurting women.

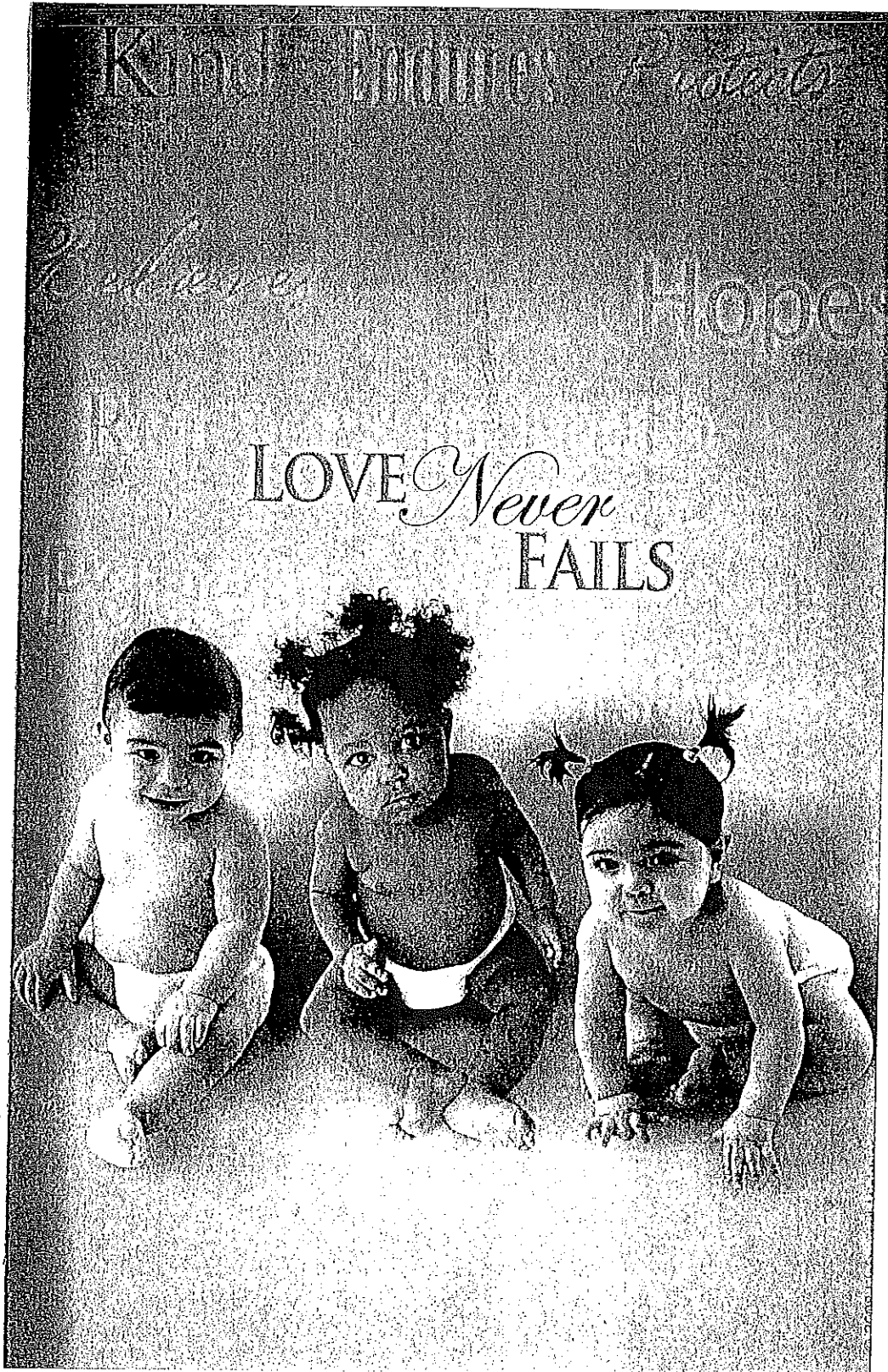
Our newest initiative, The Titus 2 Project, purposes to mobilize 250 churches who will partner with us in the next five years to reach out in their communities to promote:

- the value of human life
- the practice of sexual integrity as a life's plan for purity
- the forgiveness, healing and hope that is found in Jesus Christ for those who may have been adversely affected by abortion
- the intervention services of the PRC of Metro Richmond

"But now faith, hope and love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love"  
1 Corinthians 13:13

**Please contact us for more information or to learn about ways in which you or your church can become involved.**

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**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION  
Saturday, May 16, 2009  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, VA**

The planning session met at the Poplar Lawn Baptist Church. Registration and Breakfast began at 8:30 a.m. Present were Moderator Childs, First Vice-Moderator Lucas, Second Vice-Moderator Dr. Adams and representatives from churches in the Association.

**DEVOTIONS**

Following the breakfast, Moderator Childs called the session to order. He read the scripture from Mark 9:17-29, 33-50 followed by a prayer.

**PAST BUSINESS**

**REVIEW OF SPRING SESSION (DIV. OF CLERGY & LAYMEN)**

Following the agenda for the session, Moderator Childs called for and Past Business of the Association. He thanked Dr. Harrison and the Main Street Baptist Church for hosting the Spring Session. First Vice-Moderator Lucas stated that he noticed that the attendance for the Spring Session was down. Discussion was held on the subject and it was decided that the Secretary would send letters to the churches asking that they not schedule anything on the dates of the Association's annual days.

**MISSIONARY SEMINAR**

Sister Lillie White gave a report on the Missionary Seminar. She stated that Lt. Kurt Beach received the transplant and the Association has assisted with a monetary donation.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE (S) REPORTS:**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Sister Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary, gave the Financial Report:

\$ 15,044.21	Money Market Account
24,471.96	On deposit in the checking account
13,987.41	Income received from July 2008 - March 2009
1,939.67	Expenses October 2008 - March 2009
187.00	Offering
150.00	Received from Rising Star Baptist Church
164.00	Received from the Missions Seminar



## **BOLDEN BRADBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT**

Discussion was held on the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund. Thanks was given to Dr. Elliott for increasing the Scholarship Fund from around \$200 to around \$5,000. Rev. P. D. Wells is the new Chairperson of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee.

The current Chairman, and Sister Mary Boothe-Jones went to the bank to have their names added to the Scholarship Fund Account..

Sister Lucy Butler discussed her concerns about the Awards Banquet and the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund. It appears that only the Awards Banquet is being held. She also felt that some committee members of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund were not kept abreast with what was going on. Discussion was held as to who the current committee members are.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **ANNUAL SESSION**

The Annual Session will be held July 14-16, 2009

Preliminary planning for the Annual Session in July to be held at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church was discussed.

Tuesday, July 14, 2009 - Registration 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Concert by the Association Choir - 6:00 pm.  
Opening Session, Moderator's Address

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - Registration 4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. - Devotions

5:30 p.m.- Special Interest Groups, Youth Bible Bowl (Inviting Youth from churches in the Association to participate

Thursday, July 16, 2009 - Registration 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m - Devotions

Division of Mission Program

Awards Banquet

Moderator Childs stated that final planning will be done before the Session takes place.

First Vice Moderator Lucas thanked the Kitchen Committee of Poplar Lawn for the Breakfast and presented them with a donation that was collected from attendees.

There being no further business, the planning session was adjourned. Benediction was given by First Moderator Lucas.

Dr. Bruce e. Childs, Moderator

Sis. Joyce Hendrick, Asst. Secretary





TUESDAY - JULY 14, 2009

REGISTRATION

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

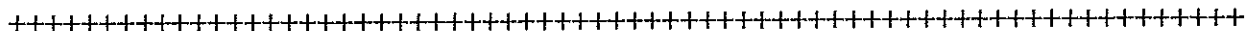
OPENING SESSION

6:30 p.m.

LVBA CONCERT CHOIR

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

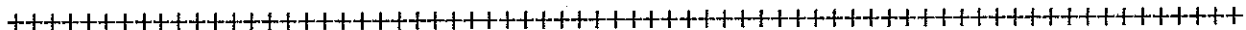
Rev. Marian J. Johnson, Musician



WORSHIP LEADER

Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr.

Jerusalem Baptist Church - Waverly, VA



Opening Selection	Poplar Lawn Baptist Church Choir
Scripture .....	Rev. Melvin T. Blackwell Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA
Prayer .....	Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr. Cypress Baptist Church - Elberon, VA
Chant .....	Choir
Selection .....	Choir
Greetings .....	Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore Mt. Nebo Baptist Church - Surry, VA
Selection .....	Choir
Introduction of Moderator .....	Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA
Sermonic Selection .....	Choir

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Bruce E. Childs

Pastor Poplar Lawn Baptist Church

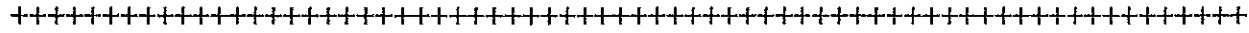
POPLAR LAWN BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

Invitation to Discipleship .....	Dr. Childs
Offering .....	Deacons in Charge
Closing Selection .....	Choir
Benediction .....	Dr. Childs



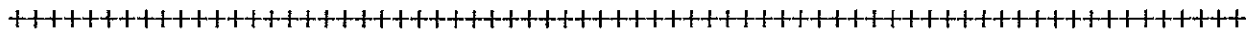
**REGISTRATION**  
4:30 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

**DEVOTIONS**  
5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



**WORSHIP LEADER**

Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III  
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA



**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
(Please limit speeches to no more than 3 minutes)

- Virginia Baptist State Convention
- Baptist General Convention of Virginia
- Childrens' Home of the Virginia Baptist, Inc.
- Surry Free Clinic
- C.A.B. Outreach Ministries
- Virginia One Church One Child
- Virginia University of Lynchburg (VUL)
- Christian Outreach
- Isle of Wight Branch NAACP
- Surry Branch NAACP
- Ambassadors for Christ
- Richmond Virginia Seminary

**YOUTH SEMINARS - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**AGES 6-9**

Part I - Bible Characters

**AGES 10-12**

How to Choose a Role Model & Understanding the Meaning of Prayer

**AGES 13-18**

Parliamentary Procedure I & Good Etiquette

**\*PIZZA PARTY AFTER SESSION\***

**ADULT SEMINARS -6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

The Christian's Formula for the Recession \* The Opportunities that a 501(c) Afford the Church

- Offering ..... Finance Committee In Charge
- Moderator's Moments ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs
- Closing and Benediction

**IVBA 126TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**THURSDAY - JULY 16, 2009**

**MISSIONS DIVISION PROGRAM**  
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
 Rev. Marian J. Johnson, Choir Directress

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**WORSHIP LEADER**

Sis. Sheila Moton  
 Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

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Song ..... Congregational

Scripture ..... Sis. Eunice Gay  
 Cypress Baptist Church - Elberon, Virginia

Prayer ..... Dea. Wayne Parker  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Introduction of Inspirational Speaker ..... Sis. Nannie Brown  
 Jerusalem Baptist Church - Waverly, VA

Inspirational Speaker ..... Sis. Elsie Williams  
 Main Street Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

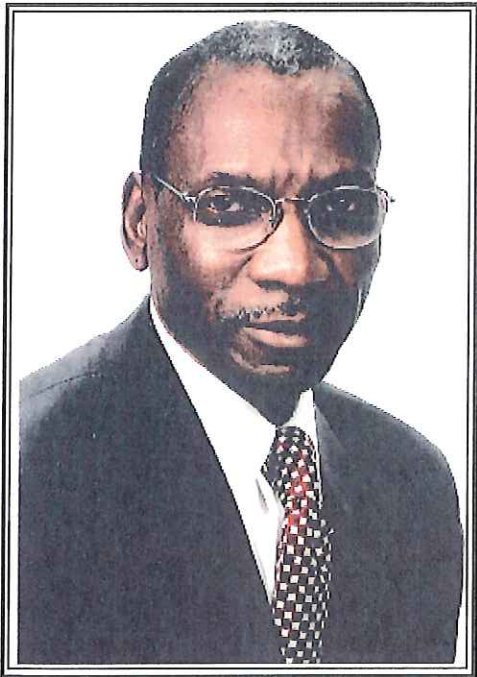
Introduction of Missions Facilitator ..... Sis. Elsie Turner  
 Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Solo ..... Sis. Elva Whitten  
 Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Workshop Facilitator ..... Minister Yvonne Fitzgerald  
 Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

**CANDLELIGHT MARCH AND**  
**\*LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL CANDLE**  
 \*Sis. Carolyn Pollard

Song ..... *"This is My Mission"*  
 Offering ..... Finance Committee in Charge  
 Business Session ..... 6:35p.m. - 6:55 p.m.  
 Adjourn to Banquet



**THE REVEREND DR. LARRY WILLIAMS, SR.**  
**President, Richmond Virginia Seminary**

A native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Dr. Larry Williams Sr., was ordained for ministry in 1977 by First Baptist Church Morrison in Newport News, Virginia. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Southern University in Louisiana, and was awarded the Master of Divinity by the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. His Doctor of Ministry degree was conferred by Drew University in New Jersey. He was recognized as a distinguished graduate for his doctoral project which examines church mobilization for faith-based community development.

Dr. Williams served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army for over twenty years. While initially a Transportation Corps Officer, he transferred to the Chaplain Corps after completion of his seminary education. By the time of his retirement, he had ascended to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During his Army career Dr. Williams traveled throughout Europe, Asia, and the Americas, and served in a variety of command and staff positions. Repeatedly decorated for outstanding leadership, he received the prestigious Legion of Merit Award for sustained outstanding meritorious service. Dr. Williams has served as pastor for military and civilian congregations in Germany, Virginia, Texas, Korea, and New Jersey. He also has been the chief executive officer for several faith-based community development corporations.

Actively involved in higher theological education since 1998, Dr. Williams began by serving with the faculty at Drew University. He later became part of the faculty and administration at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey, where he was a Professor of Practical Theology as well as the Chief Administrative Officer. He is the president of Richmond Virginia Seminary where he holds faculty status as Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology.

In June of 2009 he was elected Senior Pastor of the Olive Grove Baptist Church in Norfolk. Dr. Williams is also a member of the Board of Trustees Advisory Council of the Blanton-Peale Institutes of Religion and Psychiatry in New York City. He holds joint memberships in the Tidewater Metropolitan Baptist Ministers Conference and the Baptist Ministers Conference of Richmond and Vicinity. He resides in Smithfield, VA, with his wife, Dr. Carmen Williams, a behavioral scientist and organizational systems theorist.

**LVBA 126TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**THURSDAY - JULY 16, 2009**  
**AWARDS BANQUET**  
 7:00 p.m.

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**WORSHIP LEADER**

Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Moderator  
 Jerusalem Baptist Church - Waverly, VA

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**BANQUET MUSICIAN**

Rev. Marian J. Johnson, Choir Directress

Congregational Hymn ..... *"This is the Day"*

Invocation ..... Rev. P.D. Wells  
 Mt. Sinai Baptist Church - Ivor, VA

Purpose ..... Dea. Joseph Anderson  
 Mt. Nebo Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Selection ..... Sis. Elva Whitten  
 Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Blessing of the Banquet Meal ..... Rev. O.R. Ball, III  
 Swan's Point Baptist Church - Spring Grove, VA

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Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott  
 Morning Star Baptist Church - Spring Grove, VA

Sermonic Selection ..... Sis. Elva Whitten

Banquet Proclamation ..... Dr. Larry Williams  
 President Richmond Virginia Seminary

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

Presentation of Honoree  
 Sis. Sopenia Pierce

Remarks ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

Benediction ..... Dr. Bruce E. Childs



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies would like to extend a special thanks to our speakers, facilitators, teachers, helpers, technical and logistical support, attendees, and ALL other persons who helped to make this 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Session a successful and meaningful occasion. To our host, Dr. Baltimore and the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Family, we are truly grateful for all that you have done for the Association and are still doing for us. Your kindness and generosity is a shining example of what we can do when we come together as brothers and sisters in Christ. You have made every effort to meet our every need and you have gone beyond our greatest expectations. We thank you and may God continue to bless you and the people of Mt Nebo as they follow your leadership.

We would be re-missed if we did not thank the churches who hosted our Fall, Winter, and Spring sessions. To Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III and the Emmanuel Baptist Church Family, Dr. James Harrison and the Main Street Baptist Church Family, and the Moderator's Church Family, the Poplar Lawn Baptist Church, we express our thanks to you. Lastly, we would like to thank Rev. Alvin Armstead and the Cypress Baptist Church Family for hosting the Missions Seminar this year. To ALL who support us during the year, we say thanks. May God continue to bless you!



**LEBANON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**

CHECK #	DATE	ISSUED TO	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF CHECK
2121	07/07/08	Clara Jones	08 Plaques for Honorees	\$ 400.00
2122	07/12/08	Edward Jones	Refund-Modlin	\$ 36.29
2123	07/15/08	Modlin Printing	Annual Session Registration Supplies	\$ 85.58
2124		Clara R Jones	Reimburse for Plaques \$45.98 + Gas 10.	\$ 55.98
2125		Gregory Spurlock	Moderator Stipend	\$ 150.00
2126		Bruce Childs	1st Moderator Stipend	\$ 75.00
2127		Eldridge Lucas	2nd Moderator Stipend	\$ 75.00
2128		Carl Smith	Executive Secretary Stipend	\$ 75.00
2129		Marian Jean Johnson	Musician Stipend	\$ 50.00
2130		Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 50.00
2131		Joyce Hendrick	Asst. Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 20.00
2132		Frank Butler	Finance President Stipend	\$ 25.00
2133		Angelia Cosby	Gas, Stationary, Gas (Fin President/Treasurer)	\$ 50.00
2134		Angelia Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	\$ 75.00
2135		JoAnn Jones	Christian Education Stipend	\$ 100.00
2136		Eunice Gay	Youth Stipend	\$ 100.00
2137		VOID		\$ -
2138		Angela Williams	Registration Supplies Inv # 73211	\$ 120.00
2139		VOID		\$ -
2140	07/16/08	Donald Saunders	Musician Concert	\$ 150.00
2141		Jean Johnson	Musician Stipend	\$ 50.00
2142		Catherine Blount	Musical Concert 08 Annual Session	\$ 75.00
2143		Jean Johnson	Musical Concert 08 Annual Session Supplies	\$ 73.61
2144		Shawme Bryant	Panelist - 08 Annual Session	\$ 200.00
2145		VOID		\$ -
2146		Doris Ellis-Jackson	Youth Facilitator	\$ 100.00
2147		Harriett Smith	11 gift baskets @25. ea (Christian Ed & Youth)	\$ 275.00
2148	07/17/08	Lillie White	Family Nite/Battery candles	\$ 100.00
2149		VOID		\$ -
2150		Moses Pollard	Missionary Facilitator	\$ 250.00
2151		Albert Elliott	DEA/Min Relief President Stipend	\$ 50.00
2152		George Lytle	DEA/Min Relief Treasurer Stipend	\$ 40.00
2153		Raymond P:arson	DEA/Min Relief Secretary Stipend	\$ 40.00
2154		VOID		\$ -
2155		Leonard Smith	Banquet Speaker	\$ 300.00
2156		Catherine Watson	DEA Pernel Watson - DEA/Min Relief	\$ 150.00
2157		Harriett Smith	Gift basket 0/8 Annual Sess (Ch Ed/Youth)	\$ 25.00
2158		Barbara Parker	DEA James Parker - DEA/Min Relief	\$ 150.00
2159		Frank Butler	Finance President Stipend	\$ 25.00
2160	09/13/08	Lorraine Williams	Missions: sickness donation	\$ 200.00
2161		Angelia Cosby	Missions: sickness donation	\$ 200.00
2162		Lillie White	Missions 08 Stipend	\$ 100.00
2163	10/06/08	Clara Jones	Plaques: G. Spurlock, R. Elliott, C. Smith	\$ 100.00
2164	10/17/08	Bruce Childs	Mod Obj 08-09(BGC, Hayes-Allen, Min Conf VBSC	\$ 1,000.00
2165		Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	\$ 150.00
2166	10/14/08	Clara Jones	Trophies: G. Spurlock, R. Elliott, C. Smith	\$ 89.20
2167	10/17/08	Eldridge Lucas III	1st Moderator Stipend	\$ 75.00
2168		Perlene Montgomery	Executive Secretary Stipend.	\$ 75.00
2169		Douglas Adams	2nd Vice Moderator Stipend	\$ 75.00
2170		Marian Johnson	Musical Stipend	\$ 50.00
2171		Joyce Hendrick	Assistant Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 20.00
2172		Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 50.00
2173		Angela Williams	Registration Stipend	\$ 60.00
2174		Gloria H. Mason	Youth Facilitator	\$ 150.00
2175		Alvin Armstead, Jr	Youth Facilitator	\$ 150.00
2176		Charla Armstead	Youth Facilitator	\$ 150.00
2177		Sophenia Pierce	Youth Facilitator	\$ 150.00
2178		Angelia Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	\$ 75.00
2179	11/06/08	Clara Jones	Plaques	\$ 60.00

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2180	11/22/08	Perlene Montgomery	Stamps: fall - \$21.84, winter - \$16.80, file-\$7.	\$ 45.64
2181	12/11/09	Modlin Printing	Registration Supplies	\$ 20.45
2182	01/10/09	Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	\$ 150.00
2183		Eldridge Lucas III	1st Vice Moderator Stipend	\$ 100.00
2184		Douglas Adams	2nd Vice Moderator Stipend	\$ 150.00
2185		Perlene Montgomery	Executive Secretary Stipend	\$ 100.00
2186		Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 75.00
2187		Joyce Hendrick	Assistant Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 25.00
2188		Angella Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	\$ 75.00
2189		Mary Boothe-Jones	Financial Secretary Stipend	\$ 75.00
2190		Milton Johnson	Musician Stipend	\$ 50.00
2191		Frank Butler	Finance President Stipend	\$ 25.00
2192		Angela Williams	Registration Stipend	\$ 50.00
2193		Andrian Taylor	Christian Education Facilitator	\$ 150.00
2194		Charlotte Cypress	Christian Education Facilitator	\$ 150.00
2195		Sandra Fields	Christian Education Facilitator	\$ 75.00
2196		Carolyn Pollard	Christian Education Facilitator	\$ 75.00
2197		Douglas Adams	Christian Education Facilitator	\$ 150.00
2198	04/12/09	Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	\$ 150.00
2199		Douglas Adams	2nd Vice Moderator Stipend	\$ 100.00
2200		Eldridge Lucas III	1st Vice Moderator Stipend	\$ 100.00
2201		Perlene Montgomery	Executive Secretary Stipend	\$ 100.00
2202		Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 75.00
2203		Joyce Hendrick	Assistant Recording Secretary Stipend	\$ 25.00
2204	04/12/09	Mary Boothe-Jones	Financial Secretary Stipend	\$ 75.00
2205		Frank Butler	Finance President Stipend	\$ 25.00
2206		VOID		\$ -
2207		Modlin Printing	Registration Supplies Inv# 73211	\$ 34.40
2208		Angella Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	\$ 75.00
2209		VOID		\$ -
2210		BGC/UUU	2008-09 Objective	\$ 1,000.00
2211		VUL/VBSC	2008-09 Objective	\$ 1,000.00
2212		Children's Home of VA Baptist	2008-09 Objective	\$ 1,000.00
2213		NAACP - IOW not cleared	2008-09 Objective	\$ (100.00)
2214		NAACP - Surry	2008-09 Objective	\$ 100.00
2215		NAACP - Prince George	2008-09 Objective	\$ 100.00
2216		Bolden Bradby Scholarship	2008-09 Objective	\$ 700.00
2217		VOID		\$ -
2218		VA One Church One Child	2008-09 Objective	\$ 300.00
2219		CAB Outreach Ministries not cleared	2008-09 Objective	\$ (500.00)
2220		Daniel Baltimore not cleared	Clergy/Layman Facilitator	\$ (150.00)
2221		Sophenia Pierce not cleared	Clergy/Layman Facilitator	\$ (150.00)
2222		LaJune Stone not cleared	Clergy/Layman Facilitator	\$ (150.00)
2223		Angela Williams not cleared	Registration Stipend (2)	\$ (50.00)
2224		Lott Carey Foreign Mission not cleared	2008-09 Objective	\$ 500.00
2225	04/13/09	Western Tidewater Free Clinic	2008-09 Objective	\$ 500.00
2226	04/12/09	Surry Free Clinic	2008-09 Objective	\$ 500.00
2227	05/02/09	Mary Smith	Missions: Surry Senior Choir	\$ 100.00
2228	05/18/09	Kurt Beach not cleared	Missions: Donation	\$ (100.00)
2229		Lillie White	Missions: Family Fun Night	\$ 250.00
2230	05/20/09	DEA/Min Relief Fund	Objective 2009	\$ 150.00
2231		Pregnancy	Mission Division	\$ 200.00
	04/12/09	Deposit Slips	Finance Committee	\$ 48.58
			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 14,124.73</b>

**Finance Committee:**  
 Frank Butler, President  
 Angella Cosby, Treasurer  
 Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary

**LEBANON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**

	JULY 2008	JULY 2008	JULY 2008	OCT 2008	JAN 2008	APR 2009
CHURCHES	15TH	16TH	17TH			
CYPRESS	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EMMANUEL	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FIRST BAPTIST CLAREMONT	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FIRST GRAVEL HILL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
JERUSALEM	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LEBANON PRINCE GEORGE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LEBANON SURRY	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LITTLE ZION	\$800 Pre-Pd	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
***Pre-pd \$2205 '07 - \$800 '08 - \$800 '08-\$150 Banquet Tickets			'09 - \$455 bal			
MAIN STREET	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MORNING STAR	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MOUNT NEBO	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MOUNT SINAI	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NEW JONES GROVE	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
POPLAR LAWN	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RISING STAR			\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
SWAN'S POINT	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
UNION BAPTIST	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TIDEWATER #1 UNION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BURROWSVILLE UNION	\$ -	\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DEACON/MINISTER RELIEF	\$ -	\$ 415.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
INTEREST PD 2008 & 2009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183.58	\$ -	\$ 48.19
OFFERING	\$ 485.83	\$ 401.25	\$ 391.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 187.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
BANQUET TICKETS	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 495.00			
MISSIONS DIVISION			\$ 164.00			
			\$ 2,340.00			
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 3,615.83</b>	<b>\$ 7,476.25</b>	<b>\$ 4,190.00</b>	<b>\$ 605.58</b>	<b>\$ 470.00</b>	<b>\$ 385.19</b>
	<b>MONEY MARKET</b>		<b>\$ 15,063.10</b>	<b>Total Interest '08 - '09</b>		<b>\$121.18</b>
	<b>CHECKING</b>		<b>\$ 17,124.48</b>			
	<b>INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 15,892.38</b>	<b>July 08-May 09</b>		
	<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ 15,756.15</b>			

**Finance Report**

Frank Butler, President  
 Angelia Cosby, Treasurer  
 Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary

## LEBANON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

### LVBA BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE PROPOSED INVESTMENT

	EXPENSES	JULY 2008	SEPT 2008	OCT 2008	NOV 2008	DEC 2008	JAN 2009	APR 2009	MAY 2009	STIPEND BALANCE	
<b>I. Staff Appropriations Budget</b>											
<b>A. Honorariums</b>											
1. Moderator	\$ 600.00	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00		\$ -	
2. 1st Vice	\$ 400.00	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 50.00	
3. 2nd Vice	\$ 400.00	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00			\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00		\$ -	
4. Executive Secretary	\$ 400.00	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 50.00	
5. Recording Secretary	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00		\$ 50.00	
6. Asst. Recording Secretary	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00			\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 10.00	
7. Musician	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ -		\$ 50.00	
8. Officers, Deacons/Ministers Relief	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00		\$ -			\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
9. Treasurer/President Finance	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ -	
10. Financial Secretary	\$ 300.00	\$ -		\$ -			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00		\$ 150.00	
<b>TOTAL BUDGET &amp; EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 3,230.00</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>		<b>\$ 595.00</b>			<b>\$ 825.00</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>		<b>\$ 360.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,870.00</b>
<b>B. Annual Session (Musical &amp; Speak</b>											
1. Divisional Presidents	\$ 500.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 100.00							\$ 1.39	
2. Printing of Annual Journal	\$ 450.00									\$ 70.00	
3. Associational Work	\$ 400.00									\$ 450.00	
4. Layman (Spring)	\$ 500.00						\$ 450.00			\$ 400.00	
5. Ministers	\$ 500.00									\$ 50.00	
6. Host Church (Annual Session)	\$ 400.00									\$ 500.00	
7. Registration Packets	\$ 150.00	\$ 241.87				\$ 20.45		\$ 34.40		\$ 400.00	
8. Finance Committee Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00								\$ (146.72)	
9. Mailings/Postage	\$ 300.00				\$ 45.64					\$ 200.00	
10. Christian Education	\$ 600.00	\$ 12.50					\$ 600.00			\$ 254.36	
11. Youth	\$ 800.00	\$ 112.50		\$ 600.00						\$ 187.50	
12. Missionary	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00						\$ 650.00	\$ 87.50	
13. Registration (Chair Stipend 100.00)	\$ 520.00			\$ 60.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 525.00	
14. Miscellaneous	\$ 400.00	\$ 730.98		\$ 189.20	\$ 60.00					\$ 360.00	
<b>TOTAL BUDGET &amp; EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,595.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,526.46</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 849.20</b>	<b>\$ 105.64</b>	<b>\$ 20.45</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$ 534.40</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,758.85</b>	<b>\$ 5,836.15</b>
<b>II. Stewardship (Objectives)</b>											
<b>A. Cooperative Ministries</b>											
1. BGC/VUUJ	\$ 1,000.00						\$ 1,000.00			\$ -	
2. VUL/VBSC	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00		\$ -	
3. Children's Home of VA Baptist	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00		\$ -	
4. NAACP (IOW, Surry & PG)	\$ 300.00							\$ 300.00		\$ -	
5. Moderator's Objectives	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00						\$ -	
a. BGC	\$300.00										
b. VBSC	\$200.00										
c. Hayes-Allen Day	\$200.00										
d. Hampton Min Conf	\$300.00										
6. Bolden Brady Scholarship Fund	\$ 700.00						\$ 700.00			\$ -	
7. Lett Carey Foreign Missions	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00		\$ -	
8. Deacons/Ministers Relief Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00							\$ 150.00	\$ (300.00)	
9. VA One Church One Child	\$ 300.00							\$ 300.00		\$ -	
10. Surry/IOW Area Free Clinics (O	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00		\$ -	
11. CAB Outreach Ministries	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00		\$ -	
<b>TOTAL BUDGET &amp; EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 7,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>			<b>\$ 6,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>		<b>\$ (300.00)</b>	<b>\$ 7,750.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET &amp; EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 19,275.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,551.46</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,444.20</b>	<b>\$ 105.64</b>	<b>\$ 20.45</b>	<b>\$ 1,475.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,659.40</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,818.85</b>	<b>\$ 16,456.15</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>					<b>\$ 19,275.00</b>						
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					<b>\$ 16,456.15</b>						
<b>TOTAL BUDGET &amp; EXPENSES</b>					<b>\$ 39,994.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,818.85</b>					

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**  
 Frank Butler, Finance President  
 Angella Cosby, Treasurer  
 Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary



## ORDINATION AND RECOGNITION OF ORDINATION IN LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

**Introduction:** We recognize and celebrate the autonomy and diversity of our member congregations which make up our Association and Allied Bodies. We bring together differing styles and patterns of worship through which God has worked. In bringing these together we affirm our autonomy and diversity, even as we seek to work together in mutual ministry for Christ. While Ordination grows out of our need to extend ministry and service beyond the local church, this mutual ministry calls for a process of affirmation and recognition of ordination by the congregations which make up the churches of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies.

**THE ORDINATION PROCESS:** A congregation desiring an ordination to be recognized in L VBA is encouraged to follow these guidelines and procedures. L VBA affirms the autonomy of all the local congregations which make up the Association and Allied Bodies.

- 1 The congregation desiring ordination for a candidate, should contact the Moderator via written communication to start the process of ordination.
- 2 The Moderator should contact the President of the Division of Clergy, who shall contact the local congregation and the candidate to clarify and facilitate the process.
- 3 The Division of Clergy along with the candidate's pastor shall call for an Ordination Council and recommend to the local congregation that an Ordination Council be called informing the congregation of those steps to be taken before calling an Ordination Council. The Council shall review the candidate's background in the following areas:
  - a Christian Character and the Lordship of Christ as evidenced in Christian Ministry
  - b Understanding of the Purpose of the Church and its Ministry
  - c Call to the Christian Ministry
  - d Readiness to meet with an Ordination Council, reviewing the Statement of Faith
- 4 The Candidate shall prepare a "Statement of Faith" for the Ordination Council. It shall include a comprehensive understanding of Christian doctrine and practice, including an understanding of God, Christ and the Holy Ghost; the purpose and place of the Church in today's world; an understanding of the ordinances as practiced by the congregations of L VBA, personal commitment to the ministry and the relationship of the local congregation to the Association and Allied Bodies; and the role of the minister / pastor.
- 5 The local congregation in cooperation with the Division of Clergy shall invite every Church in the Association to send both clergy and laity to form the Ordination Council. Where appropriate, the catechizer should be agreed upon by the Candidate's Pastor and the local congregation. The Statement of Faith shall be presented to the Ordination Council.



## RECOGNITION OF ORDINATION OTHER THAN LVBA

1. A congregation desiring the recognition of the ordination of an individual coming from a tradition other than the LVBA shall first contact the Moderator via written communication.
2. The congregation will proceed to call an Ordination Council. Included among those invited will be all LVBA member congregations.
3. On the day of the Ordination Council there must be at least four ordained LVBA clergy. Those attending the Council will question the candidate on the issues of faith and ministry with a special emphasis on issues relating to ministry with the LVBA (address in f the issues of ethnic inclusion, ecumenical witness, women in ministry and the relationship of the local congregation to the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association.)
4. A clerk's report of the attendance and action of the Ordination Council will be sent to the local congregation and moderator. The LVBA will formally recognize the ordination.
5. The LVBA will formally recognize the ordination.

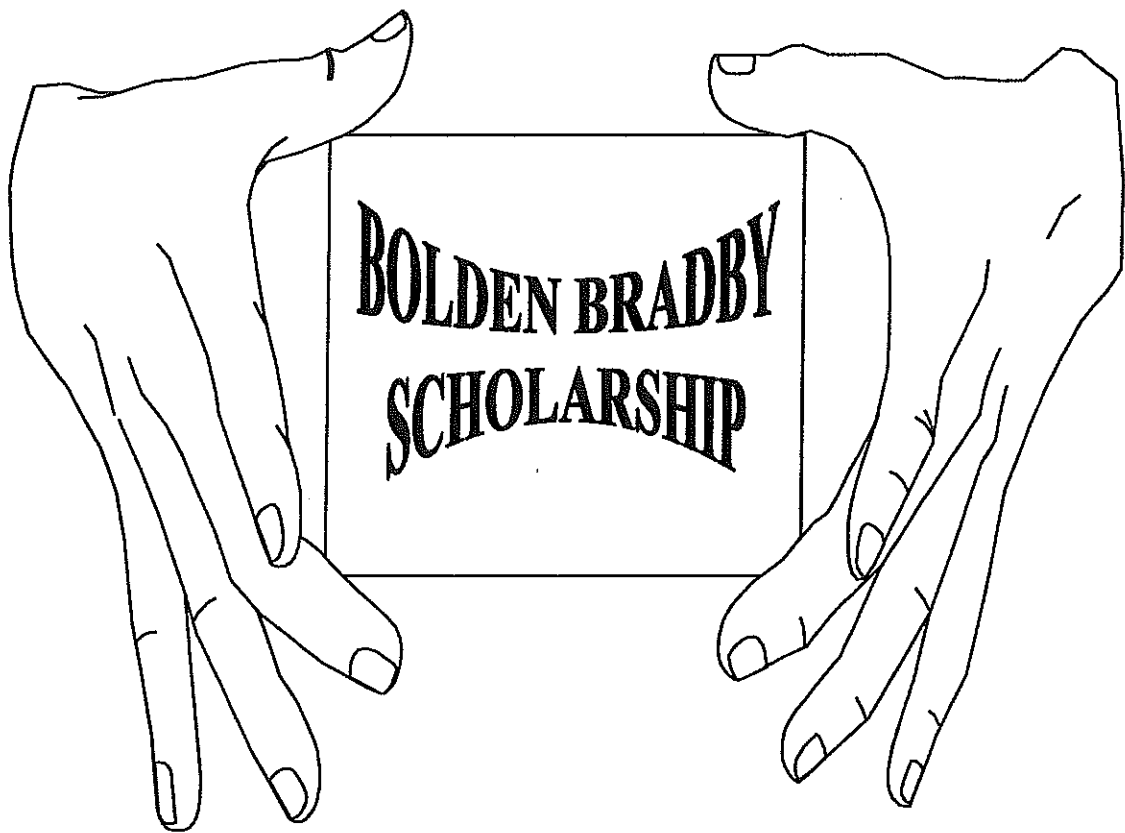
# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

## *Steps for congregations of LVBA to take In preparation for ordination*

- 1 A congregation desiring an ordination for a candidate (to be recognized by LVBA) will contact the Moderator by written communication.
- 2 The candidate should prepare a written Statement of Faith which shall include an understanding of Christian Doctrine and Practice, including an understanding of God, Christ and the Holy Spirit; the purpose and place of the Church in today's world; and understanding of the Ordinances as practiced in Baptist Churches; personal commitment to the ministry of Christ in Lebanon Virginia Churches (addressing the issues of ethnic inclusion, ecumenical witness, women in ministry and the relationship of the local congregation to the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association Churches) and the role of the minister.
- 3 The congregation and its pastor or board of deacons will proceed to call an Ordination Council. Included among those invited will be all of the LVBA congregations.
- 4 On the day of the Ordination Council there must be in attendance at least four ordained clergy persons active in LVBA. Those attending the council will question the candidate on the issues addressed in the Statement of Faith and on other appropriate concerns of faith and ministry.
- 5 A clerk's report of the attendance and action of the Ordination Council will be made known to the local congregation and moderator. If the decision of the council was positive the moderator and member churches should be notified of the date of the scheduled Service of Ordination.
- 6 The LVBA at this point will formally recognize the Ordination on behalf of all member congregations.

- The President of the Division of Clergy may serve as the Clerk of the Council.
- 7 The Service of Ordination shall be held by the local congregation; always seeking to include member congregations;
- 8 A report of the Ordination Council shall be presented at this Service of Ordination.
- 9 The Division of Clergy shall formally recognize the Ordination on behalf of the Association and Allied Bodies.

Recognition of Ordinations shall be met with the same standards as those required by first time Ordinands.



# **BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

## **CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY**

- 1) **All applicants must be a member in good standing of a church that is a member in good standing of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association.**
- 2) **All applicants should have good moral and ethical character as attested to by their Pastors.**
- 3) **All applicants must meet the approval of their individual churches as authorized by their Pastors.**
- 4) **All applications must be typed and signed by the applicant.**
- 5) **Verification will be made on applicant's statement that he/she is enrolled or attending a college, university, or vocational school prior to awarding of any scholarship.**
- 6) **The Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant one time only.**
- 7) **The scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed at least one semester or one quarter of an approved institution of higher learning. The scholarship will be awarded in the month of January.**
- 8) **All applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. No applicants will be received after this deadline.**
- 9) **The awards committee reserves the discretionary powers to determine the amount and the number of awards to be given.**
- 10) **The scholarship committee will maintain a list of alumni who have been recipients of the fund.**

### **NOTE:**

**PLEASE FIND BOLDEN BRADBY APPLICATION FORMS (STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND STATEMENT OF CHURCH/STATEMENT OF SCHOOL IN THE FORMS SECTION OF THIS MANUAL - FIRST TWO FORMS).**



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies is happy to award scholarships in the amount of \$500 to the following individuals. We congratulate them on their decision to further their education. Scholarship monies will be awarded in the month of January. Please contact Rev. P.D. Wells of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at (757) 357-2671 for further information.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>SCHOOL ATTENDING</u>
1. Ciara Lattimer	Poplar Lawn	Surry High School
2. Howell P. Godfrey, Jr.	Emmanuel	Surry High School
3. Yvette Tyler	Morning Star	Prince George High School
4. Brianna Jones	Emmanuel	Smithfield High School
5. Taleshia Wynn	Main Street	Smithfield High School
6. Brianna Hughes	Morning Star	Hopewell High School
7. Terrence Johnson	Mt. Nebo	Surry High School

**BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Rev. P.D. Wells, Chairperson





**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
REVISED COMMITTEE TRAINING MANUAL**

**FORE WARD**

The work of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association is contingent upon the smooth and methodical workings of the committee, which has been established. This manual has been prepared to provide each committee with its purpose, method of operation and its responsibilities to the Association.

We have attempted to provide the basic framework for each committee, bearing in mind that all items have not been completely detailed and that each committee may find the need to make minor adjustments as they meet and work.

Each committee is responsible for making an annual report to the Association and some committee may be required to make additional reports during the year to the Executive Council. Deadlines for each report will be established so that the report may be printed in advance of a scheduled meeting or function and then made available at that meeting for our members and delegates. We thank you for your prayerful and cheerful cooperation as we work together.

## **CIVIC COMMITTEE**

The Civic Committee has the responsibility of researching the concerns of the citizens in communities of member churches. In turn, the Civic Committee is to make recommendation(s) to the Association what action should be taken.

1. The committee will function throughout the year and will hold meetings according to its own calendar.
2. Areas of special concern include:
  - a) Voter registration
  - b) Racial, gender and age discrimination
  - c) Educational issues, etc.
3. The committee will make a report at the Annual Session as to its specific activities.

## **CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE**

The Condolence Committee is to make record of and report to the Association the names, addresses and the name of churches of members who die within the reporting period (each of the four meetings of the Association).

- 1 The committee will function throughout the year.
- 2 The committee will establish and maintain contact with specific individuals of member churches in the Association.

## **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

The Hospitality Committee will work with an ad hoc committee established by the church which hosts a meeting or function of the Association. The responsibilities include:

- 1 Making provisions for meals, parking, and directing of guests throughout the church building.
- 2 Any additional needs or services to be performed by this committee will be requested through the Pastor of the host church.
- 3 The Association through this committee will extend its formal thanks to the host church at the end of the meeting or function.

## **NEW BODIES COMMITTEE**

The New Bodies Committee will serve as the instrument through which perspective churches will become familiar with the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. When perspective churches are presented, the New Bodies Committee will hold dialogue with the candidate congregation to inform them of the atmosphere of fellowship found in the Lebanon Association rules and regulations, expectations, etc. The New Bodies Committee after the dialogue, will make recommendations pertaining to the perspective congregation at the Annual Session.

The New Bodies Committee will actively solicit the involvement of Baptist Churches which have no affiliation with any Association.

The New Bodies Committee will maintain accurate records of meetings and this report will also be made at the Annual Session.

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The members of the Executive Council will share equality in the responsibilities of guiding the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. The Executive Council will exercise the rights and authority to form policy, give direction and set action under the auspices of the Association.

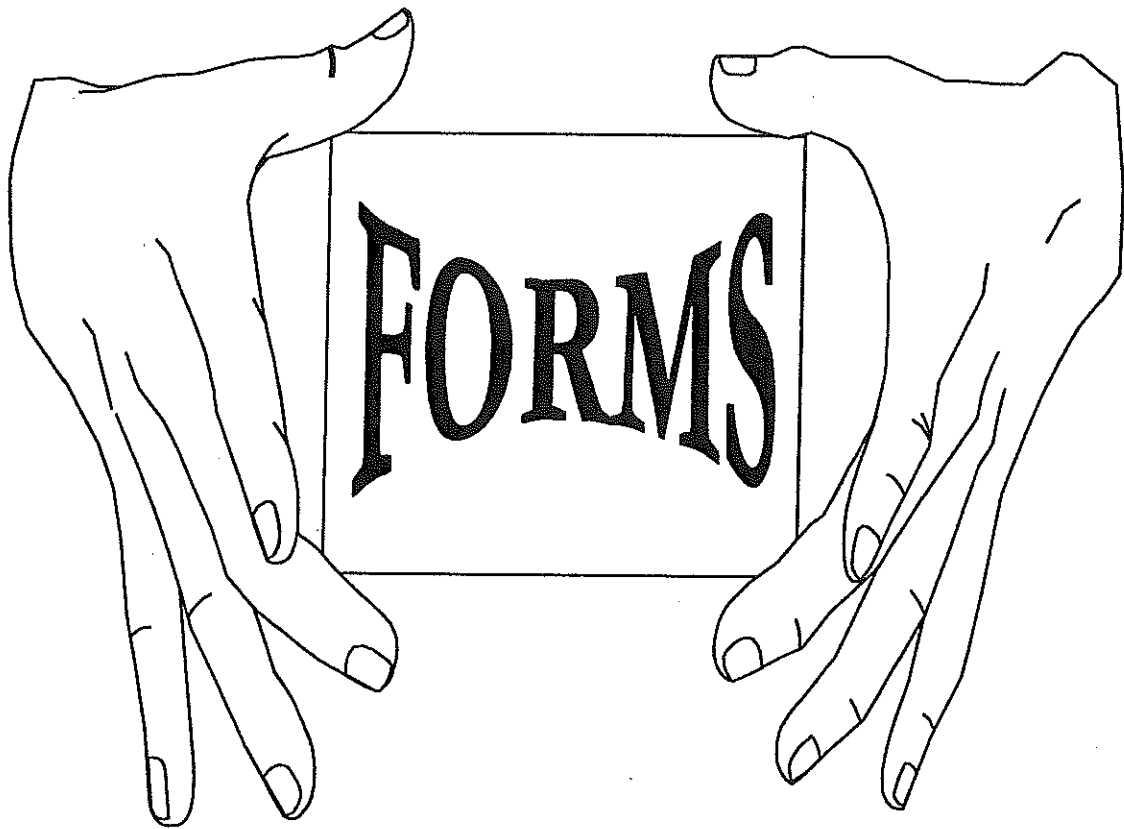
The duties of the Executive Council will be:

1. To give leadership and direction to the Association
2. Preparing and recommending the annual budget.
3. Developing the annual calendar for the Association
4. Outlining the programs for the Association
5. Selecting speakers, preachers and presenters for the Association
6. Confer meetings to consider the concerns of the Association
7. Fulfill all other duties as specified by the Association

## **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Budget and Finance Committee shall prepare and monitor the budget for the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies and will have the responsibility of attending to the fiscal concerns of the Association.

- a) This committee shall consist of no more than seven (7) members and no less than three (3) members; one of whom will be the treasurer. Members serving will be appointed by the Executive Council. Terms of service will be staggered (4 years). The treasurer and the Chairman will not be limited to term.
- b) The names of three (3) members of the committee will be registered at the banking institution(s). Any two (2) names of the three registered names will make a check valid.
- c) The committee will receive recommendations and reports from sources (i.e., Moderators, Presidents, Scholarship Committee, Public Relations, individuals and etc.) in preparation of the budget.
- d) The budget shall be based upon the annual contributions of the member churches at the annual meeting.
- e) The budget becomes effective January 1, subject to approval by the Association following the annual session.
- f) Member churches will be encouraged to make semi-annual, tn-annual or quarterly contributions.
- g) The fiscal year for the Association shall be from January 1 through December 31.
- h) All requests for funds shall be by voucher, be the request budgeted or not. All vouchers must bear the signature of the Moderator.
- i) The Committee shall be sure of the balance of the Association. A biannual typewritten report will be submitted to the Executive Council and will include the following information:
  - a) Numerical listing of each check
  - b) Date of each check
  - c) To whom the check was written (purpose and amount)



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LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES  
BOLDEN BRADBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BLANK

Statement of Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

College You Are Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Intend To Complete Your College/University Education? \_\_\_\_\_

Why Do You Wish To Attend College/University? \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Have Any Hobbies Or Special Interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Have Any Special Limitations? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Please List \_\_\_\_\_

Have. You Received Other Scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Give Source( s) . \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Family                  Sisters                  Ages                  Brothers                  Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

In What Way Do You Plan To Help Finance Your Education? \_\_\_\_\_

On An Attached Sheet Of Paper, Write A Paragraph Describing Personal Desires/Goals.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant

Please mail applications by May 1<sup>st</sup> to  
Attn: Pastor P.D. Wells, Sinai Baptist Church  
14165 Racetrack Road  
Ivor, VA 23886

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## STATEMENT OF CHURCH

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant Recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Is He/She A Member Of The Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

To What Auxiliary(ies) Does He/She Belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

What Office or Offices Does He/She Hold? \_\_\_\_\_

How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks/Comments (Applicant's Moral and Ethical Character) \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rating of Applicant In School Work (Check One):

Above Average  Average  Below Average  Excellent

Attitude Towards Work \_\_\_\_\_

Is He/She Likely To Succeed? \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES  
CHURCH LETTER FORM**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church of

\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia sends greetings to the

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association.

It affords us much pleasure to be represented in your body. The general statistical condition of our church is as follows:

MEMBERS RECEIVED BY BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_ BY CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

BY LETTER \_\_\_\_\_ BY RESTORATION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DEATHS \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please List Names Below)*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Clerk

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**VOUCHER REQUEST  
AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

DRAWN ON THE ACCOUNT OF \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE/POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved

To be filled out by the head of organization

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To be completed by the head of Finance Committee

CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

VOUCHERS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN THE  
TENTH (10TH) OF EACH MONTH.

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**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH OR INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

DELEGATE  VISITOR  FACILITATOR  OTHER

WINTER SESSION \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING SESSION \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL SESSION \_\_\_\_\_ FALL SESSION \_\_\_\_\_

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