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128<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION OF  
THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**

**Reverend Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator  
July 2010 – July 2011**

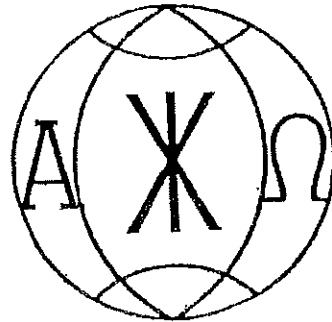


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**Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs**

**HOST CHURCH**

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

**Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore  
Host Pastor**

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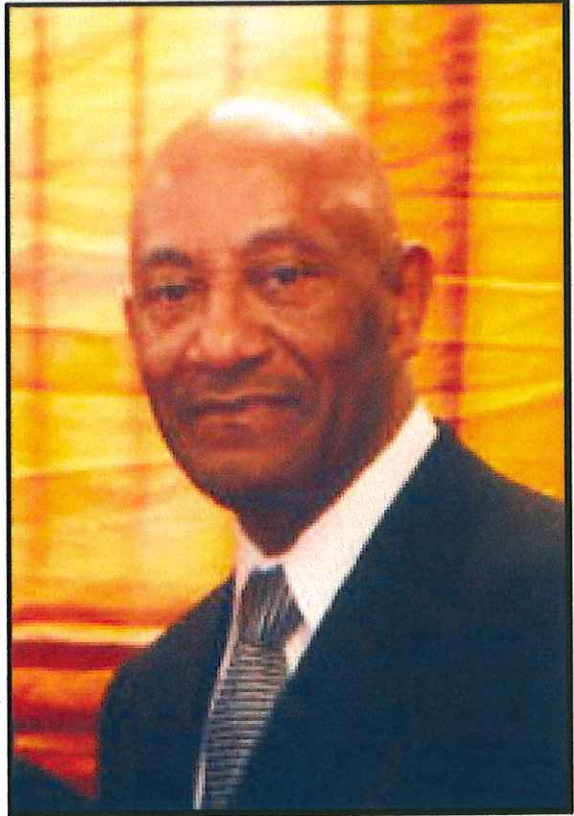
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## MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. I am humble and grateful to God and my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that He has allowed me to be added to the list of previous moderators who have served this great Association with honor and distinction.

I am indebted to my Executive Officers, Committees, facilitators, speakers, teachers, member churches, pastors, hospitality persons, and everyone who has helped in any way. To the Poplar Lawn Family, thanks for giving me the freedom to operate freely, for the family bearing the financial sacrifices that have been made in these two years in the position of Moderator.



I would also like to give a special thanks to the pastors and churches of this Association. Your extra support of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund has helped to ensure that we are able to continue our high standards of scholarship awards to our church children who have graduated from high school, decided to go to college, and met the criteria for eligibility for the scholarship. We thank you for your continued support.

In closing, let me say that words cannot express my gratitude to my Executive Secretary, Mrs. Perlene P. Montgomery, who does not know what the word “no” means. Thanks for every sacrifice you have made. I would be re-missed if I did not in my final statement say, thanks to the pastors and delegates of the Association who in a vote of “yes,” have shown their support and confidence in me by allowing me to serve a second term. I remain grateful to each of you.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce E. Childs". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, personal style.

Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

# 128TH ANNUAL SESSION CONFERENCE



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

## SESSION SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011

5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. - Registration  
6:00 p.m. – Session Officially Opens  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 LVBA Concert Choir  
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service Begins

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Registration  
5:30 p.m. Session - Special Interest Groups  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Youth & Adult Activities

#### YOUTH

Bible Bowl  
(Senior & Middle School Division)  
(Elementary School Division)

#### ADULTS

Bible Bowl  
(Pastors, Co-Pastors, & Associates are not  
allowed to participate as team members)

### THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Session - LVBA Missions Program  
7:00 p.m. – Scholarship Fund Banquet

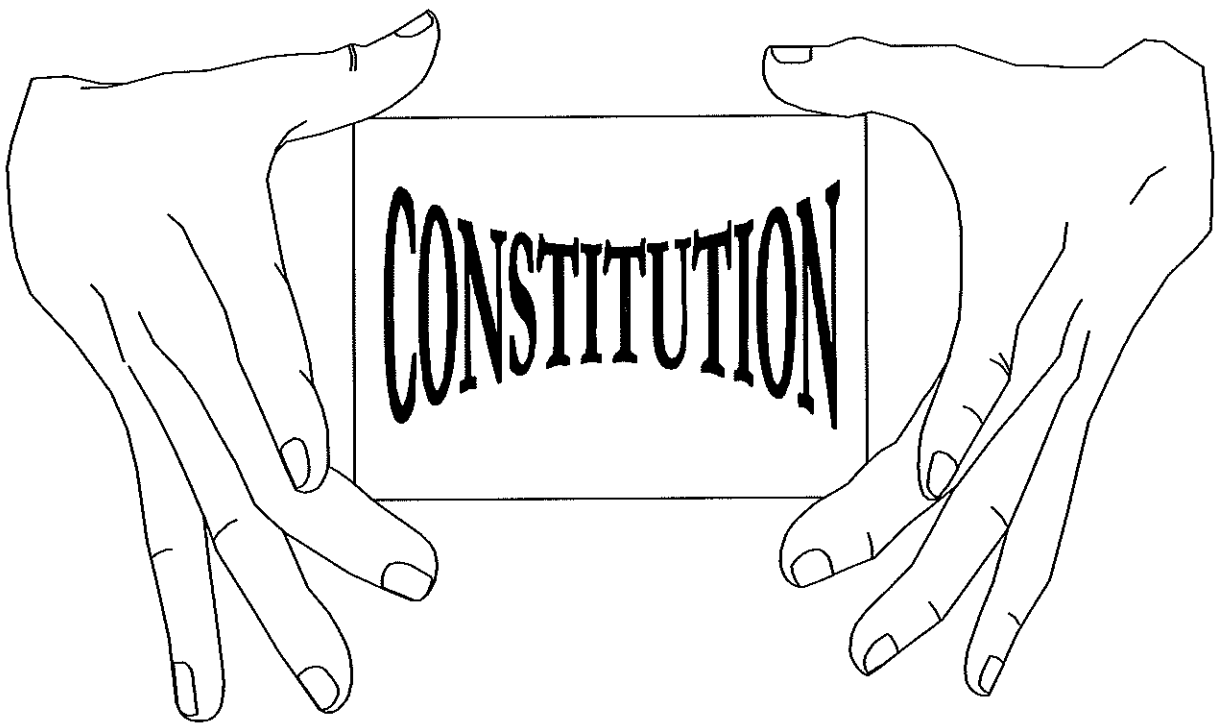
# MISSING INFORMATION



The deadline of June 30, 2011 was communicated to LVBA churches for submitting information to be included in the 2011 Journal.

All financials (checks, reports, etc.) received after July 9, 2011 will be posted in the 2012 Journal.

Appropriations received earlier for the 2012 year will be accounted for in the month received, but will be posted in 2012 Journal showing as such.





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

**PREAMBLE**

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:

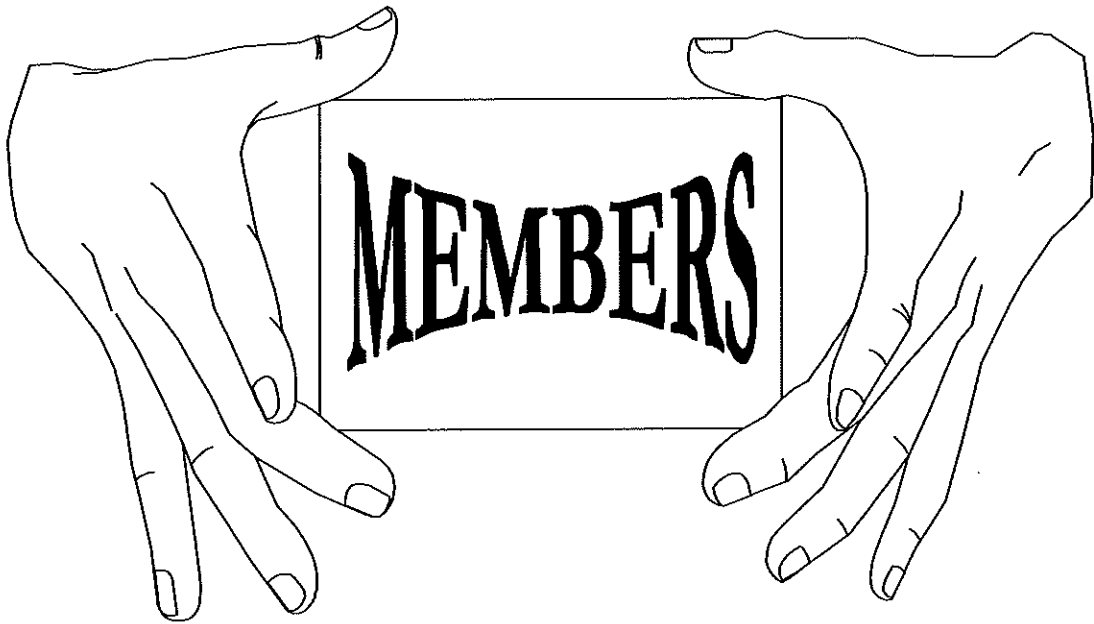
- (a) The Annual Session shall be held on the week following the second Lord's Day in July, beginning on Tuesday and ending on Friday.
- (b) The Fall Session shall be held on the Saturday following the second Lord's Day in October.
- (c) The Winter Session shall be held on the Saturday following the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

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

<u>CHURCH NAME</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>
Cypress Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 267-2291 . . . . .	Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr.
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First Baptist Church Claremont . . . . .	(757) 866-0494 . . . . .	Rev. Anthony Washington
First Baptist Church Wakefield . . . . .	(757) 899-2407 . . . . .	Rev. Bobby Ricks
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 357-5550 . . . . .	Rev. Lucy Robertson (Interim)
Jerusalem Baptist Church . . . . .	(804) 834-3439 . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr.
Lebanon Baptist Church Disputanta . . . . .	(804) 541-6651 . . . . .	Rev. Dr. James Barnes
Lebanon Baptist Church Surry . . . . .	(757) 294-3551 . . . . .	Vacant Pulpit
Little Zion Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 357-4830 . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell
Main Street Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 357-2604 . . . . .	Rev. Dr. James Harrison
Morning Star Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 866-8512 . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott
Mount Nebo Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 294-3342 . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore
Mount Sinai Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 357-2671 . . . . .	Rev. P.D. Wells, Jr.
New Jones Grove Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 357-7480 . . . . .	Rev. Alvin E. Pierce
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 294-3839 . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs
Rising Star Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 357-7173 . . . . .	Rev. James D. Rich
Sandy Mount Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 357-2298 . . . . .	Vacant Pulpit
Swan's Point Baptist Church . . . . .	(757) 866-0507 . . . . .	Rev. O.R. Ball, III
Union Baptist Church . . . . .	(804) 834-3255 . . . . .	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  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



**OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS 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. Angelia 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
Rev. Robert Palmer	Vice-Pres. Div. of Christian Education
Sis. Eunice Gay	Pres. Div. of Youth
Dea. Joseph Anderson	Pres. Div. of Laymen
Dea. Frank Butler (Deceased)	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, Jr.	Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship Com
Sis. Sylvia Flood	Chair New Bodies Committee
Dea. Edward Jones	Historian
Sis. A. Jane Ellis	Chair Hospitality Committee
Sis. Katherine Butler	Association Mother
Rev. Andrew Jones (Deceased)	Association Dean





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Spring Grove, VA 23883

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Rev. Marion J. Johnson  
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Smithfield, VA 23430

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Waverly, VA 23881

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Rev. George Lyttle  
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Rev. Lucy Robertson  
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Smithfield, VA 23430

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Smithfield, VA 23430

Rev. Willie Williams  
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Windsor, VA 23487



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
FALL PLANNING SESSION  
Saturday, September 18, 2010  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

Moderator Childs called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Scriptural reading was taken from Ephesians 4:1-3 followed by prayer. The agenda was added to as follows: III. Future Business *c. Election of Officers/Appointment of Committee.*

**PAST BUSINESS**

Critique of 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Session – July 13-15, 2010

Moderator Childs stated that the 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was successful. He extended a special thanks to Rev. Dr. Daniel Baltimore and the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church for hosting the session again. Through the blessings of other churches adding on to their buildings, there will be more flexibility in moving the session around to different churches. Mt. Nebo has been generous in providing for the Association and absorbing costs for the Association. We are very appreciative for their support. Sis. JoAnne Jones, President of the Division of Christian Education Division, suggested that we look at how the Special Interest Groups come in to speak. Some groups come in late and are still allowed to speak; some groups exceed the allowed minutes in speaking. This eats up the time that is allocated for other activities that follow. Comments in general were very favorable. Moderator Childs commented on how well Sis. JoAnne Jones and Rev. Robert Palmer, who is new to the staff, coordinated their division business during Sis. Jones' illness.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**Deaths within the Association**

Moderator Childs expressed that he has tried to attend funerals of Association members/officers, but this is not a requirement of the Moderator's position. He explained that some of his funeral attendances were because those individuals were friends of his. The Association notes the following deaths: Sis. Virtley Allmond Porter, Deaconess Emily Judkins, Deacon Frank Howard Gray, Rev. Andrew Jones (Dean), and Bro. Olin Jones (husband of Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones). In reference to the death of Rev. Andrew Jones, Moderator Childs stated that the Association does not have a title of "Dean". We will look at replacing this title.

**Catechism for Sis. Lucy Robertson**

Sis. Lucy Robertson of Gravel Hill Baptist Church will be catechized today at 4:30 p.m.

**Committee(s) Report**

Ministers and Deacons Relief Fund

Deacon Albert Elliott suggested raising the fee being given to widows. He feels that in today's time \$150.00 is not a lot of help. He stated that death is overpowering the income. He suggested that we raise the dues, which is currently \$5.00 a year per person. Each member will be requested to give \$10.00 a year. It was inquired as to why the deaconess are not included in this committee. We will look at this, as well as look into insurance. Moderator Childs stated that he will look further into this committee, so that he can learn more about their function.

Condolence forms will be collected at each Planning Session so that the Ministers and Deacons Relief Committee will have the names of those who need to be given checks. Some churches are already sending checks to support the Ministers and Deacons Relief Fund. Moderator Childs stated that his church, Poplar Lawn will look into that support system.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sis. Angelia Cosby gave the Treasurer's Report. She stated that there needs to be a better way to collect the different funds coming in during the Annual Session, so that the funds can be allocated to the proper category. The Association needs to write a check for \$1,000 to the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund to cover the balance of the \$500 that was sanctioned by the committee for the upcoming year. Moderator Childs stated that this amount is not set in stone and may be changed according to the funds available. It was stated that the proceeds from the Annual Session Banquet will all go to the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund. Churches in the Association may also be asked to help support this fund, as was done under Rev. Robert Elliott's tenure as President of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee.

### **Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**

No Report Given.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **Hoc Committee**

Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones has been appointed by Moderator Childs to chair this committee. The duties of this committee will be to research and clearly define the position duties of the Association offices, as well as the functions of the different committees in the Association. Other members of the Association will be selected by the chairperson to work on this task.

### **Fall Session**

Sis. Eunice Gay, President of the Youth Division, submitted the following workshop plans for the upcoming Fall Session which will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. at the Cypress Baptist Church (Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Host Pastor):

**ADULTS: Baptist General Convention - *"Sunday School Curriculum and Why"***

**YOUTHS: Sis. Theresa Watson - *"Manners, Attitude, & Behavior"***

**YOUTHS: Sis. Sopenhia Pierce - *"Identifying the Proper Dress Code"***

**YOUTHS: Rev. & First Lady Armstead - *"My Space", "Making the Right Connection" and "Understanding the Connection of Texting and Sexting"***

Sis. Gay appealed to the Pastors to encourage youth participation because they will benefit from the workshops that are planned for them.

### **Election of Officers/Appointment of Committees**

Moderator Childs re-empowered the Nominating Committee. He instructed them that the incoming Moderator should be notified of the officers nominated. This should be done in decent time and in a closed session away from an audience.

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

### **ADJOURNMENT/BENEDICTION**

Moderator Childs adjourned at 12:00 noon followed by prayer.

**Submitted by**

*Bruce E. Childs*  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

*Perlene P. Montgomery*  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT (SEPTEMBER 18, 2010)**

Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

Mary Boothe-Jones

Angela Williams

Angelia Cosby

Albert Elliott

Raymond Parson

??????????????

Dr. Douglas Adams

Rev. Robert Palmer

JoAnn Jones

Lillie White

Jacqueline Clarke

Rev. Jean Johnson

Dalton Batten

Clara Jones

Elsie Turner

Eunice Gay

Perlene Montgomery



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
WINTER PLANNING SESSION  
Saturday, November 20, 2010  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

Moderator Childs called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Rev. Jean Johnson led us in the singing of “*This Little Light of Mine.*” with musician Rev. Jean Johnson. Moderator Childs took scriptural reading from Ephesians 3:11-21 followed by prayer.

**PAST BUSINESS**

**Critique of 2010 Fall Session (Held at Cypress Baptist Church on Sept 18th)**

Word from the youth of Morning Star Baptist Church was that they were very impressed with their session. The adult session brought forth very good ideas on Sunday School and the importance of adult attendance, as well as the youth.

Moderator Childs stated that he would like to see the facilitators’ stipend increased, especially since the attendance is increasing for the various sessions. He extended a special thanks to Sis. Eunice Gay, President of the Youth Division is a very successful session.

**Catechisms and Ordinations by the Association**

The catechism for Minister Lucy Robertson of the First Gravel Hill Baptist Church of Rushmere was held on September 18, 2010. She was ordained on October 17, 2010.

The catechism for Rev. William L. Jackson of the Little Zion Baptist Church of Smithfield was held on October 9, 2010. He was ordained on November 7, 2010.

The minutes of the catechism were put on LVBA letterhead and signed by the Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, Catechist, Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator, and Sis. Perlene Montgomery, Executive Secretary. This information will be included in the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Journal.

**Ad Hoc Committee**

Moderator Childs appointed an Ad Hoc Committee chair to fine-tune officer/committee duties of the Association. Some duties are not listed or are so general that it leaves a lot to interpretation. Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones has been asked to chair the committee. She has chosen the following persons to work with her: Dea. Edward Jones, Sis. Joyce Hendrick, Dea. Carl Smith, and Sis. Perlene Montgomery.

**Deacons and Ministers Relief**

Deacon Albert Elliott, President of the Deacons and Ministers Relief Committee has appealed to the body to help devise a plan to maximize the amount of money coming in, so as to be able to accommodate the increasing number of deaths. At present, monies are collected only during the Annual Session. Widows currently receive \$150 if their respective church is a member in good standing and has paid its fee of \$5 per deacon.



### **Church Letter Form**

Church letter forms (statistical condition of the church, i.e, deaths, membership, etc) should be turned in to the Condolence Committee Chairperson at each of the four (4) planning sessions. The form is included in the forms section of the Annual Conference Journal.

### **Replacement for Deacon Frank Butler (deceased)**

The Association needs to fill the Finance Chairperson's position that became vacant due to the death of Dea. Frank Butler. A recommendation was made, however, Moderator Childs stated that we want to make sure that other names can also be submitted. In making recommendations, we are to be mindful in considering persons who regularly attends the sessions

## **PRESENT BUSINESS**

### **Committee(s) Report**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Sis. Angelia Cosby. We received a letter from the Baptist General Convention concerning the shortage in appropriations dollars that they received from the Association. This was because the Association handled its own appropriations this time instead of allowing the Baptist General to do so for us. We sent appropriation dollars according to the number of churches who are current members.

#### **Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**

Sis. Janice Dobbs gave a brief accounting of the Bolden Bradby report, but will send the hardcopy later. In order to keep our scholarship at \$500 per applicant, we will need to appeal to the churches to raise their appropriation from \$600 to \$800, if they have not already done so. Association officers need to take this appeal back to their respective churches.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **Winter Session**

The Winter Session will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where Rev. P.D. Wells is pastor. In case of inclement weather, it will be held on January 22, 2011. The Division of Christian Education is in charge of this session. Due to an emergency, Sis. JoAnne Jones was not able to attend this meeting. Her co-chair is also out of town for the upcoming holiday, however, she did send her agenda for the Winter Session. She plans to revamp for the Adults, the same seminar (the internet) that was done for the Youth at the Fall Session.

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

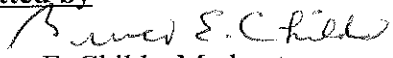
Bro. Dalton Batten reported that there is a new pastor-elect at Rising Star Baptist Church. His name is Reverend James Rich of Accomax County.


2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Reverend Douglas Adams asked the Kitchen Committee to come out. He thanked them for the wonderful breakfast they served. He then presented them with the love offering that was collected.

## **BENEDICTION**

The Winter Planning Session closed at 11:25 a.m. with prayer by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator Adams.

**Submitted by**

  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT (NOVEMBER 20, 2010)**

Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

Mary Boothe-Jones

Dea, Albert Elliott

Dr. Douglas Adams

Janice Dobbs

Angelia Cosby

Joyce Hunt Hendrick

Rev. Jean Johnson

Dalton Batten

Dea. Edward Jones

Perlene Montgomery



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
SPRING PLANNING SESSION  
Saturday, February 19, 2011  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

The meeting opened at 9:50 a.m. with prayer and scriptural reading of II Peter 1:1-10 by Moderator Dr, Bruce Childs.

Dr Childs thanked everyone for carrying out duties during his absence in the death of his mother, Mrs. Della Lindsay. He stated that the work did not stop because the Association was in good hands. He thanked everyone for their prayers and acts of kindness shown during the passing of his mother.

**PAST BUSINESS**

**Review Winter Session**

The general consensus of the Winter session was that it was exceptional. Pastor Armstead and Minister Armstead gave out very good information on Internet Use/Abuse. Some alarming statistics were also given, such as: 20% of teens say that technology makes being forward and aggressive easier; 30% of teens say that exchanging sexy contents make “*hooking up*” easier; and 71% of parents say they are not competent in social networking.

**Chair for Finance Committee**

Moderator Childs stated that the Association needs to act on filling the vacant Finance Chairperson position. He stated that Sis. Angelia Cosby, Treasurer and Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary have requested that the position be filled by a male.

**Ministers Deacon Relief Fund**

Moderator Childs stated that he still plans to act on the information that the Deacons and Minister Relief Committee reported regarding their treasury funds being low. Dr. Daniel Baltimore inquired as to what the term “low” means. He stated that he believe that the Deacons Ministers Relief Funds were rolled into the main account. The report shows over \$5,000 in CD’s.

**Nominating Committee**

A listing of the Nominating Committee still has not been given to Dr. Childs. He stated that this information should always be given to the incoming Moderator. He is looking for names of the following committees: Hospitality, New Bodies, and Banquet and Awards.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**Committee(s) Report**

Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones is working on the Ad Hoc Committee, which will specify the duties of the committees and officers where necessary.

**Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**

It was suggested that the Bolden Bradby Scholarship criteria updated or reworded in order to be more specific about deadlines to submit applicants and deadlines for requesting scholarship awards.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Not given.

**Budget**

Moderator Childs read the budget report.

**FUTURE BUSINESS**

**Spring Session**

Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore and Dea. Joseph Anderson will present workshops for the Laymen and Clergy Division at the Spring Session. This session will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Swan’s Point Baptist Church where Rev. O.R. Ball, III is pastor. Dr. Baltimore stated that at some point, he may want to separate out Clergy in order to present something to just the ministers. For the Spring Session he wants to look at three (3) sections: (1) Priesthood and Priest of the Family, (2) Sibling Relationships, and (3) Parental Relationships.

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

Vice-Moderator, Eldridge Lucas stated that the Association should continue to sprout and grow. Dr. Daniel Baltimore stated that the Association was almost dead when he first became moderator and that it is now at its best.

Sis. JoAnne Jones stated that she needs to speak before the *Moderator Moment* at the next session (Spring). She would like to address the attendees concerning the upcoming Bible Bowl which will be held at the Annual Session.

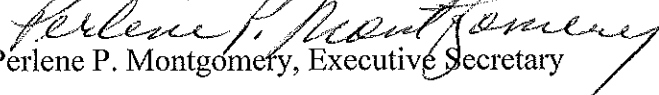
It was suggested that name badges be recycled.

**BENEDICTION**

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. with prayer

**Submitted by**

  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT (FEBRUARY 19, 2011)**

Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

Sis. Perlene Montgomery

Dea. Joseph Anderson

Dr. Douglas Adams

Sis. Janice Dobbs

Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III

Sis. Gloria Wilson

Rev. Marian Jean Johnson

Sis. Lillie White

Sis. JoAnne Jones

Rev. Robert Palmer



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION  
Saturday, May 14, 2011  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with the reading of I Corinthians 1:18-31 (*Paul Speaks to Us*) and prayer by Moderator Dr. Bruce E. Childs.

It was noted that 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator Douglas Adams was absent from today's meeting due to attending his daughter's college graduation .

Moderator Childs read the agenda for today's meeting. The following items were added to the agenda: Under Future Business, the following was added: (b) Concert (c) Journal Contents (d) Baptist General Convention and (e) Delegates

**PAST BUSINESS**

**Review Spring Session (Division of Clergy and Laymen)**

The general consensus of the Spring Session presented by the Division of Laymen and Clergy was that it was very good and very interesting.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**Committee(s) Report**

**Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**

Sis. Janice Dobbs gave the report for the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee. She reported that she has received thirteen (13) applications for scholarships. There were two (2) others mentioned that have not been received, however the deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup> for receiving applications has passed. A lengthy discussion was held on this, however, it was noted that in the last session, it was decided that we would make no exceptions for applications received after the deadline. It was stated that the ultimate responsibility to submit an application by the deadline lies with the student, regardless of who dropped the ball. If a student does not get to apply for the scholarship during the second semester of his first school year, he can always apply in the next school year. We still have applicants from 2010 who have not requested their money, but are still eligible to receive it.

The Scholarship Committee will have the option of deciding the scholarship award amount based on the amount of money in the treasury. The current balance in the treasury is \$1,150.07. The fund has a shortfall of \$5,350 in reference to the upcoming recipients if we base each award on \$500. Moderator Childs stated that he is planning on asking Association churches to contribute more. If each church gives an additional \$225, we will have sufficient funds to meet our commitment for the upcoming recipients and have some funds left to help in the latter year. Another option is to give all proceeds from the Annual Banquet to the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund (if there are no outstanding bills). Dr. Childs stated that we will need to do something different in order to raise our funds, however, he is not a fundraiser, nor is the Association a fundraiser. It was suggested by Sis. JoAnne Jones that we could make the Bolden Bradby a 501c organization in order to obtain grants. She suggested that the name could be changed to the Bolden Bradby Foundation.



### **Treasurer's Report as of 4/29/2010**

Sis. Angelia Cosby, Treasurer, stated that as of April 29, 2010, the balance in the Association checking account is \$24,884.86. The amount in the money market account is \$15,241.95. She stated that appropriations made by June 30, 2011 will be included in the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Journal.

### **Ad Hoc Committee**

Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones, chair of the Ad Hoc Committee, distributed copies of what the Ad Hoc Committee will be reviewing and recommending for revision. This committee will need to meet with the Executive Committee, Pastors, and Delegates before the Annual Session. Items that have been revised and approved will be printed in the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Session Journal.

### **Nominating Committee**

Sis. Lucy Butler is not well and is presently living out of state with her daughter, so Sis. Janice Dobbs will assume her position as Nominating Chairperson. Dea. Carl Smith was nominated to fill the vacant position of Finance Chairperson due to the death of Dea. Frank Butler. Due to the death of Rev. Andrew Jones, Rev. P.D. Wells, upon acceptance, will be asked to fill the position of Association Dean. It was determined that this would not be in conflict with his position as Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Sis. Dobbs stated that some of the members of the Nominating Committee are not active due to illness or some inability to function. Dr. Childs stated that the Nominating Committee members are appointed positions that are vacated after their term is served.

### **Procedures, Letters, & Ordinations – Church, Association (1 Cor. 14:33, 40)**

Dr. Childs stated that sometimes the Moderator has to dabble in church business. He stated that letters from churches with vacant pulpits must be signed by the Chairman of the Deacon's Ministry and the Church Clerk. This is in decency and order (if they operate this way). Concerning ordination, the LVBA Procedure states that the Moderator should be contacted before any letters are forwarded in reference to the church's ordination of a pastor. Dr. Childs suggested the book: "*A Guide to Ordination Planning and Preparation*" by Pastor Kim Brown as a good reference and guideline for churches.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **Annual Session**

Rev. Robert Palmer, Vice-President of the Christian Education Division, gave an overview of the Bible Bowl that his division is planning for the Annual Session. The Bible Bowl will be held on Wednesday night, July 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be three (3) divisions: Elementary School, Middle/High School, and Adults. He expects to have eleven (11) teams with 5 members on each team, plus two (2) alternates. There will be thirty (30) written questions per team; two (2) highest scorers will make it to the finals. There will be four (4) judges to make the decision whether a question is right or wrong. He would like to start testing at 6:30 p.m. Questions will be taken from "*Know Your Bible*" by Barbour Publishing Company for school children. Adults will have general questions.

### **Concert**

The LVBA Concert, under the direction of Rev. Marian Jean Johnson, will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be held at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church today May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. and June 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Letters and flyers referencing this were sent to the Association churches. Pastors were asked to encourage participation.

### **Journal Contents**

The only suggestion that was offered for the Annual Journal contents was a listing of the Association pastors and their church addresses along with their church's telephone numbers. The listing and addresses are already included, however, telephone numbers will be added to the listing in the upcoming publication, as recommended.

**Baptist General Convention**

The theme this year is *“Growing Churches for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ministry: Be Intentional!”*

**Delegates**

Delegates forms will be sent to the churches to be filled out and submitted back to the Executive Secretary.

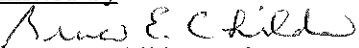
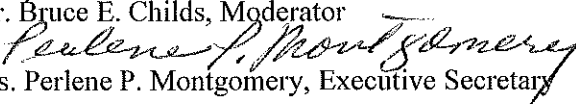
**EDIFICATION AND MINISTRY SHARING FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Hospitality Committee was called out and presented a love offering for the delicious breakfast they served.

**BENEDICTION**

The meeting adjourned around 12:00 noon with prayer.

**Submitted by**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT (MAY 14, 2011)**

- Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator
- Sis. Perlene Montgomery
- Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones
- Bro. Dalton Batten
- Sis. JoAnne Jones
- Rev. Robert Palmer
- Rev. Marian Jean Johnson
- Sis. Clara Jones
- Sis. Lillie White
- Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
- Sis. Gloria Wilson
- Sis. Janice Dobbs
- Dea. Ellen Jones
- Sis. Joyce Hunt Hendrick
- Sis. Angela Williams
- Dea. Edward Jones
- Sis. Angelia Cosby



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
EXECUTIVE CALL MEETING  
Saturday, June 25, 2011  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

Dr. Childs opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m with prayer and grace. We took a short pause for the continental breakfast that had been put out for the meeting.

Moderator Childs introduced Rev. James Rich, the new pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church and welcomed him into the Association.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Election of 2011-2013 Officers/Committee Chairs and to receive the reviews and recommendations coming from the recently appointed Ad Hoc Committee.

**PROPOSED OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2011-2013**

Sis. Janice Dobbs, acting chair of the Nominating Committee read the proposed list of officers and committee chairs for the 2011 - 2013 session period. (As listed below:)

Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones was added to the list as Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee. Moderator Childs gave information on the offices that have newly nominated persons (two deceased, and one ill/out of state, and one does not desire to serve in the next period).

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. Angelia Cosby	Treasurer
Sis. Catherine Blount (Replaces Rev. Marian J. Johnson)	Musician
Vacant	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
Rev. Robert Palmer	Vice-Pres. Div. of Christian Education
Sis. Eunice Gay	Pres. Div. of Youth
Dea. Joseph Anderson	Pres. Div. of Laymen
* Dea. Carl Smith (Replaces Dea. Frank Butler - Deceased)	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. Janice Dobbs (Replaces Sis. Lucy Butler)	Chair Nominating Committee
Bro. Dalton Batten	Chair Condolence Committee

Rev. P.D. Wells, Jr. . . . . Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee  
 Sis. Sylvia Flood . . . . . Chair New Bodies Committee  
 Dea. Edward Jones . . . . . Historian  
 Sis. A. Jane Ellis . . . . . Chair Hospitality Committee  
 Sis. Katherine Butler . . . . . Association Mother  
 Rev. P.D. Wells, Jr. (Replaces Rev. Andrew Jones - Deceased) . . . . . Association Dean  
 Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones . . . . . Chair Ad Hoc Committee

✱ It was properly motioned by Sis. Janice Dobbs and seconded by Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones that the proposed list of officers be accepted as presented for the 2011-2013 period. There were no oppositions.

It was inquired as to why the Division of Youth does not have a Vice-Chair since it was once an active office. The Christian Ed Division is the only division that lists a Vice-President. Moderator Childs stated that the Christian Ed Division President requested a Vice-President and he honored her request. He tasked Sis. Janice Dobbs with contacting the other four divisions to see if they needed or desired to have a Vice or Co-Chair. If so, they will be added to the list of officers.

**AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT**

Copies were distributed of the Overview and Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee. The duties of the Ad Hoc Committee is to clearly define the duties of the officers and committees that are part of the Association. The members of this committee are as follows: Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones, Chairperson, Sis. Perlene Montgomery, Sis. Joyce Hendrick, Dea. Edward Jones, and Dea. Carl Smith.

The Ad Hoc Committee used the 1991 Journal as a basis for their review of officers and committees. They are questioning if some of the committees listed in the 1991 journal are still valid and if not, have they been officially removed. Some committee responsibilities seem to overlap with the duties of the Executive Council; Some committees are still listed that are not been used or are not active. It is recommended that these committees be officially removed from our list. It is recommended that all active committees list its chairs and its members. This information should be readily available to the current, as well as the incoming Moderators.

The committee is currently working on the duties of the five (5) division chairs and desire input from these chairpersons. It was also found that the Division of Laymen and the Division of Clergy should be listed separately and their duties separately, as well.

The committee presented verbiage clearly defining the duties of the  
 (1) Budget and Finance Committee (a) Treasurer (b) Financial Secretary  
 (2) Executive Secretary (3) Recording Secretary (4) Assistant Secretary

**RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS/ADDENDUMS**  
**MODERATORS**

If for any reason the offices of Moderator, 1stVice-Moderator, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderaator becomes vacant, the Moderator, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator will move forward to the uppermost office. The Moderator or the Executive Council will have the decrction of filling the vacant position for that particular term. This will not affect the term that is already in session.

## **BOLDEN BRADBY COMMITTEE**

Any changes to the criteria or the scholarship award by the Bolden Bradby Committee must be approved by the Moderator or Executive Council.

**NOTE:** Any entity of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association that requires an amount or dollar change for membership must have the approval of the Moderator or Executive Council.


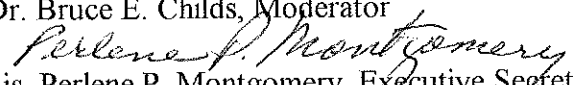
The above recommendations will be read in the next session and voted on in the Fall session.

The committee will continue to review and work on areas that need attention or clarification. Moderator Childs stated that anyone who sees or thinks that something should be reviewed for modification or correction should bring it to the attention of the Executive Secretary to be presented to the Ad Hoc Committee Chair. We hope to have all areas reviewed and cleaned up and ready to be printed in the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Journal in 2012.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned with prayer by Moderator Childs.

### **Submitted by**

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

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator  
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III  
Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams  
Rev. James D. Rich  
Sis. Perlene Montgomery  
Bro. Dalton Batten  
Sis. Mildred Holloway  
Sis. Mary L. Haskins  
Sis. Garlene McNair  
Sis. Addie M. Richardson  
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones  
Sis. Paulette Scott  
Sis. Clara Jones  
Sis. Janice Dobbs  
Bro. Robert Williams  
Sis. Lorene Williams  
Sis. Joyce Hendrick  
Sis. Angela Williams  
Dea. Edward Jones  
Sis. Angelia Cosby



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



*“Growing Churches for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Ministries Be Reverent!”*

**FALL SESSION**

October 16, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**HOST CHURCH**

Cypress Baptist Church

Elberon, Virginia

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

**DIVISION OF YOUTH**

Sis. Eunice P. Gay, President

Presiding .....	Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator
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
Moderator’s Moments .....	Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs



Offering

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

**ADULT SEMINAR SESSION**

**Facilitator:** Sis. Michelle Thierry (Baptist General Convention)  
"Understanding the Sunday School Curriculum" (*Why Attendance is Important*)

**YOUTH SEMINAR SESSION**

**Facilitators:** Sis. Theresa Watson (Emmanuel Baptist)  
Sis. Vera Hunt (Emmanuel Baptist)

**Ages: 6-9:** "Manners, Attitude, and Behavior"  
(*Let us help our children understand how to display the proper behavior*)

**Facilitators:** Sis. Sophenia Pierce (Office on Youth/Mt. Nebo Baptist)  
Sis. Linda Gholston (Lebanon Baptist Church - Prince George)

**Pre-Teens (Ages 10 - 12):** "Dress Codes"  
(*Parents, are you aware of your child's dress code for school, church, and leisure activities?*)

**Facilitators:** Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr., Pastor (Cypress Baptist)  
Rev. Charla Armstead, First Lady (Cypress Baptist)

**Teenagers (13 & Older):** "MySpace - Making the Right Connection"  
(*Helping our Teenagers understand the Internet and its consequences when t comes to MySpace, Facebook, Craigslist, Twittering, Blogging, Texting and Sexting.*)

Reports

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

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



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



*“Growing Churches for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Ministries Be Reverent!”*

**WINTER SESSION**

January 15, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**HOST CHURCH**

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
Ivor, Virginia

**DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Sis. JoAnne Jones, President

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

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

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Welcome ..... Rev. P.D. Wells, Host Pastor

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

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

Offering

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

**YOUTH SEMINAR SESSION**

*Introduction to the Bible Bowl in July (Youths & Advisors)*

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*Entertainment - Divine Measures Gospel Go Go Band*

**ADULT SEMINAR SESSION**

*"MySpace - Making the Right Connection"*

*(Helping our teenagers understand the internet and its consequences when it comes to MySpace, Facebook, Craigslist, Twittering, Blogging, Texting and Sexting)*

Departure of Youths and Advisors to Youth Seminar

Return of Youths and Advisors for Combined Seminar

**ADULTS AND YOUTHS COMBINED SEMINAR**

*What does one of the Baptist General Convention departments, "Commission on Social Concerns" have to offer our Association?*

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*Christian Fashion Show*

Reports

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

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



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



*“Growing Churches for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Ministries Be Reverent!”*

**SPRING SESSION**

April 9, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**HOST CHURCH**

Swan’s Point Baptist Church  
Spring Grove, Virginia

**DIVISION OF CLERGY AND LAYMEN**

Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, President Clergy  
Dea. Joseph Anderson, President Laymen

Presiding ..... Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator

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

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Welcome ..... Rev. O. R. Ball, III, Host Pastor

Response from LVBA ..... Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator

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

Offering

Introduction of Facilitators ..... Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore  
President Division of Clergy

**UPCOMING BIBLE BOWL INFORMATION**

Sis. JoAnne Jones, Facilitator

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**YOUTH SEMINAR SESSION**

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**ADULT SEMINAR SESSION**

Departure of Youths to Youth Seminar

Return of Youths

Reports

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

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





## DIVISION OF MISSIONS - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Growing Churches for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ministry: Be Intentional!"*

The missions address is entitled, *"Growing Missionaries for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Be Intentional!"*

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has brought many changes in the world today. Natural disasters, crime, wars, the lack of food, jobs, homes, stock market falling, families against one another, no respect for the Bible, etc., have caused many lives to be in disarray today. Missionaries what can we do to help others?



Our love for Jesus must manifest itself in our thoughts, words and actions. When we truly love Him, how we should act should be clear. Even when we feel tempted to do the less than loving things, we can remember Jesus' love for us and follow His example. We must not just have a *"Sunday only"* Christian faith, but we must live it all through the week. Sometimes this is very hard to do, but we must be *"intentional"* with our love at all times and in all ways. Missionaries are commissioned to follow the Great Commandment ( Matthew 28: 19-20): *"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*

Missionaries, we must always ask God to help us as we strive to follow the compassionate steps of Jesus Christ, who so loved us. We must be able to share our love and service with others. Loving service will sometimes take us to people and places we don't expect. We must seek God's guidance to give us eyes to see those who are in need; and make our hearts tender to those in pain. It will take us to forgotten people. It will all start with the love of God and learning to listen to whom God would have us to love. *"Do you love me?"* Feed the hungry, care for the sick, embrace the forgotten, care for the homeless and love the unlovable. Who needs your encouragement today?

As ambassadors for Christ here on earth, we must share the Good News of the Love of God with all. As we help to equip others with His Word and goodness, sharing with them how they can have eternal life. Not only should we tell them, but we should be examples for them to follow as we share His Good News. Missionaries, as ambassadors for Christ, we are commissioned by God to make a difference in the lives of others in this 21<sup>st</sup> century. Jesus said, *"If you love me you will feed my sheep."* Let us continue to do His good work here on earth as we help to "feed His sheep."

Lillie B. White, President

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



**Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator**  
**Mrs. Lillie B. White, President Division of Missions**

**Missions Family Night**

**Surry Parks & Recreation Center**

**Friday, June 3, 2011**

**7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m**

**MISSIONS TEA**

**★ With a Rainbow Explosion!!! ★**



**HOSTED BY THE LVBA DIVISION OF MISSIONS**

Sis. Lillie B. White, President

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Reverend Moses Pollard - Ambassadors for Christ Ministry

- Opening Selection . . . . . Sis. Rosa Mae Poole, Musician
- Scripture . . . . . Sis. Arlene Picott
- Prayer . . . . . Rev. Sarah Hall
- Welcome . . . . . Sis. Clara Jones
- Poem . . . . . Sis. Rosalyn Elliott
- Purpose . . . . . Sis. Sheila Moton  
(Parade of colors followed by song “*Over the Rainbow*”)
- Instrumental Selection . . . . . Sis. Coretha Holland
- Introduction of Guest Speaker . . . . . Sis. Gracie Wilson
- Instrumental Selection . . . . . Sis. Coretha Holland
- Message . . . . . Reverend Moses Pollard

**BLESSING OF THE FOOD**

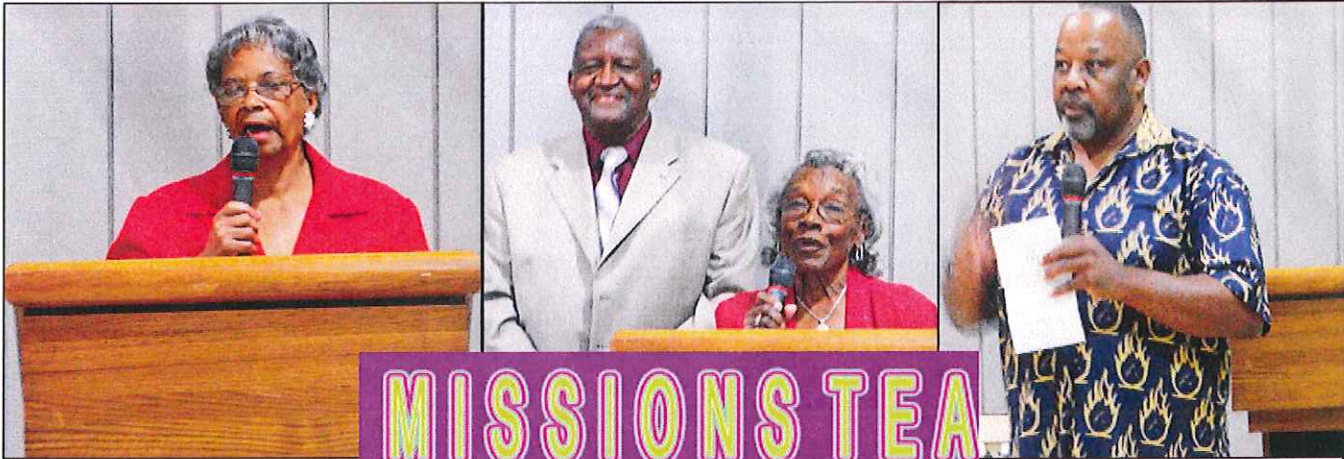
**DINNER**

(Serenaded by Music from Sister Coco)

- Presentations & Remarks . . . . . Sis. Lillie B. White  
Pres. Missions Division
- Closing & Benediction . . . . . Dr. Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Moderator

**APPRECIATION**

We extend a special thanks to our Guest Speaker, our Worship Leader, our Musicians, other program participants, churches who participated, our guests, and all others who supported our efforts this evening. May God continue to richly bless each of you.



# MISSIONS TEA

With a Rainbow Explosion!!!





**128TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011**

**REGISTRATION**

5:45 p.m - 6:15 p.m.

**OPENING SESSION**

6:00 p.m.

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**CONCERT CHOIR**

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

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**DEVOTIONS**

Conducted by Deacon George L. Fauntleroy, Sr.

Hymn ..... *"Take My Life and Let it Be"* (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> verses)  
Scripture .....  
Prayer ..... Chant ..... *"I Feel Jesus"*  
Hymn ..... *"Take My Life and Let it Be"* (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> verses)

**HYMN**

*"Living for Jesus"*..... by Thomas O Chisholm ..... Choir

**ANTHEM**

*"Lift Up Your Heads"*..... by E.L. Ashford .... Soloist - Sis. Hattie Cypress

**SPIRITUAL**

*"Lord I Can't Turn Back"* ..... Soprano Voices

**GOSPEL**

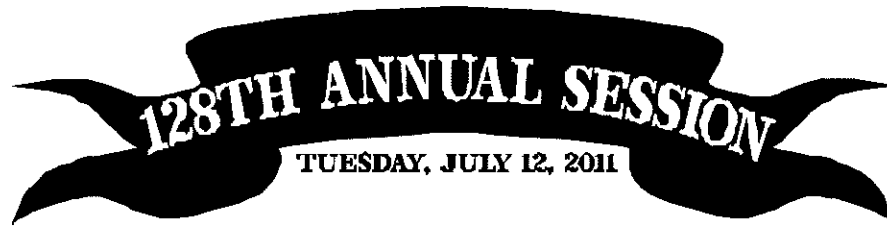
*"Deliverance is Available"*..... by Vick Yohe ... Soloist - Sis. Janet Robertson  
*"Right Now I Feel Alright"* ..... Soloist - Bro. Bolden Bradby

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

**CLOSING**



**Rev. Marian Jean Johnson - Director**  
**Sis. Catherine Blount - Asst. Director**



**MODERATOR'S NIGHT - WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**WORSHIP LEADER**

Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr.- 2ndViceModerator  
Jerusalem Baptist Church - Carsley, VA

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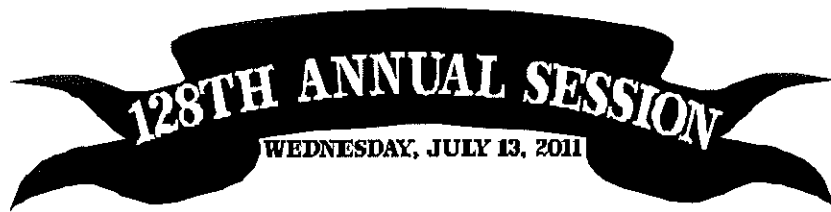
Opening Selection	Poplar Lawn Baptist Church Choir
Scripture .....	Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA
Prayer .....	Rev. Alvin T. Armstead, Jr. Cypress Baptist Church - Elberon, VA
Chant .....	Choir
Selection .....	Choir
Greetings .....	Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore 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.

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**WORSHIP LEADER**

Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator  
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

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**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



**BIBLE BOWL**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

YOUTH  
(Middle School & High School Divisions/Elementary School Division)

ADULTS  
(Pastors, Co-Pastors, & Associates are not allowed to participate as team members)

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

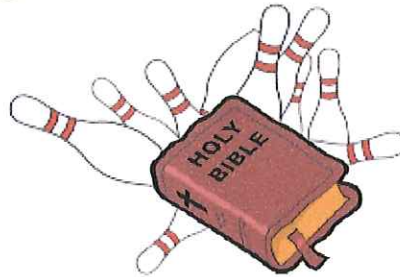
**\* PIZZA PARTY\***



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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# **BIBLE BOWL**



**PRESENTED BY THE  
DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DIVISION OF YOUTH**

**Participants will be acknowledged at the upcoming  
Fall Session hosted by Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III and  
The Emmanuel Baptist Church Family  
on Saturday, October 15, 2011.**

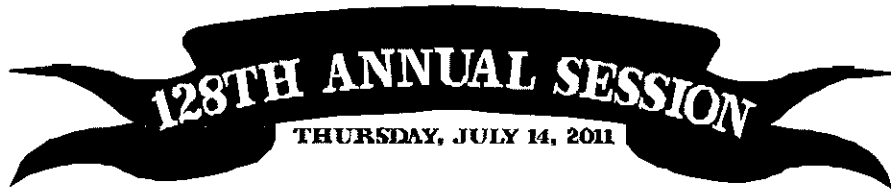
**Certificates/Awards will be given at this time.**

### **Participant Groups**

**Elementary School  
Middle/High School  
Adults**

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

**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. Mary Stringfield  
Jerusalem Baptist Church - Carsley, Virginia

Prayer ..... Bro. Dalton Batten  
Rising Star Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Chant ..... Choir

Introduction of Inspirational Speaker ..... Bro. Jermaine Johnson  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Inspirational Moment ..... Sis. Sopenhia Pierce  
Surry Co. Office on Youth/Mt. Nebo Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Lighting of Memorial Candle ..... Sis. Audrey Ward  
Main Street Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Introduction of Facilitator ..... Sis. Delores Gwaltney  
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Facilitator ..... Deaconess Anna Marie Copeland  
New Hope Baptist Church - Chesapeake, VA

**★ CANDLELIGHT MARCH - ALL MISSIONARIES ★**

Song ..... "This is My Mission"

Offering ..... Finance Committee in Charge

Business Session ..... 6:35p.m. - 6:55 p.m.

**\* ADJOURN TO BANQUET \***

## MRS. SOPHENIA H. PIERCE – INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT



Sophenia Hill Pierce is affectionately known as Sophie to her family and friends. She was the youngest born to Alma Hill and the late Eldridge Hill, Sr. She says that her parents saved her for last because being number seven, symbolized the number of completion to their family. In 1998, she married Karven Pierce and they have three daughters, Kandace (12), Raven (9), and Krystal (5).

Sophie has served as the Director of the Surry County Office on Youth for almost 14 years. She began in 1997 as an Intern Student/Acting Director with the Office on Youth while in her final year at Virginia State University. Later in that year, she earned her Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Administration of Justice and was promoted to Full-time Director.

Over the years, she has successfully planned, coordinated, and monitored programs that promote positive youth development for Surry County. Under her direction, the office has implemented numerous locally-driven programs and several state and federally funded grant programs. She is a trained facilitator of several researched based programs that are aimed at helping youth and families to reduce risk factors present and improve protective factors. Last year, she successfully authored an application to have Surry County recognized as one on the America's Promise Alliance's 100 Best Communities in the Nation for Young People to Live.

Sophenia has spoken and facilitated programs in Surry as well as within the Hampton Roads and Crater Region. Some of which have gained state and national attention. She serves on more than a dozen committees at the local and regional levels. Currently, she is pursuing her Master's Degree with Walden University. Her focus is in Public Administration with a concentration on Non Profit Management and Leadership.

She is the Youth Minister/Director, at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Daniel L. Baltimore and has served as a Youth Advisor for several years. She loves working with youth and young people. What she enjoys most about her responsibility is that she gets an opportunity to teach our youth about what their purpose is in life is, how to set realistic goals, and how to achieve them. Her goal is to form her own Non Profit Organization one day that will help youth and young women to become more self sufficient.

In her life, she strives to "sow seeds" into our young people by helping them to develop personal relationships with God and teaching them to learn to let Jesus to order their steps. She believes that her life is a mission and she is a willing servant striving to do her Master's will!

## DEACONESS ANNA MARIE COPELAND - FACILITATOR

Anna Copeland is a resident of Smithfield, Virginia. She is a highly experienced educator currently teaching students with disabilities. She has been active in the Isle of Wight County School division for over 30 years. She has held a variety of teaching and leadership positions throughout her many years of service. She has also taught students with multiple disabilities at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Hampton, Virginia.

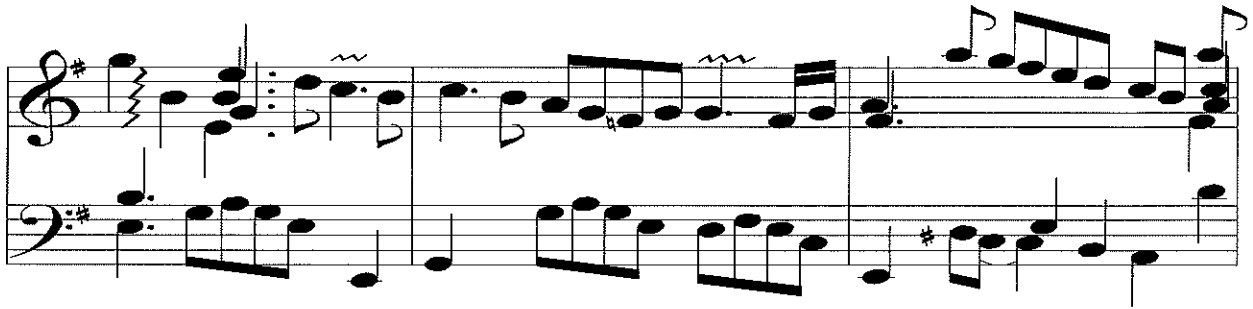


Anna Copeland is a graduate of Norfolk State University with a B.A. degree in Elementary Education. She attended Hampton University where she received a Master of Arts degree in Special Education. She then sought to further her education at The George Washington University where she received an Ed.S degree in Administration and Supervision.

Anna Copeland loves God and has served Him in the church as a Sunday school teacher, worship leader, choir member, and a workshop facilitator. She is currently a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia where she serves as a deaconess, a member of the mass choir, and a member of the Education Ministry. She has also recently been appointed by her pastor as coordinator for the New Hope Baptist Church nursing home ministry at Carrington Place in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Anna Copeland believes in service beyond the walls of the church. She is a board member of Cristo Community Development Corporation which promotes the educational, social, emotional, and spiritual growth and development of girls ages 13-18. She has worked with a variety of nonprofit organizations in the cities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Smithfield. Her mission is to provide help for seniors, young mothers and troubled youth. Anna Copeland has hosted "*School-Days*," a weekly radio talk show designed to help students, parents, and teachers understand their local educational system. She currently has a monthly ministry at a local nursing home where she sings, encourages, and teaches the residents to continue to embrace an abundant life through Christ Jesus.

Anna Copeland is married to a dynamic man of God, Rev. Larry L. Copeland. They are proud parents of four wonderful children; Monica, Shontae, Lanise, and Ruben. They are blessed with a total of nine grandchildren.



**"THIS IS MY MISSION"  
(Sung to the tune of "Blessed Assurance")**

**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**

**128TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND 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 - Carsley, VA

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**BANQUET MUSICIAN**

Deacon George L. Fauntleroy, Sr., Musician

Opening Selection ..... ALL

Invocation ..... Rev. O.R. Ball, III  
 Swan's Point Baptist Church -Claremont, VA

Welcome ..... Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore  
 Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Surry, VA

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

Selection ..... ALL

Blessing of the Banquet Meal ..... Rev. Dr. James Harrison  
 Main Street Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

~ DINNER ~

Selection ..... Sis. Hattie Cypress  
 Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell  
 Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Sermonic Selection ..... Sis. Hattie Cypress

Banquet Proclamation ..... Rev. Dr. William Tyree  
 Pastor First Baptist Church Berkley - Norfolk, VA

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

Presentation of Honorees



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

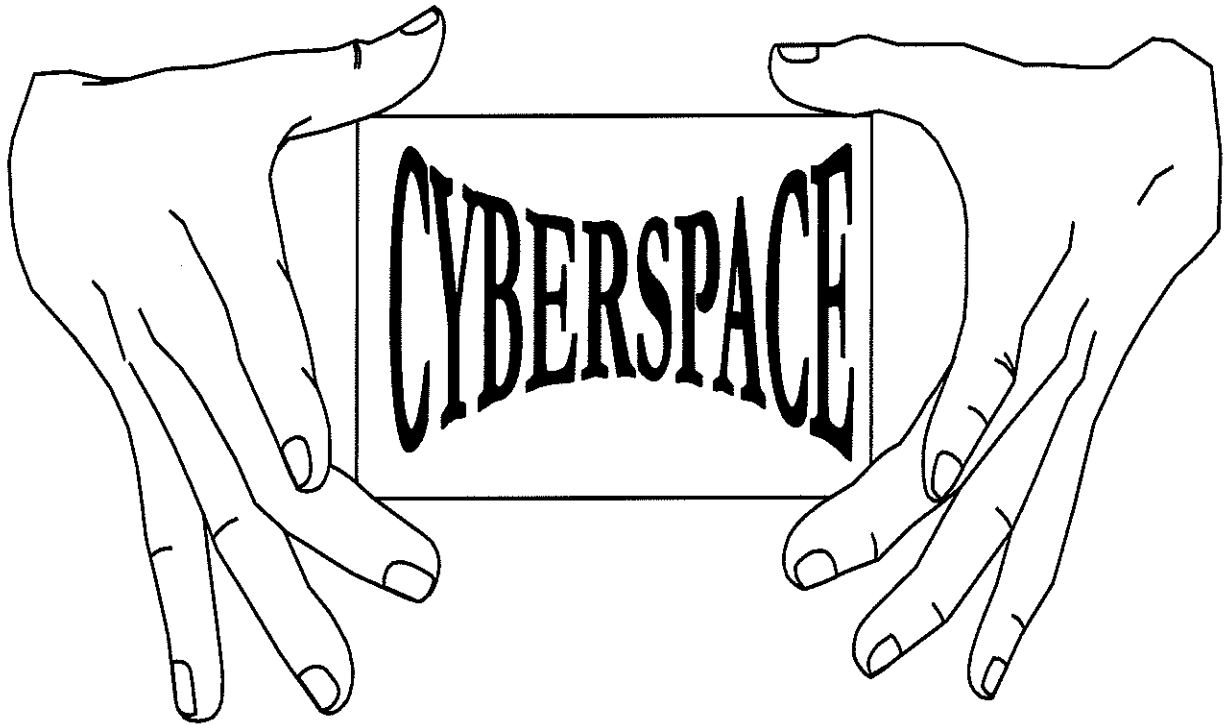
## DR. WILLIMA D. TYREE, III - BANQUET SPEAKER



Pastor William D. Tyree, III is a native of Ahoskie North Carolina; however he was reared in Norfolk by the late pastor William D. Tyree, Jr. and Mrs. Josephine Irving Tyree. Pastor William D. Tyree, III began his first Pastorate by being installed as the 13<sup>th</sup> Shepherd of Historic First Baptist Church Berkley in Norfolk, VA. He has been the pastor there for twelve years. He brings to First Baptist a visionary approach to ministry with an emphasis in *"Reaching Lost Humanity and Equipping the Saved for Service."* Because of his passion in this area of ministry, he has declared that his primary mission is for the people of God to embrace the vision to impact the world of Christ.

Pastor Tyree has been blessed as he has waited upon the Lord for direction while pursuing his destiny. Before succeeding his father, who was pastor for over 30 years at FBCB, God was preparing him to accept his call to ministry. In 1983 he graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He was commissioned in that same year as an Ensign in the United States Navy. After serving for thirteen years, his highest rank upon separation of the United States Navy was Lieutenant Commander. In 1988, Rev. Tyree accepted his call to ministry and began preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Lord led him, and ordered his steps, he began assisting his father in 1992. He felt the need for greater preparation and began to seek the Lord. It was during that time the hand of God began performing miraculously in his life and his direction toward ministry was more evident. In 1996, he was called to Pastor First Baptist Church, Berkley. After accepting what God had already ordained, he entered the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University in Richmond, and attained a Master of Divinity degree, Magna Cum Laude, in 1999. God also afforded him the opportunity to enter Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA where he attained a Master of Theology degree in 2001. In 2002, his leadership was recognized and he was conferred the Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Eastern Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, VA.

Pastor Tyree's leadership expands outside of First Baptist Church, Berkley. He has dedicated and committed himself to the communities of the Hampton Roads area. He is a man who stands steadfast with the vision God has given him and he makes sure that the vision is spread abroad. God is using him to see souls saved and lives changed! He has walked in this vision with his beautiful wife, Shirley Hunter Tyree. Pastor William D. Tyree, III is an anointed vessel of God who has a passion to serve and be a blessing to God's people.



**WHAT TEENS AND PARENTS NEED TO KNOW  
ABOUT THE INTERNET AND CELL PHONES**

Workshop data submitted at the LVBA  
Fall and Winter Sessions  
By Pastor Alvin & Charla Armstead





## **Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association & Allied Bodies** **MySpace-Making the Right Connection.**



In the Age of Technology, many youth, young adults, and adults are constantly surfing the Web for a variety of reasons. These reasons can include school work (i.e. book reports, science projects, SAT Prep, etc.), research, business, travel, shopping, music downloads, and social networking. Social Networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, Youtube, and many others have grown to become a global phenomenon. We have access to the internet 24 hours a day through personal computers and mobile devices (Smart phones, I Pad, I Phone, etc.). Thus, we are constantly being exposed to people, places, and things that can help us or harm us. The reality is that every time we connect to the Internet we are not always making the right connections. Connections can be in the form of people, places, and things that we choose to interact with on a daily basis. Sadly, many of us have made the wrong connections without considering consequences. So then, how can we help youth, young adults, and even ourselves avoid making the wrong connections and be good digital citizens? During our time together we will discuss our role in a digital world and the importance of Internet safety for all ages.

### **Recognize our role as a Trainer (Proverbs 22:6, NIV).**

- ***Trainers are skilled at Modeling.***
  - Trainers are informed. A trainer understands the challenges students face in their environment and aids him/her, by giving them a pattern for success that is built on proven principles.
- ***Trainers are skilled at Mentoring.***
  - Trainers are approachable and give counsel to those they mentor about any topic that will directly affect the mentees success in life.
- ***Trainers are Mediators.***
  - Trainers help those in their care negotiate the transitions of life while focusing on their future goals and or objectives. Trainers are willing to work with those they train and help them come to terms with the reality of their actions and attitudes.

### **Recognize there is a Threat (I Peter 5:8, NIV).**

- ***Alert***
  - Christians can be aware of the subtle and crafty attacks of the enemy. The enemy will attempt to pervert things that can be used for good.
- ***Assault***
  - The enemy uses a number of assault tactics in an attempt to destroy God's destiny for our lives. Lions have a distinct way of hunting their prey. Oftentimes, they prey upon the weak, wounded, and/or unsuspecting in the group.

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- **Appearances**
  - The enemy has the ability to manipulate his appearance in an effort to destroy us (i.e. serpent, angel of light, lion.).

### **Recognize We Will Triumph (1 Corinthians 15:57-58, NIV).**

- **Prayer**

Prayer invites and releases the power of God to work in the lives our youth and young adults. Prayer also provides guidance, showing us how to address youth and young adults who may be misusing or negatively influenced by the internet.
- **Partner**

If you are already experiencing challenges, you are not alone. Be as informed as you can about internet usage the benefits and dangers. Seek out help from community resources, schools, youth pastors and fellow parents. Most of all remember, although it may seem overwhelming, the God that is within you is greater than any adversity you will face. God desires to protect our youth and young adults from unseen dangers.
- **Persevere**

Technology is here to stay; therefore we must learn to navigate it and address it head on. Ignoring it or throwing up our hands would mean releasing our youth/young adults to handle it alone. Let's be persistent and persevere by learning and teaching practical tools and ways to use the internet responsibly.



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**MySpace-Making the Right Connection.**



## **Teen Sexting Tips**

**These tips are re-posted from our sister site, [ConnectSafely.org](http://ConnectSafely.org)**

*“Sexting” usually refers to teens sharing nude photos via cellphone, but it’s happening on other devices and the Web too. The practice can have serious legal and psychological consequences, so – teens and adults – consider these tips!*

**It’s illegal:** Don’t take or send nude or sexually suggestive photos of yourself or anyone else. If you do, even if they’re of you or you pass along someone else’s – you could be charged with producing or distributing child pornography. If you keep them on your phone or computer you could be charged with possession. If they go to someone in another state (and that happens really easily), it’s a federal felony.

**Non-legal consequences:** Then there’s the emotional (and reputation) damage that can come from having intimate photos of yourself go to a friend who can become an ex-friend and send it to everyone you know. Not only can they be sent around; they can be distributed and archived online for people to search for pretty much forever.

**Not just on phones.** Sexting can be done on any media-sharing device or technology – including email and the Web. Teens have been convicted for child porn distribution for emailing sexually explicit photos to each other.

**Many causes.** In some cases, kids are responding to peer pressure in a form of cyberbullying or pressure from a boyfriend or girlfriend (they break up, and sometimes those photos get sent around out of revenge). Sometimes it’s impulsive behavior, flirting, or even blackmail. It’s always a bad idea.

## **What to do ...**

**Talk with your kids** about sexting in a relaxed setting. Ask them what they know about it (they may not have heard the term, so “naked photo-sharing” works too). Express how you feel in a conversational, non-confrontational way. A two-way dialog can go a long way toward helping your kids understand how to minimize legal, social and reputation risks.

**The bottom line:** Stay alert when using digital media. People aren’t always who they seem to be, even in real life, and sometimes they change and do mean things. Critical thinking about what we upload as well as download is the best protection.

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### MySpace-Making the Right Connection.

- \* If your children have sent any nude pictures of themselves, make sure they stop immediately. Explain that they're at risk of being charged with producing and distributing child pornography. If they've received a nude photo, make sure they haven't sent it to anyone else.
- \* Either way, have a good talk. Stay calm, be supportive and learn as much as you can about the situation. For example, see if it was impulsive behavior, a teen "romance" thing, or a form of harassment.
- \* Consider talking with other teens and parents involved, based on what you've learned.
- \* Some experts advise that you report the photo to your local police, but consider that, while intending to protect your child, you could incriminate another – and possibly your own child. That's why it's usually good to talk to the kids and their parents first. If malice or criminal intent is involved, you may want to consult a lawyer, the police, or other experts on the law in your jurisdiction, but be aware of the possibility that child-pornography charges could be filed against anyone involved.

## Social web safety tips for teens

Reposted from [ConnectSafely.org](http://ConnectSafely.org)

**Think about what you post.** Sharing provocative photos or intimate details online, even in private emails, can cause you problems later on. Even people you consider friends can use this info against you, especially if they become ex-friends.

**Read between the "lines."** It may be fun to check out new people for friendship or romance, but be aware that, while some people are nice, others act nice because they're trying to get something. Flattering or supportive messages may be more about manipulation than friendship or romance.

**Don't talk about sex with strangers.** Be cautious when communicating with people you don't know in person, especially if the conversation starts to be about sex or physical details. Don't lead them on – you don't want to be the target of a predator's grooming. If they persist, call your local police or contact [CyberTipline.com](http://CyberTipline.com).

**Avoid in-person meetings.** The only way someone can physically harm you is if you're both in the same location, so – to be 100% safe – don't meet them in person. If you really have to get together with someone you "met" online, don't go alone. Have the meeting in a public place, tell a parent or some other solid backup, and bring some friends along.

**Be smart when using a cell phone.** All the same tips apply with phones as with computers. Except phones are with you wherever you are, often away from home and your usual support systems. Be careful who you give your number to and how you use GPS and other technologies that can pinpoint your physical location.

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## MySpace-Making the Right Connection.



### Cell phone safety tips

Reposted from [ConnectSafely.org](http://ConnectSafely.org)

**Mobile safety in general.** Just as in chat rooms and social sites, kids need to think about who they text and talk with. They should never text/talk about sex with strangers. Phones should only be used to communicate with people they know in the real world.

**Bullying by phone.** Since young people's social lives increasingly fold in cell phones as well as the Web, cyberbullying and harassment have gone mobile too. Talk with your kids about how the same manners and ethics you've always taught them apply on phones and the Web as in "real life."

**Mobile social networking.** Many social sites have a feature that allows users to check their profiles and post comments from their phones. That means some teens can do social networking literally anywhere, in which case any filter you may have installed on a home computer does nothing to block social networking.

Talk with your teens about where they're accessing their profiles or blogs from and whether they're using the same good sense about how they're social networking on their phones.

**Social mapping.** More and more cell phones have GPS technology installed, which means teens who have these phones can pinpoint their friends' physical location – or be pinpointed by their friends. Talk with your kids about using such technology and advise them to use it only with friends they know in person.

**Media-sharing by phone.** Most mobile phones we use today have cameras, some videocams – and teens love to share media with friends on all types of mobile devices. There is both a personal-reputation and -safety aspect to this. Talk with your teens about never letting other people photograph or film them in embarrassing or inappropriate situations (and vice versa). They need to understand their own and others' privacy rights in sharing photos and videos via cell phones.

**'Smart phones.'** We've already been over many smart- or 3G-phone features above, but remember they usually include the Web. That means more and more people can access all that the Web offers, appropriate or not, on their phones as well as computers. Mobile carriers are beginning to offer filtering for the content available on their services, but they have no control over what's on the Web. Parents of younger kids might want to consider turning off Web access and turning on filtering if they're concerned about access to adult content.

**Text messaging costs.** On some mobile services, a single text message can cost 15 cents to send and a couple of cents to receive. Check to see if your carrier has flat-rate texting that can be included in your child's or family's service plan; otherwise your teens could be using up their entire college fund.

**Pastor Alvin & Reverend Charla Armstead, Workshop Teachers**



# Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association & Allied Bodies

## MySpace-Making the Right Connection.



### Tips to Stop Cyberbullying

Reposted from [ConnectSafely.org](http://ConnectSafely.org)

**Don't respond.** If someone bullies you, remember that your reaction is usually exactly what the bully wants. It gives him or her power over you. Who wants to empower a bully?

**Don't retaliate.** Getting back at the bully turns you into one and reinforces the bully's behavior. Help avoid a whole cycle of aggression.

**Save the evidence.** The only good news about digital bullying is that the harassing messages can usually be captured, saved, and shown to someone who can help. You need to do this even if it's minor stuff, in case things escalate.

**Talk to a trusted adult.** You deserve backup. It's always good to involve a parent but – if you can't – a school counselor usually knows how to help. Sometimes both are needed. If you're really nervous about saying something, see if there's a way to report the incident anonymously at school.

**Block the bully.** If the harassment's coming in the form of instant messages, texts, or profile comments, do yourself a favor: Use preferences or privacy tools to block the person. If it's in chat, leave the "room."

**Be civil.** Even if you don't like someone, it's a good idea to be decent and not sink to the other person's level. Also, research shows that gossiping about and trash talking others increases your risk of being bullied. Treat people the way you want to be treated.

**Don't be a bully.** How would you feel if someone harassed you? You know the old saying about walking a mile in someone's shoes; even a *few seconds* of thinking about how another person might feel can put a big damper on aggression. That's needed in this world.

**Be a friend, not a bystander.** Watching or forwarding mean messages empowers bullies and hurts victims even more. If you can, tell bullies to stop or let them know harassment makes people look stupid and mean. It's time to let bullies know their behavior is unacceptable – cruel abuse of fellow human beings. If you can't stop the bully, at least try to help the victim and report the behavior.

**Pastor Alvin & Reverend Charla Armstead, Workshop Teachers**



LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES



REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
OCTOBER 16, 2010

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES	\$ 0.00
OFFERING	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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Number of churches present -

Delegates

Seminar Leaders

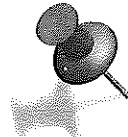
Clergy

Youth

Visitors

Members

Total



Data  
currently  
unavailable

SUBMITTED BY

Angela Williams, Chairperson

Edward Jones, Assistant



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
JANUARY 22, 2011**

<b>RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES</b>	<b>\$150.00 (Rising Star)</b>
	<b>\$ 60.00 (New Jones Grove)</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	<b><u>\$190.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>

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**Number of churches present - 16**

<b>Delegates</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Seminar Leaders</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

**SUBMITTED BY**  
Sis. Angela Williams, Chairperson  
Dea. Edward Jones, Assistant

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
APRIL 9, 2011**

<b>RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES</b>	<b>\$400.00 (Lebanon - Prince George)</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	<b><u>\$236.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$636.00</b>

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**Numbers of churches present -13**

<b>Delegates</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Seminar Leaders</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

**SUBMITTED BY**

Sis. Angela Williams, Chairperson  
Dea. Edward Jones, Assistant

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**MINISTER, DEACON RELIEF FUND REPORT FOR 2010**

**INCOME FOR 2010**

Income from Members	\$385.00
LVBA	<u>\$150.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>

**EXPENSES FOR 2010**

Three (3) Deaths	450.00
President	50.00
Treasurer	40.00
Secretary	<u>40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$580.00</b>

**Savings on CD plus interest** **\$5,459.72**

**NEW MEMBERS (2)**

Moderator Rev. Dr. Bruce Childs  
Rev. Lucy Grain

Turn over to LVBA Treasurer to deposit in bank - zero deposit, with a \$45.00 deficit for this year

**BALANCE IN BANK = \$1,286.00**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Dea. Albert Elliott, President  
Rev. George Lyttle, Treasurer  
Dea. Raymond Parson, Secretary

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**CONDOLENCE REPORT OF CHURCHES  
July 2010 - July 2011  
(As Reported by Churches)**

<u><b>CHURCH</b></u>	<u><b>DEATHS REPORTED</b></u>
Cypress Baptist Church	No Report
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Emmanuel Baptist Church	1. Deacon Frank H. Gray 2. Bro. Raymond Winnegan 3. Bro. Walter Moore
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First Baptist Church - Claremont	No Report
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First Baptist Church - Wakefield	No Report
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First Gravel Hill Baptist Church	1. Deaconess Geraldine Hill 2. Sis. Joris Bradby 3. Bro. Landon Pierce 4. Deacon William Holmes 5. Bro. James Tynes
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Jerusalem Baptist Church	1. Sis. Frances Addison 2. Bro. Richard Blount
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Lebanon Baptist Church - Disputanta	No Report
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Lebanon Baptist Church - Surry	No Report
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**CHURCH**

**DEATHS REPORTED**

Little Zion Baptist Church

- 1. George Conner, Jr.
- 2. John Walker, Jr.
- 3. Octavia Conner
- 4. Lucy Burrell

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Main Street Baptist Church

- 1. Sis. Evelyn Wilson
- 2. Sis. Diane Evans
- 3. Bro. Marcus Warren

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Morning Star Baptist Church

- 1. Bro Olin Jones
- 2. Bro. Samuel Blizzard, Jr.
- 3. Sis. Caroline Brown
- 4. Sis. Vicky Lynn Pope

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Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

No Report

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Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

No Report

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New Jones Grove Baptist Church

No Report

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Poplar Lawn Baptist Church

- 1. Deaconess Emily Judkins
- 2. Sis. Sharon Mason
- 3. Sis. Mollie Tynes

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Rising Star Baptist Church

- 1. Trustee Columbus C. Driver

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Sandy Mount Baptist Church

- 1. Bro. Amos Watkins
- 2. Sis. Gracie Watkins
- 3. Sis. Lucille Pretlow

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Swan's Point Baptist Church

No Report

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Union Baptist Church

No Report

**SUBMITTED BY**

Bro. Dalton Batten, Condolence Chairperson

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



**THEME:**

*"Growing Churches for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ministries...Intentional!"*

**LVBA SESSIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2011 - 2012**

**PLANNING SESSION (FALL):** Saturday, September 17, 2011 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry

**FALL SESSION:** Saturday, October 15, 2011 – 8:00 a.m.  
Emmanuel Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA  
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III, Host Pastor  
Division of Youth (Sis. Eunice Gay)

**PLANNING SESSION (WINTER):** Saturday, November 19, 2011 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry

**WINTER SESSION:** Saturday, January 14, 2012 – 8:00 a.m.  
(Inclement weather date – January 21, 2012)  
Little Zion Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA  
Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell, Host Pastor  
Division of Christian Education (Sis. JoAnne Jones)

**PLANNING SESSION (SPRING):** Saturday, February 18, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry

**SPRING SESSION:** Saturday, April 14, 2012 – 8:00 a.m.  
Main Street Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA  
Rev. Dr. James Harrison, Host Pastor  
Division of Laymen & Clergy (Deacon Joseph  
Anderson & Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore)

**PLANNING SESSION (ANNUAL):** Saturday, May 9, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry

**ANNUAL SESSION:** Tues., July 10, 2012 – Thurs., July 12, 2012  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church – Surry  
Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, Host Pastor (All Divisions)



**LEBANON ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES**  
**2010-2011**                      **CHECK LIST**  
**JULY**

X	1-Jul-10	2350	Winning Edge Sports/Trophies	Edward Jones Award	\$62.35
X		2351	Bruce Childs	mod. Stipend	\$150.00
X		2352	Eldridge Lucas III	1st vice mod stipend	\$100.00
X		2353	Douglas Adams	2nd vice mod stipend	\$100.00
X		2354	Perlene Montgomery	executive stipend	\$100.00
X		2355	Gloria Wilson	rec. secy stipend	\$75.00
X		2356	Joyce Hedrick	assist rec. secy	\$25.00
X		2357	Mary Boothe-Jones	fin secy stipend	\$75.00
X		2358	Angelia Cosby	treasurer stipend	\$100.00
X		2359	Angela Williams	registration stipend	\$120.00
X		2360	Marian Johnson	musical concert	\$100.00
X		2361	Bolden Bradby Scholarship	from 1st Gravel Hill	\$200.00
X		2362	Daniel Baltimore	clergy president stipend	\$100.00
X		2363	Lillie White	mission stipend	\$100.00
X		2364	JoAnn Jones	Ch. Education stipend	\$100.00
X		2365	Eunice Gay	youth stipend	\$100.00
X		2366	Marian Johnson	musician stipend	\$50.00
X		2367	Catherine Blount	musical concert	\$100.00
X		2368	Joseph Anderson	layman stipend	\$100.00
X		2369	Bruce Childs	mod annual message	\$150.00
X		2370	Mount Nebo	host stipend	\$400.00
X		2371	Albert Elliott	dea/min relief stipend	\$50.00
X		2372	Raymond Parson	dea/min relief stipend	\$40.00
X		2373	George Lyttle	dea/min relief stipend	\$40.00
X		2374	Iris Brown	Frank Brown family	\$150.00
X		2375	Cecilia Wilkerson-Hardy	youth stipend	\$100.00
X		2376	James Clark, Jr.	youth stipend	\$100.00
		2377	VOID		
X		2378	Henry Diggs	Ch. Ed facilitator	\$150.00
X		2379	James Harrison	Ch Ed annual facilitator	\$150.00
X		2380	Spence Logan, Sr.	youth stipend	\$50.00
X		2381	Stephanie Beckett	youth stipend	\$50.00
X		2382	Lillie White	mission expenses	\$30.25
X		2383	Denice Novell-Grant	mission banquet singer	\$50.00
X		2384	Rita Cargill-Brown	mission facilitator	\$150.00
X		2385	Ernestine Brock	mission-Surry Sr Choir	\$25.00
X		2386	Lynette Jones	mission singer	\$50.00
X		2387	Melvin Blackwell	banquet speaker	\$200.00
X		2388	Perlene Montgomery	journal, programs, supplies	\$196.02
X		2389	Perlene Montgomery	journal printing	\$200.00
X		2390	Clara Jones	gas for trophies	\$25.00
X		2391	Nannie Brown	inspirational moments	\$25.00
X		2392	Modlin Printing	pencils, badges, etc.	\$61.19
X		2393	Velma Gray	Frank Howard Gray family	\$150.00
		2394	Lorraine Jones	Min/Dea Relief Fund Rev. A. Jones	\$150.00
X		2395	Bolden Bradby Schship		\$250.00
X		2396	Bolden Bradby Schship	add'l contribution	\$1,000.00



	2397 Furlando Butler	Min/Dea Relief Fund Frank Butler	<u>\$150.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,999.81</b>
X	<b>16-Oct</b> 2398 Bruce Childs	moderator	\$150
X	2399 Eldridge Lucas III	1st vice-moderator	\$100.00
X	2400 Douglas Adams	2nd vice moderator	\$100.00
X	2401 Perlene Montgomery	executive secy stipend	\$100.00
X	2402 Perlene Montgomery	executive secretary	\$100.00
X	2403 Joyce Hendrick	assist rec. secretary	\$25.00
X	2404 Angelia Cosby	treasurer	\$75.00
X	2405 Mary Boothe-Jones	financial secretary	\$75.00
C	2406 Angela Williams	registration stipends	\$60.00
X	2407 Theresa Watson	youth facilitator	\$100.00
X	2408 Vera Hunt	youth facilitator	\$100.00
X	2409 Sopenhia Pierce	youth facilitator	\$100.00
X	2410 Modlin Printing	registration supplies	\$41.69
X	2411 Alvin Armstead	youth facilitator	\$100.00
X	2412 Clara Armstead	youth facilitator	\$100.00
X	2413 Michelle	youth facilitator	\$100.00
X	2414 Linda Gholston	youth facilitator	<u>\$100.00</u>
			<b>\$1,526.69</b>
	<b>1/22/2012</b> 2415 Modlin Printing	registration supplies	\$ 47.36
	2416 Bruce Childs	moderator stipend	\$ 150.00
	2417 Eldridge Lucas III	1st vice mod stipend	\$ 100.00
	2418 Douglas Adams	2nd vice mod stipend	\$ 100.00
	2419 Alvin Armstead	Christian Ed. Facilitator	\$ 150.00
	2420 Perlene Montgomery	exec. Secy stipend	\$ 100.00
	2421 Joyce Hendrick	assist. rec. secy	\$ 25.00
	2422 Mary Booth-Jones	financial secy	\$ 75.00
	2423 Angelia Cosby	treasurer's stipend	\$ 75.00
	2424 Angela Williams	registration stipend	\$ 60.00
	2425 Irene Pierce	Dea/Min Relief ???	\$ 150.00
	2426 Marian Jean Johnson	musician stipend	\$ 50.00
	2427 Betty Alexander for Dea. David Wilso	Min/Dea Relief Fund	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
			<b>\$ 1,232.36</b>
	<b>9-Apr</b> 2428 NAACP-Surry	objective 2010-11	\$100
X	2429 NAACP-Prince George	objective 2010-11	\$100
X	2430 NAACP-IOW	objective 2010-11	\$100
X	2431 Va. One Church One Child	objective 2010-11	\$300
X	2432 CAB Ministries	objective 2010-11	\$250
	2433 Lott Carey Foreign Mission	objective 2010-11	\$500
X	2434 Western Tidewater Free Clinic	objective 2010-11	\$250
X	2435 Surry Free Clinic	objective 2010-11	\$250
X	2436 Bruce Childs	objective 2010-11	\$700
X	2437 Ambassadors for Christ	objective 2010-11	\$250
X	2438 Children Home of VA Baptist	objective 2010-11	\$1,000
X	2439 Bruce Childs	Mod stipend	\$150
X	2440 Eldridge Lucas III	1st vice moderator stipend	\$100

2441 Douglas Adams	2nd vice moderator stipend	\$100
2442 Perlene Montgomery	executive secretary stipend	\$100
2443 Gloria Wilson	recording secretary stipend	\$75
2444 Joyce Hendrick	assistant rec. sec stipend	\$25
2445 Angelia Cosby	treasurer stipend	\$75
2446 Mary Boothe-Jones	financial sec stipend	\$75
2447 Angela Williams	registration stipend	\$60
2448 Modlin Printing	registration supplies	\$41.54
2449 Angelia Cosby	treasurer stipend	\$75
2450 Marian J Johnson	musician stipend	\$50
2451 Howard Heard	facilitator for layman	\$200
2452 Daniel Baltimore	facilitator for clergy	\$150
2453 Linda Gholston	facilitator for youth	\$150
2454 VA State Baptist Convention	objective 2010-11	\$250
2455 Va Union of Lynchburg	objective 2010-11	\$250
2456 Va Union University	objective 2010-11	\$250
2457 Baptist General Convention	objective 2010-11	\$500
2458 to 2461	VOID	VOID
2462 Lillie White	Mission Tea:	\$500
	C. Holland \$75 music; J. Stephen \$350 cator;	
	James Rich \$25 worship leader;	
	Moses Pollard \$50 Speaker	
2463 Winning Edge & Trophy, Inc.	Trophies: Marian Johnson/Lucy Butler	-
2464 Bolden Bradby Scholarship	objective 2010-11	<u>\$700</u>
		<b>\$7,677</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES 2010-11      \$16,435.86**

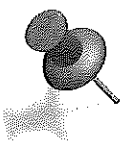
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**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
& ALLIED BODIES**

**APPROPRIATIONS OFFERINGS, DEA/MINISTERS RELIEF/BANQUET TICKETS  
& MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 2010 - 2011**

	<u>Jul-10</u>	<u>OCT '10</u>	<u>JAN '11</u>	<u>APR '11</u>	Bolden Bradby Scholarship
<b>CHURCHES</b>					
CYPRESS	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
EMMANUEL	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
FIRST BAPT CLAREMONT	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
FIRST GRAVEL HILL	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
JERUSALEM	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
LEBANON P. GEORGE	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
LEBANON SURRY	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
LITTLE ZION	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
MAIN STREET	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
MORNING STAR	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
MOUNT NEBO	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
MOUNT SINAI	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
NEW JONES GROVE	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	
POPLAR LAWN	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
RISING STAR	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
SANDY MOUNT	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SWAN'S POINT	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
UNION BAPTIST	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TIDEWATER #1 UNION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TIDEWATER #2 UNION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
BURROWSVILLE UNION	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	
SURRY UNION	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	<b>\$11,880.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
OFFERING	\$2,051.60				
QUARTERLY OFFERING	\$590.00				
BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP	\$700.00				
BANQUET TICKETS	\$2,061.50				
DEA/MIN RELIEF FUND	\$385.00				
<b>TOTAL INCOME 2010-11</b>	<b>\$29,548.10</b>				



*Angelia A. Cosby, Treasurer  
Mary Boothe-Jones, Finance Secy*

● Appropriations  
paid for July  
2011 - July 2012  
will be included  
in next year's  
129th session  
journal.

**LVBA BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE  
PROPOSED INVESTMENTS  
YEAR 2010-2011**

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
I. Staff Appropriations	BUDGET	2010	2010	2011	2011	BALANCE
<b>A. Honorariums</b>						
1. Moderator	\$600.00	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$0.00
2. 1st Vice	\$400.00	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$0.00
3. 2nd Vice	\$400.00	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$0.00
4. Executive Secretary	\$400.00	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$0.00
5. Recording Secretary	\$300.00	\$75	\$75	\$0	\$75	\$75.00
6. Asst. Recording Secretary	\$100.00	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$0.00
7. Musician	\$200.00	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$50.00
8. Deacons/ Ministers Relief & Donations	\$130.00	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
9. Treasurer	\$400.00	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$0.00
10. Financial Secretary	\$ 300.00	\$ 75.00	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,230.00</b>	<b>\$905</b>	<b>\$725</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$725</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>B. Associational Work</b> (Trophies/Banquet)		\$87.35				\$87.35
1. Annual Session (Music/ Speaker)	\$800.00	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
2. Divisional Presidents C/Y/L/M	\$500.00	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0.00
3. Printing Journal	\$450.00	\$396.02	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53.98
4. Associational Work	\$400.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
5. Layman (Spring)	\$500.00	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$150.00
6. Ministers	\$500.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$150.00
7. Host Church (Annual Session)	\$400.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
8. Registration Packets	\$150.00	\$61	\$47.36	\$0	\$41.54	\$0.10
9. Finance Committee Expenses	\$250.00	\$61.11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$188.89
10. Mailings/ Postage	\$400.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
11. Christian Ed	\$800.00	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$500.00
12. Youth	\$800.00	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100.00
13. Missionary	\$1,825.00	\$355	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$970.00
14. Registration (Chair Stipend \$100)	\$520.00	\$120	\$60.00	\$0	\$0	\$340.00
15. Miscellaneous	\$400.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,730.00</b>	<b>\$2,631</b>	<b>\$1,297</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$992</b>	<b>\$502.19</b>
<b>II. Stewardship (Objectives)</b>						
<b>A. Cooperative Ministries</b>						
1. BGC/VUU \$500/250	\$500.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$750	(\$250.00)
2. VUL/VBSC \$250 ea.	\$500.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0.00
3. Children's Home of VA Baptist	\$1,000.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0.00
4. NAACP (IOW, Surry, & PG)	\$300.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$0.00
5. Moderator's Objectives	\$700.00	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$700	\$0.00
a. BGC.....	\$200.00					
b. VBSC.....	\$150.00					
c. Hayes-Allen Day \$20	\$200.00					
d. Hampton Min Conf \$300	\$150.00					
6. Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund	\$700.00	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$700.00
7. Lott Carey Foreign Missions	\$500.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0.00
8. Deacons/ Ministers Reliefs Fund	\$150.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00

9. VA One Church, One Child	\$300.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$0.00
10. Surry/W. TidewaterFree Clinics \$250 ea	\$500.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0.00
11. CAB Outreach Ministries	\$250.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$0.00
12 Ambassadors for Christ	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<b>\$5,650.00</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$4,800</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>

\$175

\$502.19

\$1,100

(\$2,850)

**BUDGETED PROPOSAL TOTAL**

**\$2,627.19**

**JULY 2010-JUN 2011**

***LVBA***

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## **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. LVBA 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 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 LVBA, 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 (addressing 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 cleric's report of the attendance and action of the Ordination Council will be sent to the local congregation and moderator.
5. The LVBA will formally recognize the ordination.



### ***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 A Practice, including an understand 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.
7. The President of the Division of Clergy may serve as the Clerk of the Council. The Service of Ordination shall be held by the local congregation; always seeking to include member congregations.



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## Ordination Examination of Minister Lucy Robertson First Gravel Hill Baptist Church September 18, 2010

On September 18, 2010, a group of ordained ministers met at First Gravel Hill Baptist Church for the business of examining Minister Lucy Robertson, an Associate Minister of said Church, for the preparation of ordination.

The ordained ministers in Attendance that made up the examination council were:

Dr. Daniel Baltimore (Catechist)  
Rev. Henry Blunt  
Rev. Joshua N. King, Sr.  
Dr. Doug F. Adams  
Rev. Jean Wilson-Johnson  
Dr. G.G. Campbell  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs (Assoc. Moderator)  
Rev. Bobby A. Bowser  
Dr. Lawrence L. Beale  
Rev. PD. Wells, Jr.  
Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell (Secretary)  
Rev. James D. Charity

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Bruce E. Childs at 4:30 p.m., followed by prayer.

Moderator Childs addressed the council concerning the reason for gathering; to examine Minister Lucy Robertson (candidate) for ordination into the Gospel Ministry. The Ordination Council was called together by the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church.

Moderator Childs appointed Dr. Blackwell as the secretary for the meeting.

Moderator Childs, after resolving that all minds were together and there were no questions, turned the meeting over to Dr. Baltimore, the Catechist. Dr. Baltimore thanked everyone for being a part and had each minister of the examination council to introduce themselves to the candidate.

It was agreed upon, by the recommendation of the Catechist, that the examination council, (hereafter referred to as EC) would grade the candidate using a pass/fail system instead of a numbering system.

The candidate was asked by the Catechist to share before the council her conversion and calling experience. It was stated that doctrinal questions would be allowed from "A Guide for Ordination Planning and Preparation" by Dr. Kim Brown.

After a vast array of questioning from the Catechist and a few from the council, the moderator proposed bringing the examination to a close and asked for the pleasure of the EC. The EC were in agreement.

The candidate was asked to leave the room.

A vote was taken on the passing or failing of the candidate. The EC unanimously bestowed a grade of passing upon the candidate. The motion was made by Rev. King, "Upon the successful completion of the catechism, I recommend that we move her (the candidate) to the act of ordination." The motion was accepted and passed.

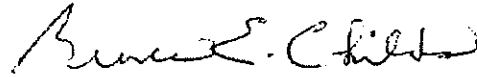
The candidate was asked to return to the room.

The Moderator shared the results with the candidate.

Dr. Campbell (Interim Pastor) shared his appreciation to the Catechist and to the Council for taking time from their schedule to

be a part of the ordination preparation.

The council adjourned, congratulated the candidate for a job well done and shared in a fellowship repast prepared by the Church.



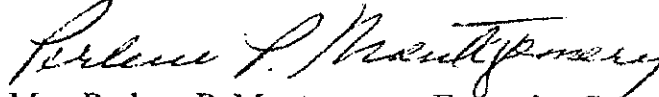
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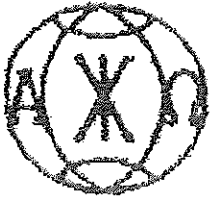
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## Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association - Governing Body

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Minutes of Ordination Council

Candidate Reverend William L. Jackson  
(Associate Minister of Little Zion Baptist Church)

The meeting was called to order by host pastor Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell. Pastor Blackwell led the council in singing "*Blessed Assurance*," followed by the Invocation. He proceeded by giving the "*Statement of Purpose*" which was for the examination for ordination of Reverend William L. Jackson. Pastor Blackwell then read the purpose of the new position for Reverend Jackson at Little Zion.

**PURPOSE** - To serve the church by providing pastoral care to the congregation through the oversight and coordination of caring ministries of the church, and providing leadership to and supervision of ministry leaders and members involved in the ministry.

The Catechist for the order of examination was Reverend Dr. Daniel Baltimore, pastor of the Mount Nebo Baptist Church. Pastor Baltimore stated the guidelines for questions to the candidate. Each council member was given a folder containing a "*Doctrinal Statement of Faith*" of the candidate along with suggested ordination questions. The candidate, Reverend William L. Jackson, was then brought before the council for questioning.

Host pastor, Dr. Blackwell, asked each council member to introduce themselves to candidate Jackson. Catechist, Dr. Baltimore, then presented the candidate Reverend Jackson, and the examination period began.

## EXAMINATION PERIOD

The catechist asked the candidate to share his Christian experience. Candidate Jackson shared his Christian experience to the council from his early years of accepting Christ up to his present relocation to Smithfield, joining the Little Zion Baptist Church.

Catechist question to candidate: Are you saved? Response by candidate:  
Yes

Catechist question to candidate: How do you know you are saved?  
Response by candidate:  
The bible says (Romans 10:9), I had done this.

Catechist then proceeded to ask questions to candidate suggested on  
ordination questionnaire.

#### CATEGORY ONE (The Ministers' Call)

Questions asked by catechist: #'s 5...7...8...9...10...13  
Candidate answered all questions successful to council.

#### CATEGORY TWO (The Bible)

Questions asked by catechist: #'s 14...15...16...18...20...24...26...27  
Candidate answered all questions successful to council.

#### CATEGORY THREE (Christ)

Questions asked by catechist: #'s 28...29...Explain the God-Head and  
function.  
Candidate answered all questions successful to council

#### CATEGORY FOUR (The Church)

Questions asked by catechist: #'s 35-39...41...43...44...46...58  
Council member Campbell asked Catechist to spend additional time on the  
subject "*The Church*" being this would be the candidate's primary focus.  
Additional questions asked by the catechist:  
What is the difference between the deacon and the pastor? Explain  
delegated authority. What is a trustee? How do they differ from deacons?  
When you go to the hospital who do you represent? Do you believe in  
female deacons; divorced/remarried deacons?  
Council members Campbell, Beale, and Shivers provided insight on  
church roles to some of the questions asked to assist candidate.  
Candidate answers were satisfactory to council.

#### CATEGORY SIX (God)

Questions asked by catechist: #'s 67...68...71  
Candidate answered all questions successful to council

#### CATEGORY EIGHT (The Holy Spirit)

Questions asked by catechist: #s 100...102-105...112...114  
Candidate answered all questions successful to council.

Council member Beale motioned to close the question period. This was seconded by council member Blunt. Motion was carried and passed with a unanimous vote. The candidate, Reverend Jackson was then asked to leave the room.

Council member Campbell motioned that candidate Jackson passed the ordination examination. This was seconded by council member Shivers. Motion was carried and passed with a unanimous vote.

Council member Campbell motioned that candidate Jackson be referred for ordination by the Little Zion Baptist Church. Motion was seconded by council member Shivers. Motion was carried and passed with a unanimous vote.

Host pastor Blackwell thanked members of the council for their time and support. Council members will be notified of the ordination date and time. Closing prayer and benediction was given by Pastor Blackwell.

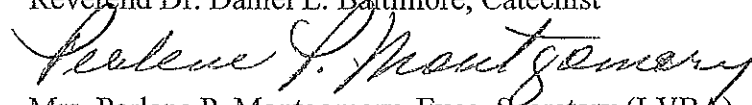


Reverend Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

\* *Signature on file copy*  
\* Reverend Bobby A. Bowser, Recording Secretary



Reverend Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, Catechist

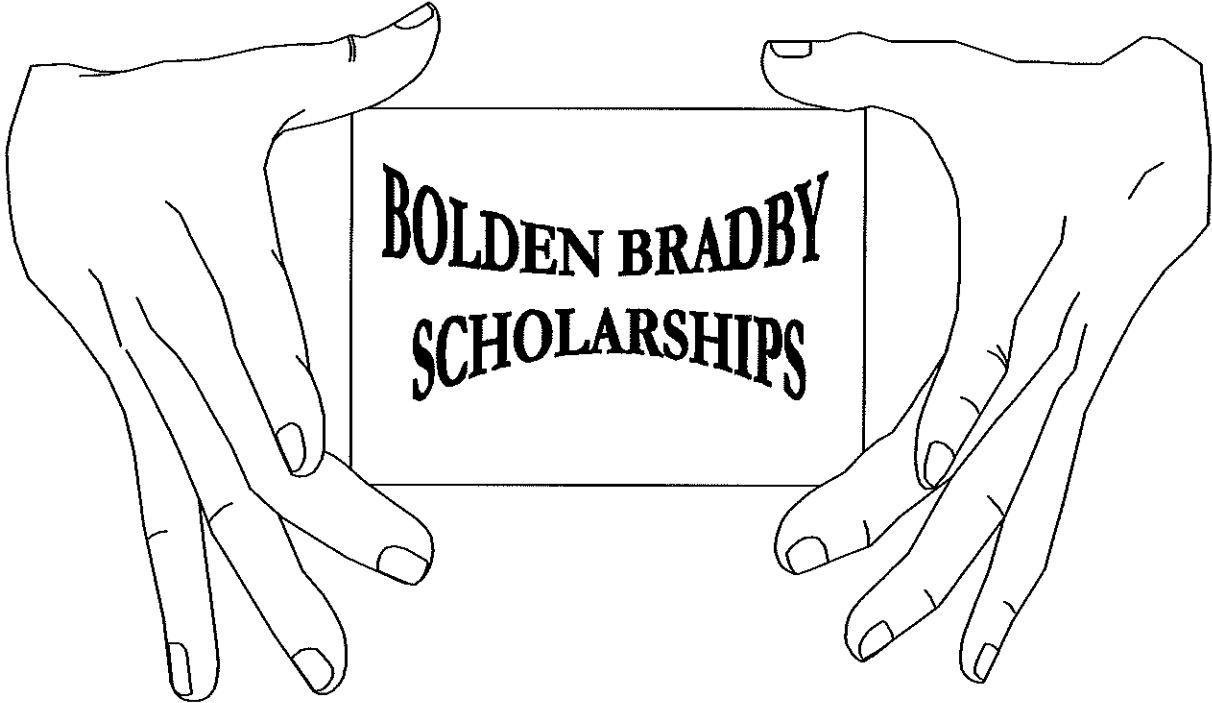


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COUNCIL MEMBERS

- 1). Rev. K. D. Shivers 2). Rev. P. D. Wells 3). Rev. G. G. Campbell
- 4). Rev. L. L. Beale
- 5). Rev. Henry Blunt 6). Rev. Bruce Childs 7). Rev. Daniel Baltimore (Catechist)
- 8). Rev. Bobby Bowser (Secretary) 9). Rev. Melvin T. Blackwell (Host Pastor)





# **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 his or her Pastor.**
- 3) **All applicants must meet the approval of his or her individual church as authorized by his or her Pastor.**
- 4) **All applications must be legibly completed and signed by the applicant.**
- 5) **Verification will be made on applicant's statement that he or 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. The student must request his or her award and show proof of first semester attendance.**
- 8) **All applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. No applications will be received after this deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his or her application is completed and received by the deadline. No exceptions will be made.**
- 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.**



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**BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER COLLEGE 2010 - 2011**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies awarded Bolden Bradby Scholarships in the amount of \$500 to the following individuals for the 2010-2011 school year. We congratulate them on their commitment to further their education.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED</u>
1. Jasmine Bowden	Main Street Baptist	Smithfield High School
2. Ian J. Winfield	Mt. Nebo Baptist	Surry High School
3. Shaquille Holloway	Poplar Lawn Baptist	Surry High School
4. Courtney Bailey	Rising Star Baptist	Smithfield High School
5. Jasmine Denson	Rising Star Baptist	Smithfield High School
6. Sharday Ruspus	Mt. Nebo Baptist	Surry High School

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**BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS  
2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

The following high school students met the requirements for 2011. We congratulate them on their decision to further their education. Please be advised that Bolden Bradby Scholarship monies will be awarded in the month of January of the following school year (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester attendance). Please contact Rev. P.D. Wells, Jr. of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at (757) 357-2671 to request your scholarship award. Documentation or proof of attendance is required for the award to be granted.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED</u>
1. Kendris White	Emmanuel Baptist	Smithfield High School
2. Maracus Antonio Ashe	Rising Star Baptist	Smithfield High School
3. Cameron Fields	Emmanuel Baptist	Smithfield High School
4. Tyron Williams, Jr.	Emmanuel Baptist	Smithfield High School
5. Melvin Blackwell, II	Little Zion Baptist	Indian River High School
6. Trenton Howell	Lebanon Baptist - Surry	Surry High School
7. LaFreda Deneen Whitehead	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Smithfield High School
8. Ashley Spratley	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Surry High School
9. Nicholas Robertson	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Surry High School
10. A'Darien Johnson	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Smithfield High School
11. Donté Wright	Cypress Baptist	Surry High School
12. Devin Lamont Moody	Lebanon Baptist - Surry	Surry High School
13. Ariel Shelton	Jerusalem Baptist	D.S. Freeman High School

**BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

- Rev. P.D. Wells, Chairperson
- Sis. Mary L. Haskins
- Sis. Lucy Butler
- Sis. Ruby Green
- Sis. Oretha Allmond
- Sis. Janice Dobbs



**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**REVISED COMMITTEE TRAINING MANUAL**

**FOREWORD**

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 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 committees 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 recommendations 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.

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.



- 4) The budget shall be based upon the annual contributions of the member churches at the annual meeting.
- 5) The budget becomes effective January 1, subject to approval by the Association following the annual session.
- 6) Member churches will be encouraged to make semi-annual, tri-annual or quarterly contributions
- 7) The fiscal year for the Association shall be from January 1 through December 31.
- 8) All requests for funds shall be by voucher, be the request budgeted or not. All vouchers must bear the signature of the Moderator.
- 9) The Committee shall be sure of the balance of the Association. A bi-annual 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)

A quarterly report should be made at each session listing the receipts and expenses.

A complete annual finance report should be made at the annual session.
- 10) The committee shall submit its books for annual audit by January 31 of each year. The results of the audit will be reported at the annual session.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

The Public Relations Committee has the responsibility of relaying the occasions, events, items of interest and business of the Association to its officers, member churches and delegates and to the media (newspaper, radio, t.v.) where applicable. The committee is also responsible for the compiling, printing and distribution of the minutes of each session of the Association; training or seminar materials and the Annual Journal. The Executive Secretary of the Association shall chair this committee. Specific duties and responsibilities include:

- 1) The committee shall review all reports and items which will be entered into the Annual Journal and to conduct all editing procedures necessary for printing.
- 2) The journal shall be prepared and submitted to the Executive Council by April 1 each year. (council should submit Journal for publication by May 1)
- 3) The Journal shall be ready for distribution to member churches by June 15. Each church will receive 6 copies of the Journal. The Council will indicate time and place for distribution.
- 4) An annual report shall be made to the Association.

## **REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

The Registration Committee has the responsibility of accurately registering all delegates, representatives and guest on all occasions, functions and events of the Association where registration is applicable. Pre-registration will be encouraged for the sessions. The registration information will include:

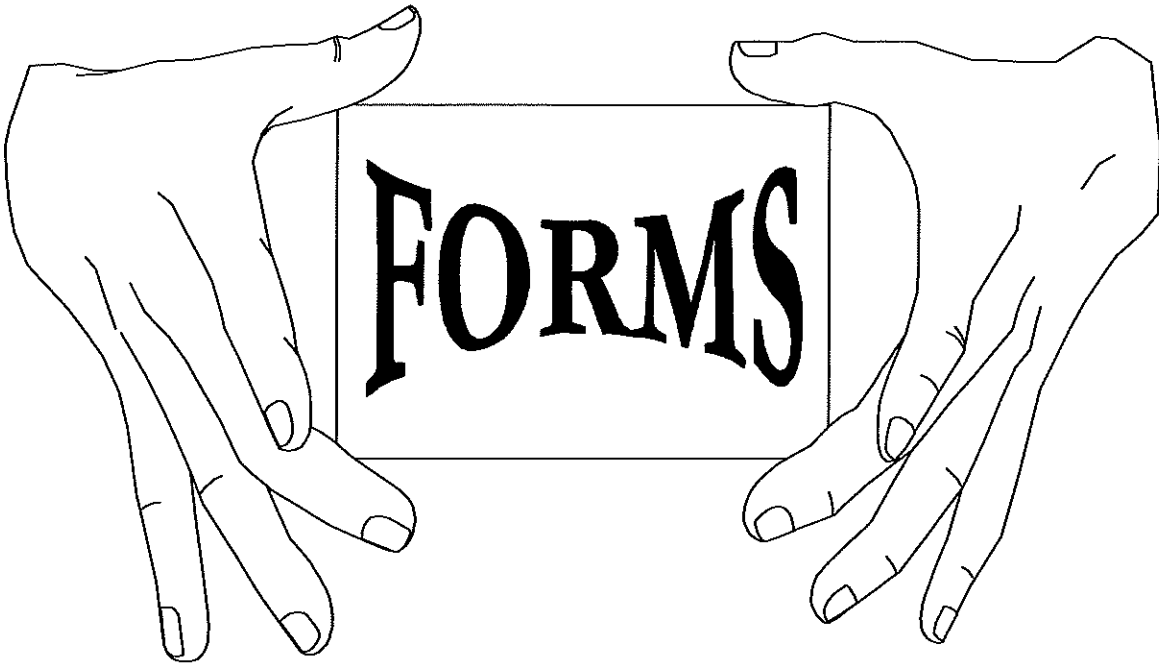
- 1) The occasion and date
- 2) Name of delegate, representative or guest  
(their name, address [zip code] telephone number [area code])
- 3) Church represented/name of Pastor or organization
  - a) The committee will prepare appropriate badge and other forms of identification for registrants and the packets for the annual session.
  - b) The committee will work together with the Public Relations and Hospitality Committees to provide technical or logistical support to member churches who will host functions or events of the Association.
  - c) The committee will make a report on the number of registrations after each session. An annual report shall be made in the July session.

## **TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE**

The Temperance Committee will identify for the Association, the areas where there is need for strong Christian influence and self-control. As much as possible, the committee will address specific concerns within the communities of our member churches and make recommendations to the Association accordingly.

## **OTHER COMMITTEES**

The Moderator may appoint other committees as needed for the growth of the Association. Current appointments include the Music Committee (responsible for providing the music for each session) and the History Committee (responsible for compiling the history of the Association and Allied Bodies from their beginnings through the merger and following).



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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
AND  
ALLIED BODIES

**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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## 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 128th Annual Session a successful and meaningful occasion.

To our host, Dr. Daniel L. 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 in "unity." You have made every effort to meet our need and you have gone beyond our greatest expectations. We thank you and we thank God for you.

We would be remissed if we did not thank the churches who hosted our Fall, Winter, and Spring Sessions. To Rev. Alvin Armstead and the Cypress Baptist Church Family, Rev. P.D. Wells and the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Family, Rev. O.R. Ball, III and the Swan's Point Baptist Church Family, and the Moderator's Church Family, Poplar Lawn Baptist Church, we express our thanks and heartfelt appreciation. Lastly, to ALL others who support the Association during the year, we say "thanks to you," as well. May God continue to bless you!





