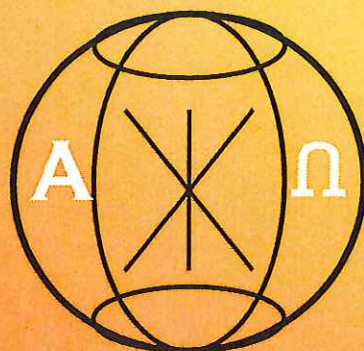


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**U - Unity and Transparency**  
**R - Resourcefulness**  
**C - Compassion to Care**  
**H - Hospitality that's Radical**

**July 10 - 12, 2012**

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

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

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## MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. Again I can truly say that the Lord has been mighty good to this *"august body"*.

The support and participation of our executive officers, committees, pastors, churches, and members has been outstanding in every area of the Association.

I continue to be indebted to the Poplar Lawn Family for the freedom of operation in bearing some of the Association expenses incurred. To Ms. Delores Holloway, President of the Hospitality Ministry and its members, *"thank you for the Saturdays during the year that you give of your service"*; to the pastors, my brothers in the Lord and to the churches you pastor,

*"thanks again for your appropriation dollars above and beyond, and your extra support of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund. Your extra support has made it possible for us to maintain the present level of scholarship awards to our high school graduates who enroll in a college of their choice and meet our criteria for eligibility."*

I express to my Executive Secretary, Mrs. Perlene P. Montgomery, *"my deepest expression of gratitude for every sacrifice you make for the Moderator and this great Association."*

In closing, I solicit and thank you in advance for your continued support of our Association..

Yours in Christ,

*Bruce E. Childs*

Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator



**129TH ANNUAL SESSION OF  
THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



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

**SESSION SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012**

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 11, 2012**

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 SESSIONS**

**BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION**  
Elementary School (Ages 5-12)  
Middle/High School (Ages 13-19)

**ADULT SESSIONS**

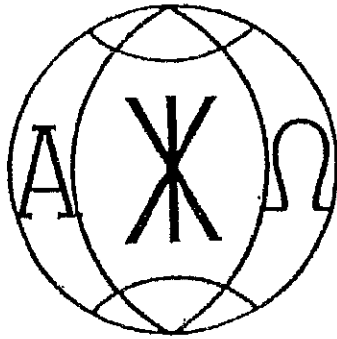
**BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION**  
Adults (Ages 20+)

(Pastors, Co-Pastors, and Associates are NOT eligible to participate as team members)

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012**

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

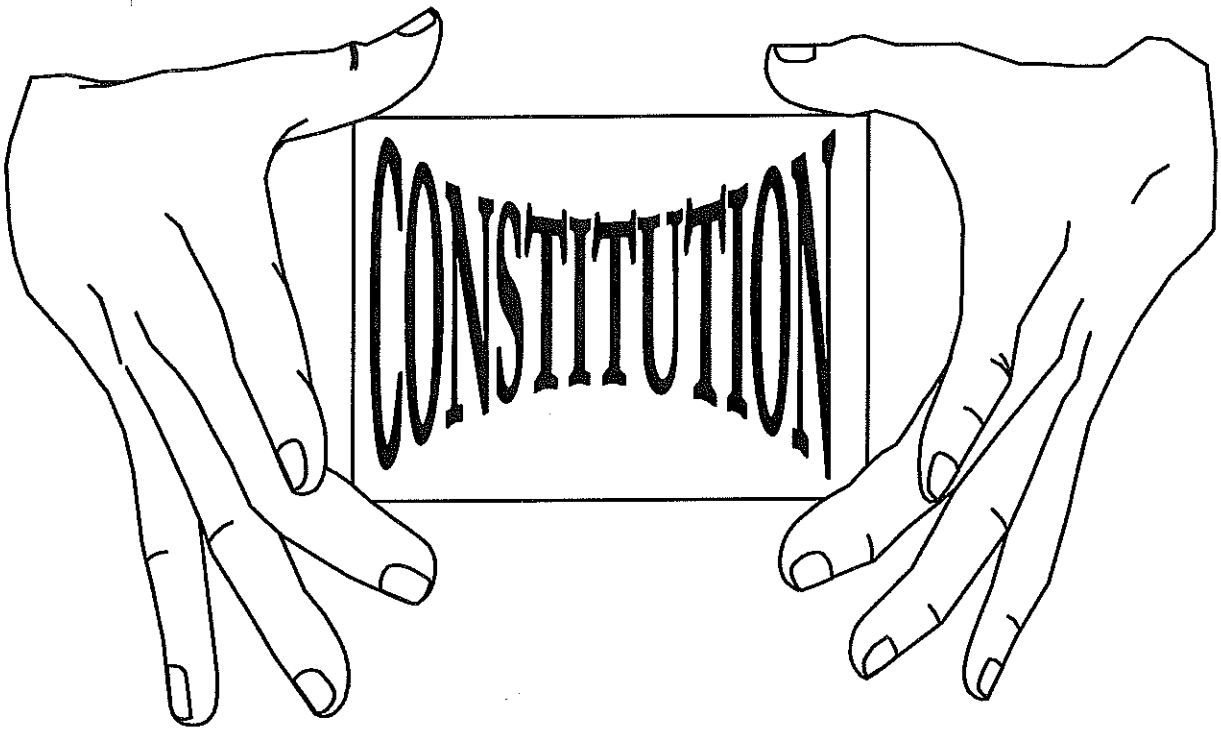
## MISSING INFORMATION



The deadline of July 1, 2012 was communicated to the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association churches for submitting information to be included in the 2012 Annual Journal.

Any information received after this date is not included in this journal.

Appropriations and Bolden Bradby Scholarship dollars received prior to the Annual Session (for the 2013 year) will be accounted for in the 2013 Annual Journal





**CONSTITUTION**  
**of**  
**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**and**  
**ALLIED BODIES**  
**Adopted June 23, 2012**  
**(Revisions are in red and Deletions are ~~lined through~~)**

**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.

***THIS IS AN ADDENDUM***

- (d) Each church shall send a list of no more than five (5) delegates (The list shall be signed by the pastor or the church's designated representative, in the absence of the pastor). Form is included in the Annual Journal forms section. Churches shall assign one person to pick up their church's journals.

**Section II**

The Association shall have five (5) Divisions whose general duties will be to bring forth programs, seminars or workshops for both adults and youths. These programs, etc., will be presented or facilitated at the sessions of the Association by persons knowledgeable in the field or topic(s) being presented. Duties of each division shall also be as needed or requested by the Moderator.

- (a) The Division of Clergy

**Duties to be added**

- (b) The Division of Christian Education

**Duties:** To support the LVBA in carrying out its objectives, to provide training which shall enhance Christian growth, to promote support to churches of the LVBA in their Christian Education development, and to perform any other duties specified by the Moderator

(c) The Division of Missions

Duties: To provide leadership to the Missions' body, to keep members abreast of all activities of the Association pertaining to missions, beneficial in making the Missions' Division more effective, to attend meetings as necessary, to perform any other duties specified by the Moderator

(d) The Division of Laymen

Duties: To exalt the Savior, equip the saints, evangelize the sinner, The laity is the mighty army in every church, capable of reaching people in church, capable of reaching people in their own church and area for Christ. Lay people and pastors work together. The church is built up and the mighty work of God is accomplished.

(e) The Division of Youth

Duties: To promote fellowship and collaboration with other youth ministries within the LVBA, to provide educational experiences that will enhance the growth and development of our youth through program development, workshops, seminars, activities, and field trips that will lead to Christian maturity.

### **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. (that is to say), Lott Cary Foreign Mission
- (b) To support certain educational institutions and colleges viz. (that is to say), Virginia Union, Virginia Seminary and College (current name is Virginia University of Lynchburg), 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. Satisfaction of the approved criteria shall determine the scholarship recipients. (See "Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund Criteria for Eligibility")
- (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, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording 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).

#### ***THIS IS IS AN ADDENDUM***

If for any reason the offices of Moderator, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Moderator, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Moderator becomes vacant, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator will move forward to the uppermost office. The Moderator or Executive Council will have the discretion of filling

the vacant position for that particular term. This will not affect the term that is already in session.

- (b) Officers shall be elected bi-annually 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 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, **Bolden Bradby** Scholarship, **Nominating, History, Music,** Banquet and Awards, **Time and Place, Ministers and Deacons Relief.**
- (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

### Membership Fees

#### ***THIS IS AN AMENDMENT***

Any entity of the Lebanon Baptist Association and Allied Bodies that requires a membership fee or amount change for membership shall have the approval of the Moderator and Executive Council in order to become effective (*Example: Deacons and Ministers Relief Fee increase*).

## ARTICLE VII

### Dean

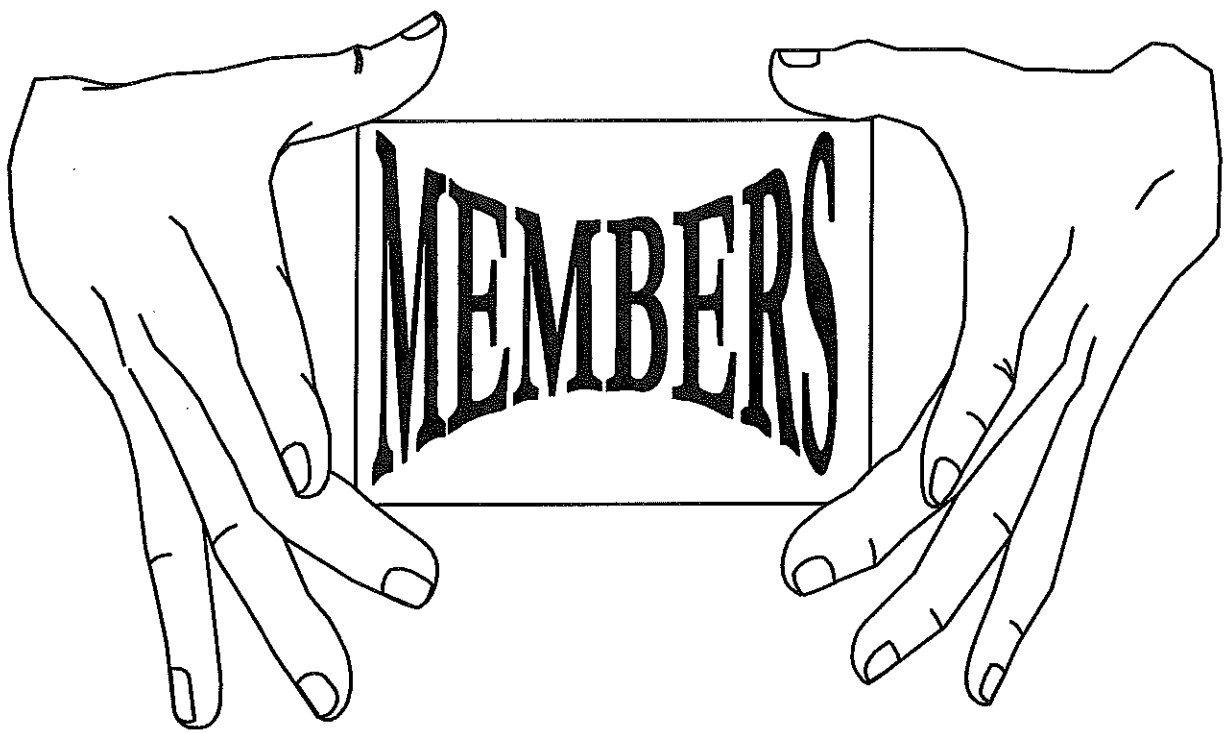
The honor of "Dean" shall be bestowed upon a member. The title of Dean shall be appointed by the Moderator when it becomes vacant.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Amendment

#### ***THIS IS AN AMENDMENT***

The Constitution may be amended or addendums added at a meeting of the Moderator's choosing prior to any session, provided that proper notice is given to each eligible member church. Notifications will be sent out at least two weeks prior to the meeting



# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES



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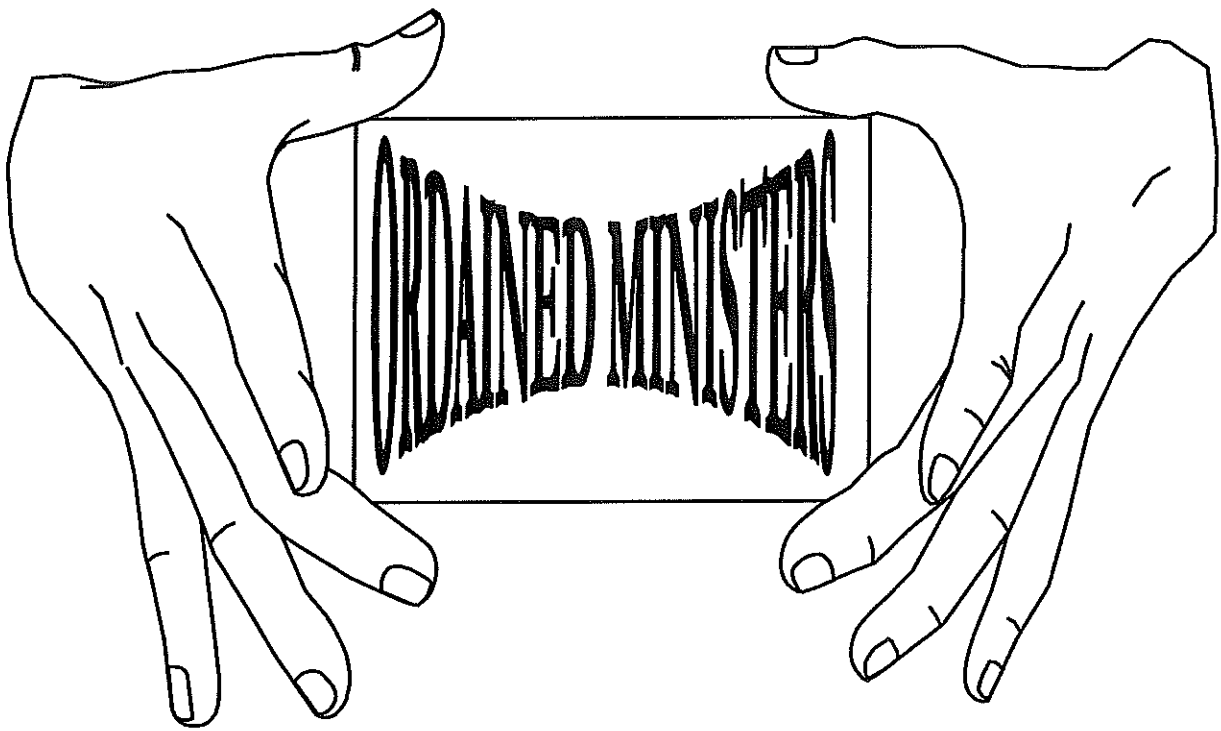


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2012 - 2013**

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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 I. J. Blount .....	Musician
Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore .....	Pres. Div. of Clergy
Dea. Joseph Anderson .....	Pres. Div. of Laymen
Sis. Lillie White .....	Pres. Div. of Missions
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Rev. Robert Palmer .....	Co. Chair Div. of Christian Education
Sis. Joyce Hendrick .....	Co. Chair Div. of Christian Education
Sis. Eunice Gay .....	Pres. Div. of Youth
Sis. Rhea Ruffin .....	Vice-Pres. Div. of Youth
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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 .....	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. Mary Boothe-Jones .....	Chairperson of Ad Hoc Committee
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**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
FALL PLANNING SESSION  
Saturday, September 17, 2011  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

Moderator Childs called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Scripture was taken from II Peter 1:1-10 followed by prayer.

**AGENDA:** Moderator Childs added the following to the agenda:

I. Past Business - *e. Appropriations/Membership/Office Positions*

**PAST BUSINESS**

**Critique of 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Session – July 12-14, 2011**

The floor was opened for comments. Critiques were given of the Bible Bowl. Overall, it was considered to be good, however, there were a few constructive criticisms mentioned. Some suggestions/critiques were: (1) more thought should have been given to the questions and how they should be answered (2) if held again, the judges should be given a list of the questions and answers (3) suggestion that the clergy should help establish the questions and the answers (4) unproductive time gap between the first part of the session and the Bible Bowl Competition. Sis. JoAnn Jones, who headed up the Bible Bowl Competition, stated that she was not offended by the criticisms, however, she feels that individuals should have taken more interest while the Bible Bowl was being planned. She stated that she received some nasty feed back on the survey forms. With all critiques noted, the Bible Bowl was still a very good and positive idea.

Moderator Childs stated that this is the greatest attendance that he has seen in 19 years. Overall, the Conference was a success.

**Overview and Proposal from the Ad Hoc Committee Review**

The work of the Ad Hoc Committee is still in process, and is expected to be completed in the near future or at least in time to be printed in the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Journal. The Ad Hoc Committee is requesting information from the five (5) Division Presidents as to their specific duties, since they have not found anything in print. Information is also requested from active committee chairpersons and their duties, along with a list of their members. The committee will also need to rely on the expertise and information that Dea. Edward Jones (Historian) can provide.

**Constitution - Recommended Amendments/Addendums**

Moderator Childs will set up a meeting whereby the delegates can vote on the Ad Hoc Committee recommendations. This will be done in-between an upcoming session.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**Committee(s) Report**

### **Treasurer's Report**

In viewing the July 2011 Treasury Report, it was noted that four (4) churches have not conformed to the Association Constitution - Article II (Membership), Section I. The appropriation is currently set at \$600.00 per church, per year. Some churches are paying less, some are paying more, and a small number are paying nothing. It was suggested that churches who pay quarterly could save their money and pay the total amount before the Annual Conference. Moderator Childs stated that this may be difficult for some churches, so we will have to accept what they pay and how they pay. Moderator Childs also stated that Bolden Bradby Scholarship applicants from churches who have not supported the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund may not be eligible to receive scholarships.

Sis. JoAnn Jones has resigned as President of the Christian Education Division because she is no longer a member of a LVBA church. She will be permitted to stay on until June or until a replacement is found.

Moderator Childs stated that he will be checking with Dea. Edward Jones to see if there is anything in the Constitution that addresses membership of one who is not a member of one of the LVBA churches.

### **Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**

A report was given by Sis. Janice Dobbs. It was reiterated that the guidelines regarding deadlines need to be reworded to speak to those individuals who miss the deadline for registration.

Moderator Childs stated that Mt. Nebo has been very generous to the Association during his tenure as Moderator, however, the Association needs to find a way to become solvent on its own merit. Per Executive Council directive, a total of \$2,032 will be transferred from the Association general account to the Bolden Bradby Scholarship account. With the \$1,850.07 amount the Bolden Bradby Scholarship account has on hand, along with the \$2,326 collected by churches for the additional request, plus the \$2,032 collected for banquet tickets, the scholarship fund will have a total of \$6,208.07 to cover those applicants who have applied. The fund has a shortfall of \$300.00.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **Ad Hoc Committee**

The Ad Hoc Committee will continue its work and look forward to receiving the support of the rest of the body when requesting information from their specific division or committee.

### **Fall Session**

The Fall Session will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday, October 15, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Sis. Eunice Gay, President of the Youth Division, will present seminars for the youth and the adults, as well.

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

In retrospect to the Annual Session, it was noted that the Moderator's message was excellent and the Annual Session speaker was excellent.

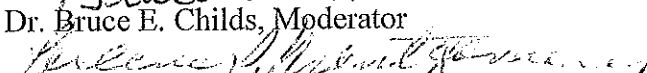
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Rev. Adams collected and presented a stipend to the Hospitality members who prepared such a delicious breakfast for the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT/BENEDICTION**

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Rev. Adams gave the closing prayer.

**Submitted by**

  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT (SEPTEMBER 17, 2011)**

1. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator
2. Dr. Douglas Adams
3. Perlene Montgomery
4. Dea. Joseph Anderson
5. Dea. Carl Smith
6. Mary Boothe-Jones
7. Gloria Wilson
8. JoAnn Jones
9. Clara Jones
10. Lillie White
11. Addie Richardson
12. Dalton Batten
13. Joyce Hunt Hendrick
14. Janice Dobbs





**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
EXECUTIVE AND DELEGATES CALL MEETING  
Saturday, October 8, 2011  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

Moderator Childs opened the meeting at 9:40 a.m. with scripture taken from Luke 18:28-37, prayer, and singing of “*My Hope Is Built . . . . .*”.

**PURPOSE OF THIS CALL MEETING**

The purpose of this call meeting is to the adopt revisions and addendums to the LVBA Constitution that the Ad Hoc Committee has completed and submitted.

**RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS/ADDENDUMS**

Some historical questions came up that we always rely on Deacon Edward Jones to expound on, however he is not present at today’s meeting. He is the noted Association Historian, however, it is not known to those present whether he was elected or appointed. Moderator Childs stated that we will need to find out who or if anyone else is working with him.

A discussion was held on the difference in the Executive Council and the Executive Committee. According to the LVBA Constitution, Article IV, Section II (Officers), the Council is 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. The Executive Committee will be adopted as the Executive Council from this day on. The Ad Hoc Committee will continue to look at the Constitution to see what other areas need attention. The Moderator again asked that anyone who sees something that needs to be reviewed for revision or deletion, should notify the Ad Hoc Committee.

The recommended amendments and addendums were all approved and will be printed in the upcoming 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Session Journal.

One copy of the adopted revision will be sent to each LVBA church to be copied and distributed to each of its delegates.

**BOLDEN BRADBY COMMITTEE**

Any church who has not paid its appropriation fee will not be eligible for its member(s) to receive a Bolden Bradby Scholarship. This will be included for review and adoption in the next Executive & Delegate meeting. The rejection letter should come from the Scholarship Committee (Approved by the Moderator), stating that the church is not in good and regular standing (Article II, Membership, Section I - a.)

We will need to take a look at the fiscal year, which does not correspond to the academic year.

### **OTHER DISCUSSION**

Appointment of delegates for each church is at the discretion of that specific church's pastor. As stated, no more than five (5) delegates will be able to vote.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Dr. Douglas Adams collected a love offering for the Hospitality Committee. He thanked them for the delicious breakfast they prepared for the meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. with prayer by Dr. Adams.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT (OCTOBER 8, 2011)**

1. Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator
2. Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
3. Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams
4. Rev. Jean Wilson Johnson
5. Sis. Perlene Montgomery
6. Sis. Roslyn W. Elliott
7. Rev. Robert C. Palmer, Sr.
8. Rev. O. R. Ball, III
9. Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore
10. Bro. Dalton Batten
11. Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones
12. Sis. Mildred Holloway
13. Dea. Raymond Parson
14. Dea. Ellen Jones
15. Sis. Garlene McNair
16. Sis. Addie M. Richardson
17. Sis. Eliza Drew
18. Sis. Gloria Wilson
19. Sis. Joyce Hunt Hendrick
20. Dea. Carl Smith
21. Sis. Hester Lucas



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

**DEVOTIONS**

Moderator Childs called the meeting to order at 9:47 a.m. The scripture was taken from Proverbs 4:1-8 and followed by prayer.

**AGENDA:** Moderator Childs added the following under Past Business:

*B. Christian Education Division*

**PAST BUSINESS**

**Review of Fall Session**

Moderator Childs stated that Ms. Leslie Young, the Humana Insurance representative who facilitated at the Fall Session was very informative. Her information was helpful, especially to those individuals who are on Medicare or looking to become Medicare eligible. He stated that Ms. Young sent word that she would be available to answer questions or come to talk to anyone who has questions or needs to speak with her. He extended a special thanks to Sis Angela Cosby for suggesting that Sis. Young come out and present the Humana Insurance plan.

Moderator Childs stated that the session on bullying facilitated by Ms. Kendra White was very necessary and very timely. We are still hearing distressing news of childhood bullying and the sad result of childhood suicide.

FAMIS information presented by Ms. Christina Watts was also very helpful. FAMIS is Virginia's Health Insurance for uninsured children up to age 18 and pregnant women. It was stated that some grandparents came up after the session ended to get information.

**Christian Education Division**

Moderator Childs reminded or informed those not present at the last planning session meeting that Sis. JoAnn Jones has submitted her resignation as President of the Christian Education Division. After checking with our historian, Dea. Edward Jones, it was determined that an individual must indeed be a member of a Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association Church in order to hold an office in the Association. Sis. JoAnn Jones is no longer a member of one of our Lebanon Association churches. We are grateful for the diligent work that she did for the Association during her tenure and will surely miss her. Sis. Joyce Hendrick has accepted the position as Co-Chairperson and will work alongside Rev. Robert Palmer in bringing forth programs for the Annual Session. The position of President remains vacant, but will be acted on at a later date. Sis. JoAnn Jones sent the itinerary for the Winter Session that she and Rev. Palmer have been working on.

## **PRESENT BUSINESS**

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

#### **Ad Hoc Committee**

The Ad Hoc Committee is still waiting for information on the duties of the five (5) Division Presidents and the active Committees (along with the names of the committee members). Generally speaking, Moderator Childs stated that the duty of each of the divisions is to bring forth programs for their particular sessions for the adults and the youths.

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

Sis. Janice Dobbs gave a briefing of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship financial status. She stated that we are still a little short of the money needed for scholarships. It was reiterated that any church who has not paid its appropriation fee is in danger of being expelled from the Association, so in the same language, the applicant is not eligible for a scholarship. Any church in a financial predicament should seek help or let it's predicament be known.

The Moderator has the authority to hold the objective expenditures as to such a time that the treasury is solvent enough to pay expenditures.

## **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. The reason for the shortage is that the Lebanon 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.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

### **Winter Session**

The Winter Session will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at the Little Zion Baptist Church, where Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell is pastor. In case of inclement weather, it will be held on January 21, 2012. The Division of Christian Education is in charge of this session. Rev. Robert Palmer presented the agenda for the Winter Session.

## **OTHER**

### **Stipends**

Moderator Childs stated that we need to look at stipends for the new officers, (e.g., Co-Chairpersons for the Christian Education Division and Co-Chairperson for the Youth Division). It was motioned by the Moderator that all officers that have stipends shall be given \$75.00 for the President and \$25.00 for the Co-Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Sis. Gloria Wilson..

### **List of All Ordained Ministers**

We need a list of all ordained ministers from each church, so that the list in the journal will be complete. Additionally, we need email addresses for all pastors in the Association

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

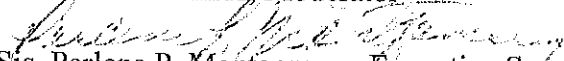
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Reverend Dr. Douglas Adams asked the Hospitality Committee to come out of the kitchen. He thanked them for the wonderful breakfast they prepared. He then presented them with the love offering that was collected.

### **BENEDICTION**

The Winter Planning Session closed at 11:30 a.m. with prayer by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator Douglas Adams.

#### **Submitted by**

  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

### **MEMBERS PRESENT (NOVEMBER 19, 2011)**

1. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator
2. Dr. Douglas Adams
3. Sis. Perlene Montgomery
4. Sis. Lillie White
5. Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones
6. Rev. Robert C. Palmer, Sr.
7. Dea. Ellen Jones
8. Dea. Raymond Parson
9. Dea. Joseph Anderson
10. Sis. Joyce Hunt Hendrick
11. Sis. Gloria Wilson
12. Bro. Dalton Batten
13. Dea. Edward Jones
14. Dea. Carl Smith
15. Sis. Angelia Cosby





**NILEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
SPRING PLANNING SESSION  
Saturday, February 18, 2012  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with prayer and scriptural reading of Mark 8:32-38 by Moderator Dr. Bruce Childs.

**AGENDA:** Moderator Childs added the following to the Agenda under III. Future Business:  
*b. Missions Report*

**PAST BUSINESS**

**Review Winter Session**

the Winter session received all good comments on both the adult and the youth sessions. The attendance was great. Moderator Childs commended the churches for soliciting the attendance of their youths. He stated that he sat in on the teen session and commends the facilitator for an excellent job. The adult facilitators also did an excellent job. It was commented that the parents should lead their children to these events and that they should ensure that their children have a ride.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**Committee(s) Report**

Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones is working on the Ad Hoc Committee, which will specify the duties of the divisions and committees (not already listed).

**Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**

Three scholarship applicants have provided proof of attendance to Sis. Janice Dobbs. Moderator Childs queried the members as to whether we should penalize the student whose church does not pay the requested \$225.00 additional scholarship fee. After a very lengthy discussion, it was decided that we would write a letter to the churches informing them that we need to receive an additional \$225 from each church in order for each applicant to be awarded the \$500 scholarship (or whatever the approved scholarship amount is at that particular time).. This additional amount must be received prior to the annual session.

**Deacons and Ministers Relief Report**

Due to the illness of Dea. Albert Elliott, the Deacons and Ministers Relief report was given by Dea. Raymond Parson. It is necessary that some other positions be assigned in order to help with the other duties of this committee. The current Treasurer has not been attending meetings, so the position may be eliminated and no further checks will be cut for this position. The Association Treasurer is taking care of writing checks, so the Treasurer position for the Deacons and Ministers Relief may no longer be needed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Sis. Angelia Cosby gave the Treasurer's Report. The amount in the General Treasury as of January 12, 2012 is \$28,515.49. The Non-Profit Money Market amount is \$15,283.89. Checks will be cut to all of our Special Interest Groups later this year, except for the Baptist Childrens' Home, who still does not have children.

**FUTURE BUSINESS**

**Spring Session**

The Clergy and Laymen Divisions will present the Spring Session. This session will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at the Main Street Baptist Church in Smithfield, where Rev. Dr. James Harrison is pastor. The Adult facilitator for this session will be Rev. Charles Beamon of Fourth Baptist Church - Portsmouth. The Youth facilitator will be Miss Sherika Charity of Ferguson Grove Baptist Church - Surry.

**Missions Division**

Sis. Lillie White, President of the Missions Division is planning a Missions Emphasis Day, tentatively on the last Saturday in April. She will be giving us more information in the near future.

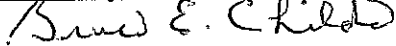
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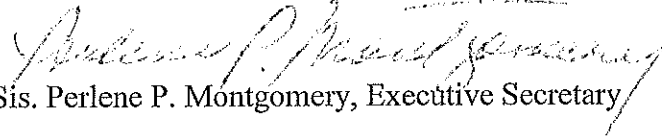
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams called the Hospitality Committee out and thanked them for the delicious breakfast they prepared. He then presented them with the love offering that was collected.

**BENEDICTION**

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 noon. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator Dr. Eldridge Lucas closed out with prayer.

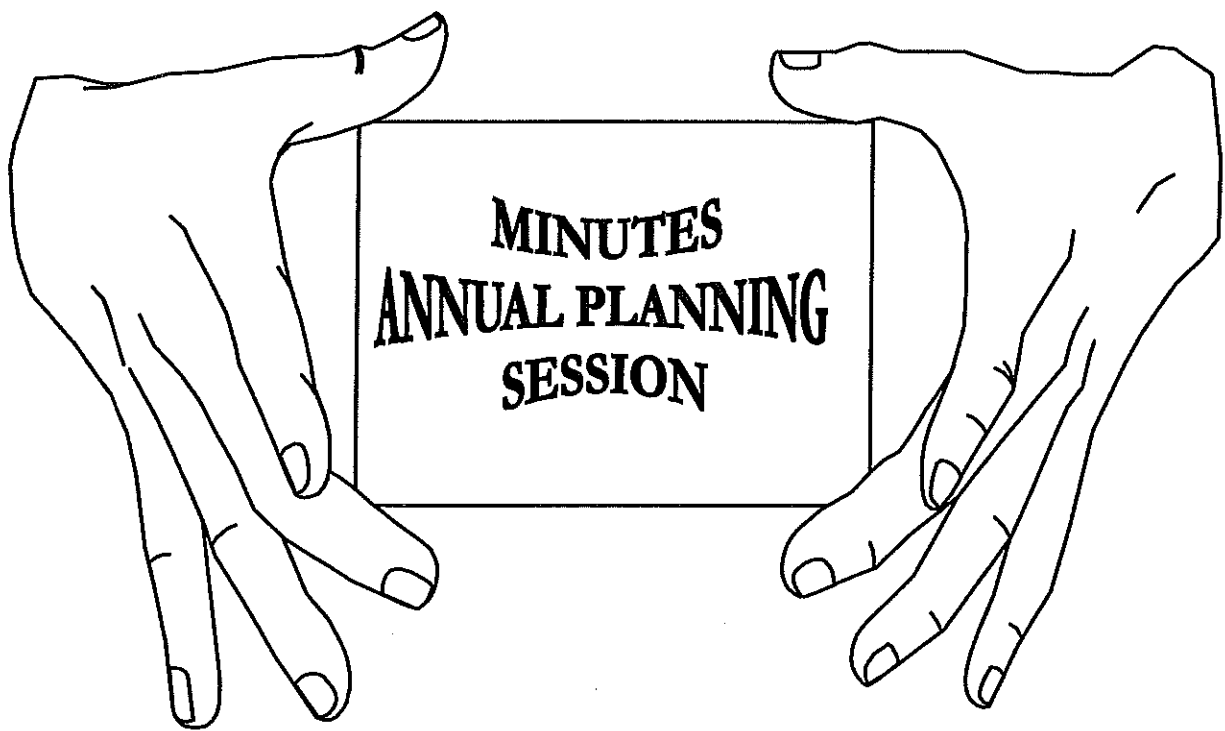
**Submitted by**

  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT (FEBRUARY 18, 2012)**

1. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator
2. Sis. Perlene Montgomery
3. Dr. Douglas Adams
4. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
5. Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones
6. Bro. Dalton Batten
7. Sis. Joyce Hendrick
8. Dea. Ellen Jones
9. Dea. Joseph Anderson
10. Sis. Angelia Cosby
11. Sis. Janice Dobbs
12. Sis. Gloria Wilson
13. Dea. Raymond Parson
14. Sis. Lillie White
15. Rev. Robert Palmer
16. Dea. Edward Jones
17. Dea. Carl Smith
18. Sis. Josephine Blizzard
19. Bro. Clarence Blizzard



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION MEETING  
Saturday, May 19, 2012  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**DEVOTIONS**

Moderator Childs called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Scripture was taken from Luke 9:23-27 (*True Cost of Discipleship*) followed by prayer.

**AGENDA:** Moderator Childs added the following under I Past Business:

*b. Missions Emphasis Day Report*

**PAST BUSINESS**

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

Dea. Joseph Anderson, Pres. Div. of Laymen, thanked everyone for participating in such a fine session. His only complaint was that there were too few youths in attendance. The facilitator for the adults, Rev. Charles Beamon and the facilitator for the youths, Ms. Sherika Charity were both excellent. Overall, the session was great.

**Missions Division**

Sis. Lillie White, Pres. of the Division of Missions commended the Rising Star Baptist Church for the wonderful job they did of hosting the Missions Emphasis Day. The speaker, Sis. Anna Copeland did an excellent job and the host, Pastor James Rich, generously assisted with the music. Sis. White stated that she believes this was one of her best Mission programs. The remaining lunch bags were taken to the Horizon Adult Home. They were very appreciative.

**PRESENT BUSINESS**

**Committee(s) Report**

**Ad Hoc Committee - Mary Boothe-Jones**

Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones, Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee, gave a report on the work that the committee has been working on. She gave focus to just the items that were added, revised, or eliminated. It was questioned whether the Treasurer is bonded as per the Association Constitution. Sis. Angelia Cosby, our Treasurer, stated that she is not and has never been bonded. Moderator Childs stated that we will look further into the matter of bonding.

**Hospitality Committee - A. Jane Ellis**

No Report

**New Bodies Committee - Sis. Sylvia Flood**

No Report

**Banquet and Awards Committee - Sis. Clara Jones**

Sis. Clara Jones was not able to attend today, however, she did discuss her plans for the Banquet

with Moderator Childs. For the last few years, the Annual Session has been hosted by Dr. Baltimore and the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. This has been very beneficial to the Association. There are no plans to give awards at this year's banquet.

**Condolence Report - Bro. Dalton Batten**

No Report

**Ministers and Deacons Relief Report**

Dea. Albert Elliott is doing better, however, Dea. Raymond Parson has been doing Dea. Elliott's duties since his illness. The Association will need to get some others involved, so that Dea. Parson won't have to do both secretary and chairman duties. This will be further discussed at a later date.

**Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**

It was reiterated that scholarships will only be given to those students who along with their respective church, are in good and regular standing. A discussion was held on the amount of money that will be needed for the upcoming scholarship applicants. At present, the fund needs \$1,066.39. We are not sure what proceeds (if any) will come from the Annual Session Banquet.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Dea. Carl Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

**Other**

Moderator Childs noted that in the future, committee presidents will be required to produce a listing of their members.

**FUTURE BUSINESS**

**Annual Session**

The Annual Session will again be hosted by Dr. Daniel Baltimore and the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. The session will run Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will be announced in the upcoming communication. We are unsure whether we will have a concert choir this year. Bible Bowl information will be included in the Annual Session letters that will be sent out in June.


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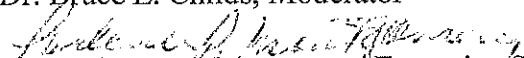
Sis. Eunice Gay announced that Rev. Dr. Millard F. Boone, III has been called to be the Interim Pastor at Cypress Baptist Church.

**BENEDICTION**

Meeting adjourned 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 (MAY 19, 2012)**

1. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator
2. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
3. Dr. Douglas Adams
4. Rev. Robert C. Palmer, Sr.
5. Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor
6. Sis. Gail Jones Taylor
7. Sis. Perlene Montgomery
8. Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones
9. Sis. Angelia Cosby
10. Sis. Eunice P. Gay
11. Sis. Lillie White
12. Dea. Ellen Jones
13. Sis. Joyce Hunt Hendrick
14. Dea. Raymond Parson
15. Dea. Joseph Anderson
16. Dea. Carl Smith
17. Dea. Edward Jones
18. Sis. Angela Williams





**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
EXECUTIVE AND DELEGATES CALL MEETING  
Saturday, June 23, 2012  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, Virginia**

**PURPOSE OF THIS CALL MEETING**

The purpose of this call meeting is twofold: (1) to the vote on the revisions and addendums to the LVBA Constitution that the Ad Hoc Committee has submitted. (2) To finalize the Annual Session business (Collect reports for the Annual Journal; collect information that the Ad Hoc Committee requested from the Division Presidents and Chairpersons that should be printed in the Journal; and any other loose ends that need to be tied before the Annual Session).

**DEVOTIONS**

Dr. Childs opened the meeting at 9:40 a.m with scripture taken from Luke 18:28-37 followed by prayer.

Moderator Childs gave the new ministers in the Association present today, the opportunity to introduce themselves. Ministers present were Rev. Alexander Bracey, III, Pastor-Elect of First Gravel Hill Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Millard F. Boone, Interim Pastor of Cypress Baptist Church

**RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS/ADDENDUMS**

The Ad Hoc Committee has submitted their recommended amendments and addendums to the Association Constitution, the Revised Training Manual and the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Criteria. Copies of the documents were submitted to all parties present.

The following amendments/addendums were approved:

*(Note: Unless stated as addendums, all other items in "red" fonts are amendments)*

**ARTICLE II**

**Membership**

**Section I**

***THIS IS AN ADDENDUM***

- (d) Each church shall send a list of no more than five (5) delegates (The list shall be signed by the pastor or the church's designated representative, in the absence of the pastor). Form is included in the Annual Journal forms section. Churches shall assign one person to pick up their church's journals.***

## **Section II**

The Association shall have five (5) Divisions:

- (a) The Division of Clergy  
**Duties to be added**
- (b) The Division of Christian Education  
**Duties to be added**
- (c) The Division of Missions  
**Duties to be added**
- (d) The Division of Laymen  
**Duties to be added**
- (e) The Division of Youth  
**Duties to be added**

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Objectives**

#### **Section I**

- (a) Change viz. to **“that is to say”**
- (b) Change viz. to **“that is to say”**

Note the following: Virginia Seminary and College (**current name is Virginia University of Lynchburg**)

- (d) To provide scholarships through the Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Fund for worthy students from member churches. **Satisfaction of the approved criteria shall determine the scholarship recipients. (See “Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund Criteria for Eligibility”)**

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Officers**

#### **Section I**

The Officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, First Vice-Moderator, Second-Vice Moderator, **Recording** Secretary, Assistant **Recording** 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).

***THIS IS AN ADDENDUM:***

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

- (f) The Committees shall be: Budget and Finance, Civic, Condolence, Hospitality, New Bodies, ~~Public Relations and Editing~~, Registration, ~~Temperance~~, **Bolden Bradby Scholarship, Nominating, History, Music, Banquet and Awards, Time and Place, Ministers and Deacons Relief.**

**ARTICLE VI**

**Membership Fees**

***THIS IS AN AMENDMENT***

Any entity of the Lebanon Baptist Association and Allied Bodies that requires a membership fee or amount change for membership shall have the approval of the Moderator and Executive Council in order to become effective (*Example: Deacons and Ministers Relief Fee increase*).

**ARTICLE VII**

**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 VIII**

**Amendment**

***THIS IS AN AMENDMENT***

The Constitution may be amended or addendums added at a meeting of the Moderator's choosing prior to any session, provided that proper notice is given to each eligible member church. Notifications will be sent out at least two weeks

prior to the meeting.

*Note: Please see the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Journal for the complete Revised Association Constitution and Revised Bolden Bradby Criteria. All revisions (amendments and addendums) will be annotated in red fonts and printed in the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Journal as such.*

*The Revised Training Manual recommended revisions will be voted on in one of the upcoming meetings and printed in the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Journal in 2013. Committee members are asked to please be diligent in submitting the requested information to the Ad Hoc Committee, so that this phase of work may be completed.*

### **OTHER**


Dea. Ellen Jones of Morning Star Baptist Church was approved to fill the vacant position of Association Mother. She is regular in attendance at the Association meetings and sessions.


Gratuity was collected and placed in Moderator Childs hands to present to the Hospitality person(s) who set out the continental breakfast.

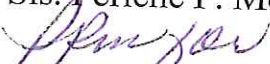
### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III.

### **SUBMITTED BY**

  
Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

  
Sis. Perlene P. Montgomery, Executive Secretary

  
Sis. Gloria Wilson, Recording Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT JUNE 23, 2012**

1. Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator
2. Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
3. Sis. Perlene Montgomery
4. Bro. R. T. Williams
5. Sis. Janice Dobbs
6. Sis. Hester Lucas
7. Sis. Garlene McNair
8. Sis. Mary Boothe Jones
9. Sis. Mildred Holloway
10. Sis. Bernice R. McDaniels
11. Sis. Paulette Scott
12. Sis. Lillie White
13. Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore
14. Sis. Gloria E. Wilson
15. Sis. Delores Thomas
16. Rev. Alexander Bracey, III
17. Sis. Elsie Turner
18. Sis. Addie M. Richardson
19. Sis. Frances B. Taliaferro
20. Sis. Iola Pierre
21. Sis. Judy Lyttle
22. Sis. Virginia W. Branch
23. Sis. Henrietta B. Tullis
24. Bro. Thomas Whitley
25. Bro. Dalton Batten
26. Bro. Raymond Parson
27. Bro. Gregory Parson
28. Bro. Allen Parson
29. Sis. Doris Parson
30. Bro. Peter Savedge
31. Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount
32. Sis. Helena B. Urquhart
33. Sis. Violet W. Williams
34. Sis. Clara Jones
35. Rev. Dr. Millard Boone
36. Bro. James A. Williams
37. Bro. John A. Harris
38. Sis. Joyce Hunt Hendrick
39. Sis. Eunice P. Gay
40. Rev. Robert C. Palmer, Sr.
41. Sis. Linda Ghoston
42. Sis. Angela Williams
43. Dea. Edward Jones



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



**FALL SESSION**

October 15, 2011

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

Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**HOST CHURCH**

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Smithfield, Virginia

Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III - Host Pastor

**DIVISION OF YOUTH**

Sis. Eunice P. Gay, President

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

Opening Selection ..... Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Welcome ..... Host Church

Response from LVBA ..... Rev. Dr. Douglas 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

**YOUTH SEMINAR SESSIONS**

Ages 6-12 - *"How Do You Deal With Bullying?"*  
Facilitator: Sis. Kendra White

Ages 13-18 - *"Understanding How to Make Good Choices"*  
Facilitator: Sis. Felicia Bailey

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**ADULT SEMINAR SESSIONS**

Facilitator: Sis. Christina Watts, Child Health Insurance Outreach  
Smart Beginnings - Western Tidewater - Franklin, VA

*"FAMIS" (Free health insurance through the state of Virginia  
for children and pregnant women)*

Facilitator: Sis. Leslie A. Young, Humana Sales Representative

*Humana 2012 Medicare Advantage PPO  
"A Medicare PPO Health Plan"*

Reports

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

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



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you pregnant  
and in need of  
insurance?*



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## What is Smart Beginnings and FAMIS?



### Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater

- Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater is a non-profit organization where our goal is to make sure that children are healthy and ready for school and life.
- Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater covers the following localities: Isle of Wight County, City of Franklin, and Southampton County.
- Our vision for making healthy connections is to increase the number of insured children in Western Tidewater through public awareness.

### FAMIS, FAMIS PLUS, and FAMIS MOMS

- FAMIS is Virginia's Health Insurance Program for uninsured children and pregnant women!
- FAMIS, FAMIS PLUS, FAMIS SELECT, and FAMIS MOMS are all part of Virginia's Health Insurance Program for the uninsured.
- If your child is 18 and under or if you are currently pregnant, FAMIS may be able to help!
- Eligibility depends on income, family size, age, citizenship, and residency.
- Sign up is QUICK and EASY, it takes 10 minutes or less! An outreach worker will help you with the application process!
- Pay stubs and social security numbers are essential to sign up!

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### FAMIS Income Limits

Family Size	Yearly Income Limits	Monthly
1	\$21,780	\$1,815
2	\$29,420	\$2,452
3	\$37,060	\$3,089
4	\$44,700	\$3,725
5	\$52,340	\$4,362
6	\$59,980	\$4,999
7	\$67,620	\$5,635
8	\$75,260	\$6,272
Additional Person Add	\$7,640	\$637





# Overview

## Overview HUMANA.

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Choosing which Medicare plan works for you is an important decision. That's why providing clear information to you is Humana's first priority. We'll listen to your needs and explain options that may give you greater value for your money.

Preventive services like mammograms, bone mass measurement, colorectal cancer screening, and diabetes monitoring training are covered at no extra cost to you.

If you're enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B, one of your options may be HumanaChoice (PPO). As a member of this plan, you're still a Medicare member. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premiums if not paid by Medicaid or another third party. But instead of getting your benefits from the traditional Medicare program, the government pays Humana to administer benefits for you.

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- Preventive services like mammograms and colorectal cancer screening covered at no extra cost to you
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Sometimes the selection of in-network providers is limited in certain geographic areas or in some specialties. If the network in your area doesn't offer the specialist you need, you may be allowed to go to a non-network provider at the in-network rate. Be sure to contact non-network doctors before you see them to make sure they accept Medicare assignment and have agreed to accept payment from Humana.

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- Freedom to see healthcare providers of your choice
- No referral needed to see provider
- Extra services from Humana at no extra cost to you

Best of all, you get all this for less than you'd pay for most Medicare supplement plans.<sup>2</sup> Take a closer look at a HumanaChoice (PPO) plan.

We think you'll like what you see. Then call to set up an appointment or visit our website at [Humana-Medicare.com](http://Humana-Medicare.com).

<sup>1</sup> You always have the option of prescription drug coverage, but in some areas Medicare Advantage plans are available without prescription drug coverage.

<sup>2</sup> You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premiums.



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



*“Building Churches for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ministries...Be Intentional!”*

**WINTER SESSION**

January 14, 2012 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**HOST CHURCH**

Little Zion Baptist Church  
Smithfield, Virginia  
Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell, Host Pastor

**DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Rev. Robert Palmer, Sr. & Sis. Joyce Hendrick, Co-Chairs

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

Opening Selection ..... Sis. Catherine Blount

Scripture

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Introduction of Facilitators ..... Rev. Robert Palmer  
Co-Chair Division of Christian Education

**ADULTS**

Seminar One – 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.  
*"Being Intentional As a Christian"*  
Reverend Dr. Robert Elliott  
Pastor Morning Star Baptist Church – Spring Grove, VA

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Seminar Two – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  
*"Intentional Faith Development"*  
Evangelist Garlena Hines  
G.L. Ministries – Suffolk, VA

**YOUTHS**

(Ages 13 and Over)  
*"The Benefits of Becoming a Christian Early in Life"*  
Sis. Mary Copeland  
Open Door Church – Suffolk, VA

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(Ages 12 and Under)  
Sis. Theresa Atkins-Watson – Smithfield, VA

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

# “Intentional Development and Practices of a **Fruitful** Congregation”

**Congregation defined:** A word used in scripture mainly to refer to the Hebrew people; in its collective capacity regarded as God’s people, or as in assembly of the people summoned for a definite purpose or met on a festal occasion purpose (1 Kings 8:65; Deut. 23:1).

## *Intentional development:*

- Time management
- Identify role and encourage purpose -
- Goal setting –
- Challenging those I lead-
- Leaders’ availability –
- Equipping and Empowering –
- Accountability –

## **Five Practices of **Fruitful** Congregations (Robert Schnase)**



### ► Intentional Faith Development

Intentional Faith Development consists of foundational teachings that assist followers of Jesus to mature in faith. These teachings include Bible studies, Sunday school classes, short-term topical studies and support groups that apply the faith to particular life challenges.



### ► Radical Hospitality

Christian hospitality encourages the believers to “genuinely” invite, welcome, receive and care for those who are strangers. This promotes a stable spiritual home for others to personally discover a relationship with Christ.

Radical means "drastically different from the ordinary practice, outside the normal."

### ► Passionate Worship

Worship consists of the times we unite to earnestly have an encounter with God in Christ. Through worship, wounded souls are



healed and renewed. Through worship, God actively seeks a relationship with us, pardons sins, restore relationships and changes lives. Passionate describes an intense desire, an ardent spirit, strong feelings and the sense of heightened importance.



#### ► Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Risk-Taking Mission and Service include the projects, the efforts and the work people do to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of Christ. Risk-Taking refers to the service we offer that stretches us out of our comfort zone and we engage in helping others to find their rightful place in the body of Christ.



#### ► Extravagant Generosity

Extravagant Generosity describes practices of sharing and giving that exceed all expectations and extend to unexpected measures.

Information taken from the book, "*Five practices of fruitful congregations*" by Robert Schnase



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**



*“Building Churches for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ministries: Be Intentional!”*

**SPRING SESSION**

April 14, 2012 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**HOST CHURCH**

Main Street Baptist Church  
Smithfield, Virginia

**DIVISION OF CLERGY AND DIVISION OF 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 ..... Sis. Catherine Blount

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Welcome ..... Rev. Dr. James Harrison, 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



**YOUTH SEMINAR SESSION**

Sis. Sherika Charity

Ferguson Grove Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Higher Way Full Gospel Baptist Church - Petersburg, VA



**ADULT SEMINAR SESSION**

Pastor Charles W. Beamon

Fourth Baptist Church - Portsmouth, VA



Departure of Youths to Youth Seminar

Return of Youths

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

## OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

Introduction – Sherika Charity

Ice Breaker – Use of Technology

- Facebook/Twitter/ooVoo/Text Blast (Activity #1)

Purpose/Theme – Growing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church...Intentional

Who Are You?

- How do you see you?
- How do people see you?
- How does God see you?
  - Activity #3
  - Activity #2

What is the church?

- Spiritual Church
  - How to grow the spiritual church
    - Proper nourishment
    - Strength
    - Light
    - Ability to adapt to Extreme Conditions
- Physical Church
  - A “good” name
  - Activity #7
  - Growing the physical church

Your Active Involvement in the Church

- Are you Building or Tearing Down?
- Activity #5
- Activity #6

Role of Music and Technology in Growing the Church

- How many of you have a smartphone?
  - Do you have the Bible App on your phone?
  - What radio station Apps have you downloaded on your phone?
    - Is this affecting the growth of the spiritual/physical church?
  - What about your ringtones? What kind of music is it?
    - Is this affecting the growth of the spiritual/physical church?
  - Use of Facebook, Twitter, ooVoo, texting ?
    - Is this affecting the growth of the spiritual/physical church?

Activity #4

Activity#2

Conclusion/Closing/Benediction

This year's theme for the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association is "Growing Churches for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ministry...Intentional!"

I know as young people, you may wonder, "What does that have to do with me? How can I grow the church?" And, even greater, you may feel that it has NOTHING to do with you and that you CANNOT grow the church. Besides, that's for grown folks. RIGHT? WRONG!!!

Ok, let's get some housekeeping items taken care of. **(ACTIVITY #1)** I know you all probably have cell phones. So, if you do, please take them out at this time. Who can text or access internet apps on their phones? Who has a Facebook page or a Twitter account? Ok, cool; so do I. I want you to send out a text message, post something on your Facebook page, and/or send a tweet about the LVBA Youth Session about to take place here at Main Street Baptist Church. Put something that would make someone interested in it. If you don't know what to post, think about something you would write if you were somewhere and you were having the time of your life and you wanted everyone you knew to know you were having a good time. For example, "the place to be MSBC, Smithfield, VA", "time to grow up, you need to get here – MSBC, Smithfield, VA". On Twitter, use the @ and # (hashmarks). On Facebook, tag someone that should be here. **(Give 5-10 minutes to send out the messages)**. Please put your phones away and don't take them out until I give permission to do so.

Ok, now that that is out of the way, let's get back to our purpose for being here this early in the morning on a Saturday. Today, I am here to help you better understand where you fit in the "Growing of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church". I am here to help you "KNOW YOUR ROLE", but in order to "Know Your Role" in the church, you must 1<sup>st</sup> "know WHO you are".

We will explore the question: “WHO AM I?” by addressing three perspectives of you.

- (1) How do you see you? What do you see when you look at you?
- (2) How do people see you? What do people see when they look at you?
- (3) How does God see you? What does God see when He looks at you?

So, (1) How do you see you? (**Open floor for responses**) If I were to ask you to describe yourself, what would say? You may use words like nice, cute, good-looking, smart, athletic, friendly, funny, talk, short, thin, or stocky. Or, you might even give me your age and where you are from. But, what do these adjectives really say about who you REALLY are? As life goes on, the way we describe ourselves may actually change. Maybe you were short but you became tall, maybe you were shy but became outspoken, maybe you had long hair but not it is short. We may see ourselves differently today did we did yesterday or will tomorrow.

(2) How do people see you? (**Open floor for responses**) If I were to ask someone to describe you, I would probably get a different description of you. Depending on who I ask, whether it’s a friend, family member, or a foe, I will get a different response. And on top of that, depending on which day of the week I ask, I might get contradictory responses from the same person. You know how people are, they might like you today and be your enemy tomorrow; they might speak good about you to one person and then when they get around other people, they might switch it up. I’m just saying, I know people like that. Maybe you have been fortunate enough not to know any two-faced people. Hopefully, that doesn’t mean you are the two-faced person that everyone else knows. But, regardless of what people



may say about you, whether good, bad, or indifferent, are they really describing the REAL you? People's opinions often change.

(3) It's great to have high self-esteem and it's nice to hear people say good things about you, but how many of you know that there is a perspective of you that is even more important than these? It is the perspective of God the Father, the one that truly made you. So, when God sees you, what does He see? What does He have to say about you?**(Open floor up for responses).**

Well, in the Bible, the Word of God, he makes it very plain how He feels about **YOU!**

Jeremiah 1:5 says "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (in other words, He knew you before anyone knew you, even your parents).

Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope".

Isaiah 54:17 reads "No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me, says the Lord".

Isaiah 43:7 reads "Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I made him".

Ephesians 1:11 "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will".

James 2:23 reads “And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness. And he was called the friend of God”. – When you become a believer of Christ, YOU, too, are His friend.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world (YOU) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”. – He loved YOU so much, that he was willing to sacrifice His Only Son for YOU!

John 15:13-14 “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you”.

1 Peter 2:9 says “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light”. (Give each attendee a printout of these scriptures to take with them).

God’s feelings toward you NEVER changes. He loves you unconditionally. When He sees you, He sees what He created. Genesis 1:27 says “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them”. He does not see you through the eyes of man, He sees you through the eyes of your Creator. He knows the innermost parts of you. You have to believe what God says about you.**(Activity #3 & Activity #2)**

Now that you know what God says about you and how he sees you, what are you supposed to do with it? Fulfill Your Purpose in growing the 21<sup>st</sup> century church.

So, when I say the word “church” what comes to mind? **(Open floor to response)**  
Many just see the church as the building with a steeple that you go to on Sundays for church, Wednesday nights for Bible study, and occasionally on a Saturday like we are today. But the “church” is not just the building.

“You” are also “the church”, so we must focus on growing in, maturing in, Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. “You” are the Spiritual Church”. For 1 Corinthians 6:19 says “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?” And 1 Corinthians 3:16 reads “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

How do you grow the “Spiritual church”, you?

In order to grow anything, there are some necessary components:

- ✓ (1) You need proper nourishment –Whether a plant or an animal, you must meet be feed, you must eat – study the Word of God. 2 Timothy 2:15 – “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth”. Psalm 119:11 – “Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You”.
- ✓ (2) You must be strengthened – Ephesians 6:10-11 “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of god, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil”. Philippians 4:13 – “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”.
- (3) You must have proper light –John 1:4-5,9 “In Him as life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world”.
- (4) You must be able to adapt to extreme conditions – Ephesians 6:11-17(**Illustrate this** – ask a volunteer to come up to the front to represent the growing being. Have other volunteers come up and dress the

“A good name is better than precious ointment” Ecclesiastes 7:1. Your church is like your family. Think about it, when you leave home, (i.e., to go to school or work), people know who you are. They might say, “oh, that’s such and such’s daughter or son” or “that’s such and such’s grandchild”. And, because they know your family, they feel like they know you and how you should carry yourself. You are a reflection of your family. The same is true with regards to our Christian walk. When you say you are saved and belong to a specific physical church building, people expect to be able to see some sign to connect you with the Lord and the Body of Christ, and the “church”, which ever church you have joined and if they see you doing something you should not be doing, you put a bad name on your family, your church family. When you are supposed to be growing the church for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, this is actually tearing it down. Therefore, we must be mindful of our words and actions. (See **Activity #7: Building Blocks**) The Bible says in Proverbs 20:11, “Even a child is known by his deeds, Whether what he does is pure and right.”

So, what can you do to grow the church?

“Growing the (physical) church” is enlarging the building and increasing membership, but remember the church is not just the size of the building and the number of people in the building.

We are ALL called to “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.”; we are to spread the Gospel to all people.

growing being as I read the scripture) “Put on the whole armor of God, that you will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word God;”

How many of you have seen the signed posted at church “CH\_\_CH. What is Missing? U R”. Without some you’s, some “spiritual churches”, there is no need for a physical church building – Spiritual Churches fill Physical Churches  
**(illustrate this)**

What does growing the church mean? What are some things you can do to grow the church? **(Open floor for response)**

Once you, the “spiritual church”, start to grow/mature in Christ, you can impact/affect others causing them to grow and that would grow the physical church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

“The Church” is your family, so growing the church could be seen as growing your spiritual family, where friends become as family.

What are you currently doing to be active in your church? (**Open floor for responses**) Is this helping to “grow the 21st century church”? (**Activity #5 & Activity #6**)

How can you use music and technology to grow the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church? (**Activity #2**)

- (1) How many of you have a smartphone? Do you have the Bible App on your phone?
- (2) What radio station Apps have you downloaded on your phone? -- is this affecting the growth of the spiritual/physical church? (**Open floor for responses**)
- (3) What about your ringtones? What kind of music is it?? -- is this affecting the growth of the spiritual/physical church? (**Open floor for responses**)
- (4) Use of Facebook, Twitter, ooVoo, texting ? -- is this affecting the growth of the spiritual/physical church? (**Open floor for responses**)

Know that you are never too young to make an impact. In fact, the Bible says, in Matthew 19:14, “But Jesus said, Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven”.

**Activity #4**

**Activity #2**

## Activities:

✓ Ask youth what the overall theme of the LVBA (“Growing Churches for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ministry...Intentional!”) mean to them.

✓ (1) Once everyone have arrived and are settled, have everyone pull out their cell phone and send out a mass text message/facebook post/tweet about the LVBA youth session taking place at Main Street Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

(2) Half way through the workshop, have them send a follow-up text/facebook post/tweet regarding the LVBA youth session and respond only to responses/inquiries regarding the event.

✓ (3) Have youth complete the worksheet “Who I Am?” (created using Biblical scriptures where God talked about His children)

✓ (4) Group Activity – randomly divide attendees into groups and have them present something they will carry with them from the presentation (i.e., poem, song, skit, etc.)

✓ (5) Illustration: Have a church building with me and two friends. We fellowship and study the Word of God, then we go out into the word and bring a friend back with us to the church building. Repeat this illustration several times to show that we have the ability to impact the growth of “the church” through our own living. Use the Yes/No cards to determine whether the individual should join “the church” or not. – Key Point: People will continue to come to church. Sometimes, they will not come the 1<sup>st</sup> time you offer, but don’t give up. If you plant the seed, it must grow.

(6) Illustration: Have a potted plant as a reminder that anything you sow, you shall reap. That the fruits of your labor will not be barren, but will produce

good fruit, even when it might take a while for us to see the fruits of our labor; we are not to give up.

(7) Building Blocks to Building a Church: Have a jynga game set up (leaving some blocks out). Have each child draw a command from a bag with an action. Have them decide if the command would build or tear down (ultimately destroy) the church. Have them discuss the decision and then either add or move a block based on the decision (i.e., committed to daily devotions, gave life to Lord, fighting, stealing, drugs, helping a neighbor, sharing God's Word with someone, disobedience, etc) – add or remove a block being specific as to where to/from – illustrates how you can either build or tear down the church both physically and spiritually.

### Scriptures:

Ecclesiastes 3	Psalm 139:13-18	Acts 11:23-24	Romans 8:28
Psalm 20:4	Jeremiah 29:11	Isaiah 54:17	Jeremiah 1:5
Proverbs 19:21	1 Peter 2:9	James 2:23	John 15:13-14
Ephesians 1:11	Acts 1:7	2 Timothy 1:9	1 Corinthians 3:16
Isaiah 43:7	Exodus 9:16	John 3:16	Genesis 1:27
Philippians 4:13	John 1:4-5,9	Psalm 119:11	2 Timothy 2:15
1 Corinthians 6:19	Ephesians 6:11-17		Ephesians 6:10-11
Ecclesiastes 7:1	Matthew 19:14	Proverbs 20:11	





## DIVISION OF MISSIONS - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### BE THE C.H.U.R.C.H.



**MISSIONARIES:** The eyes of the Lord are searching back and forth across the land--up and down the pews of every church--looking for individuals who are willing to be used by Him. In order for the Holy Ghost to manifest Himself, He must have vessels to operate through. Will we meet the CALL?

If we have no love for others, no desire to serve others, we should question whether Christ is really in our lives. Every "Christian" is called to serve. Anytime you use your God-given abilities to help others, you are fulfilling your calling. God wants us to serve Him passionately not dutifully. The Bible tells us to serve the Lord with all our hearts. Our love for Jesus manifests itself through our thoughts, words, and actions. Even when we feel tempted to do less-than the loving thing, we

must remember Jesus' love for us and follow His example.

What are we doing to allow the HURTING, the LOST, the LONELY, the HUNGRY, the FORGOTTEN, the UNLOVABLE, and the HOMELESS see the C.H.U.R.C.H. in US? Jesus has given us the keys to help open the doors for others. If we read and study His Holy Word, He will give us the ability to carry out His mission. We will have the ability to look throughout the congregation, the community or wherever needed and do His will. He will show us the conditions of things in someone's life that He wants us to help. We must share with them that God allows situations to happen in our lives to draw us closer to Him instead of ourselves. God tells us to *"Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults because of our love for them."*

Loving service sometimes takes us to places we don't want to go but we must remember that we are the only C.H.U.R.C.H. that some people will ever know. We must listen to the problems of others, but most of all we must listen to God as He orders our steps, helping us to love more. *"Do you love Me? Then feed My sheep"* -- care for the sick and the homeless, visit those in prison, feed the hungry, embrace the forgotten, and learn to listen to those whom God would have you love. We must have an open heart as Abraham did when he entertained three strangers--who were actually angels.

Missionaries, we exemplify the C.H.U.R.C.H. as we reach out to others in fellowship, love, and service. Paul says *"I want you to think about how this makes you more significant, not less...because of what you are apart."* Through this love and service we will be able to empower others to have hope for the future, allowing them to know that God holds the future. He's got a plan, so there's no need to worry because He has it all in control.

Lillie B. White, President

**Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
&  
Allied Bodies**

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



**"Building Churches for 21 Century Ministries: Be Intentional!"**

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS DAY**



**One Nation  
Under God**

I pledge allegiance  
to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic  
for which it stands,  
one Nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty  
and justice for all.

**MISSIONARIES IN ACTION**

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**Rising Star Baptist Church  
Smithfield, Virginia  
Rev. James D. Rich, Host Pastor**

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator**



***“BE THE C.H.U.R.C.H.”***

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS DAY**

***“Missionaries in Action”***

**In Support of the Hampton Veterans Hospital**

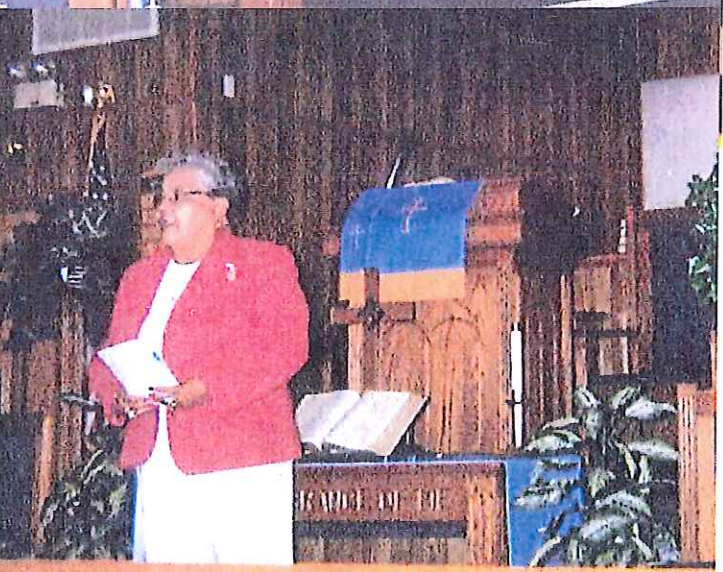
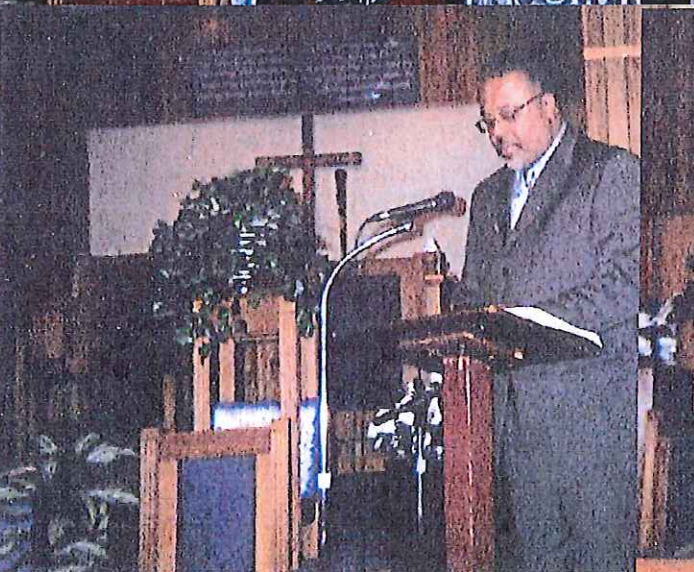
**WORSHIP LEADER - SIS. PATIENCE P. GREEN**

Song .....	All
Scripture .....	Sis. Betty Scurry (John 25:35-46)
Prayer .....	Sis. Doris Gwaltney
Song .....	<i>“This is My Mission”</i>
Welcome .....	Pastor James D. Rich
Response .....	
Purpose .....	Sis. Elsie Williams
Offering .....	Sis. Clara Bailey & Sis. Everdean Landy
Roll Call of Churches .....	Sis. Jacqueline Johnson
Presentation of Gifts to the Hampton Veterans Hospital	
Introduction of Facilitator .....	Dea. Larry Copeland
Song .....	All
Facilitator .....	Deaconess Anna Copeland
Question and Answer Period .....	Deaconess Copeland
Remarks .....	Sis. Lillie B. White, Pres. Missions Div. Rev. James D. Rich, Host Pastor Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Moderator

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thanks to all missionaries and guests present. A special thanks is extended to our facilitator, our host church and pastor, and to all others who took part in today’s missionary action. We thank each of you for your gifts to our veterans.

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS DAY IN SUPPORT OF  
THE HAMPTON VETERANS HOSPITAL  
HELD AT RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH ON APRIL 28, 2012**



## MISSION EMPHASIS DAY (CONT'D)







# IN CONCERT

**Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount, IVBA Musician  
&  
Dea. George L. Fauntleroy, Sr.**

**Magnificent Voices  
from  
The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies Churches**



2012 Choir Members

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Shealler Perry            | Poplar Lawn Baptist Church     |
| 2. Dea. Joseph Holloway      | Poplar Lawn Baptist Church     |
| 3. Sis. Deborah Duck         | Poplar Lawn Baptist Church     |
| 4. Sis. Annie Thompson       | Emmanuel Baptist Church        |
| 5. Sis. Andria Hall          | Emmanuel Baptist Church        |
| 6. Sis. Katherine Blount     | Emmanuel Baptist Church        |
| 7. Sis. Violet Williams      | Little Zion Baptist Church     |
| 8. Sis. Clara Jones          | Little Zion Baptist Church     |
| 9. Sis. Louise Fauntleroy    | Mt. Nebo Baptist Church        |
| 10. Bro. Lion Birchette      | Mt. Nebo Baptist Church        |
| 11. Sis. Linda Birchette     | Mt. Nebo Baptist Church        |
| 12. Sis. Iola Pierce         | Mt. Nebo Baptist Church        |
| 13. Sis. Henrietta Tullis    | Mt. Nebo Baptist Church        |
| 14. Dea. George Fauntleroy   | Mt. Nebo Baptist Church        |
| 15. Bro. Zivan Holloway, Jr. | Morning Star Baptist Church    |
| 16. Sis. Geraldine Thompson  | New Jones Grove Baptist Church |
| 17. Sis. Eunice Gay          | Cypress Baptist Church         |
| 18. Sis. Ernestine Brock     | Cypress Baptist Church         |
| 19. Sis. Linda Lewis         | Cypress Baptist Church         |



**LVBA 129TH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**TUESDAY - JULY 10, 2012**

**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.**

*"We Thank You Lord for Jesus Christ"*

*"We Have Come Into the Lord's House"*

*"O Magnify the Lord"*

*"Precious Jesus"*

*"My God is Awesome" - Soloist Bro. Zivan Holloway, Jr.*

*"Let the Church Say Amen" - Soloist Sis. Geraldine Thompson*

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

**CLOSING**



**SIS. CATHERINE I.J. BLOUNT, LVBA MUSICIAN**  
**DEACON GEORGE L FAUNTLEROY, SR.**



**MODERATOR'S NIGHT - WORSHIP SERVICE**

SIS CATHERINE I.J. BLOUNT - LVBA MUSICIAN

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**WORSHIP LEADER**

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

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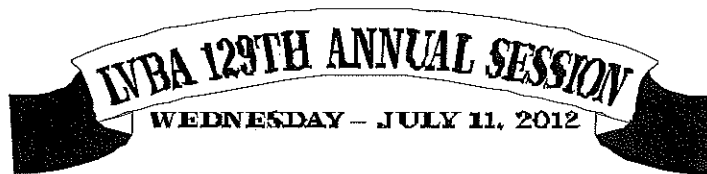
- Opening Selection ..... Poplar Lawn Baptist Church Choir
- Scripture ..... Rev. James D. Rich  
Rising Star Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA
- Prayer ..... Rev. Alexander Bracey, III (Pastor-Elect)  
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA
- Chant ..... Choir
- Selection ..... Choir
- Greetings ..... Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore (Host)  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church - Surry, VA
- Selection ..... Choir
- Introduction of Moderator ..... Rev. O.R. Ball, III  
Swan's Point Baptist Church - Spring Grove, 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. Douglas Adams, Jr.  
Jerusalem Baptist Church - Carsley, 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**

(Senior & Middle School Divisions/Elementary School Division)

**ADULTS**

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

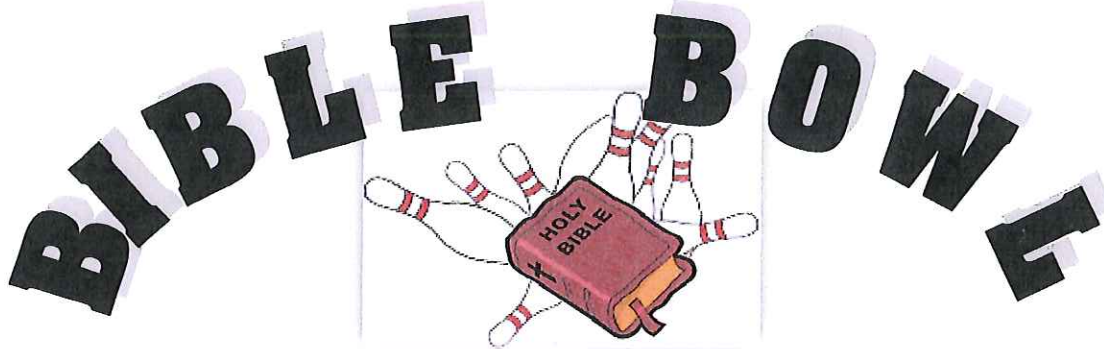
- Offering ..... Finance Committee In Charge
- Moderator's Moments ..... Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs
- Closing and Benediction

**\* PIZZA PARTY\***

THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
& ALLIED BODIES  
REV. DR. BRUCE E. CHILDS, MODERATOR



“BE THE C.H.U.R.C.H.”



PRESENTED BY THE  
DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DIVISION OF YOUTH  
To be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
ANNUAL LVBA CONFERENCE

(Mt. Nebo Baptist Church – Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, Host Pastor)

**Please register no later than Tuesday, July 10, 2012**

(Books [“Know Your Bible”] will be given to the school teams upon registration. Early registration will guarantee that you have your book in ample time to study for the Bible Bowl)

**Each church is asked to register a team to represent these 3 divisions:**

Elementary School  
Middle/High School  
Adults

**Each Team will consist of 5 people, plus 2 alternates**

**Clergies, pastors, or co-pastors are not eligible to participate as team members**

Please see attachment for additional details and registration form

**CONTACTS:**

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Sis. Joyce Hendrick – (804) 768-8014 – Email: [joyann26@msn.com](mailto:joyann26@msn.com)  
Sis. Eunice Gay – (757) 294-3540 – Email: [epg777@aol.com](mailto:epg777@aol.com)

**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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DR. BRUCE E. CHILDS, MODERATOR**



**“BE THE C.H.U.R.C.H”**

**The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will hold its Annual Conference on July 10-12, 2012 (Tuesday-Thursday at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Surry, Virginia, where the Reverend Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore is pastor. The Christian Education Division and the Youth Division are planning another Bible Bowl Competition for Wednesday, July 11, 2012.**

**Churches are asked to register teams for all Divisions:**

**(1) Elementary (2) Middle/High school (3) Adult.**

- 1. Each church is asked to make their selections of coaches for their teams. The coach will oversee team training, team registration, assist in assembling team at annual meeting, and be a team member if a lay-persons is needed Total team membership will not exceed FIVE (5) when the coach is added to the team registration.**
- 2. Team membership is restricted to lay-persons (no Pastors, co-Pastor, Associates, Deacons, or Deaconess). Non-laypersons may serve as coaches, but not as team members.**

**On receipt of your Registration Forms, we will provide you with a packet that contains additional rules, study resource information, a study guide (Know Your Bible-used in 2011) for Elementary and Middle/High School Divisions. If your team(s) composition changes, a Revised Registration Form must be submitted by the end of the July 10<sup>th</sup> session, because these forms will be used to admit contestants for the First Round written testing. Please return completed Registration Forms to one of the following:**

**Joyce Hendrick (joyann26@msn.com)**

**Robert C. Palmer, Sr. (palmer1162@yahoo.com)**

**Eunice Gay (epg77@aol.com)**

**If there are members of your church who would like to work on the Bible Bowl Committee, please have them e-mail one of the above addresses or call 804-834-8244.**

**Registration for LVBA Annual Bible Bowl**  
**Due Date: July 10, 2012**

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the team that you are registering for this 2012 Bible Bowl:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary (5-12 ages)

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle/High (13-19 ages)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult (20+age )

Team Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (address, telephone numbers and e-mail):

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**Make separate copy for each team registered.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate

Three Divisions:    Adult (20+)  
                          Youth (13-19)  
                          Children (5-12)

## **Bible Bowl Rules:**

1. Time schedule: Have Bible Bowl contestants arrive at the Fellowship Hall by 5:15 pm to start testing. Registration forms will be used to admit team members. No Cell Phones permitted!! All written testing will be finished by 6:15 pm.
2. Youth Divisions will be tested from "Know Your Bible". The adults will be tested on basic bible knowledge, and The Eighteen Articles of Faith found in The New National Baptist Hymnal.
3. Each church can enter one team for each division: Adult, Middle / High School, and Elementary Divisions. These teams will have 3 members, but no more than 5 members. Those teams with 5 members can have at least 2 alternates. Each team must have all members registered, including alternates, and coach. A team will be disqualified if there are not three members present to take the written test and finish before 6:15pm!
4. At close of Tuesday's business (July 10<sup>th</sup>), all team registration forms must be received by Christian Education Division Staff. This will provide the staff with the updated names of those to allow into the testing area.

There will be one written exam, pencil, a table, and team members. Team members will collaborate quietly to arrive at their answers. Each team will be graded, and the highest two scorers will compete in the division finals.

Expect the same physical format as used last year's elimination round:

- A. Team will be guided into Fellowship Hall
- B. Assigned Testing Table
- C. Teams with 3-5 members can start test, however teams without 3 members must forfeit.

Forms: Each division team will complete a separate Registration Form, listing: team members, alternates, and coach. This form must be re- turned by Tuesday night (July 10<sup>th</sup>), otherwise that team will not be allowed to compete Wednesday (July 11<sup>th</sup>) for the finals. Only those listed will be allow into the testing area. Three members must be present (on time) to start the written test. There will be one written exam, pencil, a table, and team members. Team members will collaborate quietly to arrive at their answers. Testing will end at 6:15pm. Teams will exit fellowship hall and remain together. Coach or team representative will remain at the entrance to fellowship hall to recall the team if a runoff is necessary.

## Sample Questions for Each Division:

### **Elementary and Youth will be tested from “Know Your Bible”**

Elementary Division (5-12 yrs old) sample question: The bible is divided into New and Old Testament

Select the exact number of Old Testament books.

1. 66
2. 38
3. 39
4. 40

Youth Division (13-19 yrs old) sample question:

This is a two part question, both answers must be correct!

Select the number of books in the bible:

1. 68
2. 69
3. 70

“Know Your Bible” has each bible book subdivided into how many divisions:

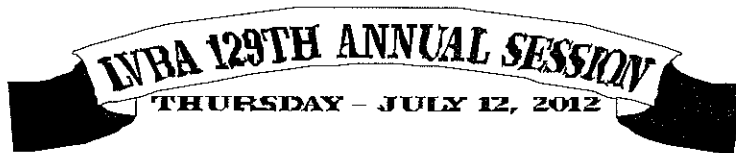
1. 6
2. 7
3. 8

### **Adults will be tested on General Bible Knowledge, and the “18 Articles of Faith” found in your Baptist Hymnal. A sample question is given.**

Using the “8<sup>th</sup> Article of Faith: Regeneration” as a guide, Read John 3:16. Mark each phrase with “T” if True or “F” if False

- A. Provides instruction on family relationships. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Nicodemus knew exactly what Jesus meant about being “Born Again”. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Nicodemus did not understand the new birth. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Regenerated means to be born again. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Re-birth is not necessary to be a Christian. \_\_\_\_\_





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

MISSIONS DIVISION PROGRAM

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount, LVBA Musician

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WORSHIP LEADER

Sis. Sheila Moton

Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

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Song ..... Congregational

Scripture ..... Sis. Annette Goodman  
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church - Smithfield, Virginia

Prayer ..... Sis. Betty Scurry  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Chant ..... Choir

Introduction of Inspirational Speaker ..... Bro. J'Vontre Parker  
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Inspirational Moment ..... Sis. Sharon Wooden  
Swan's Point Baptist Church - Spring Grove, VA

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

Introduction of Facilitator ..... Sis. Louise Edler  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church - Surry, VA

Musical Selection ..... Sis. Caretha Holland  
United House of Prayer - Newport News, VA

Facilitator ..... Reverend Lucy Robertson  
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

★ CANDLELIGHT MARCH - ALL MISSIONARIES ★

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

Offering ..... Finance Committee in Charge

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

\* ADJOURN TO BANQUET \*

## MRS. SHARON MICHELLE SMITH WOODEN INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT

Mrs. Sharon Michelle Smith Wooden was born in Martinsville, VA. She is the daughter of the late Clyde Luther Smith and Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Smith. She is a 1975 graduate of Martinsville High School, a 1979 graduate of Virginia State College (University), with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education and she holds a Masters' Degree in Vocational Technical Education from Virginia Tech.



Sharon is currently Director of Career & Technical Education for Surry County Public Schools. She has held several teaching jobs throughout Virginia. These schools include Petersburg High School, Giles High School, Loudoun County High School, Meadowbrook High School, and Luther Porter Jackson Middle School.

At an early age, Sharon joined St. Paul's High Street Baptist Church in Martinsville, Virginia and in 1980 she moved her membership to Union Baptist Church in Spring Grove, Virginia. She, along with her husband, have been attending various churches in the area, and have found themselves attending Swan's Point Baptist Church's 9:00 a.m. service.

Sharon is married to Michael L. Wooden of Spring Grove, Virginia and they have been married for 32 years. They have one daughter, Sharron Kimberly Wooden, who lives in Manassas, Virginia.

Sharon's interest include participating in activities with her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Phi Chi Omega Chapter, Isle of Wight and Surry; reading; working with children; working on the computer; and scrapbooking when she can find the time, but her main focus is family.

## REVEREND LUCY ROBERTSON - FACILITATOR

Lucy Skates Robertson was born to the late Hubert and Lillie Skates in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was educated in the public schools of Charlotte County and continued her education at Virginia Tech where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Communications and her Master of Art in Education. In May of this year Lucy received her Master of Divinity from Virginia Union University's Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology.



Lucy married Donald Robertson in 1986, and they have two daughters, Jazmine and Jerika. She is employed by Isle of Wight County Public Schools as a school counselor at Smithfield High School. Lucy is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the National Education Association.

In 2003, Lucy accepted the call of God to proclaim His Word. She was licensed in the same year and was ordained in October of 2010. Reverend Robertson currently serves as an Associate Minister at the First Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia.



## **“THIS IS MY MISSION”**

(Sung to the tune of “Blessed Assurance”)

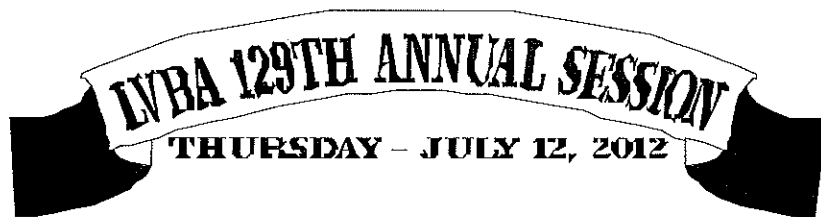
Blessed with His goodness, blessed with His love,  
Blessed with His showers that come from above.  
Blessed with His sunshine, blessed with His air.  
I’ll go on helping everywhere.

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.



**SCHOLARSHIP FUND BANQUET**

**7:00 p.m.**

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**WORSHIP LEADER**

Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III  
1st Vice-Moderator

Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

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**BANQUET MUSICIAN**

Deacon George L. Fauntleroy, Sr.

Opening Selection ..... ALL

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

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

Purpose ..... Rev. Dr. James Harrison  
Main Street Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Selection ..... ALL

Blessing of the Banquet Meal ..... Rev. Bobby Lee Taylor  
Sandy Mount Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

**~ DINNER ~**

Selection ..... Bro. Thomas Spratley  
Main Street Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

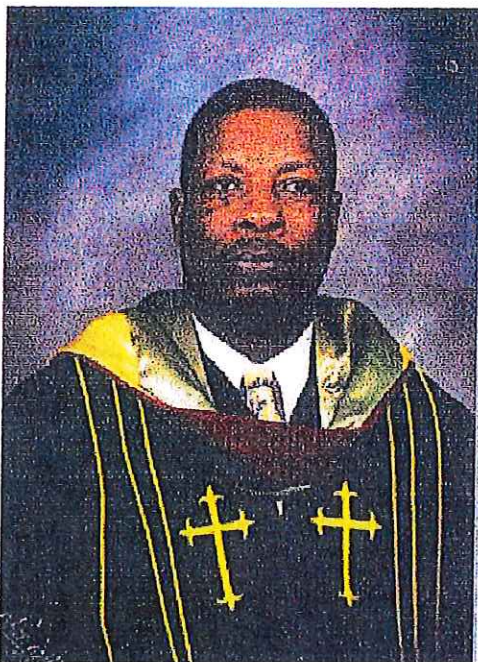
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell  
Little Zion Baptist Church - Smithfield, VA

Sermonic Selection ..... Bro. Thomas Spratley

Banquet Proclamation ..... Rev. Dr. Ervin Marcellus Scott  
Pastor Elim Baptist Church - Chesapeake, VA

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

## REVEREND DR. ERVIN MARCELLUS SCOTT



The Reverend Dr. Ervin Marcellus Scott was born on March 1, 1954 in Norfolk, Virginia. He brought joy into the hearts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott. He is the first born of four children.

Rev. Scott's quest for learning began in his home where he listened carefully and responded to the instruction of his parents. His formal education began in the public school system of Williamston, North Carolina. He has done further studies at Old Dominion University and Tidewater Community College. He graduated from the Richmond Seminary of Theology in 1999 with a Master's degree and later received his Doctorate degree. Dr. Scott is a past President of the Virginia Beach Baptist Ministers' Conference and currently serves as First Vice-Moderator of the Tidewater Metro

Baptist Ministers' Conference of Virginia.

Dr. Scott is happily married to the former Loretta Perkins of Norfolk, Virginia. They have two wonderful sons, Marcellus and Antonio.

Dr. Scott is a former member of New Rising Sun Baptist Church of Norfolk, Virginia. He was called by God to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and delivered his initial sermon December 22, 1990.

In November 1999, Rev. Scott became the chosen shepherd to lead the flock of the First Lynnhaven Baptist Church of Virginia Beach, VA. On March 2000, he was officially installed.

In 2011, Dr Scott received certification from the State of Virginia to set apart the Elim Baptist Church of Chesapeake, Virginia. Dr. Scott refers to his newly found Elim Baptist Church, as "*freshwaters*". Elim was blessed to celebrate its first Anniversary on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Murray Center in Norfolk, Virginia.

Pastor Scott believes that each day is a precious gift from God. He believes that each day should be lived with thanksgiving and praise for the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
OCTOBER 15, 2011

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES	\$ 0.00
OFFERING	<u>\$191.00</u>
TOTAL	\$191.00

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Number of churches present - 14

Delegates	18
Seminar Leaders	4
Clergy	5
Youth	9
Visitors	
Members	37
Total	73

**SUBMITTED BY**

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



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
JANUARY 14, 2012**

<b>RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	<b><u>\$258.55</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$258.55</b>

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**Number of churches present - 12**

<b>Delegates</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Seminar Leaders</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

**SUBMITTED BY**

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

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
APRIL 14, 2012**

<b>RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES</b>	<b>\$500.00 (New Jones Grove Baptist)</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	<b><u>\$236.72</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$736.72</b>

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**Numbers of churches present -16**

<b>Delegates</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Seminar Leaders</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</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 2011**

**INCOME FOR 2011**

Income from Members \$540.00

LVBA 155.00

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$695.00**

150.00

**\$845.00**

**EXPENSES FOR 2011**

Four (4) Deaths 600.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$600.00**

**SAVINGS ON CD** **\$5,737.79**

Turn over to LVBA Treasurer to deposit 865.00

2011 Balance in Treasure 845.00

Minus from last year - 20.00

Amount to Deposit **825.00**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Dea. Albert Elliott, President

Rev. George Lyttle, Treasurer

Dea. Raymond Parson, Secretary

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**CONDOLENCE REPORT OF CHURCHES  
July 2011 - June 2012**

(As Reported by Churches)

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DEATHS REPORTED</u>
Cypress Baptist Church	No Deaths
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Emmanuel Baptist Church	No Report
+++++	+++++
First Baptist Church - Claremont	No Report
+++++	+++++
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church	1. Sis. Irene Hill
	2. Sis. Lucy Tynes
	3. Sis. Frances Stephens
+++++	+++++
Jerusalem Baptist Church	No Report
+++++	+++++
Lebanon Baptist Church - Disputanta	No Report
+++++	+++++
Lebanon Baptist Church - Surry	No Report
+++++	+++++
Little Zion Baptist Church	1. Bro. James H. Gatewood
	2. Sis. Mary B. Taylor
	3. Sis. Clarice D. White
	4. Bro. Johnny E. Palmer
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Main Street Baptist Church	1. Sis. Elizabeth Evans
	2. Sis. Monica Bailey
	3. Bro. James W. Godwin
	4. Sis. Arlisha Wilson

**CHURCH**

**DEATHS REPORTED**

Morning Star Baptist Church

1. Sis. Eleanor R. Whiting
2. Bro. Harold Holloway
3. Sis. Elizabeth Blizzard
4. Sis Dorothy Epps
5. Bro. Robert Bynum, Jr.
6. Sis. Frances Charity
7. Sis. Ethel Morse

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Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

No Report

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Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

1. Sis. Murty Virginia Harris
2. Sis. Sadie Clarke

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New Jones Grove Baptist Church

1. Sis. Laverne Shivers
2. Dea. Robert Allmond
3. Sis. Seneca Porter
4. Rev. Leslie Jones
5. Bro. Joseph Wilson

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Poplar Lawn Baptist Church

No Deaths

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Rising Star Baptist Church

1. Bro. Albert Anthony

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Sandy Mount Baptist Church

No Report

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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 Committee Chairperson

# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

THEME:  
"BE THE C.H.U.R.C.H."



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## LVBA SESSIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2012 - 2013

**PLANNING SESSION (FALL):** Saturday, September 15, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

**FALL SESSION:** Saturday, October 13, 2012 – 8:00 a.m.  
Morning Star Baptist Church – Spring Grove, VA  
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Host Pastor  
Division of Youth (Sis. Eunice Gay)

**PLANNING SESSION (WINTER):** Saturday, November 17, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

**WINTER SESSION:** Saturday, January 12, 2013 – 8:00 a.m.  
(Inclement weather date – January 19, 2013)  
Gravel Hill Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA  
Rev. Alexander Bracey III, Host Pastor  
Division of Christian Education (Rev. Robert Palmer  
& Sis. Joyce Hendrick)

**PLANNING SESSION (SPRING):** Saturday, February 16, 2013 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

**SPRING SESSION:** Saturday, April 13, 2013 – 8:00 a.m.  
Emmanuel Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA  
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III, Host Pastor  
Division of Clergy (Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore)  
Division of Laymen (Dea. Joseph Anderson)

**PLANNING SESSION (ANNUAL):** Saturday, May 18, 2013 – 9:30 a.m.  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, VA

**ANNUAL SESSION:** Tues., July 16, 2013 through Thurs., July 18, 2013  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church – Surry, VA  
Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, Host Pastor  
All Divisions Involved



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**ANNUAL CHECK REPORT**  
**JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

DATE	CK#	WRITTEN TO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7/12/2011	2464	Bolden Bradby Scholarship	Objective:2010-11	\$ 700.00
	2465	Perlene Montgomery	Annual & Journal Supplies	228.19
	2466	Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	150.00
	2467	Eldridge Lucas III	1st Vice Moderator	100.00
	2468	Douglas Adams	2nd Vice Moderator	100.00
	2469	Perlene Montgomery	Executive Secretary Stipend	100.00
	2470	Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	70.00
	2471	Joyce Hendrick	Assistant Recording Secretary Stipend	25.00
	2472	Mary Boothe-Jones	Financial Secretary Stipend	75.00
	2473	Angelia Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	75.00
	2474	Angela Williams	Registration Stipend	120.00
	2475	Marian Johnson	Annual Musical Concert	100.00
	2476	Mt Nebo Baptist Church	Host - Annual Session	400.00
	2477	Albert Elliott	Dea/Min Relief Stipend	50.00
	2478	Raymond Parsons	Dea/Min Relief Stipend	30.00
	2479	George Lyttle	Dea/Min Relief Stipend	30.00
	2480	VOID		
	2481	JoAnn Jones	Christian Education Stipend	100.00
	2482	Eunice Gay	Youth Stipend	100.00
7/13/2011	2483	Perlene Montgomery	Annual Session Supplies	12.98
	2484	Jospeh Anderson	Layman Stipend	100.00
	2485	Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	150.00
	2486	VOID		
7/14/2011	2487	Marian Johnson	Annual Session Supplies	75.00
	2488	George Fauntleroy	Banquet Musician	50.00
	2489	William Tyree	Banquet Speaker	250.00
	2490	Hattie Cypress	Banquet Singer	50.00
	2491	Perlene Montgomery	Printing/Publishing Journal	250.00
	2492	Sophenia Pierce	Inspirational Annual Speaker	25.00
	2493	Anna Copeland	Mission Faciliator/Singer	200.00
	2494	Clara Jones	Gas for Trophies	30.00
	2495	Catherine Blount	Annual Concert Session	125.00



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<b>DATE</b>	<b>CK#</b>	<b>WRITTEN TO</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
7/14/2011	2496	Janet Robertson	Concert Music Copies	25.00
	2497	VOID		
	2498	Gloria Wilson	Copied Concert Music	25.00
	2499	Marian Johnson	Annual Concer Session	100.00
7/19/2011	2500	Lillie White	Mission Annual Session	100.00
			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES JULY 2012</b>	<b>\$ 4,121.17</b>
9/20/2011	2501	Bolden Bradby Scholarship	Banquet \$2032/From Churches \$2326	<b>\$ 4,358.00</b>
10/15/2011	2502	Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	\$ 150.00
	2503	Eldridge Lucas III	1st Vice Moderator Stipend	100.00
	2504	Douglas Adams	2nd Vice Moderator Stipend	100.00
	2505	Perlene Montgomery	Executive Secretary Stipend	100.00
	2506	Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	70.00
	2507	Joyce Hendrick	Assistant Recording Secretary Stipend	25.00
	2508	Mary Boothe-Jones	Financial Secretary	75.00
	2509	Angelia Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	75.00
	2510	Marian Johnson	Musician Stipend	50.00
	2511	Carl Smith---RETURNED	Finanical President \$25.00 VOID	
	2512	Angela Williams	Registration Stipend	60.00
	2513	Modlin Printing	Fall Session 2011 Badges/Supplies	41.54
	2514	Rhea Ruffin	Faciliator -Youth	50.00
	2515	Laura Ruffin	Faciliator - Youth	50.00
	2516	JoAnn Jones	Christian Education Supplies	20.99
			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES OCTOBER 2012</b>	<b>\$ 5,325.53</b>
1/14/2012	2517	Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	150.00
	2518	EldridgeLucas III	1st Vice Moderator Stipend	100.00
	2519	Douglas Adams	2nd Vice Moderator Stipend	100.00
	2520	Perlene Montgomery	Executive Secretary Stipend	100.00
	2521	Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	75.00
	2522	Joyce Hendrick	Assistant Recording Secretary Stipend	25.00
	2523	Mary Boothe-Jones	Financial Secretary Stipend	75.00

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DATE	CK#	WRITTEN TO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1/14/2012	2524	Carl Smith VOID	Finance President Stipend VOID	
	2525	Angelia Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	75.00
	2526	Marian Johnson	Musician Stipend	50.00
	2527	Angela Williams	Registration Stipend	60.00
	2528	Modin Printing	Registration Supplies	45.00
	2529	VOID		
	2530	Mary Copeland	Youth Facilitator Christian Education	150.00
	2531	Theresa Atkinson	Youth Facilitator Christian Education	150.00
	2532	Robert L Elliott Jr	Facilitator Christian Education	150.00
	2533	Garlena Hines	Facilitator Christian Education	75.00
	2534	Vera Hunt	Youth Facilitator Christian Education	75.00
			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY 2012</b>	<b>1,455.00</b>
4/14/2012	2535	Modlin Printing by Edward Jones	Registration April Supplies	21.00
	2536	Modlin Printing 2011	Registration Annual Supplies	52.78
	2537	Mary Boothe-Jones	Financial Secretary Stipend	75.00
	2538	Bruce Childs	Moderator Stipend	150.00
	2539	Eldridge Lucas III	1st Vice Moderator Stipend	100.00
	2540	Sherika Charity	Minister/Layman Facilitator	150.00
	2541	Charles Beamon	Minister/Layman Facilitator	150.00
	2542	Douglas Adams	2nd Vice Moderator Stipend	100.00
	2543	Perlene Montgomery	Executive Secretary Stipend	100.00
	2544	Gloria Wilson	Recording Secretary Stipend	75.00
	2545	Joyce Hendrick	Assistant Recording Secretary Stipend	25.00
	2546	Angela Williams	Registration Stipend	60.00
	2547	Angelia Cosby	Treasurer Stipend	75.00
	2548	Baptist General Convention	2011-12 Annual Objective	500.00
	2549	Virginia Union University	2011-12 Annual Objective	250.00
	2550	Virginia Union Lynchburg	2011-12 Annual Objective	250.00
	2551	Virginia Baptist State Convention	2011-12 Annual Objective	250.00
	2552	NAACP Prince George	2011-12 Annual Objective	100.00
	2553	NAACP Isle of Wight	2011-12 Annual Objective	100.00
	2554	NAACP Surry	2011-12 Annual Objective	100.00
	2555	Bruce Child - Moderator	2011-12 Annual Objective	700.00

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DATE	CK#	WRITTEN TO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4/14/2012	2556	Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund	2011-12 Annual Objective	700.00
	2557	Lott Carey Foreign Mission	2011-12 Annual Objective	500.00
	2558	One Church One Child	2011-12 Annual Objective	300.00
	2559	2011-12 Annual Objective	2011-12 Annual Objective	250.00
	2560	Western Tidewater Free Clinic	2011-12 Annual Objective	250.00
	2561	CAB Outreach Ministries	2011-12 Annual Objective	250.00
	2562	Ambassadors for Christ	2011-12 Annual Objective	250.00
	2563	Lillie White	Mission Emphasis Day	200.00
	2564	VOID		VOID
	2565	Ann Copeland	Mission Emphasis Facilitator	150.00
			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES APRIL 2012</b>	<b>\$ 6,233.78</b>

**Finance Committee:**

Carl Smith, President	\$ 4,121.17
Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary	5,325.53
Angelia Cosby, Treasurer	1,480.00
	<u>6,233.78</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 17,160.48</b>

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
& ALLIED BODIES APPROPRIATION JULY 2011 - JUNE 2012**

<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>Jul '11</b>	<b>Oct '11</b>	<b>Jan '12</b>	<b>Apr '12</b>	<b>BBS Fund</b>	<b>Banquet Tickets</b>
<b>CYPRESS</b>	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ 60.00
EMMANUEL	600.00	-	-	-	326.00	247.00
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CLAREMONT</b>	600.00	-	-	-	225.00	-
FIRST GRAVEL HILL	600.00	-	-	-	225.00	150.00
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	800.00	-	-	-	225.00	171.00
LEBANON PRINCE GEORGE	400.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LEBANON SURRY</b>	-	-	-	800.00	-	-
LITTLE ZION	800.00	-	-	-	225.00	-
<b>MAIN STREET</b>	1,200.00	-	-	-	225.00	164.00
MORNING STAR	1,000.00	-	-	-	225.00	187.00
<b>MOUNT NEBO</b>	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
MOUNT SINAI	600.00	-	-	-	200.00	150.00
<b>NEW JONES GROVE</b>	-	-	-	500.00	-	30.00
POPLAR LAWN	1,000.00	-	-	-	225.00	300.00
<b>RISING STAR</b>	150.00	-	450.00	-	-	60.00
SANDY MOUNT	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SWAN'S POINT</b>	600.00	-	-	-	-	45.00
UNION BAPTIST	100.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TIDEWATER #1 UNION</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
TIDEWATER #2 UNION	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>BURROWSVILLE UNION</b>	160.00	-	-	-	-	-
SURRY UNION	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,410.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,326.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,564.00</b>
OFFERING 2011 - 2012	\$ 1,638.76					
INTEREST INCOME 2011	72.21					
BANQUET TICKET SALE	1,564.00					
DEA/MIN RELIEF FUND	845.00					
BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLAR	2,326.00					
APPROPRIATION	12,160.00					
MISSIONS	152.50					
<b>TOTAL INCOME 2010 - 2012</b>	<b>\$ 18,758.47</b>					

CARL SMITH, PRESIDENT  
MARY BOOTHE-JONES, FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
ANGELIA COSBY, TREASURER

**LVBA BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE PROPOSED BUDGET 2011-2012**

<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>EXPENSES BUDGET</b>	<b>July 2011</b>	<b>Oct 2011</b>	<b>Jan 2012</b>	<b>Apr 2012</b>	<b>STIPEND/ BALANCE</b>
<b>I. Staff Appropriations</b>						
<b>A. Honorariums</b>						
1. Moderator	\$ 600.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
2. 1st Vice Moderator	400.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-
3. 2nd Vice Moderator	400.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-
4. Executive Secretary	400.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-
5. Recording Secretary	300.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	-
6. Asst. Recording Secretary	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	-	25.00
7. Musician	200.00	50.00	-	50.00	-	100.00
8. Deacons/ Ministers Relief & Donations	130.00	130.00	-	-	-	-
9. Treasurer /FinancePresident	400.00	100.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
10. Financial Secretary	300.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 3,230.00</b>	<b>\$ 905.00</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 750.00</b>	<b>\$ 675.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
	****Finance President returned ALL his stipends					
<b>B. Associational Work</b>						
1. Annual Session Music/Speaker	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2. Divisional Presidents	500.00	400.00	-	-	-	100.00
3. Printing Journal	450.00	450.00	-	-	-	-
4. Associational Work	400.00	164.00	-	-	-	236.00
5. Layman (Spring)	500.00	-	-	-	150.00	350.00
6. Ministers	500.00	-	-	-	150.00	350.00
7. Host Church (Annual Session)	400.00	400.00	-	-	-	-
8. Registration Packets	150.00	41.17	-	-	-	108.83
9. Finance Committee Expenses	250.00	100.00	-	-	-	150.00
10. Mailings/ Postage	400.00	-	-	-	400.00	-
11. Christian Education	800.00	-	545.99	-	-	254.01
12. Youth	800.00	175.00	-	-	-	625.00
13. Missionary	1,825.00	200.00	-	-	100.00	1,525.00
14. Registration	520.00	160.32	-	-	-	359.68
15. Miscellaneous	400.00	400.00	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,695.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,290.49</b>	<b>\$ 545.99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,058.52</b>
<b>II. Stewardship (Objectives)</b>						
<b>A. Cooperative Ministries</b>						
1. BGC/VUU	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2. VUL/VBSC	500.00	500.00	-	-	\$ -	-
3. Children's Home of VA Baptist	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	\$ -	-
4. NAACP (IOW, Surry, & PG)	300.00	300.00	-	-	\$ -	-
5. Moderator's Objectives	700.00	700.00	-	-	\$ -	-
a. BGC					\$ -	
b. VBSC					\$ -	
c. Hayes-Allen Day					\$ -	
d. Hampton Ministers Conference					\$ -	
6. Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund	700.00	700.00	-	-	\$ -	-
7. Lott Carey Foreign Missions	500.00	500.00	-	-	\$ -	-

**LVBA BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE PROPOSED BUDGET 2011-2012**

<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>EXPENSES BUDGET</b>	<b>July 2011</b>	<b>Oct 2011</b>	<b>Jan 2012</b>	<b>Apr 2012</b>	<b>STIPEND/ BALANCE</b>
8. Deacons/ Ministers Reliefs Fund	150.00	150.00	-	-	\$ -	-
9. VA One Church, One Child	300.00	300.00	-	-	\$ -	-
10. Surry/W. Tidewater Free Clinics	500.00	500.00	-	-	\$ -	-
11. CAB Outreach Ministries	250.00	250.00	-	-	\$ -	-
12. Ambassadors for Christ	250.00	250.00	-	-	\$ -	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 5,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,650.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Carl Smith, Finance President

Angelia Cosby, Treasurer

Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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**OBJECTIVES  
JULY 2011 - JUNE 2012**

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Ambassadors of Christ World Ministries, Inc	\$250.00
Baptist General Convention of Virginia	500.00
Bolden Bradby Scholarship	700.00
CAB Outreach Ministries, Inc.	250.00
Deacons/Ministers Relief Fund	150.00
Lott Carey Foreign Mission	500.00
Moderator Objectives	700.00
NAACP - IOW	100.00
NAACP - Prince George	100.00
NAACP - Surry	100.00
Surry Free Clinic	250.00
Virginia Baptist State Convention	250.00
Virginia One Church One Child	300.00
Virginia University of Lynchburg	250.00
Virginia Union University	250.00
Western Tidewater Free Clinc	250.00
<b>TOTAL OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>\$4,900.00</b>

Finance Committee Annual Report June 2012

Carl Smith, Finance President  
Mary Boothe-Jones, Financial Secretary  
Angelia A Cosby, Treasurer





## **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 the LVBA 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

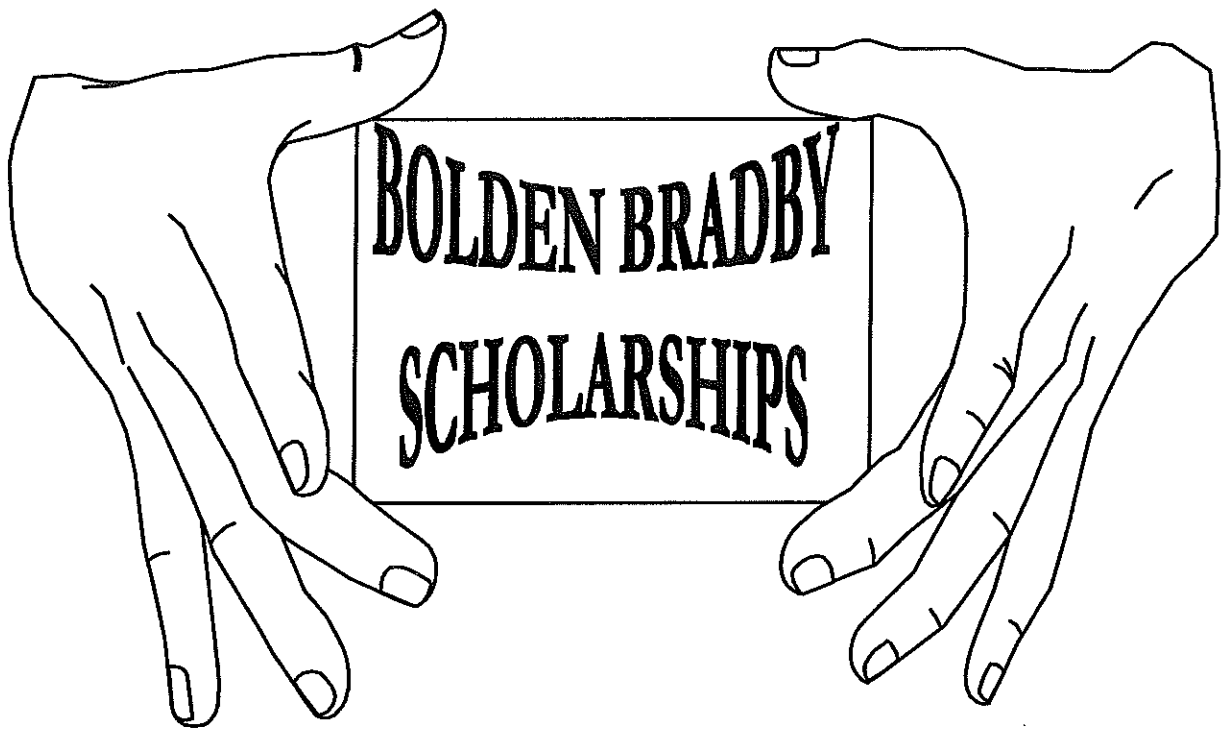
4. The Candidate shall prepare a "Statement of Faith" for the Ordination Council. It shall include a comprehensive understanding of Christian doctrine and practice, including an understanding of God, Christ and the Holy Ghost; the purpose and place of the Church in today's world; an understanding of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

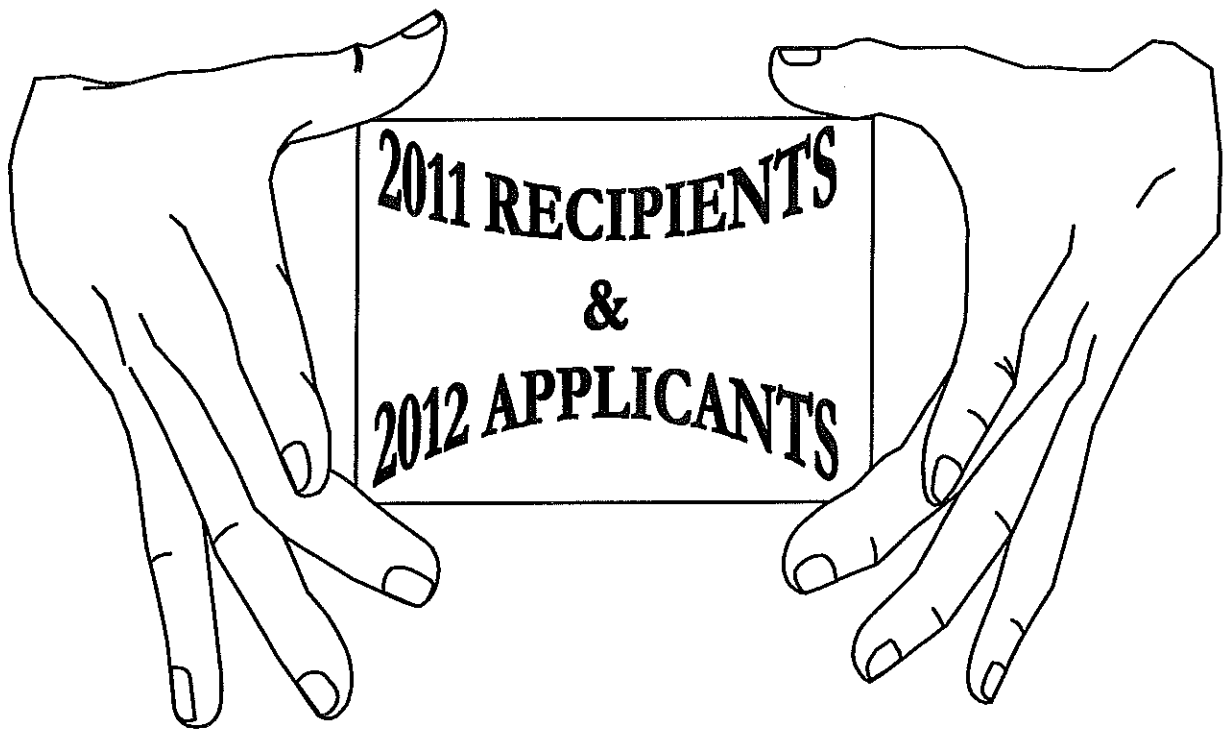


# BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## NEW CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

- 1) An applicant must be a member in good standing of a church that is also a member in good standing of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association (as referenced in the Association Constitution - Article II - Membership).
- 2) All applicants should have good moral and ethical character as attested to by their Pastors.
- 3) All applicants must meet the approval of their individual churches as authorized by their Pastors.
- 4) All applications must be 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 by submitting a letter of request to the Scholarship Committee, along with proof of first semester's attendance.
- 8) All applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. No applications will be accepted after this deadline. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that his or her application is received by the due day. No exceptions will be made.
- 9) Any changes to the criteria of the scholarship award by the Bolden Bradby Committee must be approved by the Moderator and the Executive Committee. The Moderator must approve all scholarship disbursement funds. Scholarships disbursements are payable only if the church and applicant are both in good standing as set forth by the rules of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association. *The following verbage shall be deleted: 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. This list may be printed in the Annual Journal.

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



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**BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER COLLEGE 2011 - 2012**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies awarded Bolden Bradby Scholarships in the amount of \$500 to the following individuals for the 2011-2012 school year. We congratulate them on their commitment to further their education.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED</u>
1. Kendris White	Emmanuel Baptist	Smithfield High School
2. Marcus Antonio Ashe	Rising Star Baptist	Smithfield High School
3. Cameron Fields	Emmanuel Baptist	Smithfield High School
4. Melvin Blackwell, II	Little Zion Baptist	Indian River High School
5. Trenton Howell	Lebanon Baptist - Surry	Surry High School
6. LaFreda Deneen Whitehead	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Smithfield High School
7. Ashley Spratley	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Surry High School
8. Nicholas Robertson	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Surry High School
9. A'Darien Johnson	First Gravel Hill Baptist	Smithfield High School
10. Devin Lamont Moody	Lebanon Baptist - Disputanta	Surry High School



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**BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS  
2012 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

The following high school students met the requirements for 2012. 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. Jennifer D. Holliman	Poplar Lawn Baptist	Surry High School
2. Shakela Blowe	Poplar Lawn Baptist	Surry High School
3. Zivan Holloway, Jr.	Morning Star Baptist	Prince George High School
4. Shajaylyn Lee-Combs	Mt. Sinai Baptist	Smithfield High School
5. Lauren Jones	Main Street Baptist	Smithfield High School

**BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

- Rev. P.D. Wells, Chairperson
- Sis. Mary L. Haskins
- Sis. Ruby Greene
- 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:

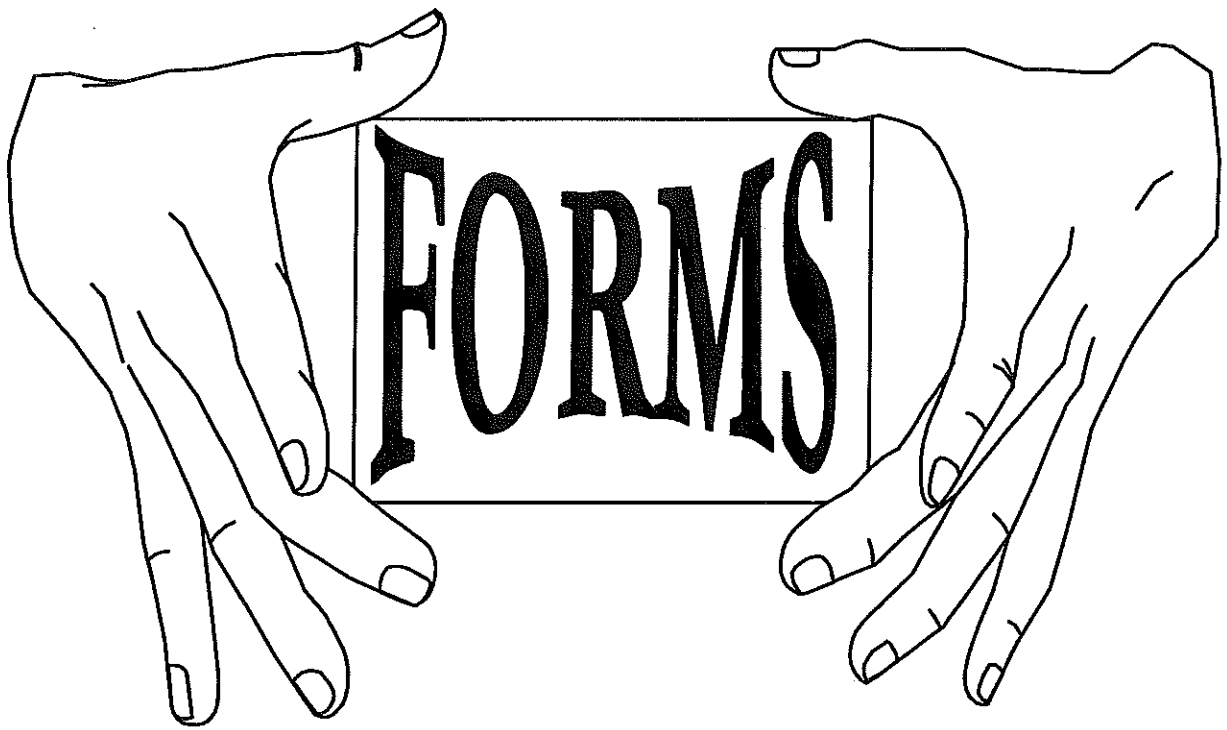
- 1) The occasion and date
- 2) Name of delegate, representative or guest  
(their name, address [zip code] telephone number [area code])
- 3) Church represented/name of Pastor or organization
  - a) The committee will prepare appropriate badge and other forms of identification for registrants and the 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).





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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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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ASSOCIATION  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

DELEGATE  VISITOR  FACILITATOR  OTHER

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**PASTOR INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH WEBSITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DELEGATE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATES (For voting purposes, a maximum of only 5 people are allowed for each church)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PASTOR'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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**MISSIONARIES INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MISSIONARY PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS OR FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUTH DIRECTOR INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH DIRECTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS OR FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies would like to extend a special thanks to our speakers, facilitators, helpers, technical and logistical support, attendees, and ALL other persons who helped to make this 129th 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, hospitality, and generosity is a shining example of what we can do when we come together in unity and “*BE THE CHURCH*” as our motto instructs us. We can truly say without fear of contradiction that you have made every effort to meet our needs and you have gone way beyond our greatest expectations. We thank you and we thank God for you and the wonderful people of Mt. Nebo who have graciously taken in the Association these past years. You’ve prepared delicious snacks and wonderful banquet meals; you’ve allowed us use of your resources; overall, you’ve given us the “run of the house” and allowed us to feel right at home. We can’t thank you enough.

We would be remissed if we did not thank the churches who hosted our Fall, Winter, and Spring Sessions. To First Moderator, Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III and the Emmanuel Baptist Church Family; Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell and the Little Zion Baptist Church Family; Rev. Dr. James Harrison and the Main Street Baptist Church Family; and the Moderator's Church Family, the Poplar Lawn Baptist Church, we express our thanks and heartfelt appreciation. To Rev. James D. Rich and the Rising Star Baptist Church Family, we offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you for hosting our Mission Emphasis Day.

Lastly, to ALL others who support the Association during the year, we say “*thanks to you,*” as well. May God continue to bless you ALL!





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**Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies**  
**Rev. Dr. Bruce Childs, Moderator**  
**129<sup>th</sup> Annual Session - July 10-12, 2012**  
**Mt. Nebo Baptist Church - Surry, VA 23883**  
**Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore, Host Pastor**

**SURVEY**

Please take time to answer these questions before leaving. Leave completed form on the table in the vestibule. Thank you!

Circle a number from (1-5) that best answer the questions below.

- 1 – dissatisfied
- 2 – somewhat dissatisfied
- 3 – satisfied
- 4 – somewhat satisfied
- 5 – very satisfied

a. Which evening(s) did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you rate the evening(s) that you attended?      1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Was the material covered what you expected?                      1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Did you have an opportunity to participate?                      1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Was the facilitator(s) easy to understand?                      1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

List three topics that you would like to have facilitated through the Annual Session.

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