

## Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III – Moderator

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA



To all the saints of Christ Jesus, I am extremely grateful to be able to welcome you to this 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and it's Allied Bodies. I take the time to acknowledge the presence of God who has kept and continually keeps me in this historic endeavor as leader of this majestic body.

Our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world is constantly evolving, this in itself causes us to make adjustments to our environments. Things that were up to date yesterday are obsolete today and probably will be forgotten tomorrow. A wise writer stated that there is "a season for everything", and how profound that statement is. Many conveniences we take for granted today were non-existent at the beginning of the last two centuries. Our grandparents

would not recognize the world as it is today.

As we are confronted with the changes and challenges of today, I am confident that our work as an association will continue. Some things change some do not. People still need food to satisfy hunger. We need shelter to protect us from the elements. We need comfort and peace when we become grieved and lonely.

Some things do not change! God's grace, mercy, and love do not change. In Christ Jesus, God's power is not weak, God is not dark, He is light. In chaos, He is truth and this list goes on.

I am grateful and I take the time to once again say "Thank You" to Dr. Robert Elliott, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator, Dr. Bobby L. Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator, Executive Secretary, Minister Sylvia W. Flood, every Division President, Committee Member, Hospitality Person, Facilitators, Delegates, and our host church Mt. Nebo for your support.

As moderator, I ask you the reader as I do continually on a personal level. "Are you a helper or a hindrance to the cause of Jesus the Christ? As a member of this great body we must never forget that "The Beat Goes On". It is imperative that this Association encourages, equips, and empowers one another so we can rise up to meet every challenge, cross every Red Sea, and persevere through every fiery furnace, and conquer every stronghold.

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV). Amen. God Bless.

Reverend Dr. Eldridge Lucas III, Moderator

## **Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott, Jr. – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Moderator**

Morning Star Baptist Church, Spring Grove, VA



Rev. Dr. Robert Lincoln Elliott, Jr. is a native and currently resides in Claremont, located in Surry County, Virginia. Having four sisters, he is the only son born to the late Robert L. and Dolly Elliott, Sr. After attending and graduating from Surry County Public Schools, he attended Norfolk State University before joining the United States Air Force. For four years while in the Air Force, he worked diligently with the Military Police Unit. That was where God taught him tolerance for all people in all circumstances.

Returning to civilian life, he joined the Prince George County Police Department where he remained for thirteen years, ending his service as a detective and the unofficial chaplain for the department. Pastor Elliott knew soon after God had a higher calling for him.

As a child of God and an anointed “leader of the flock”, Pastor Elliott took the helm at Morning Star Baptist Church in 2001 – the church where he was baptized, where he was ordained as a deacon in 1988, where he was licensed as a minister in 1991, and where his family still actively attends. Being born into a musically gifted family, he truly believes that we should “make a joyful noise unto the Lord” and will often begin or end his sermons with a soulful musical offering.

Pastor Elliott’s growth at Morning Star Baptist Church with the late Rev. Dr. E. L. Fleming as his pastor peaked when the Lord said, “Son, you are now ready” and God presented His choice for a messenger to the people in August 1991. Pastor Elliott grew under the functioning of the Holy Spirit and God sent him to the Union Baptist Church in Spring Grove, Virginia to lead His people. In February 1995, Pastor Elliott was ordained and served as the pastor of the Union Baptist Church for seven years.

Pastor Elliott continued his matriculation in the realms of Theology at the Richmond Virginia Seminary. In 1997, he received his Bachelor’s degree from the Seminary. He has always believed in the power of prayer and possessed a strong desire to devote all of his time to doing the work of the Lord. He prayed and asked God to make a way. In March 2001, God answered his prayer and he was officially installed as the proud pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church. In May of 2003, he became the recipient of a Master of Divinity degree and just three years later, on May 1, 2006, Rev Elliott became the recipient of an earned Doctorate degree in Ministry from his alma mater.

Pastor Elliott is the husband of Deaconess Jacqueline Whitley Elliott, and the father of Robert III and his daughter, the late Tavonne Sade’. Through God’s spiritual guidance, Pastor Elliott instilled the vision of building a new sanctuary where current and prospective members can come together to praise and worship. In December 2008, the vision became a shepherd for his reality and the doors to the new sanctuary were opened to all.

Under his guidance as the spiritual shepherd for his Morning Star Family, Pastor Elliott has led his flock to greater heights and a better understanding of the infinite wisdom, mercies and goodness of God through His Word. His mission in life is to fulfill his vow to lead others to Christ and to give God the best of his service.

## **Rev. Dr. Bobby Lee Taylor -2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator**

Sandy Mount Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA



The Reverend Dr. Bobby Lee Taylor was born in Evergreen, Alabama to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Taylor and is the oldest of thirteen children. At the age of eleven, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Owasa, Alabama. He was educated in the public school system of Evergreen, Alabama. He received his calling to the Gospel ministry and was licensed to preach on August 14, 1983 and ordained on December 20, 1984. He has over twenty five years of progressively responsible experience in church work and administrative leadership. He has preached in several states and accumulated many awards and achievements in his Christian journey and has several years of voluntary chaplaincy service at the John Randolph Medical

Center, Hopewell, Virginia.

Dr. Taylor is the former pastor of the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in Carson, Virginia where he was pastor for eight years and provided Spiritual knowledge and leadership in order for the members to achieve many goals in the Lord.

Reverend Dr. Taylor's educational track is one of great magnitude and hard work. In May of 1995, he graduated from Atlantic Baptist Bible College in Chester, Virginia, where he obtained a bachelor's Degree in Christian Theology. In May of 2004, he received his Master of Divinity Degree from Virginia Union University, Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology in Richmond, Virginia. On December 15, 2006, he received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Rev. Taylor received six credit points toward his achievements in CPA (church management and taxes).

Reverend Taylor is a lifetime member of the NAACP Hopewell, Virginia chapter, member of the Hampton Roads Minister's Conference, and member of the Virginia Union Theological Society. Dr. Taylor's dissertation is concentrated on "Mentoring Tools for Associate Ministers in a Local Church Setting."

Dr. Taylor's main goal as a minister and pastor is to be faithful to God, and to promote ministers that will enhance God's people toward discipleship, evangelistic attributes, active membership, and a loving and supportive community of believers.

The Reverend Dr. Taylor was called to pastor Sandy Mount Baptist Church of Smithfield, Virginia on November 21, 2011. On May 18, 2013, Dr. Taylor was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. Dr. Taylor is married to the former Gail Yolanda Jones and they are residents of Chester, Virginia. He loves to preach and teach and he will preach. One of his favorite scriptures is found in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the words of truth."

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Lebanon Baptist, Church Disputanta	(804) 541-6651	Rev. Dr. James L. Barnes
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Mount Sinai Baptist Church	(757) 357-2671	Rev. P.D. Wells
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First Division, Tidewater Sunday School Union  
Second Division, Tidewater Sunday School Union  
Surry County Sunday School Union

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES**

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2015-2016**

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Sis. Gloria Wilson .....	Recording Secretary
Sis. Perlene Montgomery .....	Assistant Recording Secretary
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones .....	Financial Secretary
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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore .....	Pres. Div. of Clergy
Dea. R. C. Montgomery .....	Pres. Div. of Laymen
Sis. Lillie White .....	Pres. Div. of Missions
Sis. Dorothy Bailey .....	Vice-Pres. Div. of Missions
Vacant.....	Co. Chair Div. of Christian Education
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Sis. Eunice Gay .....	Pres. Div. of Youth
Rev. Alexander Bracey, III .....	Vice-Pres. Div. of Youth
Dea. Carl Smith .....	Chair Finance Committee
Sis. Angela Williams .....	Chair Registration Committee
Dea. Edward Jones .....	Chair Time & Place Committee
Dea. Morris Hall .....	Chair Ministers & Deacon Relief
Sis. Janice Dobbs .....	Chair Nominating Committee
Vacant.....	Assistant Chair Nominating Committee
Bro. Dalton Batten .....	Chair Condolence Committee
Rev. P.D. Wells, Jr. ....	Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee
Sis. Jacqueline Clarke .....	Chair New Bodies Committee
Dea. Edward Jones .....	Historian
Sis. A. Jane Ellis .....	Chair Hospitality Committee
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones .....	Financial Secretary
Dea. Ellen L. Jones .....	Association Mother
Rev. P.D. Wells .....	Association Dean
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones .....	Chair Ad-Hoc Committee
Dea. Carl Smith .....	Chair Website Committee

LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

THEME:

BY THE GRACE OF THE CROSS THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY  
LAMENTATION 3:22-23

PLANNING SESSION (FALL): Saturday September 12, 2015 - 9:30am  
Emmanuel Baptist Church- Smithfield  
Host Pastor : Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas III

FALL SESSION: Saturday October 17, 2015-8am  
Lebanon Baptist Church - Surry, Virginia  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams, Host Pastor  
Division Of Youth ( Sis. Eunice Gay)

PLANNING SESSION (Winter): Saturday November 14, 2015- 9am  
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield  
Host Pastor : Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas III

WINTER SESSION: Saturday January 9, 2016 - 8am  
Cypress Baptist Church Surry, Virginia  
Rev. Dr. Milliard Boone  
Division Christian Education ( Deacon Reuben Montgomery)

PLANNING SESSION (Spring): Saturday February 13, 2016 - 9am  
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield  
Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas III

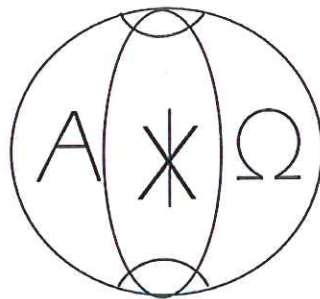
SPRING SESSION : Saturday April 9, 2016 - 9am  
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church - Surry, Virginia  
Rev. Dr. Bruce Child, Host Pastor  
Division Of Clergy ( Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore)  
Division Of Laymen ( Dea. Reuben Montgomery)

PLANNING SESSION (ANNUAL): Saturday May 14, 2016 - 9am  
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Smithfield  
Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas III

ANNUAL SESSION: Tues., July 12, 2016 - Thurs., July 14, 2016  
Mt Nebo Baptist Church  
Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore  
All Divisions Involved



132<sup>nd</sup> LVBA ANNUAL SESSION



IN CONCERT

Magnificent Voices

from

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist  
Association & Allied Bodies Churches

Directed by

Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount

&

Deacon George L. Fauntleroy, Sr.







**TUESDAY**

**JULY 14, 2015**

5:45p.m.-6:15p.m. registration  
 6:00p.m. Session Officially Opens  
**DEVOTIONS**  
 6:00p.m.-7:00 Concert Choir  
 Sis. Catherine Blount  
 &  
 Dea. George Fauntleroy Sr.  
**REMARKS**  
**CLOSING**

7:00p.m Worship Service  
**MODERATOR'S NIGHT**  
 Worship Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Moderator  
 Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.  
 Bro. David Mise - Musician  
 Opening Selection.....EBC Choir  
 Scripture.....  
 Prayer.....2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator  
 Bobby L. Taylor  
 Sandy Mount Baptist  
 Church Smithfield, VA  
 Chant.....Choir  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Greetings.....Host Pastor  
 Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore  
 Mt Nebo Baptist Church  
 Surry, VA  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Introduction Of Moderator  
 Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.  
 Sermonic Selection.....Choir  
**MODERATOR'S MESSAGE**  
**REV. DR. ELDRIDGE LUCAS III**  
**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Invitation to discipleship  
 Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas III  
 Offering.....Deacon In Charge  
 Closing Selection.....Choir  
 Benediction.....Moderator  
 Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas III

**WEDNESDAY**

**JULY 15, 2015**

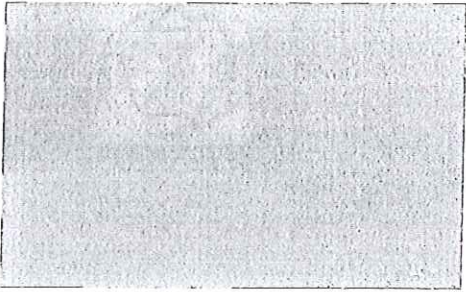
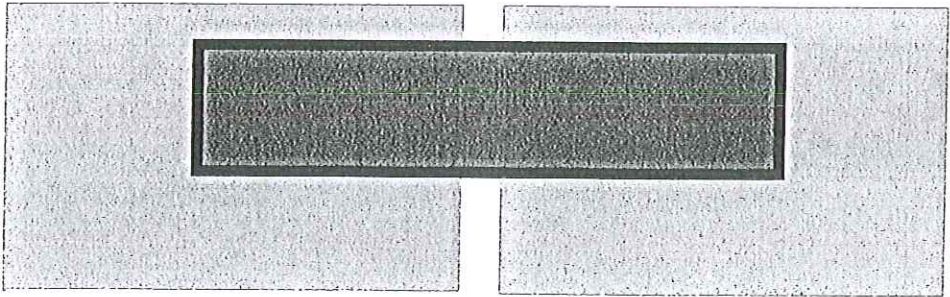
4:30p.m.-5:00p.m. registration  
**WORSHIP LEADER**  
 Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor  
 Sandy Mount Baptist Church  
 Smithfield, VA  
**LVBA MUSICIAN**  
 Sis. Catherine Blount  
 5:30p.m. - 5:45p.m. Reports

**SEMINARS**  
 5:45p.m.-6:45P.M.  
**YOUTH SESSION 5-12**  
**TEEN & ADULT SESSION**  
**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**  
**WHEN ENCOUNTERING LAW**  
**ENFORCEMENT**  
 Panelist:  
 Dearyl Anderson-Surry County  
 Sheriff Dept.  
 Attorney Henry Thompson  
 The Honorable Retired Judge  
 Gammiel G. Poindexter  
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 Offering.....Finance  
 Committee In Charge  
 Moderator's Moments...Moderator  
 Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas III  
 Closing And Benediction  
 PIZZA PARTY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**THURSDAY**

**JULY 16, 2015**

5:00p.m.-5:30p.m. registration  
 5:30 Begins  
**MISSIONS PROGRAM**  
**WORSHIP LEADER**  
 Rev. Lucy Grain  
 Main Street Baptist Church  
 Smithfield, VA  
**LVBA MUSICIAN**  
 Sis Catherine Blount  
 Song.....Congregation  
 Scripture.....Sis. Lillian Newby  
 Cypress Baptist Church  
 Prayer.....  
 Chant.....Choir  
 Introduction Of Inspiration Speaker  
 Sis Roxie Young  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church  
**Inspirational Speaker**  
 Sister Margie Woodard  
 Main Street Baptist Church  
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**Lighting Of Memorial Candle**  
 Sister Clara Bailey  
 Little Zion Baptist Church  
 Smithfield, VA  
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**Introduction Of Facilliator**  
 Sister Hester N. Lucas  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church  
 Smithfield, VA  
 Solo.....Quinterra Winnegan  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church  
 Smithfield, VA  
 Facilliator.....Min. Pierce Williams  
 St John Baptist Church  
 Richmond, VA  
 Candlelight March  
**THIS IS MY MISSION**  
**BENEDICTION**



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

SESSION NOTES

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132<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

BOLDEN BRADBY SCOLARSHIP  
FUND BANQUET

WORSHIP LEADER  
1<sup>ST</sup> VICE MODERATOR  
REV. DR. ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR  
MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Opening Selection\*\*\*\*\*All

Invocation\*\*\*\*Rev Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.

Welcome \*\*\*\*\*Rev. Daniel L Baltimore.  
Host Pastor

Purpose\*\*\*\*\*Rev. P. D. Wells  
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
Ivor, VA

Selection\*\*\*\*\*Bro Bolden Bradby  
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church  
Smithfield, VA

Blessing Of Banquet Meal  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams  
Lebanon Baptist Church  
Surry, VA

DINNER

Selection\*\*\*\*\*Bro Bolden Bradby  
Introduction of Banquet  
Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.

Sermonic Selection  
Bro. Bolden Bradby

Banquet Proclamation  
Rev. Dr. Herbert Holly  
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Awards And Acknowledgements

REMARKS & BENEDICTION  
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REV. DR. ELDRIDGE LUCAS III

**“This Is My Mission”**  
**(“Sung to the tune of “Blessed Assurance”)**

Blessed with His goodness, blessed with His love.  
Blessed with His showers that comes 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.

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

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

# MISSIONS

## Sis. Lillie White

**“By The Grace of the Cross The Church and The Community”  
Lamentation 3:22**



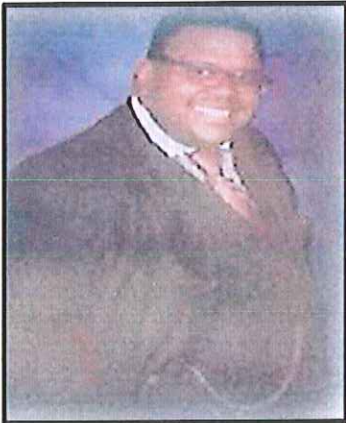
God's grace is truly sufficient, as we recognize the responsibility that the church has today as they work to bridge the gap between the cross, the church and the community. We need to strengthen the relationship between the church and community race. That is provided through the cross.

As missionaries, we must realize that in everything we do, we do it because of the gifts of God's grace. We are to stand in the shadows of the cross as we display the role of our salvation in our lives, in our churches and in our soul salvation.

As we observe the many ways Satan is attacking our lives throughout the world, we must always lean and depend on God's Holy and Righteous Word. We must stand firmly on His word as we help to empower our churches, homes and communities as we continue through Grace to strengthen the relationship between the cross, the church and the community.

In our churches and communities we must use God's guidance as help to empower our youth as they make choices in their lives for the future. We must always remember the scripture that lets us know that God's grace is sufficient for us as we carry out His will "By The Grace Of The Cross The Church And The Community.

## Reverend Pierce Andrew Williams, MDiv.



Reverend Williams is one who considers himself a “life-long learner, strategically placed on earth to fulfill God’s will. He’s a native of Richmond, Virginia and the son of Pierce Williams and Beverly Hall-Williams, with one brother, Lester Kenney. With great pride, coming from a lineage of pastors, bishops, psalmists and musicians, Pierce is honored to be in the lineage of the Patriarch of his family the late Bishop Andrew W. Davis.

Pierce was educated in the Richmond Public Schools. Upon graduating from John Marshall High School, he decided to further his educational endeavors by matriculating at Virginia Union University, where he earned a Bachelor’s of Arts degree in Mass Communications. Since a young age, he has always been intrigued and involved in music and worship. It was at Virginia Union University where Pierce embraced his natural intuition for music and worship through co-founding and directing the Virginia Union University Gospel Choir.

A graduate of the Samuel Dewitt-Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, Pierce began his ministry endeavors at his home church, The Greater Saint Beulah Holiness Church under the leadership of Bishop James A. Davis, Sr. D.D. Currently, Pierce is a member of the Saint John Baptist Church where he takes pride in serving as Associate Minister and Youth Minister under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Michael L. Felton. Pierce is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, the Baptist General Convention of Virginia and several other civic and professional organizations. In this season, Pierce uplifts himself on the motto derived from the scripture found in Philippians 4:13 “I can because, CHRIST strengthens me.”

## **Marjorie A. Woodard**

**Marjorie A. Woodard has been a member of Main Street Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA since 2001. She is the wife of Deacon Richard Woodard, the President of Main Street Baptist Church Missionary Circle where she has been active for the past six years. She has two adult children and three grandchildren.**

**Mrs. Woodard is a retired registered nurse. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from University of Delaware. She is a certified psychiatric nurse. Mrs. Woodard is currently retired, but had practiced as a psychiatric nurse for 30 years. During the 30 years she has worked as an Adjunct Nursing Faculty at Paul D. Camp Community College, AND Nursing Program and College of Albemarle ADN Nursing Program.**

**Mrs. Woodard is very passionate in spreading the love of God through care and concern for others. She also has a great love for gardening.**

# Rev. Lucy L. Grain



Rev. Grain's Christian journey began at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ where she was baptized at the age of five. Her first service to the church was at sixteen, when she began teaching the Junior Sabbath School class. After completing college, she moved her membership to Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Surry, Virginia. At Mt. Nebo, she served in many capacities during her thirty years of membership. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, served as a member of the usher's ministry, missionary ministry, prayer ministry and hospitality ministry. After many years of trying not to answer the call, she did her initial sermon and was licensed to the gospel ministry on June 13, 1992, under the leadership of Pastor Daniel Baltimore. Rev. Grain was ordained on March 29, 2008 under the leadership of Dr. Daniel Baltimore. She then served as

Youth Minister for 13 years, as well as served as the Ministerial leader for the Women's Ministry. She also initiated the Women's Conference which was held annually. She also assisted with teaching bible study and ran a Preschool Enrichment Program for community children and parents.

Rev. Grain became a member of the Main Street Baptist Church on the First Sunday in December 2009 where she serves as member of the Ministerial Team. She has served as the director of the Main Street Learning Center during 2010 and 2011. She now serves on the Board of Directors for the Learning Center. She is the coordinator for The Good News at Noon, the Wednesday Religious Discussion and lunch. She is a member of the Women's fellowship and has served as an adult vacation bible school teacher for the joint First Gravel Hill and Main Street Vacation Bible School. Rev. Grain does a Christian Comedy Ministry, Sister Hagar, to bring laughter and encouragement.

Rev. Grain graduated from L. P. Jackson High school, Virginia State University with a Bachelors of Social Welfare degree and Virginia Commonwealth University with a Masters of Social Degree in clinical social work. She has done further study at The College of William and Mary, University of Virginia, Norfolk State University, Paul D. Camp College, Virginia Tech and studied Ministry at the Virginia Seminary at Lynchburg in Lynchburg, Virginia.

She is a certified child care director and provider. She provided child care and after school services in home for 14 children over the past ten years. She has also been a certified Foster Care provider and has provided care and respite care for 12 children who she remains close to.

Rev. Grain was employed as a special activity aide at Eastern State Hospital, a clinical social worker at Eastern State Hospital and spent 25 years as a school social worker for Surry County Public Schools retiring in 2005. She also served as a substitute teacher for Surry Public Schools in 1982-83 and 2012-13.

In addition to the 12 foster children she has one daughter, Valerie Grain McNeal and son-in-law, Jeffery McNeal and 12 god-children and their children.

# REVEREND HERBERT HOLLY II

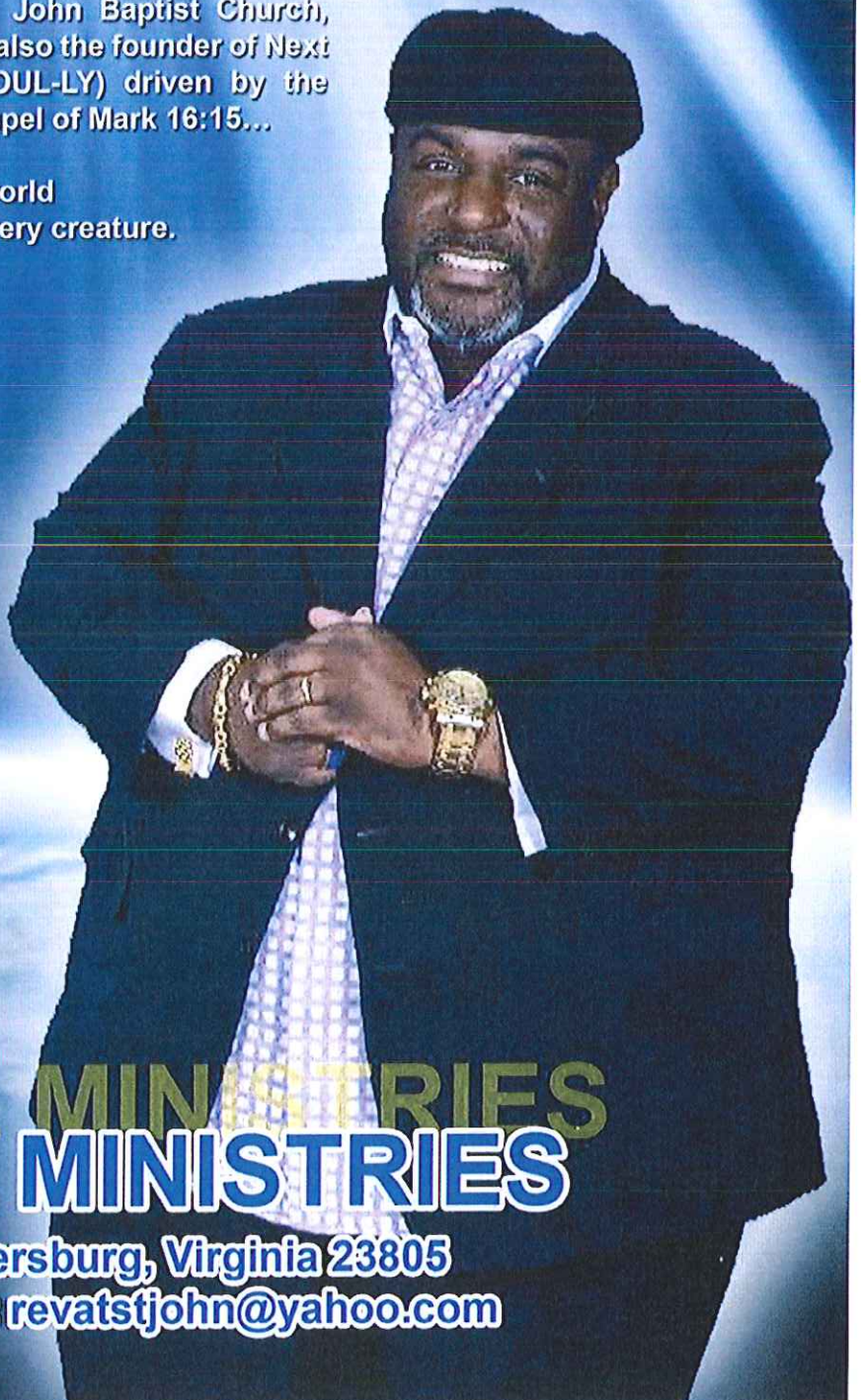
The Reverend Herbert "Ricky" Holly II, was born September 28, 1965 in Washington, D.C. He received his early education in the Danville Public Schools, in Danville, Virginia. After his graduation, he served in the United States Air Force. He worked as a Radio Announcer and Disc Jockey for many years. He was licensed and ordained to preach at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA. Reverend Holly is married to the former Annette Anderson of Petersburg, Virginia and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Brittany Danielle and Courtney Anne.

Reverend Holly is the Pastor of ST. John Baptist Church, located in Stony Creek, Virginia. He is also the founder of Next Level Ministries. Pastor Holly is (SOUL-LY) driven by the words of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Mark 16:15...

Go ye into all the world  
and preach the gospel to every creature.



"Reaching For Those Things  
Which Are To Come"



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MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

OPENING SELECTION \*\*\*\*\*ALL

INVOCATION \*\*\*\*\*REV. DR. ROBERT ELLIOTT JR.

WELCOME \*\*\*\*\*REV. DR. DANIEL L. BALTIMORE  
HOST PASTOR

PURPOSE\*\*\*\*\*REV. P. D. WELLS  
MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH  
IVOR, VA

SELECTION\*\*\*\*\*BRO. BOLDEN BRADBY  
FIRST GRAVEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
SMITHFIELD, VA

BLESSING OF BANQUET MEAL\*\*\*\*\*REV. DR. DOUGLAS ADAMS  
LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH  
SURRY, VA

DINNER

SELECTION\*\*\*\*\*BRO BOLDEN BRADBY

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER\*\*\*\*\*REV. DR. ROBERT ELLIOTT JR.

SERMONIC SELECTION \*\*\*\*\*BRO BOLDEN BRADBY

BANQUET PROCLAMATION\*\*\*\*\*REV. DR. HERBERT HOLLY

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REMARKS & BENEDECTION \*\*\*\*\*REV. DR. ELDRIDGE LUCAS III

**Bolden Bradby Scholarship**  
**Qualified Recipients**

2014

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Church</u>
Rachel C. Judkins	Smithfield High	First Gravel Hill
Jenaya Benice Branch	Surry County High	Mt. Nebo
Robert L. Elliott III	Surry County High	Morning Star
Antoine Terrell Howell Mail Check To School - James Madison Univ. - see letter (personal note)	Surry County High	Morning Star
Kyra K. White	Smithfield High	Emmanuel
Danyel Alyce Lee	Thomas Dale High	Morning Star
Tracey Parker, Jr.	Nansemond River High	Rising Star

7 Recipients X \$500      \$3,500



**Rev. P.D. Wells, Pastor  
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church – Ivor, Virginia  
President Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee  
Association Dean**

**All monies designated for the Bolden Bradby  
Scholarship Fund should be made out to the  
"BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP FUND".**

# BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## NEW CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

(ADOPTED 2012)

- 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).**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application by May 1<sup>st</sup> to Attn:  
Rev. P.D. Wells, Sinai Baptist Church  
14165 Racetrack Road  
Ivor, VA 23886**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date. \_\_\_\_\_

# Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies

## Registration Committee Report

Date: 10-18-2014

Received From Churches	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Offering	\$ <u>159.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ <u>159.00</u></b>

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Number of Churches Present 12 TOTAL

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Clergy	<u>11</u>
Delegates	<u>29</u>
Youth	<u>8</u>
Members	<u>15</u>
Visitors	<u>2</u>

Total Attendance 65

Angela Williams – Chairperson

Deacon Edward Jones - Assistant

# Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies

## Registration Committee Report

Date: 1-10-2015

Received From Churches	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Offering	\$ <u>255.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>255.00</u>

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Number of Churches Present 12 TOTAL

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Clergy	<u>11</u>
Delegates	<u>29</u>
Youth	<u>18</u>
Members	<u>26</u>
Visitors	<u>2</u>

Total Attendance 86

Angela Williams – Chairperson

Deacon Edward Jones - Assistant



# Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies

## Registration Committee Report

Date: 4-11-2015

Received From Churches	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Offering	\$ <u>215.43</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ <u>215.43</u></b>

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Number of Churches Present 12 TOTAL

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Clergy	<u>10</u>
Delegates	<u>22</u>
Youth	<u>37</u>
Members	<u>41</u>
Visitors	<u>2</u>

Total Attendance 112

Angela Williams – Chairperson

Deacon Edward Jones - Assistant

DEACON & MINISTER RELIEF FUND  
FINANCE REPORT

May 16, 2015

Brought Forward	\$6109.00	
Collected 2014	<u>1300.00</u>	
	7409.00	
Expenses	<u>- 150.00</u>	Dea. James Brown (Main Street)
	7259.00	Check given to Kaye Brown
Collected 2015	<u>90.00</u>	Sandy Mount Baptist Church
	7349.00	
	<u>100.00</u>	Lebanon Baptist
As of 5/16/2015	7449.00	

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Submitted by:  
Deacon Morris G. Hall









MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

LVBA MINISTERS/DEACONS RELIEF FUND

	MINISTERS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Pastor	Rev. Dr. James L. Harrison	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
Associates	Rev. Julie B. Woodland	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Rev. Denise Wynn	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Rev. Samuel C. Woodland	X	X	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Rev. Lucy Grain	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Rev. Lucion J. Porter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	PD	PD				
	DEACONS													
	Russell Bailey	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	William Brown	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Shirell Blount	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Edward Blount	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Walter Clemons	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Gerald Dixon	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Millie Dixon	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Joby Johnson	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Lorraine Johnson	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Joseph Spratley, Jr.	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Herbert Stringfield	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Phyllis Wellons	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	James B. Brown, Jr.	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Anthony Browning	X	X	X	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Miles Blount	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	LaGuamma Clemons	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Decatur Crocker	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Roland Dixon	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Reginald Greene	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Johnnie Jones	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Larry Pleasants	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Lillian Stringfield	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Timothy Tucker	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Milton Worthington	X	X	X	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD				
	Richard Woodard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	PD				







# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

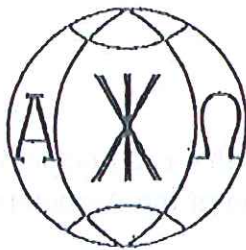
DEATHS July 2014 through July 2015

(As reported by churches)

Bro. Dalton Batten, Condolence Committee Chairperson

CHURCH NAME	DEATHS (NAME)
<b>Cypress Baptist Church</b>	Trustee Wilton N. Newby Sis. Cherry Hudson Bro. Wardell Newby
<b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b>	Lillie Brown Bro. Larnie Winnegan Deaconess Evelyn Harris
<b>First Baptist Church – Claremont</b>	
<b>First Baptist Church – Wakefield</b>	
<b>Poplar Lawn Baptist Church</b>	Sis. Stephanie Hall Ellis Bro. Thomas Spratley Purlie L. Brown Mary L. Edmonds
<b>Rising Star Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Sandy Mount Baptist Church</b>	Deaconess Miziner Roberts Bro. Walter Tynes, Jr.
<b>Swan's Point Baptist Church</b>	Mrs. Vernice Jackson
<b>Union Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Main Street Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Morning Star Baptist Church</b>	Deaconess Dolly Elliott Sis. Mary Craeford
<b>Mount Nebo Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Mount Sinai Baptist Church</b>	
<b>New Jones Grove Baptist Church</b>	
<b>First Gravel Hill Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Jerusalem Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Lebanon Baptist Church – Disputanta</b>	
<b>Lebanon Baptist Church – Surry</b>	Thaddeus Lane, Sr. Grace Mason
<b>Little Zion Baptist Church</b>	

**THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
REVISED COMMITTEE TRAINING MANUAL  
(Adopted for Revision on November 17, 2012)  
Note: Revisions and additions are in red**



## **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.

## **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 responsible include:

- 1) Making provisions for **banquets and other gatherings** for the Association (e.g., meals, parking, and directing of guests throughout the **facility**)
- 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 equally 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 directions 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
- 8) Urge Association churches to canvass the community for issues and concerns and report these concerns back to the Association or direction

## **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, 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 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 shall 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 or 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 session. 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.

## **HISTORY COMMITTEE**

The History committee is responsible for compiling the history of the Association and Allied Bodies from their beginnings through the merger and following. The committee shall maintain good records of the development of the Association and place those records in narrative form annually. Each tenth (10th) year, the history should be presented in booklet form.

## **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

The Music Committee is responsible for providing the music for each session.

## **BOLDEN BRADBY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

The duties of the Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee shall be as follows: to insure applications are received by the deadline, to review applications to insure that

all documents are completed according to requirements, and to write checks and send them to the financial secretary for second signature, and also to ensure that the churches are in good standing.

### **TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

The Time and Place Committee has the responsibility for communicating with Association Churches for the purpose of scheduling hosts for the individual division sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Annual), and other gatherings that the Association may hold.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

(Duties to be added)

### **MINISTERS AND DEACONS RELIEF COMMITTEE**

(Duties to be added)

### **OTHER COMMITTEES**

The Moderator may appoint other committees as needed for the growth of the Association.



LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION and ALLIED BODIES  
CHURCH LETTER FORM



**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**

LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION and ALLIED BODIES



**Missionaries Information Request Form**

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

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION and ALLIED BODIES



**Pastor's Information Request Form**

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

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



# *Joseph L. Anderson*

7138 Crittenden Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

January 5, 2015

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
& Allied Bodies  
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III, Moderator  
11150 Emanuel Church Road  
Smithfield, VA 23430

Dear Moderator Lucas:

Please consider this letter an official notice of my resignation as President, Division of Laymen from the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association, effective immediately.

I do wish to assure you that my reasons for resigning are entirely personal. Although I have enjoyed my years as President of the Division of Laymen, I feel I can no longer effectively serve due to health reasons.

I would recommend Deacon Reubin C. Montgomery of Poplar Lawn Baptist Church in Surry as the next President. I have known Deacon Montgomery for more than 40 years and have found him to be a person of the highest caliber, honest, hardworking and extremely easy to get along with. He has assured me he is willing to accept the position if nominated. I can recommend, Deacon Montgomery, with total confidence and would be willing to work with him, if necessary, until he feels comfortable in this role.

I sincerely appreciate having worked with such a talented group as the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. Thank you for your kindness during my tenure.

Respectfully,

Deacon Joseph L. Anderson  
President, Division of Laymen, LVBA