



# 136TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

REVEREND DR. ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, JR., MODERATOR  
JULY 2018 - JULY 2019

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THEME:

"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"

UNITY

COMMITMENT

STEWARDSHIP

MISSION

Acts 2:42

## *UPCOMING SESSIONS*

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Sunday, July 14, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.

**OPENING SESSION- Worship Service**

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Moderator's Message - Holy Communion

Monday, July 15, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

**PASTOR'S POWER LUNCHEON**

Smithfield Station, Smithfield, VA

NOTE: (*PASTORS ONLY - Member's Rest Day*)

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 - 5:30 p.m. - Registration

**MISSION'S DIVISION PROGRAM**

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

AND

**YOUTH GOSPEL EXPLOSION-SKATE NIGHT 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Smithfield Skating Rink, Smithfield, VA

A Night of Fellowship & Fun (Music by DJ Slim)

\$1.00 for Skates/Concession @ Cost

Participants must register and may go directly to the Rink at 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: *Please see your church clerk for permission slip-NO ENTRY without slip.*

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 - 6:00 p.m. Registration/6:30 p.m. Banquet

**ANNUAL BOLDEN BRADBY MEMORIAL**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET**

Smithfield Center, Smithfield, VA

Featured Event: "LVBA CHOIR BANQUET CONCERT"

LVBA



## Moderator's Message

Dearly Beloved Association Members and Friends,

It is with great joy and delight that I am addressing this august body. I am thankful unto God for allowing us to continue the great work of this association within the bonds of unity and harmony. I am especially grateful to all who have exemplified a true spirit of love and cooperation while serving in the various entities of this body. Your willingness to work with me has enhanced my tenure and made my job as moderator one of pleasure.

During the past two years there has been numerous changes made to our mode of operation. I realize to some, change is difficult, but we should be forever growing and growth requires change. As we continue to grow, let us be cognizant of the fact that all that we do is not unto us but unto our God. I am fully persuaded that when we work together, God is pleased and will continue to bless and use us in a mighty way.

Let us come together in the beauty of holiness during this our 2019 Annual Session. Let us take this and make this a time to reflect on our past and to plan and build for our future. If we continue to follow the directives of God and be obedient to His will, the future for LVBA has no limits! God has given visions and direction for us, and I look forward to watching Him bring them into fruition. I solicit your prayers and continued cooperation, as we continue to press toward the mark of the high calling. May God continue to perpetually bless the LVBA.

“ONLY WHAT WE DO FOR CHRIST WILL LAST”

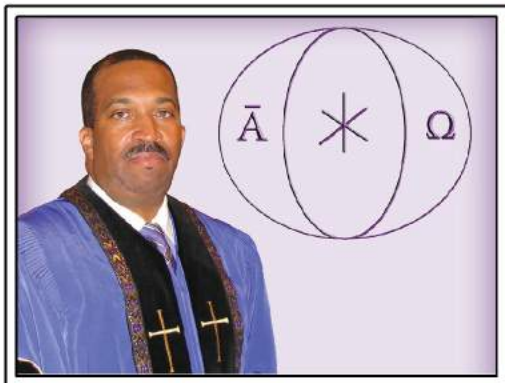


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Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

2019 - 2020  
LVBA  
MODÉRATORS





## Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr. LVBA Moderator

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 Deacon Robert L., Sr and Deaconess Dolly Elliott. 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 fourteen 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 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 give God the best of his service.





# Rev. Dr. Bobby Lee Taylor

## 1st Vice-Moderator

The Reverend Dr. Bobby Lee Taylor was born in Evergreen, Alabama to Earnestine Minnie Lee Taylor and is the oldest of thirteen (13) children. At the age of eleven (11), he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Owassa, Alabama. He was educated in the public school system of Evergreen, Alabama.

He accepted his calling to the Gospel ministry and was licensed to preach on August 14, 1983 and ordained on December 20, 1984. He has over 25 years of progressively responsible experience in church ministries and administrative leadership. He has preached in several states and accumulated many awards and achievements in his Christian journey.

Dr. Taylor is the former pastor of the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in Carson, Virginia, where he pastored for 9 years and led the church to achieve many goals in the Lord. All the ministries grew and the people advanced in knowledge and service to the Lord. Seven members were licensed to preach the gospel, 2 were ordained as ministers of education for adults and youths and 6 members were ordained as deacons.

Dr. Taylor's main goal as a minister and pastor is to be faithful to God, His people and ministry, to mold disciples, teach evangelistic attributes, develop active members and led the church to be a loving and inspirational foundation in the community.

Dr. Taylor's educational track is one of great magnitude and hard work. On May of 1995, he graduated from Piedmont International University in Raleigh, North Carolina, (formerly Atlantic Baptist Bible College) where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Theology. On May 8, 2004, he received his Master of Divinity Degree from Virginia Union University, Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology in Richmond, Virginia and on December 15, 2006, he received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Taylor's dissertation concentrated on "Mentoring Tools for Associate Ministers in a Local Church Setting."

Dr. Taylor was called as pastor to Sandy Mount Baptist Church on November 21, 2011. On May 18, 2013, he was elected 2nd Vice-Moderator of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies which consist of 18 churches and 4 Sunday School Unions. On July 13, 2017, he was elected 1st Vice-Moderator for the Association.

He is the founder and visionary of the Cathedral of Praise Ministry; an Outreach Ministry that provides workshops, seminars, mentoring tools for leaders and churches.

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 and teach. One of his favorite scriptures is found in Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." To God be the Glory.



## Rev. Alexander Bracey, III 2nd Vice-Moderator

Born June 25, 1970, in Norfolk, Virginia, Alexander Bracey, III is the second child and only son of the late Alexander Bracey, Jr. and Barbara Stanley Bracey who is now married to Jonathan Scott. He has one sibling, a sister, Mrs. Katrina D. Bracey Miller of Norfolk, Virginia.

He graduated from Norview High School in Norfolk, Virginia in 1989. He furthered his education by attending Elizabeth City State University where he earned his B.S. Degree in Business Administration concentrating in Economics and Finance. He earned his Master of Divinity degree at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University on May 10, 2010.

Reverend Bracey is married to the lovely Miss Felicia Yvette Mullen, formally of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and they are blessed with three beautiful children: Darius Travon, Alexis Danielle, and Ashleigh Alexander.

He is employed with the United States Navy as a "Regional Transportation Specialist," Norfolk Naval Base. Reverend Bracey's early spiritual education was gained at First Baptist Church, Berkley in Norfolk, Virginia. There, he was dedicated to the Church as an infant, baptized into the Body, attended youth meetings, fellowships, gatherings, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School and ultimately became the Youth Moderator for the youth church under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. William D. Tyree, Jr. and later, Reverend Dr. William D. Tyree, III.

Reverend Bracey has served as an associate minister of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia, under the pastorate of the Reverend Dr. Dwight S. Riddick, Sr. While there, he served as the Superintendent of the Sunday school and assisted with the leading of the men's ministry

He was ordained December 3, 2011 by Reverend Dr. Dwight S. Riddick, Sr. In March 2012, Reverend Bracey accepted the Call to become the Pastor of First Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia. When God assigned Pastor Bracey to this branch of Zion, the Holy Spirit also equipped him with a vision to lead this body of believers to "Maximize the Mission of Jesus Christ".

Additionally, He serves as 2nd Vice Moderator with the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. He is a committed man of God who firmly believes in Proverbs 3:5-6, *"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and He shall direct thy paths."*

# LVBA CONSTITUTION

(See on website)

MEMBERS OF THE  
ASSOCIATION

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
AND ALLIED BODIES  
MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION  
CHURCH NAME – PHONE NUMBER – PASTOR**

Cypress Baptist Church	(757) 604-6799	Rev. Jonathan Pemberton
Emmanuel Baptist Church	(757) 357-5805	Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
Ferguson Grove Baptist Church	(757) 357-6585	Rev. Douglas Charity
First Baptist Church Claremont	(757) 866-0494	Rev. Anthony Washington
First Baptist Church Wakefield	(757) 899-2407	Rev. Jerry Parham
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church	(757) 357-5550	Rev. Alexander Bracey, III
Jerusalem Baptist Church	(804) 834-3439	Rev. George Brown
Lebanon Baptist Church Disputanta	(804) 541-6651	Rev. Dr. James Barnes
Lebanon Baptist Church Surry	(757) 294-3551	Rev. Douglas Adams
Little Zion Baptist Church	(757) 357-4830	Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell
Main Street Baptist Church	(757) 357-2604	Rev. Dr. James Harrison
Morning Star Baptist Church	(757) 866-8512	Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.
Mount Nebo Baptist Church	(757) 294-3342	Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore
Mount Sinai Baptist Church	(757) 357-2671	Rev. Melvin Lyttle
New Jones Grove Baptist Church	(757) 357-7480	Rev. Mike Vines
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church	(757) 294-3839	Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs
Rising Star Baptist Church	(757) 357-7173	Rev. Terrell Batten
Sandy Mount Baptist Church	(757) 520-0578	Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor
Swan's Point Baptist Church	(757) 761-3558	Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr.
Union Baptist Church	(804) 834-3255	Rev. Antonio Meade

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



**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES**

**ORDAINED MINISTERS (BY CHURCH)**

Cypress Baptist (757) 604-6799

**Rev. Jonathan Pemberton, Pastor**

Rev. Willie Williams

Emmanuel Baptist (757) 357-5805

**Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III, Pastor**

Rev. Sylvia Flood

Rev. Azrena Hall

Rev. Barbara Parker

First Baptist-Claremont (757) 866-0494

**Rev. Anthony Washington, Pastor**

**Rev. Saretha Washington, Co-Pastor**

First Baptist-Wakefield (804) 943-5664

**Rev. Jerry Parham, Pastor**

Rev. Betty Clary

Rev. Alice Hudgins

Rev. Moriah Mason

Rev. Walter Mason

First Gravel Hill Baptist (757) 357-5550

**Rev. Alexander Bracey, III, Pastor**

Rev. Lucy Robertson

Jerusalem Baptist (757) 834-3439

**Rev. George E. Brown, Pastor**

Rev. June Lunsford

Lebanon Baptist-Disputanta (804) 541-6651

**Rev. Dr. James L. Barnes**

Lebanon Baptist-Surry (757) 294-0139

**Rev. Dr. Douglas L. Adams, Pastor**

Rev. Dennis Harrison

Little Zion Baptist (757) 357-4830  
**Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell, Pastor**

Main Street Baptist (757) 357-2604  
**Rev. Dr. James M. Harrison, Pastor**  
Rev. Lucy Grain  
Rev. Julie Brown Woodland  
Rev. Denise Shears Wynn

Morning Star Baptist (757) 866-8512  
**Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Pastor**  
Rev. Boris Kizzie

Mount Nebo Baptist (757) 294-3342  
**Rev. Dr. Daniel Baltimore, Pastor**  
Rev. Dr. L. L. Beale, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. George Lyttle

Mount Sinai Baptist (757) 357-2671  
**Rev. Melvin Lyttle, Pastor**

New Jones Grove Baptist (757) 357-7480  
**Rev. Mike Vines, Interim Pastor**

Poplar Lawn Baptist (757) 294-3839  
**Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs, Pastor**  
Rev. Mary Bowers  
Rev. Kenneth Whitten

Rising Star Baptist (757) 357-7173  
**Elder Terrell Batten, Pastor**  
Elder Jannette (Jan) Adams  
Elder Ericka Counts  
Elder Vickie Johnson

Sandy Mount Baptist (757) 357-2298  
**Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor, Pastor**  
Rev. Predist Walker, Sr.  
Rev. Thomasene Wrenn

Swan's Point Baptist (757) 673-0753  
**Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Supply Pastor**

Union Baptist (804) 834-3255  
**Rev. Antonio Meade, Pastor**



## 2019-2020 LVBA OFFICERS

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.....	Moderator
Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor.....	1st Moderator
Rev. Dr. Alexander Bracey, III.....	2nd Moderator
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III.....	Association Dean
Sis. Paulette T. Scott.....	Executive Secretary
Sis. Linda Gholston.....	Recording Secretary
Rev. Sylvia Flood.....	Assistant Recording Secretary
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones.....	Financial Secretary
Sis. Perlene Montgomery.....	Treasurer
Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount.....	Musician
Dea. George L. Fauntleroy, Sr.....	Assistant Musician
Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell.....	Pres. Div. of Clergy
Dea. R. C. Montgomery.....	Pres. Div. of Laymen
Dea. Joseph Anderson.....	Vice-Pres. Div. of Laymen
Sis. Lillie White.....	Pres. Div. of Missions
Sis. Dorothy Bailey.....	Vice-Pres. Div. of Missions
VACANT.....	Chair Div. of Christian Education
Rev. Boris Kizzie.....	Co-Chair Div of Christian Education
Rev. Tera James.....	Chair Div. of Youth
Sis. Alonda Whiting.....	Co-Chair Div. of Youth
Dea. Carl Smith.....	Chair Finance Committee
Sis. Angela Williams.....	Chair Registration Committee
Dea. Edward Jones.....	Chair Time & Place Committee
Dea. Morris G. Hall.....	Chair Ministers & Deacons Relief
Rev. Predist Walker.....	Co-Chair Ministers & Deacons Relief
Rev. Sylvia Flood.....	Chair Nominating Committee
Sis. Sabrina Denson.....	Co-Chair Nominating Committee
Sis. Angelia Cosby.....	Chair Condolence Committee
Sis. Sheila Bailey.....	Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee
Dea. Dalton Batten.....	Chair New Bodies Committee
Dea. Edward Jones.....	Historian
Host Church of Annual Session.....	Chair Hospitality Committee
Dea. Ellen L. Jones.....	Association Mother
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones.....	Chair Ad Hoc Committee
Dea. Carl Smith.....	Chair Website Committee

# LVBA MINUTES & SESSIONS COMBINED



# REPORTS

# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES

## Registration Report

### ANNUAL SESSION

#### Fall Session - October 14, 2018

Number of Churches Present	19
Clergy	16
Delegates	20
Youth	14
Members	148
Visitors	3
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>201</b>

#### July 14, 2019

Number of Churches Present	15
Clergy	28
Delegates	35
Youth	8
Members	125
Visitors	1
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>197</b>

#### Winter Session - January 27, 2019

Number of Churches Present	14
Clergy	21
Delegates	19
Youth	21
Members	161
Visitors	0
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>222</b>

#### July 16, 2019

Number of Churches	14
Clergy	13
Delegates	34
Youth	107
Members	44
Visitors	23
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>221</b>

#### Spring Session - April 14, 2019

Number of Churches	13
Clergy	11
Delegates	20
Youth	0
Members	95
Visitors	5
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>131</b>

#### July 17, 2019 - Annual Banquet/Concert

Number In Attendance	<b>182</b>
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Submitted By: Angela Williams, Chairperson  
Dea. Edward Jones, Assistant Chairperson

## 2018 – 2019 LVBA CHURCH DEATHS

CHURCH NAME	#DEATHS	MEMBER NAME
Cypress Baptist Church	2	Sis. Iola Young Bro. Calvin Evans
Emmanuel Baptist Church	7	Sis. Georgia Joyner Sis. Shirley Spratley Bro. William Tynes Sis. Arlene Greene Sis. Thelma Williams Sis. Bernice Wilkinson Min. Joanne Jones
First Baptist Church (Claremont)	No Report	
First Baptist Church (Wakefield)	No Report	
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church	4	Sis. Ollie Harris Sis. Kathleen Kea Bro. Homer Bailey Sis. Adrienne Goodwin
Jerusalem Baptist Church	2	Sis. Dorothy L. Ferguson Clayton Sis. Zetta M. Washington Pierce
Lebanon Baptist Church (Disputanta)	No Report	
Lebanon Baptist Church (Surry)	No Report	
Little Zion Baptist Church	3	Sis. Regina Uzzle Bro. Charlie Spratley Sis. Maggie Lias
Main Street Baptist Church	No Report	
Morning Star Baptist Church	4	Bro. Ernest Clark Sis. Sarah Graves Sis. Barbara King Bro. Charles Pettaway Sis. Amy Ramsey
Mount Nebo Baptist Church	No Report	
Mount Sinai Baptist Church	No Report	
New Jones Grove Baptist Church	No Report	

## 2018 – 2019 LVBA CHURCH DEATHS

Poplar Lawn Baptist Church	3	Sis. Bessie Judkins Bro. James A. Holloway Sis. Annie Ruth Jones
Rising Star Baptist Church	2	Sis. Vivian Gamble Bro. Leon Gamble
Sandy Mount Baptist Church	2	Bro. William Delk Bro. Clifton Edwards
Swan's Point Baptist Church	No Report	
Union Baptist Church	No Report	

# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## 2019 – 2020 Time & Place Schedule

### THEME:

**“Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service”**

***Unity ~ Commitment ~ Stewardship ~ Mission***

### **\*DIVISIONS (Active for Fall, Winter & Spring Sessions – Mission Div. active in Annual Session)**

Division of Youth (Rev. Tera James & Sis. Alonda Whiting)

Division of Christian Education (Chair-Vacant & Rev. Boris Kizzie)

Division of Laymen (Dea. Reubin Montgomery & Dea. Joseph Anderson)

**Planning Session (FALL): Saturday, September 14, 2019 – 10:00a.m.**

**Union Baptist Church – Waverly, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. Antonio Meade**

**FALL SESSION – Focus: UNITY/Sunday, October 13, 2019– 3:00 p.m.**

**Lebanon Baptist Church – Surry, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams**

**\*All Divisions Involved**

**Planning Session (Winter): Saturday, November 9, 2019 – 10:00a.m.**

**TBA Morning Star Baptist Church – Spring Grove, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.**

**WINTER SESSION – Focus: COMMITMENT/Sunday, January 12, 2020-3:00 p.m.**

**Little Zion Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell**

**Planning Session (Spring): Saturday, February 8, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.**

**TBA Morning Star Baptist Church – Spring Grove, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.**

**SPRING SESSION – Focus: STEWARDSHIP/Sunday, April 12, 2020– 3:00 p.m.**

**Jerusalem Baptist Church - Waverly, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. George Brown**

**\*All Divisions Involved**

**Planning Session (Annual): Saturday, May 9, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.**

**TBA Morning Star Baptist Church – Spring Grove, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.**

**ANNUAL SESSION – Focus: MISSION/July 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Main Street Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA**

**Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. James Harrison**

**\*All Divisions Including MISSION**



2019 BOLDEN BRADBY  
SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL  
FUND/BANQUET

**Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association**  
**Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Report\***  
**May 11, 2019**

Checks totaling \$3,500 were issued for seven recipients who completed both the application and verification process during the 2018 Scholarship process.

Applications for the 2019 Scholarship Awards were distributed March 9, 2019 and submitted for posting on the LVBA website. The process will be the same as it was for 2018.

- All applications are due to Sheila Bailey, on or before June 15, 2019.
- Please share with applicants that all sections of the application must be completed prior to submission.
- Applications may be submitted via email, the postal system or hand delivered.
- 2019 Applicants will receive a ticket to the Scholarship Banquet.
- At the Banquet, they will be presented with a certificate indicating they are a scholarship applicant for 2019 and the form needed for college enrollment verification.
- Upon submission of the completed form to the Scholarship Committee Chair, a check will be written and mailed to the recipient.

(\*For complete finance info contact The Fin. Comm.)



## 2018 BOLDEN BRADBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS\*

Drew, Briana Nicole	Mount Nebo Baptist Church
Holmes, Jordan C.	Little Zion Baptist Church
Johnson, Kara De`nnay	Emmanuel Baptist Church
Key, Derrick, L.	First Gravel Hill Baptist Church
Meekins, Jakayla Rebecca	Poplar Lawn Baptist Church
Savage, Jr., Andre` Duane	First Gravel Hill Baptist Church
Stewart, Tatianna Zaykia	Morning Star Baptist Church

\*NOTE: Checks totaling \$3,500 were issued for the seven recipients who completed both the application and verification process during the 2018 Scholarship process.



## 2018 BOLDEN BRADBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Davis, Alina LaShay	Main Street Baptist Church
Herron, Ameerah	Little Zion Baptist Church
Lemon, Michaiiah	Rising Star Baptist Church
Lucas, Kae`ra Joy-Dasani	Emmanuel Baptist Church
McDonald, Sonovia Taylor	Morning Star Baptist Church
Ricks, Ju`ell Nikole	Little Zion Baptist Church
Slade, Zhamare` Lamont	Lebanon Baptist Church

# TRAINING MANUAL (On website)

**FORMS**  
(See on website)

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

# Thank You!

*Phil 1:3 is so true, "I thank God each time I remember you."*

We thank God foremost for allowing us to do and be what LVBA stands for.

Expressing our gratitude for all those who in various ways supported spiritually, physically, with affection and prayers does not seem to be adequate. God has saw fit to bring us into a new year and we thank Him for the 2018 - 2019 timing. Many wonderful things took place and we were able to see God move.

What another blessed year it has been for LVBA!

You have supported our vision in implementing new and hopefully better ways of steering us, while keeping those traditions that we love. In this new year 2019 - 2020, we are confident that God is going to do more amazing things in, for and with LVBA. Our success is attributed to a collective effort and above all, the selfless and tireless contributions and support from all of our members. No one can do this job which we are indebted to alone, but better TOGETHER.

Thank you again and may God continue to bless each of you,

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., LVBA Moderator

&

The LVBA Officers

# **2018 FALL PLANNING SESSION**





## LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

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Chair Div. of Missions  
Sis. Lillie White

Chair Div. of Christian Education  
Sis. Henrietta Tullis

Chair Div. of Youth  
Min. Thomasene Wrenn

Chair Div. of Laymen  
Dea. R.C. Montgomery, Sr.

Chair Finance Committee  
Dea. Carl Smith

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August 6, 2018

**Dear Planning Session Members:**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Fall Planning Session on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church - Burrowsville, VA.**

Breakfast/Brunch will be available at 9:30 a.m.

The planning meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

**All Moderators, Pastors, Presidents, Chairpersons of each Division, and Delegates are asked to be present at this meeting.**

Yours in Christ,

*Robert L. Elliott, Jr.*  
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

*Paulette T. Scott*  
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**THEME:**

***"EQUIPPING SAINTS FOR KINGDOM SERVICE"***  
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**2018 FALL PLANNING SESSION MEETING**  
**September 8, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Star Baptist Church – Spring Grove, VA**  
**Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator**

**AGENDA**

**DEVOTIONS**

**Scripture**  
**Prayer**

- I. Minutes from previous meeting**
- II. Past Business:**
  - a. Review Annual Session – July 8<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- III. Present Business:**
  - a. Treasurer's Report**
  - b. Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**
  - c. Deacon & Minister Relief Fund**
  - d. Website for LVBA**
  - e. Other Committee Reports**
- IV. Future Business:**
  - a. 2018 Fall Session**
    - 1. Date/Time – Sunday, October 14, 2018 - 3:00 P.M.**
    - 2. Place – Mount Nebo Baptist Church**  
**Surry, VA**  
**Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore**  
**FOCUS: TBA**
  - b. Attendance Banner**
- V. Moderator's Recommendations & Comments**
- VI. Benediction**

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES**  
**FALL PLANNING SSESSION**  
**Saturday, September 8, 2018**  
**REGISTRATION**

NAME	OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR/DELEGATE	CHURCH
1. <del>Rev. R. Robert Elliott</del>	Moderator	MSBC
2. <del>Paul H. T. Scott</del>	Exec. Sec.	MSBC
3. Mildred Holloway	Delegate	MSBC
4. Paula Blount	Delegate	PLBC
5. Rev P. Walker	Delegate	SMBC
6. Rev. Dr. Bob Lyle	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator	SMBC
7. Linda Chaksta	Rec. Secty	Lebanon - Disp
8. MORRIS G. HALL	DMRF	EMMANUEL
9. Mary Boothe Jones	Fin Sec	MSBC
10. <del>Rev. Dr. L. Adams</del>	<del>Pastor</del>	Lebanon
11. Rev. Thomasene Wrenn	Dir. Youth	SMBC
12. Rosa Holmes-Turner	member	FGHBC
13. Jermaine Johnson	Delegate	Poplar Lawn
14. JEFFREY R. BRADY	Delegate	FGHBC
15. Rev. Shirley Womble	Delegate	JBC
16. Terlean Montgenay	Treasurer	PLBC
17. <del>Rev. M. Montgomery</del>	<del>Past. Longwood Div</del>	PLBC
18. Pauline Piere	Delegate	JBC
19. Angela Williams	Reg.	EBC
20. Edward Jones	Reg.	Jones Grove



21.	<u>Donoth D. Bailey</u>		<u>Little Zion Baptist Church</u>
22.	<u>Joyce Hendrick</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Morning Star</u>
23.	<u>Lillie B. White</u>	<u>Chair - Missions</u>	<u>Emmanuel Baptist Church</u>
24.	<u>Dr. Bruce E. Childs</u>		<u>Poplar Lawn Bapt.</u>
25.	<u>Tera James</u>	<u>Chair - Youth Div.</u>	<u>MSBC</u>
26.	<u>Terrell Betten</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Rising Star</u>
27.	<u>Boris Kizzie</u>	<u>Co-Chair - Christian Ed</u>	<u>Morning Star</u>
28.	<u>Sheila Bailey</u>		<u>1st Grave Hill</u>
29.	<u>Pastor H. H. Schuler</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>LITTLE ZION</u>
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Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association

And Allied Bodies

Fall Planning Session

Morning Star Baptist Church September 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 am by Moderator Elliott. Next, we had scripture reading Philippians 3: 13-14 by Rev. Taylor and prayer by Rev. Adams.

The minutes from the last meeting was read and approved as read.

**Past Business**

Review of the Annual Session

- Moderator Elliott expressed a great thank you to Little Zion for their services which was provided for the session as the host church. On behalf of the congregation of Little Zion, Rev. Blackwell expressed how blessed there were to be able to host the event.
- Rev. Kizzie stated that the session for the Associate Ministers was very good and it let them know just how important they were. Rev. James also expressed that she felt the session was good and that the skating event for the youth was great success with over 100 youth attending.
- Rev. Adams also expressed that he feel that we need to learn how to reach the youth where they are and we also should have something planned next year for them. He also felt that the session for the Associate Ministers gave them the opportunity to feel that they have a voice.
- Rev. Lucas stated that he enjoyed the Annual Session and felt that the session for the Ministers and Pastors was needed
- Rev. Taylor stated that the youth activities were greatly enjoyed by his youth and this have lead them to come to church regularly and participate
- Rev. Adams suggested that we not wait until the Annual Session to do activities for the youth but do something on a regular basics so that they have something to look forward to
- Rev. Blackwell felt that the schedule change was also very effective with starting on Sunday afternoon
- Moderator Elliott shared with the Association that the new website is currently up and running and the session journals can be obtained there

**Present Business**

Treasurer Report

(See Finance Comm. for inquiries)

The report was approved as read.

Rev. Blackwell had questions concerning the amount which was requested from the churches of \$600.00, it was stated by the Moderator that this is a required amount from each church but some of the churches do give more.

## Bolden Bradley

The report was given by the committee and the application process was also explained. As of today, 7 checks have been issued to the applicants

## Deacon's Relief Fund

The detailed report of the Deacon's Relief Fund was given by Dea. Morris Hall

## Mission's Report

On October 8, 2018, the Mission's Department will be traveling to the Virginia Baptist Children's Home and will also be delivering needed personal supplies to the residents. Moderator Elliott asked the Executive Secretary to send this information to the individual churches.

## **Future Business**

- The theme for the Association will remain the same for the upcoming sessions:  
Equipping Saints for Kingdom Service—Unity, Commitment, Stewardship, and Mission
- The Youth directors will be responsible for youth presentations and securing the facilitators. The Department of Christian Education and Layman and Clergy will be task with planning a program or event within the year outside of the regular sessions that will benefit and bless all of the combined churches. Moderator Elliott stated that if more than one event is needed that would be great! All committees were asked to plan and advise the Moderator of the plan, date and place so the event can be shared and get max participation
- Annual Session 2019—Moderator sermon with communion by Host Pastor  
Pastor's gathering on Monday, Division of Missions will facilitate workshop and sermon on Tuesday, Division of Youth plan event and the annual banquet will be held on Wednesday and Morning Star will be responsible for the banquet
- This year we will have the Pastors to do the sessions as well as the sermonette. The time frame for both will be 30 minutes
- Moderator Elliott suggested that the Planning Sessions be moved around to the different churches. The Time and Place Committee will be responsible for contacting the Pastors concerning the sessions being held at their churches before the location is confirmed
- The upcoming sessions will be as follow:

1/13/2019 WinterSession

First Gravel Hill-Host church

Rev. Adams—Workshop

Rev. Lucas—Sermonette

Spring Session

Morning Star-Host church

Rev. Childs—Workshop

Rev. Lyttle—Sermonette

Annual Session—Emmanuel Baptist Church

The attendance banner was awarded to Emmanuel  
Annual Session attendance

July 8 <sup>th</sup>	207
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	287
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	168

**Moderator's Recommendations**

Moderator Elliott asked that we all pray for the Association. It was also suggested that the Association would do a Back to School breakfast or brunch for the teachers.

**Presentation**

Rev. Taylor presented a donation to the host church for the breakfast.

The meeting was dismissed at 11:25 with prayer by Moderator Elliott.

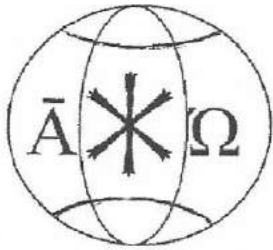
Submitted by,

(Mrs.) Linda Gholston, Recording Secretary

# **2018**

# **FALL SESSION**





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September 21, 2018

Dear LVBA Members:

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its Fall Session on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. and will be hosted by Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Surry, VA., where Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore is Pastor.**

**The Session Workshop Facilitator will be Rev. Anthony Washington, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Claremont, VA. All Divisions will focus on "Unity".**

**We ask that each church encourage your youth to attend the session. The Division of Youth will present activities of interest according to age groups.**

**The Guest Church will be Little Zion Baptist Church, of Smithfield, Virginia and the Sermonette will be delivered by its pastor Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell.**

To assure the correct attendance from each church for the Banner Presentation, please submit the enclosed pre-registration form by October 12, 2018. This form may be emailed to [ptscottblessed1@gmail.com](mailto:ptscottblessed1@gmail.com) or may be mailed to the above address. (NOTE: Members may register at the session as well.)

Again as we venture into 2018-2019, please be assured that it is the support of each of you that will afford our continued success.....SEE YOU AT THE SESSION!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

Sis. Paulette T. Scott, Executive Secretary

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## 2018 FALL SESSION

Sunday, October 14 2018 - 3:00 p.m.

### HOST CHURCH:

Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Surry, VA

Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore - Host Pastor

### GUEST CHURCH:

Little Zion Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Sermonette by: Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell - Guest Pastor

All Divisions will focus on "UNITY"

### WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

Rev. Anthony Washington, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Claremont, VA

### YOUTH FACILITATOR

Activities will be presented by the Division of Youth

Attention Churches: Please encourage the attendance of your youth!

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# Thanking You In Advance...

This is a plea to all churches that have not submitted your current official info to do so as soon as possible to the following address:

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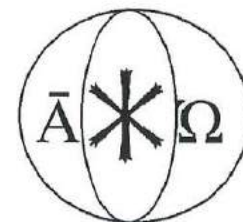
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*Forms may be copied from any previous Annual Session Journal or you may download the forms from the LVBA website. This will assure us that we have the correct and most current information to represent each church location.*

It will be the "UNITY" of all of our efforts that will afford us another successful year.

## 2018 - 2019 OFFICERS

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**FALL SESSION**  
*October 14, 2018*  
**3:00 P.M.**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

Theme:  
*"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"*  
*Unity ~ Commitment ~ Stewardship ~ Mission*

**Session Focus: "UNITY"**

**HOST CHURCH:**  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Surry, VA  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore

**GUEST CHURCH:**  
Little Zion Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell

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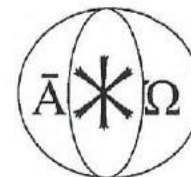
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Rev. Anthony Washington, Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
Claremont, VA



Theme:  
*"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"*  
 Unity ~ Commitment ~ Stewardship ~ Mission

They spent their time learning from the apostles,  
and they were like family to each other. They  
also broke bread and prayed together. Acts 2:42 CEV

## **Elder Alonzo Jefferson, Youth Facilitator**

Elder Alonzo is a member at Fountain of life outreach church in Hopewell, VA where the Pastor is Apostle Ronald Jamison. He serves as a Ministry leader, lead musician, worship team leader, Youth ministry leader, and Scout leader. He is married with 2 daughters. Elder Alonzo moved around frequently growing up before finishing High School in Southampton County. He also attended Virginia State University for a time where he played trumpet in the Trojan Explosion marching band. Nowadays, he works at an elementary school in the Special Education department as an Instructional Assistant for Hopewell Public Schools. He is passionate about all people living their best life every moment, daring to go beyond what the world considers the norm and ultimately fulfilling purpose. He enjoys making music, playing music, working with youth, playing softball, playing PS4, riding motorcycles, going different places and doing fun activities with his family and friends.



## **Rev. Russell Whiting, Youth Facilitator**

Rev. Russell L. Whiting serves as an Associate Minister at Morning Star Baptist Church. He was born in Richmond, Virginia to Clayton and the late Helen Whiting. He was baptized at the Morning Star Baptist Church by the late Dr. E. L. Fleming, Sr. He was raised in Prince George County, Virginia and graduated from Prince George High School in 1977.

Rev. Whiting worked for ICI/DuPont for 23 years. In 2001 he followed his dream of becoming self-employed and presently is the proprietor of his own.

He is married to Deaconess Alonda Whiting and they are the proud parents of seven children and six grandchildren.

*"Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,  
who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.*

*Psalms 89:15*

### **Presentation:**

The teens were delightful in teaching. Our topic was on **Unity**. I explained how the bible defines unity and the importance of it. We read from proverbs on specific theological beliefs. Such as examples in having a relationship with God is essential. For example, the father, son, and the holy ghost are together in unity. Also, to remind them you cannot have one without the other. Plus, furthermore, examples on the church is considered a part of agreement, as well as families or group of people coming together.



## Anthony A. Washington, Sr.



### Senior Pastor – First Baptist Church Claremont

Anthony Washington, Sr. is a native of Surry County, born to Mr. Tilton & Mrs. Naomi Washington, Sr. He served as a U.S. Marine Reservist for six (6) years before becoming a Master Electrician for Alkat Electrical in Richmond, Va., where he is currently the superintendent and has been employed for over 30 years. He is the husband to Co-Pastor Saretha J. Washington, where they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

He grew up in the church and has served as a Trustee of Cypress Baptist Church of Elberon, VA, a founding member and Associate Pastor of Bibleway Baptist Church, Surry, Va. and an Elder of Mount of Blessings Outreach Center, Richmond, Va.

In 2005, Anthony Washington was called to Pastor First Baptist Church Claremont (FBCC), where he has been the Senior Pastor for over 13 years. Under his leadership as Senior Pastor of FBCC, in 2008, we began to financially support the Home of Love Orphanage in Uganda by building a home for approximately 35 orphans, providing clothing, shoes, food & school supplies as well. In 2009 we began to financially support Bishop Japheth Omecheyi & the Overcoming Faith Centre Church Family which consist of 120 churches. In 2010, our Pastors Anthony & Saretha, along with Pastor Leon & Sis Sheila Pettaway of Abundant Life Christian Church went on a 14-day missionary trip to Kakamega, Kenya to visit Bishop Omecheyi and travel to the churches where they worshipped and fellowshiped with the wonderful people of Kenya every day while they were there.

He is currently founder and president of his own company Assist Enterprize and has been in construction since 1990, where he has successfully completed many projects here and in surrounding cities and counties.

He is a graduate of Faith Landmarks Bible Institute. He is well-known in Surry and surrounding counties, in Surry County he has served on the Youth Services Advisory Board for Surry County for the last 20 years, which the past 12 years he has been serving as the Chairman of the Board. He loves Pastoring and he loves God's people. He is a teacher of the Word, desiring to see God's people live out their calling and purpose to the fullest. He lives according to his favorite scripture, Philippians 4:13, which states; "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

His hobbies are playing golf, gardening and spending time with family.



# **UNITY- A Commanded Blessing**

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
Workshop Facilitator Rev. Anthony Washington Sr. of FBCC  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church- Hosting  
October 14, 2018


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- New Living Translation
- “ Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron’s beard, coming down upon the edge of his robe. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing-Life Forever!”

## **PSALMS 133:1-3**

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- If unity produces a commanded blessing, how do we become unified?

## **Take a relook at vs. 2-3.**

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- **Union-** The action or fact of being **joined**. Comes from the Latin word “unus” meaning “One.”
- **Joined-** Becoming linked or connected to.
- **Union-** A state of **harmony** or **agreement**.
- **Harmony-** The quality of forming a pleasing and consistent whole.
- **Agreement-** Harmony or accordance in opinion or feeling; a position or result of agreeing.

## A few definitions to begin our discussion

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- **Unity-** The state of being united or joined as a whole. A thing forming a complex **whole**.
- **Whole-** All of; entire.
- **United-** joined together for a **common purpose**.
- **Common Purpose-** The prevalent reason for why something is done or created.

## Definitions


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- Unity begins with the whole concept of “Let Us.” We find this statement in two key places.
- Genesis 1:26- “Then God said, “Let Us make man in our own image, according to our Likeness...”
- Genesis 11:4- “They said, “Come let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into Heaven...”
- The **KEY** to Unity is “**LET US!**” Us meaning the speaker referring to themselves as well as other people.

## “Let Us”

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- Acts 5:9- “ Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? Behold the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.”
  - Background: Ananias and his wife Sapphira both agreed to lie to the Holy Spirit about the price that they charged for land that they owned. It in turn cost them their lives.

**The previous examples were “Let us” being used with good intentions. The following example is what happens when unity is used in the wrong way. “Let Us” being used with dire consequences.**

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- (Reason why we must come together) Acts 1:4-  
“Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “You heard from me.”
- The promise as we know was the promise of the Holy Spirit. God desired to be in the midst of everything that we do, in order for him to do that, he promised to send us the Holy Spirit.

## **How do we reach this positive level of Unity?**


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- Acts 2:1-4- “When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit was giving them utterance.”
- Three takeaways from here...
  - The people had a oneness of voice- Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, the people began to speak with one voice.
  - The people had one mission- They were given the direction to “Wait.” Key here is they all agreed to adhere to the instruction and Wait!
  - The people then started doing what they were commanded to do as ONE.

## Three Key Points

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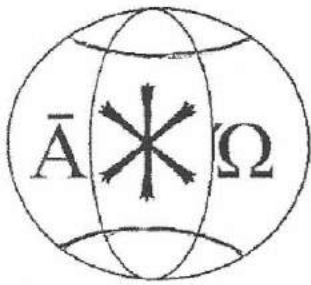
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- What big thing are **WE** going to do that we can all agree to?

**Question for the audience.**

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# **2018 WINTER PLANNING SESSION**





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October 17, 2018

Dear **Planning Session Members:**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Winter Planning Session on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church - Burrowsville, VA.**

Breakfast/Brunch will be available at 9:30 a.m.

The planning meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

**All Moderators, Pastors, Presidents, Chairpersons of each Division, and Delegates are asked to be present at this meeting.**

**REMINDER: Please remember to bring your mission contributions for the North Carolina victims of Hurricane Florence.**

Yours in Christ,

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**THEME:**

***"EQUIPPING SAINTS FOR KINGDOM SERVICE"***

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**WINTER PLANNING SESSION MEETING**

**November 10, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Morning Star Baptist Church – Spring Grove, VA**

**Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., *Moderator***

**AGENDA**

**DEVOTIONS**

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

- I. Minutes from previous meeting**
  - II. Past Business:**
    - a. Review Fall Session – November 4, 2018**
  - III. Present Business:**
    - a. Treasurer's Report**
    - b. Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**
    - c. Deacon & Minister Relief Fund**
    - d. Website for LVBA**
    - e. Other Committee Reports**
  - IV. Future Business:**
    - a. Winter Session**
      - 1. Date – Sunday, January 13, 2019 – 3:00 p.m..**
      - 2. Place – First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA**

**Rev. Alexander Bracey, III, Host Pastor**

**FOCUS: COMMITMENT All Divisions Involved**
  - b. Attendance Banner**
- V. Moderator's Recommendations & Comments**
- VI. Benediction**





## ANNUAL VISIT TO:

*The Children's Home of Virginia Baptists*  
*6900 Hickory Road*  
*Petersburg, VA 23803*

Dear Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association Members:

The Missions Division of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies has planned its "Annual" visit to The Children's Home of Virginia Baptists in Petersburg, Virginia on October 6, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.. Each affiliated church is asked to consider participating in this venture. Please note the following:

**DATE: SATURDAY, October 6, 2018 - 11:00 A.M.**

**NOTE:** Moderator Elliott has donated the use of the MSBC bus to provide transportation for anyone who wish to attend.

**The bus will leave Morning Star Baptist Church at 10:00 A.M.**

To aid in the daily function of the facility, several items of necessity will be greatly appreciated to be delivered on this date.

Please consider and package the following:

**Liquid hand soaps**

**Washing powder & bleach**

**Bathroom tissue and paper towels**

**Adult deodorants**



**Contacts:** Div. of Missions Chairperson: Sis. Lillie White @757-357-2644

Div. of Missions Co-Chairperson: Sis. Dorothy Bailey @757-357-5397

Exec. Secretary: Sis. Paulette T. Scott @804-586-3470



PLEASE

DONATE

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
And Allied Bodies  
2018 Winter Planning Session Meeting  
Morning Star Baptist Church November 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 am by Moderator Elliott. Next, we had scripture reading Psalms 24 and prayer by Rev. Lucas.

The minutes from the last meeting was read, and approved as read

**Present Business**

Treasurer Report (See Finance Comm. for inquiries)

The Treasurer report was given and accepted as presented

Bolden Bradley Report

- The new application will be available by 1/31/2019 for the upcoming scholarship.

Website LVBA

Moderator Elliott shared that the new site is currently up with the Annual Session journal included. He also stressed that all committees need to plan an event for this year.

**Future Business**

- Winter Session      January 13, 2019 at First Gravel Hill
- Workshop—Rev. Adams      Sermonette—Rev. Lucas
- Moderator Elliott shared with the body a letter of resignation which he received from Rev. Wrenn. A motion was made and seconded to accept her resignation. Rev. James agreed to move up to the chairperson with Ms. Yolanda Whiting as the co-chairperson. A motion was made by Rev. Lucas

and seconded by Rev. Taylor to accept them into these positions for the Youth Department.

- Moderator Elliott shared that he had spoke with some of the Pastors and would like for us to have a Pastors reception before the Annual Session. This event will start at 2 pm with the Association being responsible for the expense. It was motioned and seconded that this be accepted. The purpose of the event is to help build the Association.

### **Review of Fall Session**

- Moderator Elliott expressed a thank you to Rev. Washington for his presentation and Rev. Blackwell for his service as the Host Church.
- Association donation for North Carolina
  - Morning Star 2000.00
  - Emmanuel 500.00
  - Sandy Mt. 530.00
  - Union Baptist 500.00
  - First Bapt. Cl. 500.00
  - Cypress 165.00
  - Mt. Sini 1000.00
  - Mt. Nebo 1500.00
  - Rising Star 105.00
  - Lebanon-Surry 400.00
  - Little Zion 1000.00
  - Poplar Lawn 500.00
  - First Gravel Hill 734.00
  - Total collected \$9,434.00

A check in the amount of 10,000.00 will be presented to the Baptist General Convention along with a request that the funds will be sent to North Carolina.

### **Attendance Banner**

The banner was awarded to Sandy Mount Baptist Church

Rev. Taylor made a presentation to the Host Church for the breakfast.

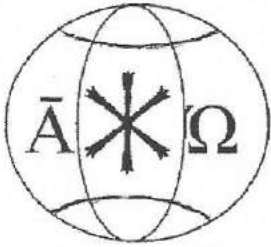


Meeting adjourned at 11:00 with prayer by Rev. Childs.

Submitted by,

(Mrs.) Linda Gholston, Recording Secretary

**2019 WINTER  
SESSION  
(1-27-19)**



# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

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December 26, 2018

Dear LVBA Members:

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its Winter Session on **Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. and will be hosted by First Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Smithfield, VA where Rev. Alexander Bracey, III is the Pastor.**

**The Session Workshop Facilitator will be Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams of Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA. All Divisions will focus on "Commitment".**

**The Guest Church will be Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA and the Sermonette will be delivered by its pastor Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III.**

**We ask that each church encourage your youth to attend the session. The Division of Youth will present activities of interest according to age groups.**

To assure the correct attendance from each church for the Banner Presentation, please submit the enclosed pre-registration form **by January 11, 2018**. This form may also be downloaded from our website and emailed to [ptscottblessed1@gmail.com](mailto:ptscottblessed1@gmail.com) or mailed to the above address. (NOTE: Members may register at the session as well.)

We thank each of you for your support....SEE YOU AT THE SESSION!

Yours in Christ,

*Robert L. Elliott, Jr.*

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

*Paulette T. Scott*

Sis. Paulette T. Scott, Executive Secretary

*Note:  
Date changed  
to Jan. 27, 2019  
because of bad  
weather*

"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"  
Unity \* Commitment \* Stewardship \* Mission  
Acts 2:42

# Valentine Celebration LVBA YOUTH BANQUET INVITATION

"Sharing God's Love  
On A Night  
In Paris"

February 15, 2019

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Surry Parks & Recreation Center

205 Enos Farm Drive

Surry, VA 23839

Food \* Music \* Games

Sermonette

Praise Dance & Fashion Show

Attire: Semi-Formal/Church Attire

Dress To Impress \* No Jeans

Free Admittance

Sponsored by

The Lebanon Virginia

Baptist Association

& Allied Bodies

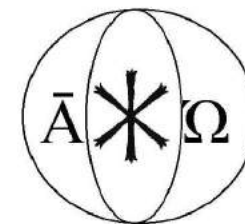
Attendees Must Register With Church Clerk/Youth Dir. By Feb.3rd

Ages 5 - 18

2018 - 2019

## OFFICERS

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.	Moderator
Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor	1st Moderator
Rev. Dr. Alexander Bracey, III	2nd Moderator
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III	Association Dean
Sis. Paulette T. Scott	Executive Secretary
Sis. Linda Gholston	Recording Secretary
Rev. Sylvia Flood	Assistant Recording Secretary
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones	Financial Secretary
Sis. Perlene Montgomery	Treasurer
Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount	Musician
Dea. George L. Fauntleroy, Sr.	Assistant Musician
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Dea. R. C. Montgomery	Pres. Div. of Laymen
Dea. Joseph Anderson	Vice-Pres. Div. of Laymen
Sis. Lillie White	Pres. Div. of Missions
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Rev. Boris Kizzie	Co-Chair Div of Christian Ed
Rev. Tera James	Chair Div. of Youth
Sis. Alonda Whiting	Co-Chair Div of Youth
Dea. Carl Smith	Chair Finance Committee
Sis. Angela Williams	Chair Registration Committee
Dea. Edward Jones	Chair Time & Place Committee
Dea. Morris G. Hall	Chair Ministers & Dea. Relief
Rev. Predist Walker	Co-Chair Ministers & Dea. Relief
Min. Sylvia Flood	Chair Nominating Committee
Sis. Sabrina Denson	Co-Chair Nominating Committee
Sis. Angelia Cosby	Chair Condolence Committee
Sis. Sheila Bailey	Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship
Dea. Dalton Batten	Chair New Bodies Committee
Dea. Edward Jones	Historian
Host Church of Annual Session	Chair Hospitality Comm.
Dea. Ellen L. Jones	Association Mother
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones	Chair Ad Hoc Committee
Dea. Carl Smith	Chair Website Committee



Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
&  
Allied Bodies

WINTER SESSION  
January 27, 2019  
3:00 P.M.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

THEME:  
"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"  
Unity ~ Commitment ~ Stewardship ~ Mission

Session Focus:  
"Commitment"

HOST CHURCH:  
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Alexanser Bracey, III

GUEST CHURCH:  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III

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Offering

\* Departure of Youths to Youth Sessions

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## Selection

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

## Invitational Selection

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.

NOTES:

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**YOUTH SESSIONS:**

Deaconess Alonda Whiting  
Morning Star Baptist Church  
Spring Grove, VA

(Ages 13 -18)

Pastor Stanley Jones, III  
Vision Church International Ministries  
Courtland, VA

**ADULT SESSION:**

Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams  
Lebanon Baptist Church  
Surry, VA



Theme:  
"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"  
Unity ~ Commitment ~ Stewardship ~ Mission

They spent their time learning from the apostles,  
and they were like family to each other. They  
also broke bread and prayed together. Acts 2:42 CEV



REV. DR. DOUGLAS F.  
ADAMS, JR.





## **Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Adams, Jr. — PASTORAL BIOGRAPHY**

As a young adult, Dr. Adams, a native of East Orange, N.J., felt the inspiration to serve in church leadership. As a graduate of the Bible Seminary Institute (DBI) of the Evangelistic Centers, Inc., Newark N.J., he entered the ministry through field evangelism, traveling extensively in the U.S. Upon accepting a Junior Pastorate of the headquarter churches of Evangelistic Centers, Inc. in Brooklyn (NY) and Newark (NJ), he continued in this capacity until he was drafted by the U. S. Army.

Following his military tour of duty, Dr. Adams shortly received Ecclesiastical Ordination in 1970 and relocated to central New Jersey to serve as Pastor of the congregants of Plainfield Evangelistic Center, Inc. He concurrently served in the role of dual prastorship as he served the congregational needs of Community Missions Alliance Church in the neighboring town of Metuchen, N.J. He founded and became National Chartered President of 501©3, (Evangelic Tabernacle, Inc.), an inter-denominational organization helping ministries, for which he is pastor-emeritus.

Dr. Adams' seminary training was further augmented as he studied at the Northeastern Bible College (a.k.a. The King's College-Columbia, NY), at Bloomfield College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with concentrations in Quantitative Methods/Operations Research, and Personnel and Marketing. He was the Graduation Class Scholastic Honor Key Recipient. He pursued his graduate education of a MBA at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Graduate School-NJ. In subsequent years he earned the Doctor of Divinity from Masters Graduate School of Divinity. As the graduate of several military leadership academies, including US Army Sergeants Major Academy, Texas, he has received numerous awards which include: Meritorious Service Medal-Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation-Two Oak Leaf Cluster(s) and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Dr. Adams managerially worked for Corporate America before retiring to Virginia. He is a trained "Classroom Facilitator" by the Intl. Atlantic Group and was presented the Xerox Corporation Leadership Award. In addition, he was awarded "The Black Achiever of Business Award" for Corporate and Community involvement by PSEG Corporation, (Public Service Electric and Gas Co.)

Dr. Adams is married to the former Vergena Rose Carter, his wife of 45 years. They have two adult children; Douglas, III and DeAnna Lynette.

During his residence in Virginia, until 2006, Dr. Adams was Associate Minister of the Lebanon Baptist Church in Surry, Virginia. He was later called to pastor the Jerusalem Baptist Church of Carsley, Virginia. While serving as pastor of the Jerusalem Baptist Church, he was elected as the 2nd Vice-Moderator of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. As a civic leader, he served as the President of Surry County VA Chapter of the NAACP. He retired as pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church in December 2012.

When his home church, Lebanon Baptist Church, in Surry County, lost its Shepard, Dr. Adams was called to step in as Interim Pastor. Having offered the church spiritual guidance, healing and direction, he was elected Pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church on November 18, 2014.





# *The fish and the loaves*

**Presented by Dr. Douglas Adams**  
**Pastor of Lebanon BC**  
**27 Jan 2019**

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## *Ice breaker*


- A pig and a chicken were walking down the road. As they passed a church, they noticed breakfast was being served as a fund raiser. Caught in the spirit, the pig suggested they each make a contribution. Great idea the chicken said lets offer ham and eggs. Not so fast said the pig. "For you it's a contribution, but for me it's a commitment".

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## *Text for consideration*

- Matt 14:22 And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and go before him to the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

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- Jesus knew there were some in the crowd that truly wanted to be disciples or followers, and some were just fans. They were there for the fish and the loaves.
  - They were planning to spend the night and get up in the morning to eat breakfast but Jesus sent them away.
  - The meal ticket was gone.



- Question :Are you a fan or a follower?
- A fan is involved for the fish and the loaves.


But a follower would have stayed with Jesus without a meal.

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- Who do we plan to preach or teach to in preparation for wed nights bible study or Sunday mornings worship?
- We try to appease the fans, those that if they don't get there way, threaten to leave the church.
- We try to hold on to people that are there for the fish and the loaves.

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*How do we change the  
dynamics?*

*Ask our selves honest  
questions.*

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## *Question 1*

- **Have you committed to Jesus?**
- Many have made a decision to believe in Jesus without a commitment to follow Jesus.

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## Question 2

- Is Jesus your one and only?
- You carry your loved one's picture in your wallet, when you open it, it's the first thing you see. But there are pictures of old girl friends under the picture of Jesus.



## Question 3

- Are you following Jesus or following the rules?
- Fans are members of churches, sing in the choir, and pray on Sunday. Honoring the rules.
- Followers are *committed* to the cause of Jesus.
- A follower will be *committed* even with out fish and loaves.





## Question 4

- Does your life reflect what you believe?
- Is it feelings or faith?
- Some confuse feelings for faith.
- Faith is expressed in our living.



## Question 5

- Do you love me?
- Do you remember the old game; " Do you love me, Write yes, no or maybe".
- Pursuing Jesus is a choice and nothing less will do.





## Conclusion

- Pick up your cross of commitment and follow Jesus.
- The song says *"How to reach the masses men of every birth as an answer Jesus gave the key, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto Me"*.



His phone rang in church by accident during prayers. The Pastor scolded him. The worshippers admonished him after prayers for interrupting the silence. His wife kept on lecturing him on his carelessness all the way home. You could see the shame, embarrassment and humiliation on his face. He never stepped foot in the church again. That evening, he went to a bar. He was still nervous and trembling. He spilled his drink on the table by accident. The waiter apologized and gave him a napkin to clean himself. The janitor mopped the floor. The female manager offered him a complimentary drink. She also gave him a hug and kiss while saying, "Don't worry, Who doesn't make mistakes"? He never stopped going to that bar since then.



## **Deaconess Alonda Whiting, Youth Facilitator**

Alonda Whiting is a Deaconess and Directress of the Morning Star Baptist Church Sunbeam Choir. She is also Co-chair of the LBVA Division of Youth. She is passionate about youth ministry and has years of experience. Her devotion and compassion for youth is displayed in the love she shares with children on a daily basis. Has earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology & Crisis Counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

### **Presentation for Youths:**

The theme was "Commitment." I asked the children, "What does Commitment mean to you?" Most of them said having a relationship with God, being committed to playing sports by going to practice every day and making a commitment with a family member or friend.

Then I elaborated on biblical charters in the bible who had a Commitment. The first people were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego how they were committed to God in not worshiping a false god. Next, understanding, about Jesus' commitment was dying on the cross for our sins.

Furthermore, I asked some true and false questions to get and better understanding and to retain what commitment is. The first question I ask was: 1. "Jesus was not committed to die on the cross for our us?" they answer true or false. 2. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were faithful and committed people to God, is it true or false?

In closing, I provided prizes, and we played games about our theme on **Commitment**. Also, I mentioned how important it was in having a relationship with God by praying and reading His word daily.



### **Pastor Stanley Jones III, Teen Facilitator**

Stanley Jones III is currently the Pastor of Vision Church International Ministries. He was born in Bronx NY and currently resides in Wakefield, VA. He is the 5 of 9 children, born to Elizabeth and Stanley Jones Jr. He is married to Jennifer Lynn Jones of Wakefield, VA and he is the father of 4 children. Stan IV, Shantal, Jasmine and Nia.

Pastor Stan was a Veteran of the US Army afterwards he attended Virginia State University, where he studied Psychology. He is the founder of RAMM (Relationship And Ministry Movement).

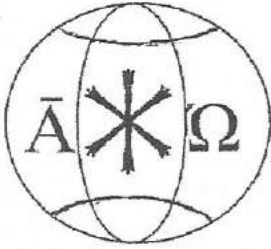
“At the end of the day...I want my life to be worth the challenges and I want someone’s life to be made the better for it.”

Shalom,  
Pastor Stan

**Stan Jones, III** ([stanjonesiii@yahoo.com](mailto:stanjonesiii@yahoo.com))

(Presentation to come)

# **2019 SPRING PLANNING SESSION**



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February 18, 2019

**Dear LVBA PASTORS:**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Spring Planning Session on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at SANDY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH, Smithfield, Virginia, where Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor is the Pastor.**

Breakfast/Brunch will be available at 9:30 a.m.

The planning meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

**All Moderators, Pastors, Presidents, Chairpersons of each Division, and Delegates are asked to be present at this meeting. Issues of importance will be discussed.**

**REMINDER: Please remember to bring any/all updated forms for 2019.**

Yours in Christ,

*Robert L. Elliott, Jr.*  
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

*Paulette T. Scott*  
Sis. Paulette T. Scott, Executive Secretary

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Acts 2:42



Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association

And Allied Bodies

2019 Spring Planning Session Meeting

Sandy Mount Baptist Church March 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:02am by the association Moderator Rev. Dr. Elliott, followed by scripture by Rev. Bracey. Scripture was taken from Proverbs 3:1-6

Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams led the association into prayer.

**Past Business**

The minutes from the last planning session minutes were read and accepted with two corrections noted:

1. The correct spelling and pronunciation of the Co. Chair Division of youth name (Sis. Alonda Whiting)
2. Add Jerusalem Baptist church name to the churches that gave donations to the hurricane relief in North Carolina.

**Review of the Winter session**

The winter session was held at First Gravel Hill Baptist church

Rev. Dr. Adams was the workshop facilitator and Rev. Dr. Lucas was the sermonette preacher for the evening.

Moderator Elliott stated that he was well pleased with the session Dr. Adams did an outstanding job and the Dean of the Association Dr. Lucas put the cherry on top per moderator Elliott.

The moderator stated we had a reasonable amount of youth. Overall the consent was that the winter session was very successful.

**Present Business**

**Treasure Report** (See Finance Comm. for inquiries)

Treasure Report was accepted as presented.

The Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship report was given and accepted.

Committee Chairperson stated the process for applicants will be the same as 2018.

The Moderator said we will revisit a few things with the budget. We need to do some modifying, we did not budget for the annual session.

Moderator Elliott commended all reports that were given.

Our website is up and running.

No other committee reports were given

### **Remarks Past Business**

Rev. Dr. Blackwell would like a report from North Carolina Hurricane Relief to share with the churches as to what the results were that came from their participation.

Sis. Perlene Montgomery read a letter that was sent to the Baptist General Convention of Virginia on Nov. 16, 2018 requesting a letter informing the Association where our donations will assist.

### **Future Business**

Moderator Dr. Elliott informed the Association that there would be a program on Good Friday. (The Seven Last Words) at Lebanon Baptist church in Surry

Moderator is asking each church for at least four of their choir members.

Deacon Montgomery gave us a brief synopsis of a workshop that the Laymen Division & Christian Education will bringing forward to us. The workshop will consist of different seminars for servant leaders. Deacon Montgomery stated that there would be training for everyone. Materials and lunch would be included. Deacon Montgomery and Moderator Elliott stated they will inform us of more information as the time progresses.

Moderator Elliott stated that the Spring session will be at Morning Star.

Rev. Dr. Bruce Childs will be the workshop facilitator and Rev. Melvin Lyttle will preach the sermonette.

He also said he did not think it would be in the best interest for the annual session to be held at the moderator's home church.

Moderator Elliott informed the Association that he has had contact with Rev. Dr. Wendell M. Waller from Christian Home in Suffolk and they will be coming back to the Association they just have to take care of some business to make it official.

He has also had contact with Rev. Holloway from Oak Grove Baptist in Wakefield.

Rev. Bracey made a love presentation to the hospitality kitchen staff at Sandy Mount.

Dr. Elliott thanked Sandy Mount for hosting the planning session and said he wanted all churches to be involved.

The floor was then opened for announcements from other churches.

Sis. A. Jane Ellis gave the Association her praise report.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by

Min. Sylvia Flood (Assistant Recording Secretary)

**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES**  
**PLANNING SESSION**  
**SATURDAY, March 9, 2019**  
**REGISTRATION**

|    | NAME                            | OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR/DELEGATE | CHURCH                           |
|----|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr. | Moderator                        | Morning Star Baptist Church      |
| 2  | Paulette T. Scott               | Executive Secretary              | Morning Star Baptist Church      |
| 3  | Carl Smith                      | Finance Chair                    | Lebanon Bap Church               |
| 4  | Mary Boothé-Jones               | Financial Sec.                   | Morning Star                     |
| 5  | Mildred Holloway                | Delegate                         | Morning Star                     |
| 6  | Frances B. Tahafero             | Delegate                         | Mt. Nebo                         |
| 7  | Virginia Branch                 | "                                | Mt Nebo                          |
| 8  | Ruby Butler                     | "                                | MT Nebo                          |
| 9  | Tola Pierre                     | "                                | MT Nebo                          |
| 10 | Deloris Thomas                  | Delegate                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gravel Hill B.C. |
| 11 | Donna Wellons                   | Delegate                         | Sandy Mount                      |
| 12 | Deacon Allen Wellons            | Delegate                         | Sandy Mount                      |
| 13 | Lennwood Taylor                 |                                  | Sandy mount                      |
| 14 | Shirley Womble                  | Delegate                         | Jerusalem B.C.                   |
| 15 | A. Janet Ellis                  | Delegate                         | Jerusalem B.C.                   |
| 16 | Aldie Richardson                | Delegate                         | Paplar Loun                      |
| 17 | Dorlene Mcnair                  | " "                              | paplar Loun                      |
| 18 | Everlean Sandy                  | " "                              | paplar Loun                      |
| 19 | Dorothy H. Bailey               | Delegate                         | Little Zion Baptist              |
| 20 | Mrs. Lillie B. White            | Delegate                         | Emmanuel Baptist                 |
| 21 | Mable Leary                     | Delegate                         | Mt. Nebo Baptist Church          |
| 22 | Clarence Wilson                 | "                                | Sandy Mt. Baptist Church         |
| 23 | Sally Wilson                    | "                                | " " " "                          |
| 24 | PASTOR Marvin Beneshall         | CLERGY DIVISION                  | LITTLE ZION BC                   |
| 25 | Reuben Montgomery               | Treasurer                        | Paplar Loun Baptist              |



42. R.C. Montgomery Layman Div., Pres. Poplar Lawn
43. Abul-Bain First Gravel Hill
44. Angela Williams Emmanuel
45. Edward Jones New Jones Grove
46. Rev. Kizzie Morning Star
47. Rosa Holmes-Turner member First Gravel Hill
48. Annette Goodson FGH B
49. Sylvia Flood EBC
50. Alexander Blalock FGHBC
51. Dr. Doug Adams Lebanon
52. Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor SMBC
53. Helena B. Waghant delegate LZBC
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# **2019 SPRING SESSION**

*Jesus' LAST SAYINGS from the Cross*

**LVBA 2019 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
 April 19, 2019 • 7:00 P.M.  
 Lebanon Baptist Church, 162 Lebanon Road, Surry, VA

*Good Friday marks the day of Christ's crucifixion.  
 Join us as we remember when the HOPE of RESURRECTION began.*

**ANointed SPEAKERS**

DR. JAMES HARRISON- MAIN STREET Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA  
*"Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do"*

REV. ALEXANDER BRACEY- FIRST GRAVEL HILL Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA  
*"Today Thou Shall Be With Me In Paradise"*

REV. GEORGE BROWN- JERUSALEM Baptist Church, Waverly, VA  
*"Woman Behold Thou Son"*

DR. WENDELL WALLER- CHRISTIAN HOME Baptist Church, Windsor, VA  
*"My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me"*

REV. DR. ELDRIDGE LUCAS- EMMANUEL Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA  
*"I Thirst"*

DR. BRUCE CHILDS- POPLAR LAWN Baptist Church, Surry, VA  
*"It Is Finished"*

DR. DANIEL BALTIMORE- MT. NEBO Baptist Church, Surry, VA  
*"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit"*

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 8:15 AM – Registration (See Attached Form)  
 8:30 AM – Beverages, Fruit, Pastries  
 9:00 AM – Opening Session - The State of Church  
 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM - Specialized Classes  
 12:30 PM - Lunch & Learn  
 1:30 PM - Strategies for Effective Service  
 2:00 PM – Closing

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**SPRING SESSION**  
 April 14, 2019  
 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

**THEME:**  
*"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"*  
 Unity ~ Commitment ~ Stewardship ~ Mission

**Session Focus:**  
**"Stewardship"**

**HOST CHURCH:**  
 Morning Star Baptist Church, Burrowsville, VA  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Pastor

**GUEST CHURCH:**  
 Jerusalem Baptist Church, Waverly, VA  
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Surry, VA



Theme:  
*"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"*  
*Unity ~ Commitment ~ Stewardship ~ Mission*

They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together. Acts 2:42 CEV





### **Minister Catina Simmons, Youth Facilitator**

Minister Catina Simmons lives in Hampton, Virginia. She has three beautiful children and one active grandchild name Paris, whom she truly adores. She is an active member at Shiloh Baptist Church, Zuni, Va., where the Pastor is Larry E. Simmons and Leading Lady Simmons.

Minister Catina Simmons enjoying doing what God has called her to do, which is to preach "The Gospel of Jesus Christ". Inspiring and empowering others to be bold, creative and always abounding in the work of the Lord.

She is an entrepreneur bringing more beauty to life with flower arrangements and decorations. She is a soon to be author of her first book "The Heart of Encouragement", a 31-day devotional.

### **Presentation Info:**

We had a decision on being a good steward over our toys. The student talked about her playing with her toys and sharing them. As we played the game with blocks, she made sure that good stewardship was shown by allowing each one of us have a turn by her giving us the blocks to hold. We talked about the different animals in the story book and we made the sound of each animal.



### **Sis. Scharnelle L. Hamlin, Teen Facilitator**

Scharnelle L. Hamlin is a Surry County native and the daughter of Jeanette Taylor and Leroy Jones. She is the proud mother of two sons, Ja'Khi and Christian.

Scharnelle was educated in the Surry County Public School System and was an Honor Graduate of the Class of 1996.

She currently holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from Old Dominion University; a Master of Arts in Counseling from Liberty University; and a Master in Education from Strayer University with an Adult Development Concentration. Scharnelle was named the Outstanding Graduate Student during the May 2013 Commencement Ceremony in Washington, DC amongst 1400 peers. This award was given to a graduate student who maintained a 4.0 GPA during their graduate studies. On September 27, 2017, Scharnelle was honored by News Channel 3 for the People Taking Action in the Community Award as the Varsity Volleyball Coach for Surry County High School. Scharnelle was also one of the first inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame for her talents on the softball field and on the volleyball court.

She is a retired Security Forces Member of the United States Air Force. Although retired, Scharnelle continues to uphold her Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. Currently, she is the first African American full-time Director for Surry County Victim Witness Assistance Program. In this role, she provides support and assistance to victims and witnesses of crimes as they navigate through the justice system with fair and compassionate treatment.

Scharnelle believes that your gifts from God shouldn't be kept to oneself but shared with others. Her favorite mottos are every saint has a past just as every sinner has a future and to be the change you wish to see in others.

## Teen Presentation - Stewardship

First and foremost, I like to give honor to God for simply waking me up this morning and being of sound, mind, and body to speak to you this afternoon. I am by no means a preacher or some prolific speaker, but I've been known to engage the minds of people with thought provoking conversations so today that's just what we are going to have. Is that all right with you? Just a little conversation on stewardship.

I would like to give thanks to Minister James who thought it not robbery to invite me to come and speak with you for a little while. I am thankful and grateful for the opportunity that you have afforded me.

To the Pastor of this great church, Dr. Elliott I thank you and all clergy who represent the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies I greet you. And I would be remised if I did not acknowledge and say thank you to my Pastor the Reverend George Ellis Brown Sr. for equipping me with the tutelage to stand before you this afternoon.

I won't be before you long but I do have a task and I would like to be obedient. I was given the topic of stewardship...So in doing some independent research of stewardship, I ran across several definitions but there was one in particular that stood out to me the most. It stated, 'biblical stewardship is one of the primary ways God calls us to live our life.

In general, to be a steward is to simply manage something on someone's behalf. Whether it's a family member, a co-worker, or even employer that may ask you to watch over something, then you're stewarding-you're managing- whatever they entrusted to your care. 1 Peter 4:10 its states, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If one would recall the words of Jesus in Acts 20:35, He proclaims, there is more happiness in giving than receiving.

Often you might hear me say, what's the purpose of being blessed with a gift from God that you just keep to yourself. Gifts are meant to be shared because this is how God test us. Why should he give us more, if we don't know what to do with what we already possess? As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received 1 Peter 4:8-10. This isn't me talking, it's in the book.

The Bible goes on to declare that stewardship is another way of talking about how to live your life. But it gets a little deeper than the mere definition that I read into your hearing. You see when you are a steward for God; you have to get rid of that Burger King mentality. You know the, "you can have it your way" Well I've come to learn that God's way is the only way and there is no in between. Now am I saying that on this Christian journey you won't get side tracked or set back, absolutely not but if you give me a few moments of your time, I can assure you serving God will turn those setbacks into comebacks and those trials that you are stressing out will be the triumphs that you shout and praise him about.

So, as I am continuing to study, I came across 4 main biblical principles of stewardship. There is ownership; there's responsibility; there's accountability, and then there's Reward.

The principle of ownership – is the primary principle of stewardship. God owns everything; we are simply the administrators acting on his behalf. Few Christians object to the understanding that God owns everything. In 1 Chronicles 29:12, it proclaims, riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything. It didn't say God was the ruler of some things, or even many things but EVERYTHING!! Power and might are in your hand, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. Our lives are simply loans provided to us by God. God is no different than a bank, if you don't pay on that loan, they will come to collect.

The principle of responsibility – We are responsible for how we treat and what we do with what God gives us. It is our responsibility to follow his commandments. It is our responsibility to do His will. It is our responsibility to be stewards. To put our faith into the work that we do for Christ.

The principle of accountability – we individually are and will be held accountable for all that we do. Now it's easy to be accountable for the right that we do but how many times do we acknowledge accountability when we do wrong.

The principle of reward – Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

It is the Lord Christ Jesus that you are serving. As a young child I was always told that only what you do for Christ will last and I didn't get it then, but I can assure you, I get it now. The problem with most is that they want to be rewarded for little or nothing. There are more concerned with that instant gratification than putting in the work. It's that I have to have it right now mentality. Well I was taught at a young age anything easy isn't worth having and anything worth having requires work and this is why we have to be stewards and do the will of God if we want to inherit the kingdom.

We should all long to hear the Master say what he exclaims in Matthew 25:21 well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with few things; I will put you in charge of many things; Come on in and share your Masters happiness.

*2 Corinthians 9:6-7 states, "The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver."*



## ISN'T IT STRANGE?

Isn't it strange how a \$100-dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to the church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange how endless an hour seems when we are serving God, but how short it is when we watch a Football game for 60 minutes?

Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at the church and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange that you can't find things to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble on thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games, but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in the church?

Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for the church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?

Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?

Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

Isn't it strange how we send jokes in e-mails and they are forwarded right away, but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others?

## IT'S STRANGE ISN'T IT?

Are you laughing now?  
Are you thinking about it?

Who are you serving?

Is it man or is it God because there is no in between?

Take the chance to get to know Him for yourself and I promise you that when you serve God, your labor won't be in vain and when the roll is called, he won't have to omit your name.

## THE REVEREND DR. BRUCE E. CHILDS



The Reverend Dr. Bruce E. Childs is the son of Mrs. Della V. Childs Lindsey and the late Dr. James E. Childs. He is married to the former Gwendolyn Duncan. They have two children, Edward Wesley Childs and Donna Dione Fobbs; two grandsons, Darius Tevan Childs and Princeton Tyler Childs; two great-granddaughters, Lavender Childs and Phoenix Childs; a daughter-in-law, Felicia Childs and a son-in-law, Alton Fobbs.

A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, Pastor Childs is a member of the Noble Street Baptist Church of Portsmouth, VA, where the pastor is the Reverend Henry P. Jones. Dr. Childs received his early schooling at I.C. Norcum High School. His educational affiliations include Norfolk State University, Evans Smith Leadership Training Institute, Old Dominion University Institute of Labor, and Tidewater Correspondence Bible School. Pastor Childs has a Master of Divinity degree and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Richmond Virginia Seminary. He also has an Honorary Doctor of Sacred Theology degree.

Dr. Childs has pastored the Poplar Lawn Baptist Church since September of 1992. He served two terms as Moderator of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies, and a term as President of the Tidewater Metro Baptist Ministers' Conference of Virginia. Some of his others ministerial affiliations include the Interdenominational Ministers Forum of Portsmouth Virginia and Vicinity, and the Interdenominational Ministers' Conference. Dr. Childs has served as a faculty instructor for the Norfolk Theological Seminary and College; however, more importantly than any of his degrees and other acclaims, the one thing that he would have you know about him is that he is a *"man of God" and has no problem preaching the gospel--in season, out of season, when people want to hear it, and when they don't want to hear it!*

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**2019 SPRING SESSION**  
**Sunday, April 14, 2019 \* 3:00 p.m.**

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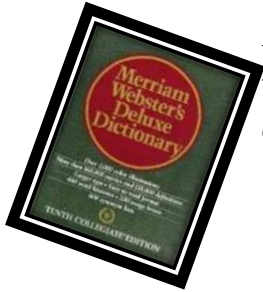
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# Stewardship is...





# PRINCIPLES



Merriam Webster Deluxe Dictionary defines “Principles” as a comprehensive and fundamental law, doctrine, or assumption. “Principles” have an undeniable capacity to transform our thinking and crystallize our priorities with motivation.

Each law is distinctive, but all are relevant to one another, which takes a whole-life view of this subject. It touches virtually every aspect of life and everything God puts into our hands. It is all – encompassing; and the Christian steward’s constant challenge is to make the most of every resource, which moves to stewardship, the office, duties and obligations of a steward.

delight in the law of the Lord  
Psalm 1



## PRINCIPLES (Cont'd)

You see all too often the word stewardship is given a very narrow definition, focusing only on the management of money. It is so much more than that. Stewardship encompasses virtually every part of life. It is the wise purposeful management of all that we have and all that we are.

To understand stewardship is to grasp the essence of life's meaning. To practice stewardship is to fulfill that meaning in a way that pleases God and satisfies the most profound human longings. There are timeless principles of stewardship—laws established in God's character and expressed in His Word.

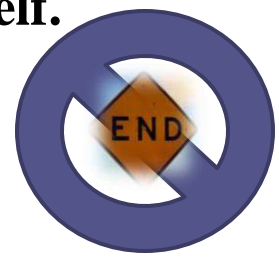


# THE LAWS OF RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP

... which says that nothing truly belongs to us. Everything belongs to God.



- Think of yourself as the manager of a trust.
- Think of each day as an opportunity for service and stewardship
- Think of money as a means to an end, not the end itself.



*(Scriptural References: I Chronicles 29:11; Luke 12:15;  
I Timothy 6:7; I Timothy 4:8)*

# THE LAW OF PURPOSEFUL POSSESSION

Wise Stewards are guided by Lordship and NOT Hoardship.



The story is told of an old man who was rich in possessions, yet utterly poor because he did not use what was in his hands. He was wealthy, but he gained no advantage from the wealth. Strangely but deliberately, he hoarded the things that could have made his life totally different. As a steward he failed miserably, neglecting the phenomenal resources at his disposal—money. He died of starvation.





# LIVING THE LAWS

**As one lives out this “Law of Purposeful Possession”, keep these thoughts in mind:**

- Richness toward God comes through seeing everything as a gift from God’s hand. Whatever we receive in money or material goods or opportunities or in the moments of each day, is purely and simply a gift from God. It is an expression of His love, an evidence of His grace. Every possession is entrusted to us to steward and enjoy and use for His purposes.
- Richness towards God comes through seeking His direction before settling on decisions. This is the essence of seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, desiring above all else to do His will. The seeking happens continually, as we commune with God and communicate with Him throughout the day; and whenever we receive “*windfall*” blessings, the first order of business is to ask, “*Lord what is your purpose in this? What do you want me to do?*”



# LIVING THE LAWS (Cont'd)

- Richness towards God comes through caring more about giving than getting. The rich man of the parable was consumed with greed and he cared nothing about giving. And lest we condemn him, let us remember that every person has the same capacity for the same sin. The challenge is to think inclusively about others instead of exclusively about ourselves, for in doing so, we grow rich toward God and satisfied in His pleasure. Generously at every opportunity, we fulfill our purpose and honor His name.

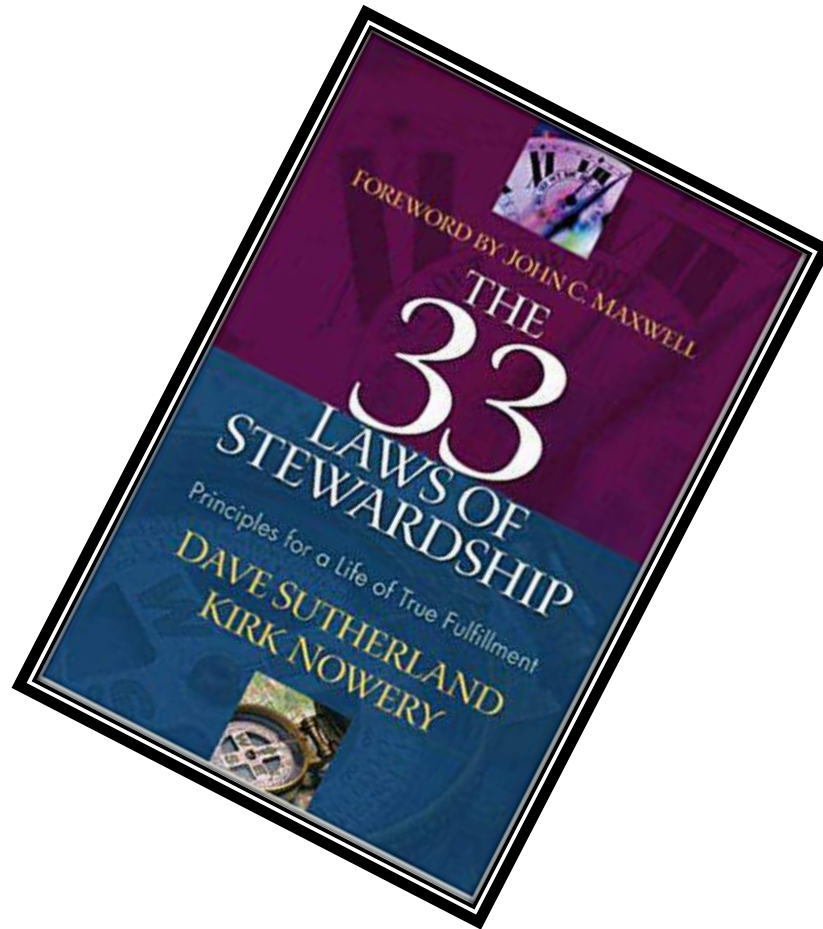
*(Scriptural References: (1) Luke 12:13-15; (2) Luke 12:16-21; (3) Matthew 6:33)*

Use whatever gift you have  
received to serve others.



Your talent is  
God's gift to you  
What you do  
with it  
is your gift  
back to God

# REFERENCES #1



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### 1. The Law of Rightful Ownership

Scriptural References:

(1) I Chronicles 29:11 (2) Luke 12:15 (3) I Timothy 6:7 (4) I Timothy 4:8

### 2. The Law of Purposeful Possession

Scriptural References:

(1) Luke 12:13-15 (2) Luke 12:16-21 (3) Matthew 6:33

### 3. The Law of Miraculous Multiplication

The economic of stewardship is governed by the mathematics of the supernatural.

Scriptural References:

(1) Hebrews 11:6 (2) Romans 10:12

### 4. The Law of Guaranteed Return

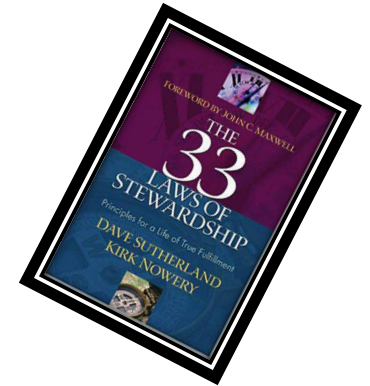
As you give, so shall it be given to you.

(1) Luke 6:38 (2) Matthew 6:33 (3) Matthew 6:32,34

### 5. The Law of Hilarious Generosity

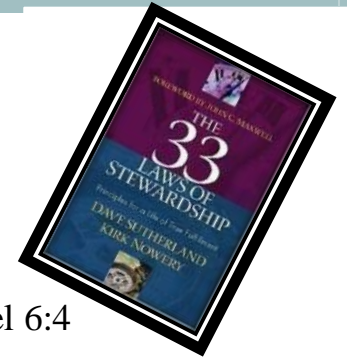
God loves givers who give with the right attitude.

(1) II Corinthians 9:7 (2) Mark 6:32-44 (3) Philippians 4:19 (4) II Corinthians 9:8 (5) Proverbs 23:4





## References (Cont'd)



### 6. The Law of Faithful Dependability

Trustworthiness marks the true steward.

Scriptural References:

(1) I Corinthians 4:2 (2) Mark 10:42-45 (3) Ephesians 1:1 (4) Colossians 1:2 (5) Daniel 6:4  
(6) Colossians 1:7 (7) Luke 16:10-12 (8) I Corinthians 10:31

### 7. The Law of Paradoxical Participation

Scriptural References:

(1) Matthew 10:39 (2) Matthew 5:3 (3) Luke 17:33 (4) Matthew 19:30 (5) Matthew 23:12  
(6) II Corinthians 8:2 (7) I Samuel 16:7 (8) Philippians 4:13

### 8. The Law of Supernatural Supply

God enables the giver to give beyond the ability to give.

Scriptural References:

(1) II Corinthians 8:3 (2) John 10:7-10 (3) Romans 1:17

### 9. The Law of Eager Willingness

Wise stewards joyfully choose to support God's work and do God's work.

Scriptural References:

(1) II Corinthians 8:10-12 (2) I Chronicles 29:1 (3) I Chronicles 29:6 (4) I Chronicles 29:9  
(5) I Chronicles 29:14

## References (Cont'd)

### 10. The Law of Reciprocal Supply

Through meeting others' needs, we meet our own.

Scriptural References:

- (1) John 10:1-5, 26-30 (2) John 15:1-10 (3) Romans 14:17 (4) Ephesians 2:19  
(5) Ephesians 2:20-22 (6) Ephesians 5:22-32 (7) I Corinthians 12:12-27 (8) I Corinthians 12:12  
(9) I Corinthians 12:21-23 (10) II Corinthians 8:13-14 (11) Acts 2:44-45 (12) Ephesians 4:2  
(13) Colossians 3:13 (14) Ephesians 5:21 (15) Colossians 3:16 (16) I Thessalonians 4:18  
(17) Hebrews 3:13



### 11. The Law of Constructive Contribution

The work of God is to be done by the people of God giving according to the will of God.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Nehemiah 1:3 (2) Nehemiah 2:17, 18 (3) Nehemiah 4:1-3 (4) Nehemiah 4:4 (5) Nehemiah 4:6  
(6) Nehemiah 4:9 (7) I Corinthians 16:9 (8) I John 4:4

### 12. The Law of Purposeful Blessing

Scriptural References:

- (1) II Corinthians 9:11

### 13. The Law of Consistent Collection

Consistent giving facilitates consistent ministry.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Romans 15:27 (2) I Corinthians 16:1-3 (3) Genesis 14:20 (4) II Samuel 24:24 (5) II Chronicles 29:13

## References (Cont'd)

### 14. The Law of Proportionate Participation

God's provision dictates the believer's proportions.

Scriptural References:

(1) I Kings 17:2-24 (2) II Corinthians 8:1-5 (3) Luke 12:48 (4) I John 2:15

### 15. The Law of Personal Initiative

Desire precedes duty in the grace of giving.

Scriptural References:

(1) II Corinthians 8:3 (2) Matthew 10:8 (3) Luke 16:9

### 16. The Law of Total Excellence

Excellence in giving is part of a matched set of virtues

Scriptural References:

(1) II Corinthians 8:7 (2) Daniel 5:12 (3) Daniel 6:1-28 (4) Matthew 6:19-21

### 17. The Law of Righteous Reward

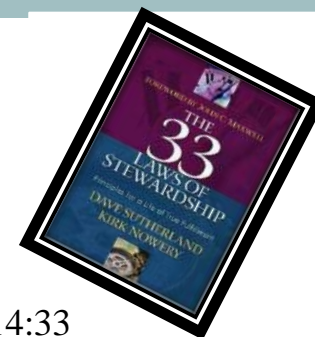
Reward for stewardship and service is granted by God, not gained by man.

Scriptural References:

(1) Matthew 19:16-26 (2) Matthew 19:27-30 (3) Matthew 20:1-16 (4) Ephesians 3:20 (5) I Corinthians 4:5



## References (Cont'd)



### 18. The Law of Zealous Readiness

Zealous stewardship spreads like a powerful contagion.

Scriptural References:

- (1) II Corinthians 9:1-2 (2) John 10:9 (3) II Corinthians 5:14 (4) Mark 8:34 (5) Luke 14:33  
(6) Mark 10:29-30 (7) Acts 20:24

### 19. The Law of Graceful Abundance

Abundant grace brings abundant blessing and spurs abundant ministry.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Joshua 4:6-7 (2) II Corinthians 9:8 (3) Mark 5:9 (4) Mark 5:15 (5) Mark 5:19

### 20. The Law of Secret Spirituality

Godly giving is a private demonstration, not a public display.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Genesis 22:2 (2) Hebrews 11:19 (3) Matthew 6:14 (4) II Corinthians 10:12 (5) Hebrews 11:1  
(6) Romans 10:17

### 21. The Law of Sacrificial Example

The most significant gifts are often given by the most insignificant givers.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Mark 12:43-44 (2) Luke 10:25-29 (3) Luke 10:30-37

## References (Cont'd)

### 22. The Law of Over-the-Top Offerings

Blessed believers live and give above and beyond.

Scriptural References:

(1) Exodus 36:2-3 (2) Exodus 36:4-5 (3) Exodus 36:6-7 (4) I Chronicles 29:2-3  
(5) I Chronicles 29:16-17 (6) I Chronicles 29:18

### 23. The Law of Unified Commitment

Oneness of heart and mind brings greatness of power and witness.

Scriptural References:

(1) Acts 4:32-33 (2) Acts 4:1-31 (3) Philippians 1:5

### 24. The Law of Risky Mismanagement

Trying to trick God will always trip you up.

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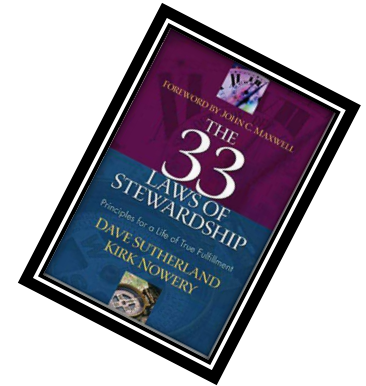
(1) Acts 5:3-4 (2) Acts 5:5 (3) Acts 5:7-11

### 25. The Law of Heartful Humility

Putting others first makes an impact that will last.

Scriptural References:

(1) II Corinthians 8:9 (2) John 3:30 (3) I Samuel 14:1 (4) I Samuel 18:1 (5) I Samuel 18:3-4  
(6) Philippians 2:5-8





## References (Cont'd)

### 26. The Law of Unconditional Contentment

The steward's contentment is not dependent upon the steward's circumstances.

Scriptural References:

(1) Philippians 4:11-13 (2) Philippians 4:9

### 27. The Law of Pastoral Provision

God's people must take care of God's servants.

Scriptural References:

(1) I Timothy 5:17-18 (2) Philippians 4:15-18 (3) Matthew 10:8 (4) Matthew 10:40-42 (5) Philippians 4:19  
(6) Hebrews 13:7

### 28. The Law of Godly Contentment

Wise stewards are happy with what they have, not hassled by what they don't have .

Scriptural References:

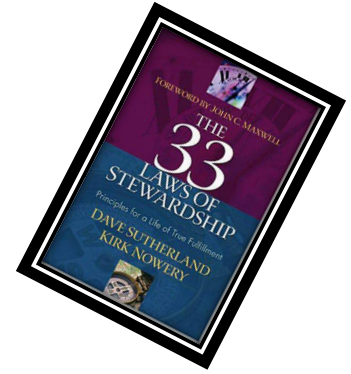
(1) Philippians 1:12-14 (2) Colossians 3:2 (3) I Timothy 6:6-7 (4) I Timothy 6:8 (5) Psalm 103:5  
(6) I Timothy 6:10 (7) Hebrews 13:6 (8) Philippians 4:11-12

### 29. The Law of Future-Focused Giving

Wise stewards invest for the longest possible term.

Scriptural References:

(1) Luke 12:16-21 (2) Deuteronomy 6:10-12 (3) I Timothy 6:17-19



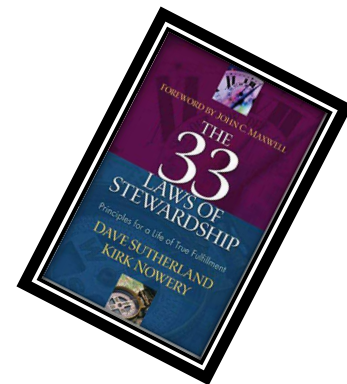
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### 30. The Law of Absolute Harvest

Sow sparingly, reap sparingly, sow bountifully, reap bountifully.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Hebrews 13:8 (2) Galatians 6:7-9 (3) II Corinthians 9:6 (4) Proverbs 11:25  
(5) Galatians 5:22-23 (6) John 15:5-8 (7) John 15:10 (8) I Corinthians 3:13-15



### 31. The Law of Single-Minded Service

One can serve God or serve money; no one can serve both.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Luke 16:13 (2) I John 2:15 (3) Romans 12:1 (4) Mark 8:34 (5) II Corinthians 5:15 (6) Luke 9:62  
(7) Joshua 24:15 (8) Romans 12:2

### 32. The Law of Channeled Resources

Stewards are the channels of an endless, eternal supply.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Acts 3:4-6 (2) Acts 3:6-10 (4) Jobs 20:21

### 33. The Law of Loving Compliance

Pure obedience prompted by pure love produces pure stewardship.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Philippians 2:8 (2) Philippians 2:6 (3) Matthew 26:39 (4) Romans 5:6-8 (5) John 19:30  
(6) John 5:30 (7) Hebrews 6:1 (8) Hebrews 6:19 (9) Hebrews 12:1-2

# REFERENCES #2



## REFERENCE #2: THE OPEN BIBLE (BIBLICAL CYCLOPEDIA INDEX)

### STEWARD, STEWARDSHIP - A TRUST GRANTED FOR PROFITABLE USE

|                                              |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A. DESCRIPTION OF</b>                     |                                                     |
| One over Joseph's Household .....            | Genesis 43:19                                       |
| Curator or Guardian .....                    | Matthew 20:18                                       |
| Manager .....                                | Luke 16:2,3                                         |
| Management of Entrusted Duties .....         | I Corinthians 9:17                                  |
| <b>B. DUTIES OF, TO</b>                      |                                                     |
| Expend Monies .....                          | Romans 16:23                                        |
| Serve Wisely.....                            | Luke 12:42                                          |
| <b>C. OF SPIRITUAL THINGS BASED ON</b>       |                                                     |
| Lord's Ownership.....                        | Psalms 24:1,2; Romans 14:8                          |
| Our Redemption Gifts .....                   | I Corinthians 6:20                                  |
| Bestowed Upon Us .....                       | Matthew 25:14,15; I Peter 4:10                      |
| Offices Given to Us .....                    | Titus 1:7                                           |
| Faithful in Responsibilities.....            | Luke 16:1-3                                         |
| <b>STEWARDSHIP, PERSONAL FINANCIAL</b>       |                                                     |
| Basic principles setting accounts .....      | Romans 14:12                                        |
| God's Ownership .....                        | Psalms 24:1; Romans 14:7,8                          |
| <b>FINANCES AND SPIRITUALITY INSEPARABLE</b> | Matthew 19:16-22; Luke 16:10-13; I Corinthians 6:20 |
| Inseparable .....                            | II Corinthians 8:3-8                                |
| <b>NEEDS WILL BE PROVIDED .....</b>          | Matthew 6:24-34; Philippians 4:19                   |
| <b>CONTENT WITH WHAT GOD PROVIDES ...</b>    | Psalms 37:25; I Timothy 6:6-10; Hebrews 13:5        |
| <b>RIGHTEOUSNESS.....</b>                    | Proverbs 16:18; Romans 12:17                        |

## REFERENCE#2: THE OPEN BIBLE (BIBLICAL CYCLOPEDIA INDEX)

|                              |                                                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| AVOID DEBT.....              | Proverbs 22:7<br>Romans 13:8                                |
| DO NOT CO-SIGN .....         | Proverbs 6:1-5<br>Proverbs 22:26                            |
| INHERITANCE UNCERTAIN .....  | Proverbs 17:2<br>Proverbs 20:21                             |
| PROPER PRIORITY .....        | Matthew 6:19-21, 33                                         |
| PROSPERITY IS FROM GOD ..... | Deuteronomy 29:9<br>Psalm 1:1-3<br>3 John 2                 |
| SAVINGS .....                | Proverbs 21:20                                              |
| LAZINESS .....               | Proverbs 24:30, 31                                          |
| CONDEMNED.....               | Hebrews 6:12                                                |
| GIVING IS ENCOURAGED .....   | Proverbs 3:9, 10<br>Malachi 3:10-12<br>II Corinthians 9:6-8 |



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- Think of yourself as the manager of a trust.
- Think of each day as an opportunity for service and stewardship.
- Think of money as a means to an end, not the end itself.



*(Scriptural References: 1 Chronicles 29: 11; Luke 12: 48)*

*1 Timothy 9: 17; 1 Timothy 4: 10*

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## References (Cont'd)

### 10. The Law of Reciprocal Supply

Through meeting others' needs, we meet our own.

Scriptural References:

- (1) John 10:1-5, 26-30 (2) John 15:1-10 (3) Romans 14:17 (4) Ephesians 2:19  
(5) Ephesians 2:20-22 (6) Ephesians 5:22-32 (7) I Corinthians 12:12-27 (8) I Corinthians 12:12  
(9) I Corinthians 12:21-23 (10) II Corinthians 8:13-14 (11) Acts 2:44-45 (12) Ephesians 4:2  
(13) Colossians 3:13 (14) Ephesians 5:21 (15) Colossians 3:16 (16) I Thessalonians 4:18  
(17) Hebrews 3:13

### 11. The Law of Constructive Contribution

The work of God is to be done by the people of God giving according to the will of God.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Nehemiah 1:3 (2) Nehemiah 2:17, 18 (3) Nehemiah 4:1-3 (4) Nehemiah 4:4 (5) Nehemiah 4:6  
(6) Nehemiah 4:9 (7) I Corinthians 16:9 (8) I John 4:4

### 12. The Law of Purposeful Blessing

Scriptural References:

- (1) II Corinthians 9:11

### 13. The Law of Consistent Collection

Consistent giving facilitates consistent ministry.

Scriptural References:

- (1) Romans 15:27 (2) I Corinthians 16:1-3 (3) Genesis 14:20 (4) II Samuel 24:24 (5) II Chronicles 29:13





















































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May 18, 2019

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**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

### **WORKSHOPS OFFERED**

**\$100 Per Church or \$20 Per Person for Non-LVBA Churches**

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**8:15 AM – Registration (See Attached Form)**

**8:30 AM – Beverages, Fruit, Pastries**

**9:00 AM - Opening Session - The State of Church**

**10:00 AM - 12:15 PM - Specialized Classes**

**12:30 PM - Lunch & Learn**

**1:30 PM - Strategies for Effective Service**

**2:00 PM – Closing**

# LVBA 5-11-19 Workshop Registration Verification

| CHURCH NAME                        | # ATTENDEES | Christian Ed | Diaconate | Stewardship | Min. Leaders & Administrators |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Cypress Baptist Church             | 9           | 1            | 4         | 2           | 2                             |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church            | 17          | 0            | 13        | 3           | 1                             |
| Ferguson Grove Baptist Church      | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| First Baptist Church, Claremont    | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| First Baptist Church, Wakefield    | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| First Gravel Hill Baptist Church   | 13          | 0            | 6         | 1           | 6                             |
| Jerusalem Baptist Church           | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| Lebanon Baptist Church, Disputanta | 1           | 0            | 0         | 1           | 0                             |
| Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry      | 1           | 1            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| Little Zion Baptist Church         | 3           | 0            | 0         | 2           | 1                             |
| Main Street Baptist Church         | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| Morning Star Baptist Church        | 25          | 5            | 12        | 3           | 5                             |
| Mount Nebo Baptist Church          | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| Mount Sinai Baptist Church         | 15          | 2            | 6         | 2           | 5                             |
| New Jones Grove Baptist Church     | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0           | 0                             |
| Poplar Lawn Baptist Church         | 11          | 2            | 3         | 4           | 2                             |
| Rising Star Baptist Church         | 2           | 0            | 2         | 0           | 0                             |
| Sandy Mount Baptist Church         | 18          | 1            | 5         | 4           | 8                             |
| Swan's Point Baptist Church        | 8           | 0            | 3         | 5           | 0                             |
| Union Baptist Church               | 2           | 1            | 0         | 1           | 0                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>124</b>  | <b>13</b>    | <b>54</b> | <b>27</b>   | <b>30</b>                     |



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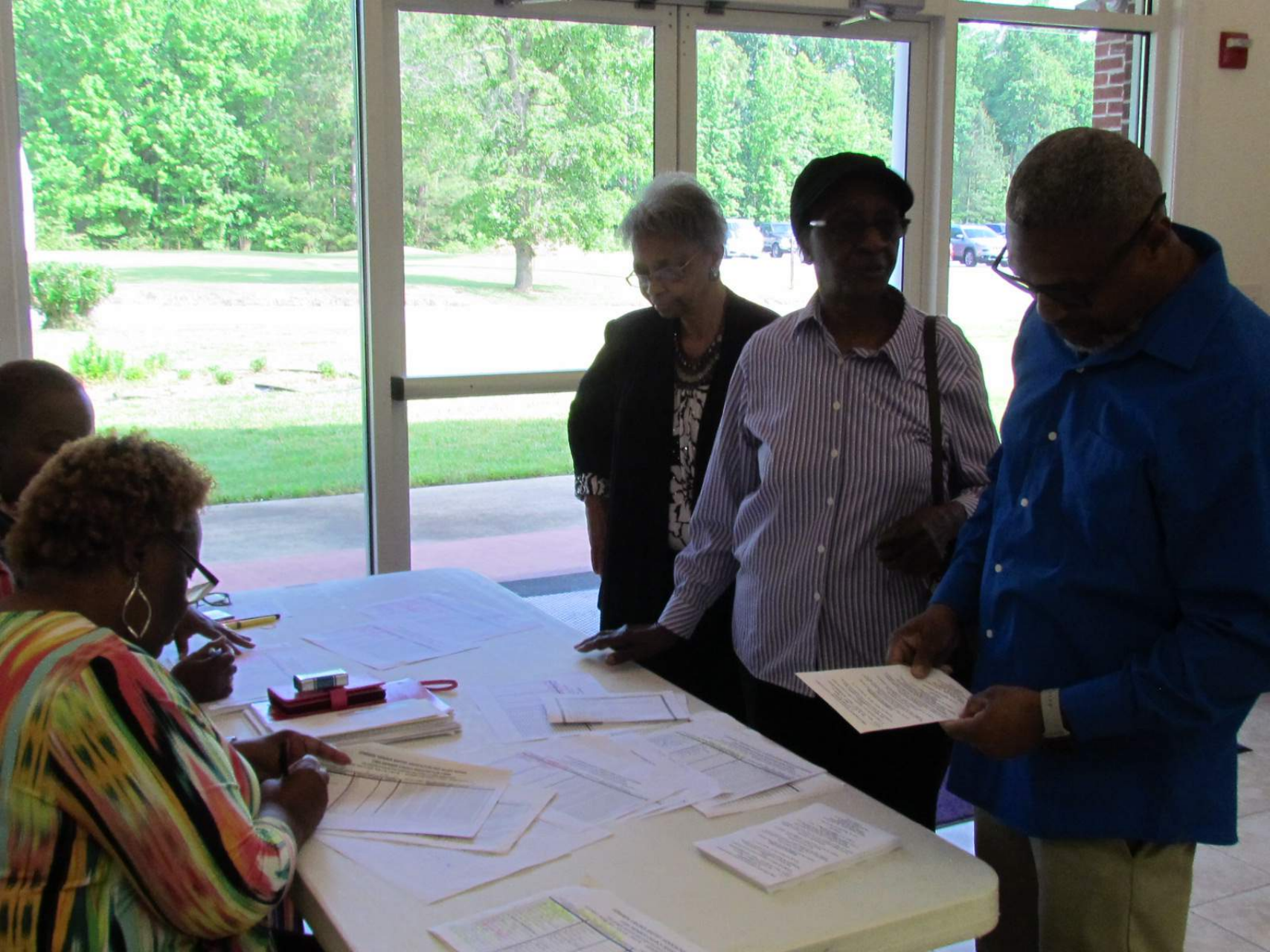






































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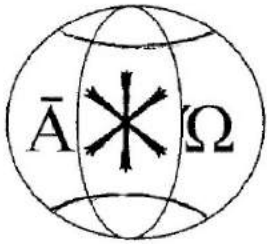








# **2019 ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION**



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**PLEASE announce  
& POST**

April 25, 2019

**Dear Planning Session Members:**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Annual Session Planning Meeting on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at *POPLAR LAWN BAPTIST CHURCH***, Surry, Virginia, where **Rev. Dr. Bruce Childs** is the Pastor.

Breakfast/Brunch will be available at 9:30 a.m.

The planning meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

**All Moderators, Pastors, Presidents, Chairpersons of each Division, and Delegates are asked to be present at this meeting. Issues of importance will be discussed.**

**REMINDER: Please remember to bring any/all updated forms, etc. for 2019 and the Annual Session.**

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

Sis. Paulette T. Scott, Executive Secretary

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**THEME:**  
***“EQUIPPING SAINTS FOR KINGDOM SERVICE”***  
***Unity \* Commitment \* Stewardship \* Mission***

**ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION MEETING**  
**May 11, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Poplar Lawn Baptist Church – Surry, VA**  
**Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., *Moderator***

**AGENDA**

**DEVOTIONS**

**Scripture**  
**Prayer**

- I. Minutes from previous meeting**
- II. Past Business:**
  - a. Review Spring Session – March 9, 2019**
- III. Present Business:**
  - a. Treasurer’s Report**
  - b. Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**
  - c. Deacon & Minister Relief Fund**
  - d. Website for LVBA**
  - e. Other Committee Reports**
- IV. Future Business:**
  - a. Annual Session**
    - 1. Date – Sunday, July 14, 2019 – 3:00 p.m..**
    - 2. Place – Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA**  
**Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III, Host Pastor**  
**FOCUS: MISSION All Divisions Involved**
  - b. Attendance Banner**
- V. Moderator’s Recommendations & Comments**
- VI. Benediction**

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
And Allied Bodies  
Annual Planning Session  
Popular Lawn Baptist Church May 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am by Moderator Elliott. Next, we had scripture reading 2 Philippians 1 by Moderator Elliott and prayer by the Association Dean Rev. Lucas.

The minutes from the last meeting was read and a motion was made to accept them with no corrections needed.

**Past Business**

**Review of the Spring Session**

- Moderator Elliott stated that the presenter presented their information well on the topic of Stewardship. There was a change in the sermonette speaker due to another service already planned for Rev. Lyttle at Mt. Sinai. Rev. Brown and Jerusalem Baptist Church agreed to step in for Rev. Lyttle.
- We will be focusing on working better with our calendars with the Pastors in order to increase the attendance. Moderator Elliott also stated that there may be some changes made to scheduled sessions in order to accommodate all of the churches. If changes are made they will be posted on the website.
- Rev. Taylor stated that he felt that the presenters all presented their information very well and his members are all still talking about the material which was shared.

**Present Business**

**Treasurer Report**

(Contact Fin. Comm. for info)

The report was approved as read

- Moderator Elliott stated that in previous years that the Annual Session had not been included in the budget, but this year that item was included. The money market account was also reviewed and it was suggested that it be moved to a saving account so that we will have more flexibility with all association funds. This account is currently not gaining a lot of interest. Moderator Elliott suggestion was for the Finance Committee be given permission to examine our objections. He also stated that by making this transfer, it would show that we are also being a good steward of the funds. The transfer would also help us to have to ask the churches to provide a fee for any sessions once

their obligated fee has been paid. A motion was made and seconded that we give the Finance Committee permission to look into options for the Money Market Account.

- Rev. Taylor also expressed his concern about the association having to place fees on the churches for sessions should be eliminated and that could increase participation.

### **Bolden Bradley**

- **(Contact Fin. Comm. for Fin. Info)** The new application packet has been posted and is currently being distributed. The completed packets are due by 6/15/2019 by mail, fax or hand delivery.

### **Website**

- The website is currently up and running and all information should be submitted to the executive secretary.

### **Future Business**

- The Leadership workshop will be held next Saturday at Morning Star Baptist Church. The funds which were collected from the churches will be used to pay the speakers and pay for the lunches. Moderator Elliott stated that we will be during more workshops in the further.
- The Annual Session will be held 7/14/2019-7/17/2019
  - 7/14 Sunday—Opening session at Emmanuel Baptist Church 3pm
  - 7/15 Monday—Pastors gathering 11:30 at Smithfield Station
  - 7/16 Tuesday---Missions division/Youth skating event/Associate Minister's session
  - 7/17 Wednesday—Banquet at Smithfield Center
    - The association choir will present a concert
    - The colors will be black and gold
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>—Baptist State Convention in Norfolk

### **Attendance banner**

The attendance banner was awarded to Little Zion.

Rev. Taylor presented a love offering to the host church for the breakfast

The meeting was dismissed at 11:10 with prayer by Rev. Childs





**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES**  
**2019 ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION**  
**Saturday, May 11, 2019**  
**REGISTRATION**

| NAME                                    | OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR/DELEGATE | CHURCH                    |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott Jr</u> | <u>Moderator</u>                 | <u>Morning Star</u>       |
| 2. <u>Paule M. T. Scott</u>             | <u>Executive Secretary</u>       | <u>Morning Star</u>       |
| 3. <u>Mary Boothe Jones</u>             | <u>Fin. Secretary</u>            | <u>Morning Star</u>       |
| 4. <u>Mildred Holloway</u>              | <u>Delegate</u>                  | <u>Morning Star</u>       |
| 5. <u>Frances Tahaferro</u>             | <u>Delegate</u>                  |                           |
| 6. <u>Carl Smith</u>                    | <u>Treasury</u>                  | <u>Lebanon</u>            |
| 7. <u>Dorinda Shelton</u>               |                                  | <u>Lebanon - Aspicato</u> |
| 8. <u>Spina Wood</u>                    |                                  | <u>EBC</u>                |
| 9. <u>Annette Goodman</u>               | <u>Delegate</u>                  | <u>GHBC</u>               |
| 10. <u>Angela Williams</u>              |                                  | <u>EBC</u>                |
| 11. <u>Gloria E. Wilson</u>             |                                  | <u>FGHBC</u>              |
| 12. <u>Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs</u>     | <u>Pastor</u>                    | <u>Poplar Lawn</u>        |
| 13. <u>Berlene Montgomery</u>           | <u>Treasurer</u>                 | <u>Poplar Lawn</u>        |
| 14. <u>Tera James</u>                   | <u>Youth</u>                     | <u>Morning Star</u>       |
| 15. <u>Charah Jones</u>                 | <u>Delegate</u>                  | <u>Little Zion</u>        |
| 16. <u>Bessie Turner</u>                | <u>Delegate</u>                  | <u>Little Zion</u>        |
| pr. 17. <u>Melvin T. Blackwell</u>      | <u>Pastor</u>                    | <u>Little Zion</u>        |
| 18. <u>Donothly D. Bailey</u>           |                                  | <u>Little Zion</u>        |
| 19. <u>Lillie White</u>                 |                                  | <u>Emmanuel</u>           |
| 20. <u>R. C. Montgomery</u>             | <u>Laymen's Dir. Chair</u>       | <u>PLBC</u>               |

21. Sheila Bailey Scholarship Gravel Hill

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23. \_\_\_\_\_ May 11, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

24. Early Sign-In (35) L VBA Planning Session \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Rev. Dr. Bobly L. Jafa SMBC \_\_\_\_\_

27. Deaconess Sally Wilson SMBC \_\_\_\_\_

28. Rev. P. Walker SMBC \_\_\_\_\_

29. Deacon Clarence E. Wilson SMBC \_\_\_\_\_

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31. Deacon Ella Collier Rising Star Baptist \_\_\_\_\_

32. Walter Thomas 1st Gravel Hill B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

33. Addie Richardson P.L.B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

34. Everdeen Landry P.L.B.C. \_\_\_\_\_

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# **2019 ANNUAL SESSION**



# 136TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

REVEREND DR. ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, JR., MODERATOR  
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## ***MODERATOR'S MESSAGE***

**REV. DR. ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, JR.,**  
**LVBA MODERATOR**

Dearly Beloved Association Members and Friends,

It is with great joy and delight that I am addressing this august body. I am thankful unto God for allowing us to continue the great work of this association within the bonds of unity and harmony. I am especially grateful to all who have exemplified a true spirit of love and cooperation while serving in the various entities of this body. Your willingness to work with me has enhanced my tenure and made my job as moderator one of pleasure.

During the past two years there has been numerous changes made to our mode of operation. I realize to some, change is difficult, but we should be forever growing and growth requires change. As we continue to grow, let us be cognizant of the fact that all that we do is not unto us but unto our God. I am fully persuaded that when we work together, God is pleased and will continue to bless and use us in a mighty way.

Let us come together in the beauty of holiness during this our 2019 Annual Session. Let us take this and make this a time to reflect on our past and to plan and build for our future. If we continue to follow the directives of God and be obedient to His will, the future for LVBA has no limits! God has given visions and direction for us, and I look forward to watching Him bring them into fruition. I solicit your prayers and continued cooperation, as we continue to press toward the mark of the high calling. May God continue to perpetually bless the LVBA .

“ONLY WHAT WE DO FOR CHRIST WILL LAST”

## ***MODERATOR'S MESSAGE & COMMUNION***

**Sunday, July 14, 2019 - 3:00 P.M.**

**Worship Leader:**

**Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor, LVBA 1st Moderator**  
**Sandy Mount Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA**

Opening Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Mass Choir  
Scripture.....Rev. Dr. Daniel Baltimore  
*Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Surry, VA*  
Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams  
*Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA*  
Chant.....Choir  
Selection.....Choir  
Greetings.....Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III  
*Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA*  
Response.....Rev. Dr. Bruce Childs  
*Poplar Lawn Baptist Church, Surry, VA*  
Offertory Appeal & Offering  
Selection.....Choir  
Intro of Moderator.....Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor

**\*Moderator's Moment\***

Sermonic Selection.....Choir

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**Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.**  
**Morning Star Baptist Church**

**Invitation to Discipleship & Invitation Selection**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III, Officiant**  
**And**  
**LVBA Pastors**

Closing Selection.....Choir  
Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.



2019 Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association Annual Session  
July 14, 2019 – Moderator's Message & Communion  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA



# Registration – Welcome To All







## Opening Session Devotion

“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”  
Worship Leader-Elder Terrell Batten







# “He’s A Keeper”





# Greetings

Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III – Host Pastor  
Rev. Alexander Bracey, III – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Moderator





# Offering Plea



# Service of Giving







Moderator's Message  
"Open Your Mouth  
And Say Something"  
Joshua 1:1-5





# Holy Communion Preparation



# “Holy Communion”



















# 2019 LVBA Youth Gospel Explosion Skate Night

LOTS OF  
FUN!

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Smithfield Skate Rink

200 Wimbeldon Lane

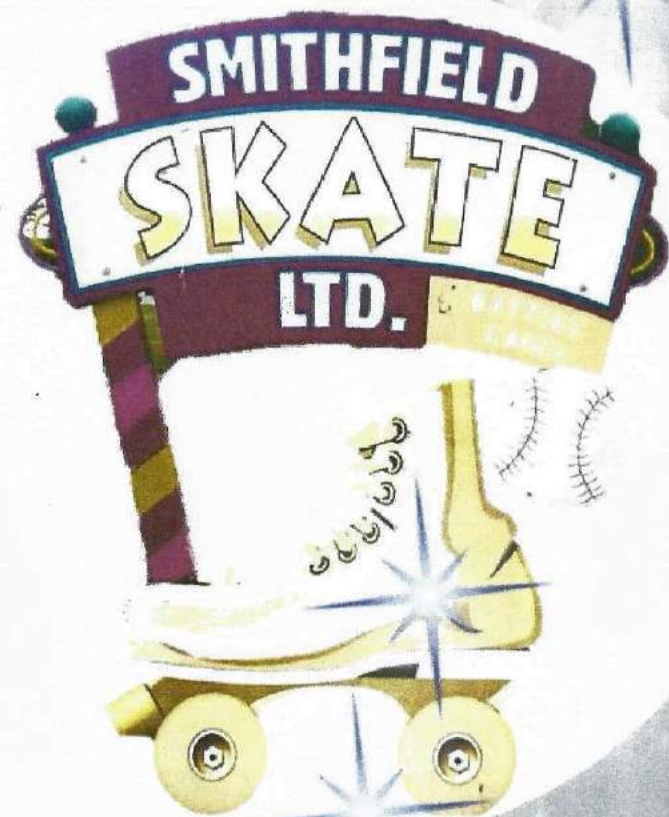
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FELLOWSHIP

Ages 5 to 18

Permission Slip REQUIRED!

Please see your Church Clerk or Youth Director for  
Permission Slips and/or more detailed information.



MUSIC



### "THIS IS MY MISSION"

(Sung to the tune of "Blessed Assurance")

Blessed with His goodness, blessed with His love,  
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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 every where.

Re-mem-bering others, whenever I pray.  
Looking to Jesus. He is the way.  
Onward I travel. He's by my side.  
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#### CHORUS

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**SCHOLARSHIP FUND BANQUET**  
**& CHOIR CONCERT**

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**Music by**

**"THE LVBA ASSOCIATION CONCERT CHOIR"**



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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

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Music by: Christian Home Baptist Church

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Sermonic Message.....Rev. Dr. Wendell M. Waller

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Picture Highlights from the  
Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
2019 Mission Program



Worship Leader:

Minister Sylvia Flood  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Smithfield, VA

Musical Prelude, etc. by  
Sister Catherine I. J. Blount





Scripture - Psalm 34: 1-3

Read by:  
Rev. Germaine Batten  
Little Zion Baptist  
Church  
Smithfield, VA

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Invocation by:  
Rev. Larry Simmons  
Shiloh Baptist Church  
Smithfield, VA



Mission Welcome  
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.  
LVBA Moderator



Associate Ministers Workshop  
Rev. Dr. Melvin T Blackwell, Pastor  
Little Zion Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA





Introduction of  
Mission Facilitator by  
Minister Sylvia Flood





Mission Facilitator  
Rev. Dr. Glenn E. Porter, Sr., Pastor  
Queen Street Baptist Church  
Norfolk, VA

### Summary

Mission means you're going out spreading God's Word and helping others. We are called to GO!

Intent – We go.

Extent – Be prepared to go into the world.

Content - Be prepared to share the gospel.

Dr. Porter delivering his message.



Lighting of Memorial Candle by  
Min. Sylvia Flood  
&  
Sister Dorothy Bailey







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# Praise & Offering





“We have to get right with God!



## Offering Praise & Thanksgiving





Introduction of Mission Speaker  
by  
Brother Rufus Turner  
Christian Home Baptist Church  
Windsor, VA



Mission Speaker  
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“Just Do It For Me”  
Mark 5:22-24



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“Amen”





# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONCERT CHOIR

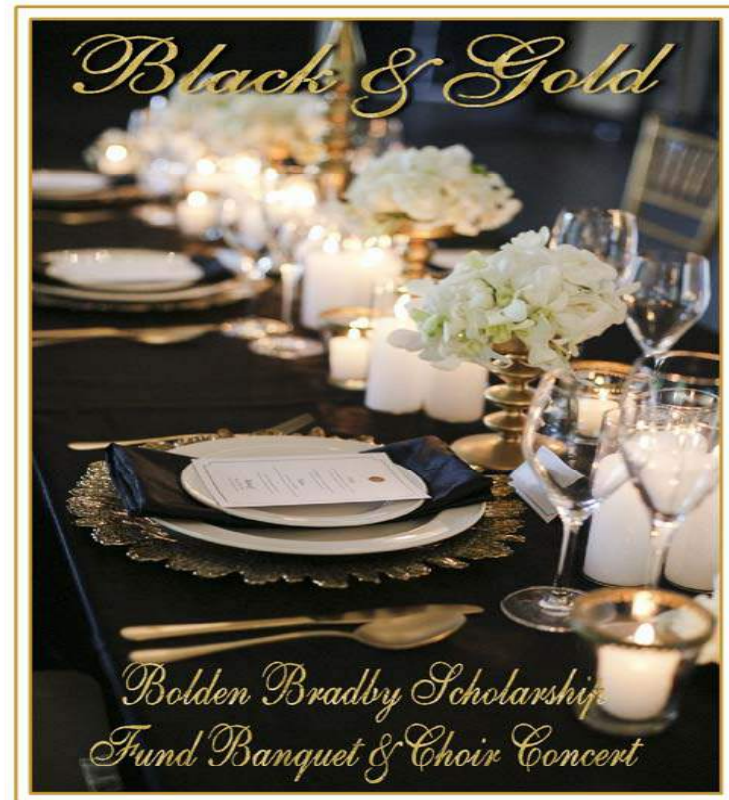


Elder Terrell Batten, Minister of Music  
Bro. Graylin Stokes, Choir Director  
Bro. Zion Charity, Bass  
Bro. Robert L. Elliott, III, Drums

## LVBA CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS:

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Melvin Almond      | Ernest Howell, Sr.    |
| Clara Bailey       | Vickie Johnson        |
| Avis Bennett       | Barbara Jones         |
| Catherine Blount   | Danyel Lee            |
| Bolden Bradby      | Alberta Lemon         |
| Catherine Chaptman | Brenda Newby          |
| Albert Crawley     | Vanessa Scott         |
| Jackie Cypress     | Sophia Simms          |
| Remona Drew        | Deborah Spratley      |
| Eliza Drew         | Rosa Turner           |
| Deborah Duck       | Helena Urquhart       |
| Shaingrid Durham   | Kym Uzzle             |
| Albert Elliott     | Stephanie Valderranna |
| Alvin Ellis        | Phyllis Wellons       |
| Paulett Fitzgerald | LaSonya White         |
| Eunice Gay         | Elva Whitten          |
| Virginia Gray      | Kenneth Whitten       |
| Malinda Greene     | Regina Williamson     |
| Horace Gwaltney    | Gloria Wilson         |
| Bamara Hall        | Naydean Winfield      |
| Barbara Harrison   | Elwood Wooden, Jr.    |
| Alonzo Howell      |                       |

# LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES



**Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
6:30 p.m.**

**Host Venue:  
Smithfield Center  
220 Church Street, Smithfield, VA 23430  
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator**

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*"Take pride in how far you have come  
and have faith in how far you can go."*

## 2018 BOLDEN BRADBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

|                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Drew, Briana Nicole       | Mount Nebo Baptist Church        |
| Holmes, Jordan C.         | Little Zion Baptist Church       |
| Johnson, Kara De'nnay     | Emmanuel Baptist Church          |
| Key, Derrick, L.          | First Gravel Hill Baptist Church |
| Meekins, Jakayla Rebecca  | Poplar Lawn Baptist Church       |
| Savage, Jr., Andre' Duane | First Gravel Hill Baptist Church |
| Stewart, Tatianna Zaykia  | Morning Star Baptist Church      |



## 2019 BOLDEN BRADBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Davis, Alina LaShay      | Main Street Baptist Church  |
| Herron, Ameerah          | Little Zion Baptist Church  |
| Lemon, Michaiiah         | Rising Star Baptist Church  |
| Lucas, Kae'ra Joy-Dasani | Emmanuel Baptist Church     |
| McDonald, Sonovia Taylor | Morning Star Baptist Church |
| Ricks, Ju'ell Nikole     | Little Zion Baptist Church  |
| Slade, Zhamare' Lamont   | Lebanon Baptist Church      |

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Sandy Mount Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Music Facilitator: Elder Terrell Batten

Music by: "LVBA Concert Choir"

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Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell,

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Welcome.....Rev. Dr. Bruce Childs,  
*Poplar Lawn Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA*

GREETINGS FROM VBC.....Sis. Sherly B. McDowney

Purpose.....Rev. George Brown,  
*Jerusalem Baptist Church, Surry, VA*

### PART ONE OF CONCERT

Blessing of the Banquet Meal.....Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr.  
*Swans Point Baptist Church, Surry, VA*

~ DINNER ~

### PRESENTATIONS BY REV. DR. ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, JR., MODERATOR

### LITANY INSTALLATION OF 2019 - 2020 LVBA OFFICERS

REV. DR. ELDRIDGE LUCAS, III

### AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dr. Sheila B. Bailey, Chairperson

Bolden Bradby Scholarship Fund

### PART TWO OF CONCERT

Remarks & Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

Closing Selection.....LVBA Concert Choir

## LVBA Concert Musicians

Robert L. Elliott, III, Drums

Zion Charity, Bass

Elder Terrell Batten, Minister of Music







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LVBA Moderator



Master of Ceremonies  
Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor  
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# Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association Concert Choir



Greetings from the  
Baptist General Convention  
Richmond, VA



Sister Sherly B. McDowney





# Choir In Concert



# Official Smiles



Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.



Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Childs



Association Mother  
Deacon Ellen Jones



Dr. Daniel L. Baltimore & Son

## Presentation to Dr. Baltimore & Mount Nebo Baptist Church for Devoted Past Association Service







Presentation of  
Lapel Pins to the  
Association Pastors  
by our Moderator





## Presentation of Lapel Pins to LVBA Officers





LVBA Dean  
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III

## Prayer & Litany Installation of 2019 -2020 LVBA Officers







Dr. Shelia B. Bailey, Chairperson

Left to Right:

**Alima LaShay Davis**

**Lamont Zhamare' Slade**

**Ju'ell Nikole Ricks**

**Ameerah Herron**

**Sonovia Taylor McDonald**

**Kae'ra Joy-Dasani Lucas (absent)**

## Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Awards Applicants





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Yes, we had a Hallelujah Time!





“Did not our hearts burn with joy tonight...  
Praise God for these beautiful voices!”



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LVBA  
Mission Program  
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Dr. Porter began the session by brainstorming, soliciting spontaneous ideas, with those in attendance. He posed the question "What is the role of a Missionary?"

Responses were:

- helping
- going out to help
- service
- spreading the word and demonstrating the word of God;
- doing the job God gave us
- working

He cited **Matthew 28:18-20** - The Great Commission.

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

<sup>19</sup>Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

As Missionaries, Dr. Porter informed us that our purpose is threefold:

- 1) **Intent** - that we GO
- 2) **Extent** - that we GO into all of the world
- 3) **Content** - that we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Stating that Jesus was not stationary; he requires us to be prepared to "Go". He used Mark Chapter 1 to illustrate his point. Throughout the verses, we see the word "straightway". If we do not "Go", then we are robbing the world of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Porter also cited the scripture text **Matthew 25:31-40** to illustrate missions.

31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

He stated, as Missionaries, we must be open, ready and receptive to defend and articulate the Word of God.

The session ended with attendees offering suggestions of mission ideas and explaining what is occurring in their respective churches.



LVBA  
Mission Program  
**Mission Speaker – Rev. Dr. Wendell M. Waller**  
Christian Home Baptist Church, Windsor, VA  
Text: Mark 5:22-24  
Title: “Just Do It For Me”

We all have differences, and we all have something that will make us nervous. We all have needs, some physical, some emotional, and some spiritual.

The focus tonight was on Jairus. He had a need. Sometimes we focus on what others need. When you need Jesus to do something for you, you’ve got to break through the crowd. Jairus had forwardness about him. He broke through the crowd! He went to Jesus believing that Jesus could take care of his need.

Jairus understood exactly who Jesus was. He knew that when Jesus would come to his aid He would make a difference. He had faith in the power of Jesus. He knew that if Jesus came by his house his daughter would be healed.

We can put ourselves in Jairus’ place and know, by faith, that if Jesus did it for his daughter, He can “do it” for us.

Choir Selection: “I Have So Many Reasons To Rejoice”

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