

August 8, 2021 2:00 P.M.

Combined 137th & 138th
Annual Session Of The
Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies



REVEREND DR. ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, JR., MODERATOR
JULY 2019 - JULY 2021

HOST CHURCH

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Rev. Alexander Bracey, III, Pastor

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THEME:

"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"

*Unity * Commitment * Stewardship * Mission*

Acts 2:42

**THE WORLD HAS CHANGED,
BUT OUR VISION IS STILL THE SAME**



"EQUIPPING SAINTS FOR KINGDOM SERVICE"

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*Moderator's Departure Message
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.
Morning Star Baptist Church
Spring Grove, VA*



Greetings to all my brothers and sister of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association. It is with great joy that I greet you in the name that is above every name, which is the name Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. It is my sincere prayer that you all are basking in the light, liberty and joy that's found in God's love. We as an association are stronger when we walk in His love and share His love with one another.

This year marks the end of my tenure as the Moderator of this august body. In spite of all that we have been through during the last two years of my four-year tenure, God has been faithful and has held us together as a strong entity here on earth for His heavenly kingdom. Covid-19 definitely put a halt to a lot of the plans that I had for the association, but when God moves, we are to put our plans aside and move with Him. I want to personally thank the pastors and delegates for working with me during these difficult times. We were still able to promote within our body, even if by virtual means our theme of "unity", "commitment", "stewardship", and "missions". For this we give God the praise!

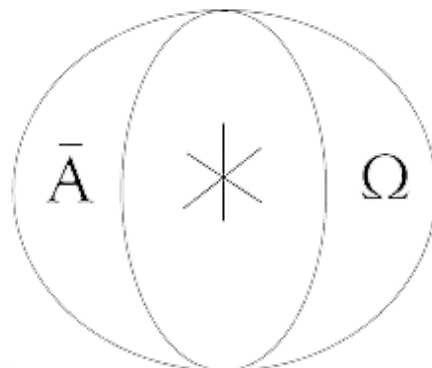
I want to give a special thanks to my Executive Secretary, Sister Paulette T. Scott. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. A special thanks goes out to my 1st Vice Moderator Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor, 2nd Vice Moderator Rev. Alexander Bracey, and our Dean Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III. Team work makes the dream work. It has been a real pleasure working with you in this vineyard called LVBA.

In my departure as your Moderator, I once again solicit the support of all of our bodies to come together to make our association greater than what it was when I accepted this auspicious office. Let us continue to move God's program forward by following the directives of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of our in-coming Moderator, Rev. Alexander Bracey. Let us continue to walk by faith while holding on to God's unchanging hand. If we do these things, I know God will perpetually bless us and keep us in all that we do. It has been a great pleasure and honor to have serves in this capacity and I give God all the glory, honor and praise!

In His Service,

Robert L. Elliott, Jr.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.



2019 – 2020 Time & Place Schedule

*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

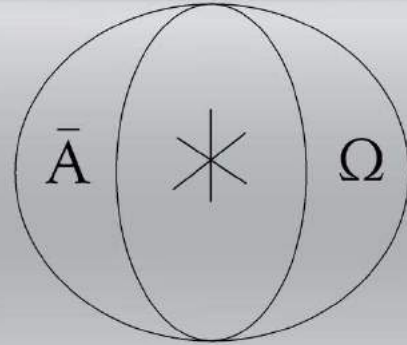
Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott Jr.

ANNUAL SESSION – Focus: MISSION/July 12th, 14th – 15th, 2020

Main Street Baptist Church – Smithfield, VA

Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. James Harrison

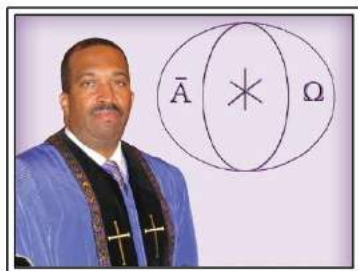
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2019 – 2021

LVBA

MODERATORS



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.

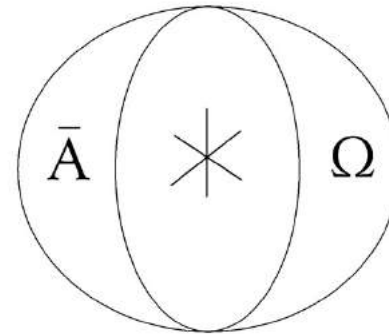
He is employed with the United States Navy as a "Regional Transportation Specialist," Norfolk Naval Base. Reverend Bracey's early spiritual education was gained at First Baptist Church, Berkley in Norfolk, Virginia. There, he was dedicated to the Church as an infant, baptized into the Body, attended 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".

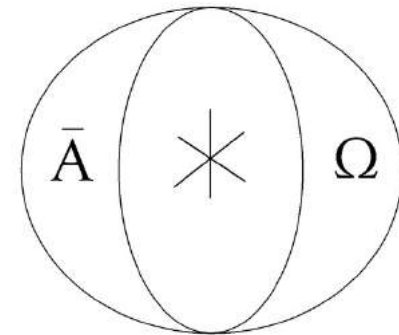
Additionally, He serves as 2nd Vice Moderator with the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies. He is a committed man of God who firmly believes in Proverbs 3:5-6, "*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and He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

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Mount Sinai Baptist Church	(757) 357-2671	Rev. Melvin Lyttle
New Jones Grove Baptist Church	(757) 371-6139	Rev. Willie Williams
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church	(757) 294-3839	Rev. Dr. Bruce E. Childs
Rising Star Baptist Church	(757) 371-5746	(Dea. Antonio Bailey)
Sandy Mount Baptist Church	(757) 759-2877	(Dea. Allen Wellons)
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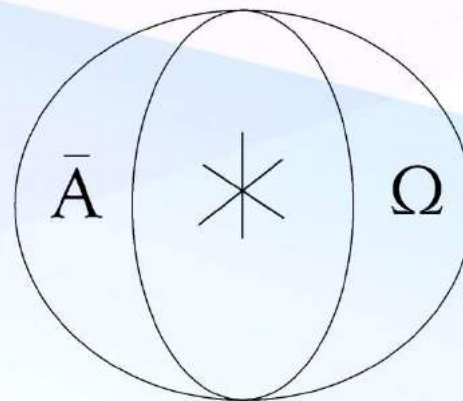
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First Division Tidewater Sunday School Union

Second Division Tidewater Sunday School Union

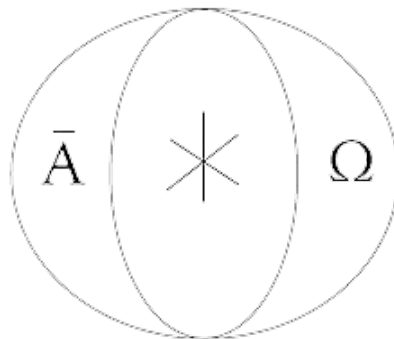
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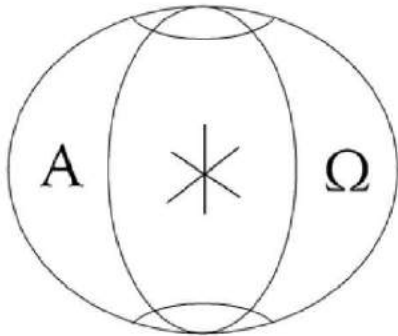
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Cypress Baptist Church	Rev. Lucy Robertson	849 Runneymede Road	Elberon	VA	23846
Emanuel Baptist Church	Rev Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III	11150 Emmanuel Church Rd	Smithfield	VA	23430
First Baptist, Claremont	Rev. Anthony Washington	P. O. Box 64	Claremont	VA	23899
First Baptist, Wakefield	Rev. Jerry Parham	P. O. Box 85	Wakefield	VA	23888
Jerusalem Baptist Church	Rev. George Brown	6512 Carsley Road	Waverly	VA	23890
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church	Rev. Alexander Bracey, III	5230 Old Stage Road	Smithfield	VA	23430
Lebanon Baptist, Prince George	Rev. Dr. James Barnes	P. O. Box 237	Disputanta	VA	23842
Lebanon Baptist, Surry	Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams	P. O. Box 299	Surry	VA	23883
Little Zion Baptist Church	Rev. Dr. Melvin Blackwell	9496 Old Stage Road	Smithfield	VA	23430
Main Street Baptist Church	Rev. Dr. James Harrison	P. O. Box 159	Smithfield	VA	23431
Morning Star Baptist Church	Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott, Jr.	19121 Brandon Road	Spring Grove	VA	23881
Mt Nebo Baptist Church	Rev. Dr. Daniel Baltimore	5738 Colonial Trail	Surry	VA	23883
Mt Sinai Baptist Church	Rev. Melvin Lyttle	14165 Racetrack Road	Ivor	VA	23866
New Jones Baptist Church	Rev. Willie Williams	15090 Woodlawn Avenue	Windsor	VA	23487
Poplar Lawn Baptist Church	Rev. Dr. Bruce Childs	250 Poplar Lawn Road	Surry	VA	23883
Rising Star Baptist Church	(Dea. Antonio Bailey)	19180 Battery Park Road	Smithfield	VA	23430
Sandy Mount Baptist Church	VACANT	P. O. Box 963	Smithfield	VA	23431
Swans Point Baptist Church	Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr.	14012 Parsons Bay Drive	Chester	VA	23836
Union Baptist Church	Rev. Leroy D. Evans, Jr.	P. O. Box 916	Waverly	VA	23890

LVBA Church Addresses





2020-2021 LVBA Officer Memorial



"We seem to give them back to Thee, dear God, who gaveth to us. Yet, as Thou didst not lose them in giving, so we have not lost them by their return. Not as the world giveth, giveth Thou, O Lover of Souls! What Thou giveth Thou taketh not away. For what is Thine is ours, if we are Thine. And while Thou dost prepare a place for us, prepare us for that happy place, that where they are, and Thou art, we too may be."



Rev. Antonio Meade
Union Baptist Church
Waverly, VA



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



Dea. Dalton Batten
Rising Star Baptist Church
Smithfield, VA

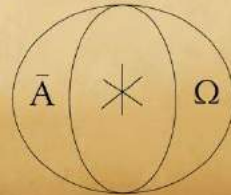


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Sis. Sheila Bailey.....Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship Committee
Dea. Dalton Batten.....Chair New Bodies Committee
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Dea. Ellen L. Jones.....Association Mother
Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones.....Chair Ad Hoc Committee
Dea. Carl Smith.....Chair Website Committee

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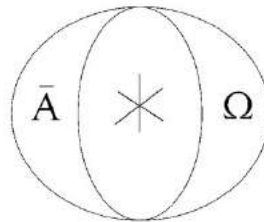
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Missions Through The Years
Spotlight
Sis. Lillie White



(Exemplary reprint from 2013 Annual Journal)

**DIVISION OF MISSIONS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

“MAXIMIZING THE IMPACT: Understanding our Mission”

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and save those who are lost”

(Luke 19:10 – NIV)



“Make the most of your chances to tell others the ‘Good News’. Be wise in all your contacts with them.” (Colossians 4:5 LB).

As missionaries maximizing the impact of our missions, we must make the most of our chances to tell others the “Good News” and be wise in all of our contacts. We must be able to help them solve their problems to our greatest potential, always seeking God to guide us in the right directions. We can accomplish our mission by using the talents that God has given us to serve others in their needs. As we maximize our mission to meet their needs, we most certainly will

be making a lasting impact that will help those who were once lost, maximize their potential in life.

“My life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the ‘Good News’ about God’s wonderful kindness and love.”

In order to solve the problems effectively that one might have, we must make a difference in the lives of those in need—whether it be feeding the hungry, visiting the sick or those in prison, clothing the naked, giving water to the thirsty, or sharing His Holy Word.

Whenever we feel apathetic about our mission in the world, think of what Jesus said in Luke 19:10, “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save those who are lost.” We must demonstrate the true meaning of the scripture that God has given us as we help meet their needs.

The Spirit has given each of us a special way to serve others. Some can speak with wisdom—others can speak with knowledge. As missionaries, we must ask God to reveal the need and guide us in the correct direction to help solve the problem. We must allow God to order our steps as we demonstrate to others the true meaning of the scripture that has been given to us.

We must understand what our mission is and seek wisdom from God how to effectively serve others, always making the most of our chances to tell others the “*Good News*” of Jesus Christ. We must always allow “*love*” to flow through us so that others can see the “*love*” in us—which is the greatest gift of all.

God is always there to lead and guide us as we do His will. We must spread the “*love*” and “*Good News*” throughout the entire world, so all can see we are a part of “*His Master Plan.*”

Missions is defined as an important assignment carried out for political, religious, or commercial purposes. *What is your mission?*

♥ Mrs. Lillie B. White, President Division of Missions ♥

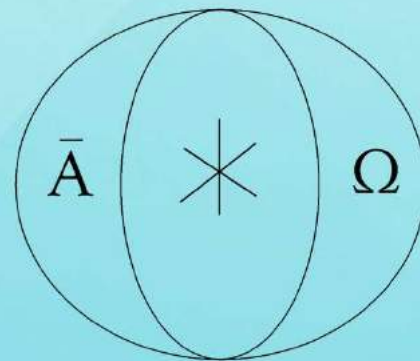
*When God knocks at your door
To perform a duty
Do you refer Him to your friend
Or to your neighbor?*

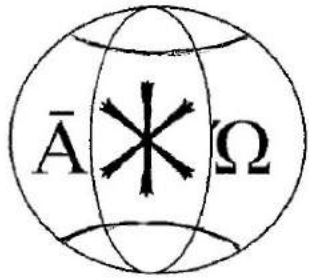
*If God can use you
To get the job done
Then pray daily so that you can
Perform His job*

*Who can God use?
Can He use you
To get the job done?*

~ By Elizabeth P. Godfrey

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Chair Time & Place Committee
Dea. Edward Jones

Chair Min. & Dea. Relief Committee
Dea. Morris Hall

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Min. Sylvia Flood

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Dea. Ellen Jones

Association Dean
Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III

Chair Website Committee
Dea. Carl Smith

August 22, 2019

Dear **Planning Session Members:**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Fall Planning Session on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Union Baptist Church, Waverly, Va. Host Pastor: Rev. Amtonio Meade.**

Registration & 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.**

Looking forward to your attendance.

Yours in Christ,

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

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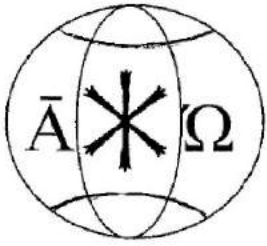
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September 25, 2019

Dear LVBA **Members**:

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Fall Session on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. and will be hosted by Lebanon Baptist Church in Surry, VA where Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams is the Pastor.**

The Session Workshop Facilitator will be Rev. Antonio Meade, of Union Baptist Church, Waverly, VA. All Divisions will focus on "Unity".

The Guest Church will be First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA and the Sermonette will be delivered by its pastor Rev. Alexander Bracey, 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.

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

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Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association
And Allied Bodies
Fall Planning Session
Union Baptist Church, Waverly, Va.
September 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:17am by Moderator, Dr. Elliott.
Scripture was read by Dr. Bobby Taylor Galatians 6: 1-4
Rev. Bracey led the Association into prayer.

The minutes from the previous session were read and the minutes were accepted by the Association.

***REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL SESSION**

Deacon Bradby informed the Association that the activity planned for the youth at the skating ring was great but when the youth arrived no one was there to allow them to go in, it seems that there was a mix up with the time

It was also a suggestion that the skate night be a different night if possible, there will be further discussion on that suggestion with the youth directors.

Rev. Meade stated the luncheon the pastors had on that Monday of the Association week was very enlightening.

Mary Boothe-Jones stated that the finance committee never gets a chance to be a part of the session because of monies being turned in at the session.

The association agreed that the banquet choir was off the chain and that it was the highlight of the banquet.

The question was asked was it possible that the choir could do something for the Christmas season, also if we as an association could get together for other holidays.

***TREASURER REPORT**

Treasurer Report was given and accepted by general consent.
Moderator Elliott thanked the finance committee and said well done and said they were good stewards.

No Bolden Bradby Scholarship report was given.

Deacon Morris Hall gave the Deacon & Minister Relief fund report and it was accepted.

The Association then had a moment of silence for two of our deceased Preachers, Minister JoAnne Jones and Rev. Douglas Wright.

The Association was informed that the website was up and running.

* FUTURE BUSINESS

The Money Market letter was taken to the bank.

The Association need an exact amount of what we have now verses what we will have then.

Fall session will focus on Unity

Fall SessionOct 13, @ 3pm

WorkshopRev. Meade

SermonetteRev. Bracey

Winter Session will focus on Commitment

Dr. Baltimore sermonette for the winter session

Spring Session focus will be Stewardship

Annual Session focus will be Missions

All workshops are 30 minutes.

Dr. Elliott stated when we come together; we can do “Great” things. He stated this in reference to our Attendance Banner.

The Moderator stated that since the Laymen workshop was so well planned and great that we would bring it back in May.

We would also have pastors in participation for Good Friday

Victims of Hurricane Dorian

Will Table that discussion until the fall planning Session.

The Moderator asked if the Association would continue to pray for the Association.

Rev. Bracey made a presentation to the Union Baptist hospitality committee.

Planning Session Schedule

Fall Session.....Swan’s Point

Winter Session.....Cypress Baptist Church

Annual Session.....Morning Star

The Annual Session will be held at Main Street Baptist Church

Announcement of Importance

Our very own Moderator Elliott is on the ballot for Board of Supervisors for the Claremont District.

A Thank you letter was also written to the Association from Kaera Lucas for the scholarship which she received.

The Planning Session was adjourned at 11:11 am by Moderator Dr. Elliott.

Submitted by,
Linda Gholston
LVBA Recording Secretary

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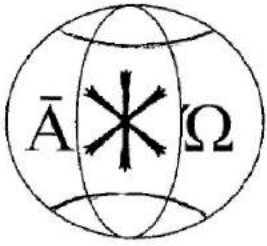
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September 24, 2019

Dear LVBA Churches,

**PLEASE announce
& POST**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Fall Session on Sunday, October 29, 2019 at Lebanon Baptist Church of Surry, VA**, where the Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams is Pastor.

Our focus for this session will be on Unity which will be presented by each of the following Divisions:

Division of Youth - Rev. Tera James & Sis. Alonda Whiting

Division of Christian Education - Rev. Boris Kizzie

Division of Laymen - Dea. Reubin Montgomery

Fall Session Guest Church:

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church

Surry, VA

Sermonette by: Rev. Alexander Bracey, III

If possible, please submit beforehand the enclosed pre-registration form that may be emailed to Paulette T. Scott, Executive Secretary at ptscottblessed1@gmail.com. You may also mail the form to the above address or sign in upon arrival to the Session.

We look forward to seeing you at the Session.

Yours in Christ,

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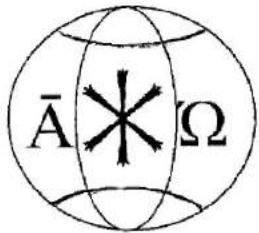
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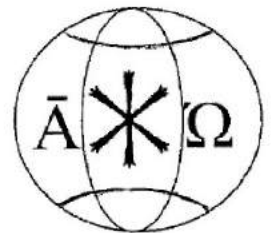
2019 FALL SESSION

Sunday, October 13, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.



HOST CHURCH:

Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA
Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams - Host Pastor



GUEST CHURCH:

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA
Sermonette by: Rev. Alexander Bracey, III - Guest Pastor

All Divisions will focus on "UNITY".

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

Rev. Antonio Meade, Pastor
Union Baptist Church, Waverly, VA

YOUTH FACILITATORS

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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*Forms may be copied from any previous
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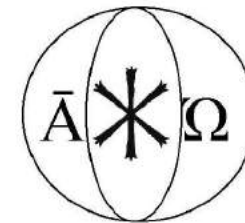
***This will assure us that we have the correct and
most current information to represent each
church location.***

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

2019 - 2020

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Rev. Tera James.....Chair Div. of Youth
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Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association
&
Allied Bodies

FALL SESSION
October 13, 2019
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:
Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams

GUEST CHURCH:
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA
Pastor: Rev. Alexander Bracey, III

2019 FALL SESSION

LEBANON VIRGINIA
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

&

ALLIED BODIES

Presiding:

Rev. Dr. Bobby Lee Taylor
LVBA 1st-Vice Moderator

Opening Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Welcome

Response from LVBA

Moderator's Moment

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.

Offering

Introduction of Facilitators

* Departure of Youths to Youth Sessions

*Return of Youths

Selection

Sermonette by:

Rev. Alexander Bracey, III, Pastor
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church
Smithfield, VA

Invitational Selection

Moderator's Reflections & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.

NOTES:

Facilitators:

YOUTH SESSIONS:

(Ages 5-12)

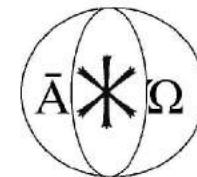
Evangelist LaJeune Stone
St. Paul's Holiness Church
Dendron, VA

(Ages 13 -18)

Rev. Carlos Garrett
Liberty Baptist Church
Waverly, VA

ADULT SESSION:

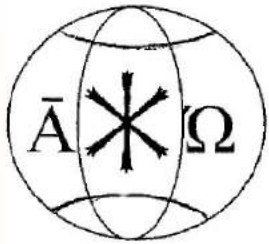
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Union Baptist Church
Waverly, VA



Theme:
"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"
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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

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PLEASE announce & POST

October 22, 2019

Dear Planning Session Members:

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Winter Planning Session Meeting on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at *SWAN'S POINT BAPTIST CHURCH***, Spring Grove, Virginia, where **Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr. is the Interim 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 the Winter Session.

Yours in Christ,

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ATTENTION:

LVBA Pastors & Officers



2019 WINTER PLANNING SESSION SCHEDULE



DATE & TIME:

Saturday, November 9, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.

Breakfast @9:30 A.M.

LOCATION:

Swan's Point Baptist Church

687 Swann's Point Road

Spring Grove, VA 23881

Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr., Interim Pastor

NOTE: Issues of importance to be discussed!

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THEME:

“EQUIPPING SAINTS FOR KINGDOM SERVICE”
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WINTER PLANNING SESSION MEETING

November 9, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Swans Point Baptist Church

Spring Grove, VA

Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, *Host Pastor*

AGENDA

DEVOTIONS

Scripture

Prayer

- I. Minutes from previous meeting**

- II. Past Business:**
 - a. Review Fall Session – October 13, 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. Winter Session**
 - 1. Date – Sunday, January 12, 2020 – 3:00 p.m..**
 - 2. Place – Little Zion Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA**
Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell, Host Pastor
FOCUS: COMMITMENT All Divisions Involved
 - b. Attendance Banner**

- V. Moderator’s Recommendations & Comments**

- VI. Benediction**

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association
And Allied Bodies
Winter Planning Session
Swan's Point Baptist Church, Spring Grove, Virginia
November 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:20am by Moderator, Dr. Elliott.
Scripture was read by Rev. Bracey, Psalms 24
Prayer by Rev. Bobby Taylor.

The minutes from the previous session were read and accepted by the Association with the following correction., for the Winter Session, Rev. Lucas will deliver the message and Rev. Baltimore will conduct the session.

PAST BUSINESS

Review of the Fall Session

Rev. Bobby Taylor stated that the presentation from Rev. Adams was very good and informative.

Rev. Adams stated that he felt that it was better if we use individuals inside of the association for session facilitators. Rev. Bracey also suggested that we use the Associate Ministers.

Rev. Meade expressed a thank you to Rev. Adams for stepping in for him in the session.

Moderator Elliott also expressed a thank you to Rev. James for the youth sessions. Moderator Elliott will also be asking the Executive Secretary to contact the churches so that the youth can be in attendance. Dea. Montgomery suggested that we work closely with the Surry Youth and Family Resources office to get youth involvement.

Moderator Elliott shared that the Christmas concert that had been discussed will be tabled until next year. The Joint Choir will however render the music for the Association combined Good Friday Service.

PRESENT BUSINESS

The Financial Report was given and approved as read.

The Bolden Bradby Report was given as followed:

7 students applied

5 have currently completed the application process

Currently \$2500.00 issued to applicants

Remaining balance \$11,497.50

2020 Scholarship applications will be available January 1st

The report was approved as given.

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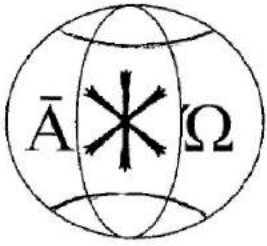
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December 26, 2019

Dear LVBA Members:

**PLEASE announce
& POST**

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Winter Session** on **Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. and will be hosted by Little Zion Baptist Church where Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell is the Pastor.**

The Session Workshop Facilitator will be Rev. Dr. Daniel Baltimore, of Mount Nebo 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.

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

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Other Committee Reports:

Dea. Smith shared with the association that for us to make money on the Money Market we would be better to go to CD's. Moderator Elliott suggested that the Finance Committee and Moderator meet to discuss this matter and bring their discussion back to the body.

FUTURE BUSINESS

Winter Session January 12, 2020
Location Little Zion Baptist Church
Message Rev. Lucas
Workshop Session Rev. Baltimore

The Moderator again asked that all departments plan activities for the upcoming year. He also stressed that we all need to put more focus on bringing the youth in.

The Attendance Banner was awarded to Sandy Mount Baptist Church.

MODERATOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS & COMMENTS

Moderator Elliott stressed that we all continue to work together

Rev. Taylor made a presentation to Swanns Point for the breakfast and they in turn donated it back to the Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 with prayer by Moderator Elliott.

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

Minutes submitted by,
Linda Gholston, LVBA Secretary

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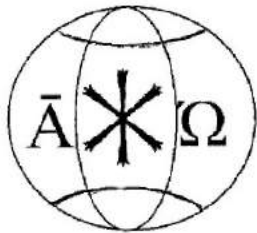
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2020 WINTER SESSION

Sunday, JANUARY 12, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.

HOST CHURCH



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



GUEST CHURCH

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA
Sermonette by: Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III - Guest Pastor

All Divisions will focus on "COMMITMENT".

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

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

YOUTH FACILITATORS

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January 23, 2020

Dear LVBA Pastors & Planning Session Members:

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies will be holding its **Spring Planning Session Meeting on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at *CYPRESS BAPTIST CHURCH, ELBERON, VA*** where Deacon Russell Savage, Jr. serves as Chairman of Deacons.

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

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

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Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association
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2020 Spring Planning Session Meeting
Cypress Baptist Church February 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by the Association Moderator Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott, followed by scripture by Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor. Scripture was taken from Psalms 121. Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams led the association into prayer.

The minutes from the last planning session minutes were read and accepted with the following correction that the scholarship application will be available online on January 31, 2020.

Past Business

Review of the Winter Session

- Moderator Elliott stated that he felt that the Winter Session was a great success with attendance from all the churches. He also expressed a great thank you to Rev. Baltimore and Rev. Lucas for their sessions on Commitment, and to Rev. Blackwell and Little Zion for being the host church.
- It was also expressed from the delegates that the session showed many efforts of togetherness and Rev. Adams expressed that the sessions help to show the talent that we have within the Association.
- Deacon Alonzo Howell shared that the Association also have a lot of talent among our youth and we should seek out a way to try to use them which will maybe encourage others to participate.
- Moderator Elliott recommended that all delegates find a youth in their church that they can mentor for their position which would give them the experience and knowledge to carry the position on. After some discussion and a recommendation by Rev. Baltimore, he also shared that there would be upcoming workshops on sex trafficking and cyber bullying so that we can help our youth and get them involved.
- Deacon Montgomery shared that he had spoken with Rev. Whitaker concerning the upcoming training sessions and discussed some the topics to include getting the lost generation back into the church. This training session

will be held the 3rd Saturday in May which would focus on the youth. He also shared the ideas from Rev. Whitaker that Surry should begin to get out of the box and communicate with other areas to include the Baptist Convention of Virginia.

- Rev. Blackwell expressed a thank you to the Moderator for a job well done and expressed that we should continue to stay within our set time frame for the sessions so that we will not see a decrease in attendance. Moderator Elliott thanked Rev. Blackwell for the comment and felt that we should be able to get our points across and still stay within the time frames which are set.

Present Business

Treasurer Report

- The Treasurer report was given and received as given with a suggestion that we also have a digital report given so that all delegates will be able to view it.

Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship

- No report

Deacon Relief Fund

- The Deacon Relief Fund report was given by Deacon Hall and received as given.

Future Business

Spring Session

- Moderator Elliott brought it to the attention of the Association that the next scheduled session would be on Easter Sunday, therefore, he was asking for a motion to change the date. A motion was made and seconded that the session be moved to 3rd Sunday in April at Jerusalem due to the scheduled date was Easter Sunday.

- The Spring Session will be held on the 3rd Sunday in April at Jerusalem Baptist Church.
- The Good Friday Service will be held at Lebanon Baptist Church in Surry at 7pm with the Pastor's doing each saying and the combined choir rendering the music under the direction of Rev. Ivan Pretlow. Moderator asked that we all spread the word so that we will have a great attendance for this service.
- Moderator Elliott shared that the Annual journals are currently posted on the website.
The Annual Session and Banquet will be held at Main Street Baptist Church second Sunday in July.
- The attendance banner was awarded to Morning Star Baptist Church.
- Rev. Elliott shared a letter that was sent to the Association from Rev. Carol Baltimore/CAB Outreach Ministry concerning an event which they will be holding on March 6th.

Rev. Bobby Taylor made a presentation to Cypress Baptist Church for the breakfast.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 with prayer by Rev. Elliott.

Submitted by,
Linda Gholston
LVBA Secretary

GOOD FRIDAY



Jesus'
LAST **7** **SAYINGS**
from the Cross



LVBA 2020 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 10, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

Lebanon Baptist Church, 162 Lebanon Road, Surry, VA



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Good Friday marks the day of Christ's crucifixion.

Join us as we remember when the HOPE of RESURRECTION began.

ANOINTED SPEAKERS

REV. NATHANIEL MITCHELL, JR.- SWAN'S POINT Baptist Church, Spring Grove, VA
"Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do"

REV. DR. DANIEL BALTIMORE - MOUNT NEBO Baptist Church, Surry, VA
"Today Thou Shall Be With Me In Paradise"

REV. ALEXANDER BRACEY, III - FIRST GRAVEL HILL Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA
"Woman Behold Thou Son And Son Behold Thou Mother"

REV. DR. MELVIN T. BLACKWELL - LITTLE ZION Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA
"My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me"

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

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

REV. DR. DOUGLAS ADAMS - LEBANON Baptist Church, Surry, VA
"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit"

CHOIR NOTICE: ASKING EACH CHURCH OF THE ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE
A MINIMUM OF 4 CHOIR MEMBERS TO MAKE UP THE ASSOCIATION CHOIR.
No Rehearsal Needed

Bolden Bradby Scholarship Update

The 2020 Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Application is ready for distribution. Some hardcopies are available today and an electronic copy has been posted to the LVBA website. Please read and complete fully, while complying with the noted timeline.

Applications are due on or before June 15, 2020. Please submit your completed packet to Sheila B. Bailey, Scholarship Committee Chair, electronically, by mail or hand delivery. Dr. Bailey's address and phone number is included in the application packet.

All applicants are invited to the Annual Scholarship Banquet to be presented their certificate and form needed for documentation of college enrollment. Checks are issued upon receipt of the documentation of college enrollment. Recipients for 2019 and applicants for 2020 will be invited and receive a ticket to the banquet.

All will be recognized at the banquet.

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July 8, 2020

Dear LVBA Members:

The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies greet you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We stand amiss of our 2020 Agenda and the gathering of our Annual Session because of COVID-19 which saddens our hearts. We pray that all will be safe from its grip.

We find it worthwhile to inform you that in lieu of COVID-19, some changes have been made in the following areas:

*** Appropriations for this year will be \$300.00 instead of \$600.00. The deadline has been set for July 26, 2020.**

Please **mail directly to the Treasurer** at the following address:

Mrs. Perlene Montgomery
394 College Run Drive
Surry, Virginia 23883

*** The Bolden Bradby Scholarship Application deadline has been changed to July 26, 2020.**

We are also glad to inform you that the association will be donating \$300.00 to the Surry Department of Youth and Family Resources to aid in the purchasing of masks for the youth requested by the Director, LeJeune Stone.

We realize that each of you have been challenged lately in many different ways. We have not been able to assemble as usual and **because of COVID-19 we will continue in the same mode.** We pray God's blessings upon each of you and ask that you heed the instructions of being safe for yourself, for your families and the association.

Yours in Christ,

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

Sis. Paulette T. Scott, Executive Secretary

"Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"
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LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

THEME:

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

SPECIAL PLANNING SESSION MEETING

October 10, 2020 – 12:30 p.m.

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

ZOOM Conference

AGENDA

DEVOTIONS

Scripture
Prayer

- I. Minutes from previous meeting

- II. Past Business:
 - a. Review Winter Session, etc

- 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. Upcoming Session, etc
 - b. Attendance Banner

- V. Moderator’s Recommendations & Comments

- VI. Benediction

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association
2020 Special Planning Session Meeting
Virtual Meeting October 10, 2020

Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic and CDC restrictions,
this meeting was held Virtual.

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. by the association Moderator Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr. followed by scripture by Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor. Scripture was taken from Ephesians 6: 10-17. Rev. Alexander Bracey led the association into prayer.

Next, we had a roll call of churches with 12 churches present and 43 participants.

The minutes from the last planning session minutes were read and approved as read.

Past Business

Review of the Winter session

- The Winter Session was held at Little Zion Baptist Church and Moderator Elliott stated that he felt that this session was a great success. The theme for this session was Commitment with a session from Dr. Baltimore and sermon from Dr. Lucas.
- Dr. Bobby Taylor stated that he also felt that the session was a success.
- Moderator Elliott expressed a thank you to Little Zion for their service provided for the session.
- Moderator Elliott shared that we would also place a statement in our records to explain why our meeting was being conducted virtually.

Present Business

Treasurer Report

Treasurer report was given and received as given. (See Finance Comm.)

The Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship report was that as of 10/9/2020, 8 students had applied, 6 have received their check, 1 was sent information and on 10/5/2020 their checks will be mailed and the other student will submit their information as soon as possible. We were not able to have the scholarship banquet this year, but we were still able to award the funds to the students. A total of \$4500.00 was given to the students which left a current balance of \$5997.00 leaving a balance in the account of \$10,380.00. The report was accepted as given.

Deacon & Minister Relief Fund

The report was given and accepted as read.

Website

The website is currently up and working to include the journals and the information for today's meeting.

No other committee reports were given.

Future Business

- Moderator Dr. Elliott asked the association for ideas that we could do for the upcoming sessions.
- Eunice Gay asked the Moderator what the theme would be for the next session. Moderator Elliott suggested that we do the theme of Commitment since it is very easy for us to fall off track during the pandemic.
- Dr. Adams suggested that maybe we would do something on the frame of the Seven Last Words since the framework is already in place.
- Moderator Elliott thought that this idea was very good and maybe we could do it in the Spring. He also asked the Pastors if they felt that we could do this on a live feed to maybe deal with the state of the church in this present situation. Rev. Bracey felt that this was possible because of technology and it would just be a matter of organizing it. He also felt that it would keep the association connected and we must learn that we cannot go back to the way in which things were done in the past but the church must learn to change to reach the people.
- Dr. Blackwell stated that we also need to look at the fact that we are in a rural area but asked how we can assist all churches that are on board and that pre-recording may be a good idea. He felt that we may to have hard copies for those who are not up to date with technology. Moderator Elliott stated that he did like the idea of a pre-recording.
- Moderator Elliott asked the Pastors to look at their schedules for a current session so that we can address the idea of looking at the state of the church during the pandemic and the church in the future. The suggested date for this session was 1st Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 3pm and this will be our Mid- Winter Session.
- Dr. Lucas also shared that we do need to do something to carry on the purpose of the Association.

Attendance Banner

The attendance banner is currently still at Morning Star, but it will be passed around to the other churches due to the pandemic. Rev. Blackwell shared that he felt that due to the current circumstances that the banner should remain in one place. Dr. Taylor felt that it would be good to share the banner in the other churches to provide motivation to the churches.

Moderator's Recommendations & Comments

Moderator Elliott shared that he felt that now is not the time for us as Pastors to be in a rush to get back into our churches. We need to learn how to be focusing on our relationship with God and continue to look out for our members. Until the time which God say that it is the right time, we need to be careful.

The Executive Secretary asked that each church would go onto the website and complete the necessary forms and submit them back to her.

Dr. Blackwell also asked if the Pastors would still be able to obtain the reports electronically.

Moderator Elliott shared with the association a concerning request from the Surry County Youth and Family Resources Office for funds to assist them in purchasing masks for the youth in Surry County and stated that we were able to provide this request to them.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. by Moderator Elliott with a closing prayer by Dr. Blackwell.

Submitted by,
Linda Gholston
LVBA Secretary



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October 13, 2020

**ATTENTION: LVBA Pastors & Planning Session Members
(Moderators, Pastors, Presidents, Chairpersons of each Division, and Delegates)**

Thanks to all who were able to be in attendance on the Zoom Special Session Meeting on this past Saturday, October 10th. As indicated during the meeting, the following copies of the minutes and reports are being sent to your church for viewing:

ZOOM Session Agenda

Minutes from Previous Meeting - February 8, 2020

Treasurer's Report

Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report

Deacon & Minister Relief Fund Report

Minutes from ZOOM Session - October 10, 2020

REMINDER: Please remember to update all of your church info including contacts with phone numbers and email addresses. This will aid in reaching out to the Presidents, Chairpersons of each Division, and Delegates. The forms can be printed from the LVBA website www.lebanonvaba.org

Yours in Christ,

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

Sis. Paulette T. Scott, Executive Secretary

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Join The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association

Virtual

Combined Fall & Winter Sessions

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Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 3:00 P.M.

Theme:
"The State of the Church"

Worship Leader - Rev. Dr. Bobby L. Taylor, 1st Moderator
Sandy Mount Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Themes & Facilitators:

Unity

Rev. Anthony Washington
First Baptist Church, Claremont, VA

Commitment

Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr.
Swan's Point Baptist Church, Spring Grove, VA

Stewardship

Rev. George Brown
Jerusalem Baptist Church, Waverly, VA

Mission

Rev. Lucy Robertson
Cypress Baptist Church, Elberon, VA

Youth

Rev. Tera James
Morning Star Baptist Church, Spring Grove, VA

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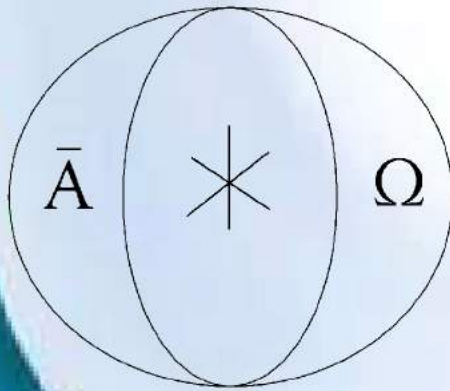
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LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES

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

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Virtual

March 6, 2021

11:00 A.M.

SPRING PLANNING SESSION MEETING

All moderators, pastors, chairpersons of all divisions and delegates are asked to tune in for this session.

Join via Zoom: 

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**LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES**

THEME:

***“Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service”
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2021 SPRING PLANNING SESSION MEETING

March 6, 2021 – 11:00 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 of the Virtual Combined 2020 Fall & Winter Session**
- III. Present Business**
 - a. Treasurer’s Report**
 - b. Bolden Bradby Scholarship Report**
 - c. Deacon & Minister Relief Fund**
 - d. Other Committee Reports**
- IV. Future Business**
 - a. 2021 Spring Session**
 - b. Attendance Banner**
- V. Moderator’s Recommendations & Comments**
- VI. Presentation to Executive Dining Staff**
- VII. Benediction**

Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association
2021 Spring Planning Session Meeting
Virtual Meeting - March 6, 2021

Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic and CDC restrictions, this meeting was held virtual.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 by the association Moderator Rev. Dr. Elliott, followed by scripture by Rev. Dr. Bobby Taylor. Scripture was taken from Psalms 61

Rev. Lucas led the association into prayer.

Next, we had a roll call of churches by the executive secretary.

The minutes from the last planning session minutes were read and approved as read.

Past Business

Review of the Winter session

- Rev. Bracey felt that being this was our first attempt; the session was very good.
- Rev. Elliott expressed a thank you to Rev. Blackwell in his effort.
- Delegate Eunice Gay expressed that she felt that this was a good format and maybe can be continued in this way in the future.
- Rev. Taylor stated that he felt that the session was a session.

Present Business

Treasurer Report

Treasurer report was given and received as given.

Bolden Bradby Report: the 2020 session is complete. All clocks have been distributed to eight students for \$500.00 each for a total of \$4,500.00, \$5,997.50 balance remaining. The 2021 application is available and, on the website, however, a proposal was presented to the body that we do a virtual program if there will be no in person scholarship banquet this year. There was also suggested that if the virtual approach is used and is successful that we will also increase the scholarship award amounts.

The report was received as presented.

Deacon & Minister Relief Fund

Balance: \$15,883.26

The report was given and accepted as read.

Website

The website is currently up and working to include the journals and the information for today's meeting.

No other committee reports were given

Future Business

- Spring Session 2021
 - The suggestion is for April 2, 2021, and this will be the seven last sayings. Rev. Elliott informed us that we have three new pastors in the association.
 - 1st saying: Rev. Evans
 - 2nd saying: Rev. Bracey
 - 3rd saying: Rev. Mitchell
 - 4th saying: Rev. Robertson
 - 5th saying: Rev. Adams
 - 6th saying: Rev. Blackwell
 - 7th saying: Rev. Lucas
 - Each church is asked for \$100.00 donation for this session (due on or before April 2nd). All pastors are asked to send a photo to the executive secretary.

Attendance Banner

The attendance banner will remain stationary at this time.

Moderator's Recommendations & Comments

Moderator Elliott encouraged everyone to stay fast and motivated and be mindful that this is a deadly disease among us. We all need to take this seriously.

We all should be sending time now to strength own personal relationship with the Lord.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 by Moderator Elliott with a closing prayer by Moderator Elliott.

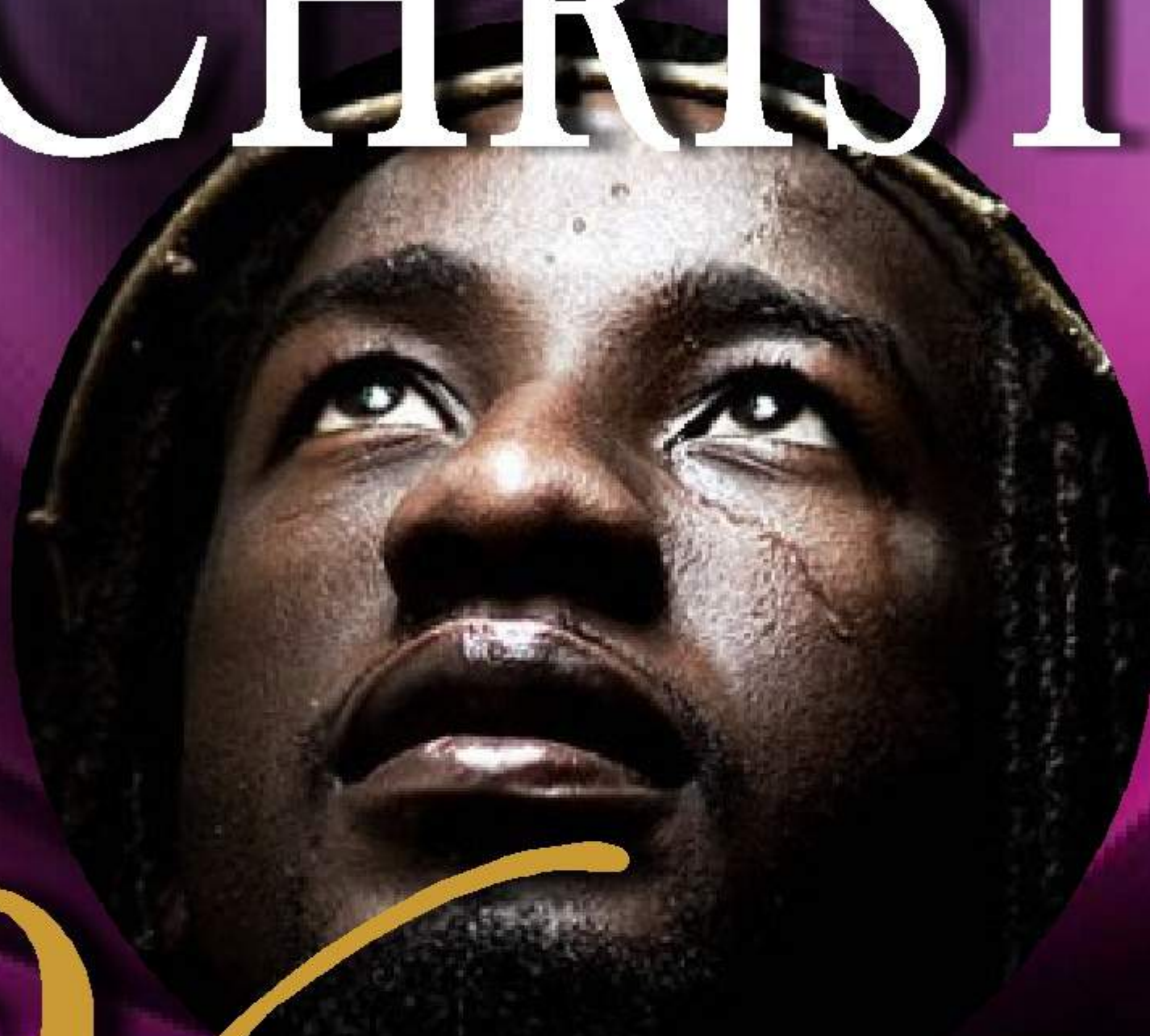
Submitted By:
Linda Gholston

LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & ALLIED BODIES

THE SEVEN LAST SAYINGS

of CHRIST

FROM THE CROSS



FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2021
7:00 P.M.

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

Presenters:

Virtual

Rev. Leroy Evans, Jr.
Union Baptist Church

Rev. Alexander Bracey, III
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church

Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr.
Swan's Point Baptist Church

Rev. Lucy Robertson
Cypress Baptist Church

Dr. Douglas Adams
Lebanon Baptist Church

Dr. Melvin T. Blackwell
Little Zion Baptist Church

Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III
Emmanuel Baptist Church



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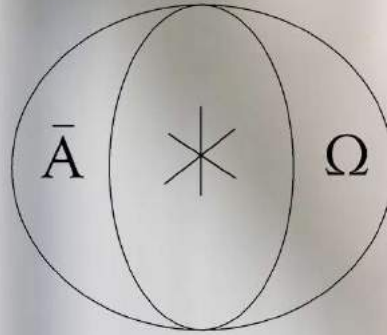
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2021 Virtual Annual Session
&
Installation of New Officers

LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

Streaming From Gravel Hill Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Moderator

SPECIAL *Virtual* ANNUAL SESSION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH - 2:00 PM

Service/Blessings of 2020 - 2021

And

Administration Transfer With
Installation of 2021 - 2022 Officers

THIS WILL BE A CLOSED SESSION.

ONLY MODERATORS, PASTORS, OFFICERS (CURRENT & NEW),

CHAIRPERSONS & DELEGATES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.



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Reminder!

LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

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

Virtual 2021 Annual Session

and

2021-2022 Installation of Officers

First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Sunday, August 8th - 2:00 P.M.

**Keeping in compliance with the Covid Guidelines,
attendees are RESTRICTED to**

The Moderators, Officers And Delegates ONLY!

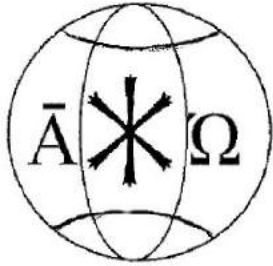
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Free Conference Dial# at 1-425-436-6304 Code# 442974

137th Annual Session Of The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies



REVEREND DR. ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, JR., MODERATOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 2:00 P.M.

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Virtual
2020-2021
Annual Session
and
Installation of 2021 - 2022 Officers
First Gravel Hill Baptist Church
Smithfield, VA

THEME: "Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"

*Unity * Commitment * Stewardship * Mission*

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LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

2021 ANNUAL SESSION

Sunday, August 8, 2021 2:00 P.M.

HOST CHURCH: First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams, Pastor

Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA

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Opening Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

Scripture.....Rev. Leroy Evans, *Union Baptist Church, Waverly, VA*

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

Chant.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

Greetings.....Rev Alexander Bracey, III, *First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA*

Response.....Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr., *Swan's Point Baptist Church, Surry, VA*

**BUSINESS SESSION**

Roll Call of Churches

Acceptance of Slate of New Officers

Adjournment of Business Session

Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

Introduction of Moderator...Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams, Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA

Sermonic Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

**MODERATOR'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.

Morning Star Baptist Church

Invitational Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**INSTALLATION OF 2021 - 2022 OFFICERS**

**MODERATOR'S MOMENT**

Closing Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

***BENEDICTION***

**LVBA Officers 2021-2023**

| OFFICE                              | NAME                            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Moderator                           | Rev. Alexander Bracey, III      |
| 1st Moderator                       | Rev. George Brown               |
| 2nd Moderator                       | Rev. Anthony Washington         |
| Association Dean                    | Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr. |
| Executive Secretary                 | Sis. Wanda Savage               |
| Recording Secretary                 | Sis. Eunice Gay                 |
| Asst Recording Secretary            | Sis. Clara Jones                |
| Financial Secretary                 | Sis. Sheila Hunt                |
| Treasurer                           | Sis. Joyce Washington           |
| Musician                            | Sis. Catherine I. J. Blount     |
| Asst. Musician                      | Bro. Nehemiah Bowden            |
| Pres. Div of Clergy                 | Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III    |
| Chair Div. of Laymen                | Dea. R. C. Montgomery           |
| Co-Chair Div. of Laymen             | Bro. Jeffrey Bradby             |
| Chair Div. of Missions              | Dea. Linda Woodson              |
| Co-Chair Div. of Missions           | Elder Jan Adams                 |
| Chair Div. of Christian Ed.         | Rev. Germaine Batten            |
| Co-Chair Div. of Christian Ed.      | Sis. Stephanie Claggett         |
| Chair Div. of Youth                 | Rev. Leroy Evans                |
| Co-Chair Div. of Youth              | Min. Rosa Turner                |
| Chair Finance Committee             | Sis. Sabrina Denson             |
| Chair Registration Committee        | Sis. Angela Williams            |
| Chair Time & Place Committee        | Dea. Edward Jones               |
| Chair Ministers & Deacons Relief    | Dea. Morris Hall                |
| Co-Chair Ministers & Deacons Relief | Rev. Predist Walker             |
| Chair Nominating Committee          | Min. Sylvia Flood               |
| Co-Chair Nominating Committee       | Sis. Linda Gholston             |
| Chair Condolence Committee          | Sis. Angelia Cosby              |
| Co-Chair Condolence Committee       | Sis. Henrietta Tullis           |
| Chair Bolden Bradby Scholarship Com | Sis. Shelia Bailey              |
| Chair New Bodies Committee          | Sis. Paulette T. Scott          |
| Historian                           | Dea. Edward Jones               |
| Chair Hospitality Committee         | Session                         |
| Association Mother                  | Dea. Ellen Jones                |
| Chair Ad-Hoc Committee              | Sis. Mary Boothe-Jones          |
| Chair Website Committee             | VACANT                          |
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Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association

137<sup>th</sup> & 138<sup>th</sup> VIRTUAL Annual Session

Hosted by: First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

August 8, 2021 2:00 p.m.

The Annual Session of the Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association convened on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at First Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia at 2:00 p.m. The Worship Leader was Rev. Douglas Adams, pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church Surry, Virginia.

The service was started with an Opening Song (Let the Glory of the Lord) by Morning Star Baptist Church, Burrowsville, Virginia. This was followed by the scripture reading Ephesians 4:1-6 by Rev. Leroy Evans, Jr., pastor of Union Baptist Church Spring Grove, Virginia and prayer by Rev. Eldridge Lucas, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church Smithfield, Virginia. Next, we had a chant (God Has Smiled On Me) and selection (Come Thou Almighty King) by the choir. The greetings were extended to the Association by Rev. Alexander Bracey with a response by Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr..

The Association next proceeds to the Business Session with Moderator Elliott presiding. The first order of business was the roll call of churches with 3 churches absent. Sis. Paulette Scott presented the new slate of officers for acceptance by the Association. A motion was made by Rev. Williams and seconded by Rev. Adams to accept the officers for the new 2-year term.

The Session entered back into the worship service with a selection by the choir (Oh How Precious) and Introduction of the Speaker by Rev. Adams.

The speaker for the Association was Moderator Elliott and his text for the evening was from 2 Corinthians 5:7. The topic was today's message was "We've Come This Far by Faith". Moderator Elliott told us that we all have made it thus far by trusting in God's Word. For that reason, it is good to stop along the way and thank God for what he has already done for you. We also should remember to trust in the Lord because he will see you through.

Next, we had the Invitational selection by the choir. The installation of new officers was done by Moderator Elliott and followed by an installation prayer and presentation of awards.

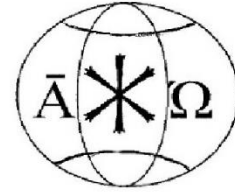
Remarks were made by the new Moderator, Rev. Alexander Bracey followed by the Benediction, thus ending our first Virtual Annual Session.

Submitted by,

Sis. Linda Gholston

**Pictorial of the  
2021 LVBA  
Annual Session**

**137th Annual Session Of The  
Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies**



REVEREND DR. ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, JR., MODERATOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 2:00 P.M.

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*THEME: "Equipping Saints For Kingdom Service"*

*Unity \* Commitment \* Stewardship \* Mission*

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# 2021 Annual Program Review

LEBANON VIRGINIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND ALLIED BODIES

2021 ANNUAL SESSION

Sunday, August 8, 2021 2:00 P.M.

HOST CHURCH: First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams, Pastor

Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA

Opening Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

Scripture.....Rev. Leroy Evans, *Union Baptist Church, Waverly, VA*

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Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

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Response.....Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr., *Swan's Point Baptist Church, Surry, VA*

## BUSINESS SESSION

Roll Call of Churches

Acception of Slate of New Officers

Adjournment of Business Session

Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

Introduction of Moderator...Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams, Lebanon Baptist Church, Surry, VA

Sermonic Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

## MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.

Morning Star Baptist Church

Invitational Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

INSTALLATION OF 2021 - 2022 OFFICERS

MODERATOR'S MOMENT

Closing Selection.....Morning Star Baptist Church Music Ministry

*BENEDICTION*

Worship Leader, Rev. Dr. Douglas Adams  
Lebanon Baptist Church  
Surry, Virginia





# "Let The Glory of The Lord" Morning Star Baptist Church Choir







# LVBA Members



**Scripture:  
Ephesians 4:1-6**



**Rev. LeRoy Evans, Jr.  
Union Baptist Church  
Spring Grove, Virginia**



# Invocation



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





Chant:  
"God Has Smiled On Me"

Selection:  
"Come Thou Almighty King"



# Greetings:



**Rev. Alexander Bracey, III**  
**First Gravel Hill Baptist Church**  
**Smithfield, Virginia**

# Greetings Response:



**Rev. Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr.  
Swan's Point Baptist Church  
Spring Grove, Virginia**



Business Section of the Session -  
All New Officers received the  
acceptance for the new 2-year term.



# Selection: "Oh How Precious"

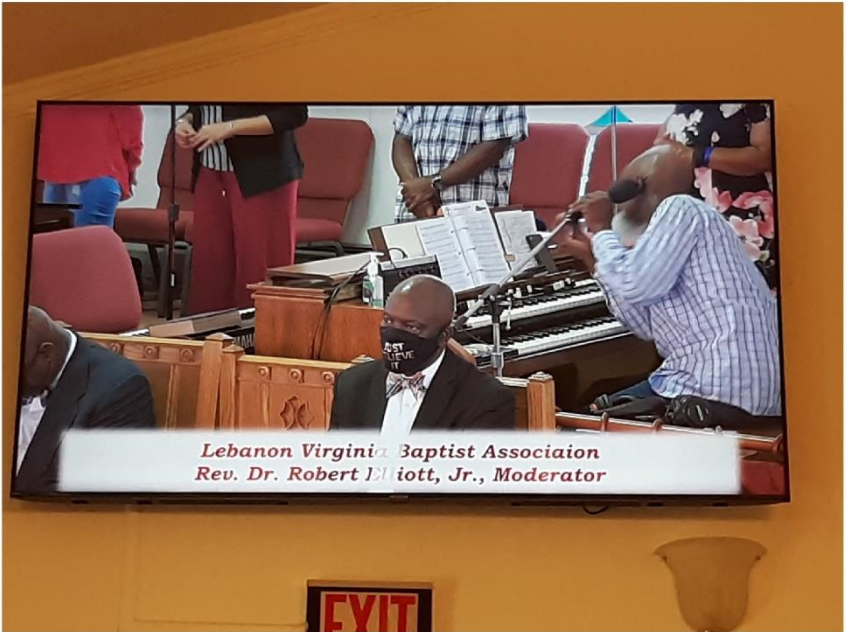






*Lebanon Virginia Baptist Associaion*  
*Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott, Jr., Moderator*

EXIT



Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.  
Morning Star Baptist Church  
Spring Grove, Virginia



MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

"We've Come This Far By Faith:  
2 Corinthians 5:7





**"We all have made it thus far trusting in God's WORD.  
For that reason, it is good to thank God for what HE  
has already done and trust that HE will see us through."**



**Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation  
by Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III**



Moderator's Plaque of Appreciation  
by Rev. Dr. Eldridge Lucas, III



## Installation of 2021 -2023 Officers



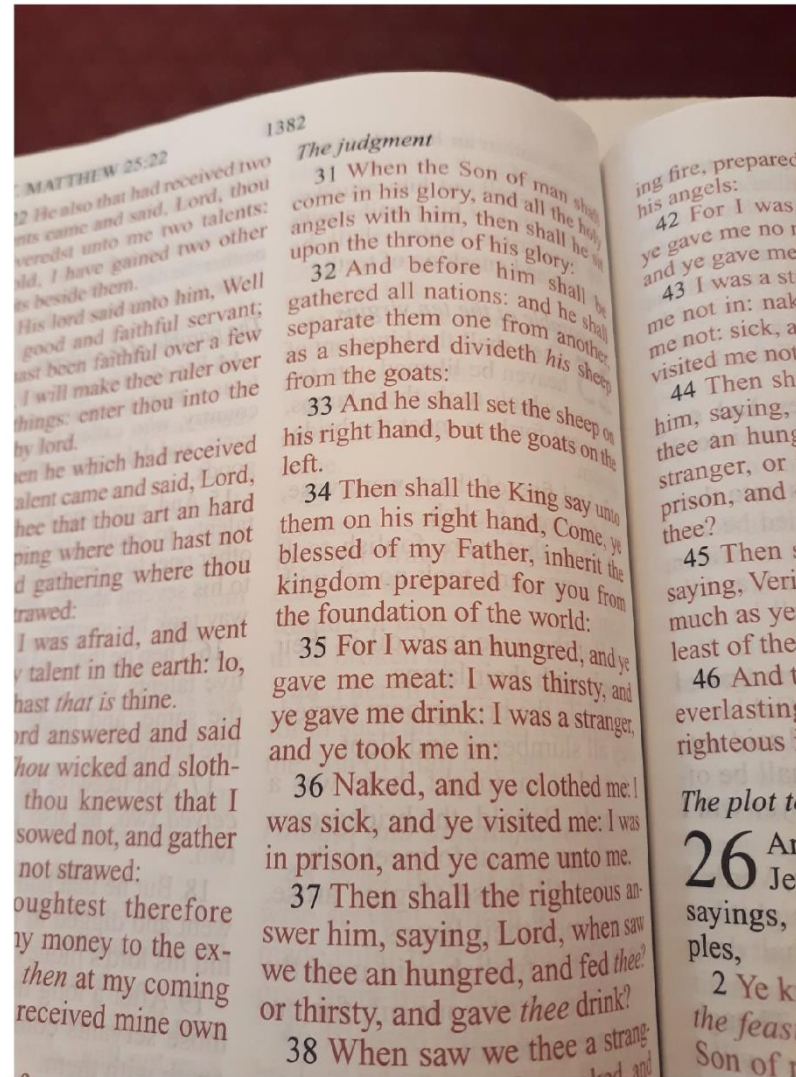




Remarks by the Outgoing Moderator, Rev. Dr Robert L. Elliott, Jr.  
&  
Introductio of Incoming Moderator, Rev. Alexander Bracey, III



Remarks by  
Moderator, Rev. Alexander Bracey, Jr.






*Rev. Alexander Bracey, III*





Plaque of Appreciation  
Presented to Outgoing Executive Secretary, Sis. Paulette T. Scott  
By Outgoing Moderator, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Elliott, Jr.  
followed by the Benediction by  
Moderator, Rev. Alexander Bracey, III.



**BOLDEN BRADBY  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
 Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Report  
 March 5, 2021**

The students listed below are recipients the **2020 Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship**.

| <b>Candidate</b>    | <b>Church</b>                    | <b>College/University</b>        | <b>Process Completed<br/>Checks Mailed</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Blount, Yazmine     | Rising Star Baptist Church       | Norfolk State University         | Yes- 10-29-2020                            |
| Freeman, Marissa    | Little Zion Baptist Church       | Norfolk State University         | Yes- 10-28-2020                            |
| Goodwin, Janita     | First Gravel Hill Baptist Church | Norfolk State University         | Yes- 09-21-2020                            |
| King, In'Kayah      | First Gravel Hill Baptist Church | Clark Atlanta University         | Yes- 09-21-2020                            |
| Mallory, Jr., Derek | First Gravel Hill Baptist Church | Old Dominion University          | Yes- 09-21-2020                            |
| Moody, JaLea        | Popular Lawn Baptist Church      | Virginia Wesleyan University     | Yes- 09-21-2020                            |
| Saunders, Akeira    | Little Zion Baptist Church       | Virginia Commonwealth University | Yes- 09-21-2020                            |
| Young, De'Shon      | First Gravel Hill Baptist Church | Old Dominion University          | Yes- 09-21-2020                            |

The candidates listed above completed the application process. One recipient from 2019 (Zhamar`e Slade) submitted his paperwork (Enrollment Form) after January 2020. **Process completed and check mailed- 09-21-2020**

**Total 2020 distribution was \$4,500.00 for nine recipients.**

The 2020 Scholarship distribution is now closed and the 2021 application process is open.

**The Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship balance as of 01-29-2020 is \$5,997.50**

\*The Scholarship Committee is submitting a fundraising proposal for the 2021 Scholarship distribution.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Sheila Bailey, Ph.D.  
 Committee Chair



**Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
 Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Report  
 August 8, 2021**

The students listed below are recipients the **2020 Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship**.

| <b>Candidate</b>    | <b>Church</b>                    | <b>College/University</b>        | <b>Process Completed<br/>Checks Mailed</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
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**Total 2020 distribution was \$4,500.00 for nine recipients. One recipient from 2019 submitted final paperwork after January 2020.**

**The Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship balance as of 06-30-2021 is \$5,997.50**

The students listed below are candidates the **2021 Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship**.

| <b>Candidate</b>  | <b>Church</b>               | <b>College/University</b>    | <b>Process Completed<br/>Checks Mailed</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Curry, Jenice     | Little Zion Baptist Church  | Hampton University           |                                            |
| Moody, JhaDae     | Popular Lawn Baptist Church | Virginia Wesleyan University |                                            |
| Parker, Gabrielle | Rising Star Baptist Church  | Undetermined                 |                                            |
| Towns, Raven      | Rising Star Baptist Church  | James Madison University     |                                            |

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Sheila Bailey, Ph.D.  
 Committee Chair



## **Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship 2021 Program Proposal**

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Given the pandemic, the Scholarship Committee is proposing a virtual option to raise additional funding for our students this year.

We were able to fully fund our 2020 recipients with existing treasury funds. However, we are concerned that we may not be able to do the same in 2021. The current balance is \$5,997.50

Projecting into 2022, we would be looking at an even more deeply reduced amount or zero balance.

### **Virtual Program Details**

The pre-recorded program can include:

**Musical Selections** (vocal and/or instrumental) Note: Due to copyright restrictions related to monetary benefit we cannot use background musical selections from a recording artist.

**Spoken Word Presentations** Original Presentations only.

**Inspirational Words** from the Moderator and Selected Pastors.

**Testimonials** from some Previous Recipients and Current Candidates.

**Estimated Time** 90 minutes-2 hours

**Streaming Platform** Facebook Page - We could use the FGHBC Page. Suggested airing would be following the Annual Sessions in July.

## **Process for Collecting Funds**

CashApp, Checks made payable to the Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Fund, etc.

Requests for donations would be embedded throughout the presentation.

## **Suggested Use of Funds**

Consider raising the current award amount per student (\$500.00), based on the amount raised, as a one-time response to the pandemic.

## **Needed Support**

A minimum of one point of contact at each participating church. These individuals would be asked to assist with contacts, promotions at their church, and work directly with the Scholarship Committee.

Upon approval of this proposal, a timeline and video specifications will be developed and distributed.

There will be no cost for final editing, development of a promotional trailer and airing of the video. All services are being donated to the Scholarship Fund.

The timeline will include an opportunity for the Moderator and/or Pastors to preview both the promotional trailer and final video presentation.

The Scholarship Committee appreciates consideration of this proposal.

Respectfully,

Sheila B. Bailey, Committee Chair

**The Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association  
and  
Allied Bodies**

**The Bolden Bradby Memorial  
Scholarship Application**



***Rev. Bolden Bradby  
1897-1959***

**Lebanon Virginia Baptist Association and Allied Bodies  
Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship Application**

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

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

College you are planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any hobbies or special interests \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you plan to finance your education (scholarships, loans, etc.)

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Describe your Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Size of your family \_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_ Ages

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attach a 300-500 word essay describing your future plans, goals, etc.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Sheila B. Bailey, Ph.D.  
Chairperson, Bolden Bradby Memorial Scholarship  
5409 Silver Fox Court  
Prince George, VA 23875

Email: [baileysa2000@gmail.com](mailto:baileysa2000@gmail.com)

Phone: (804) 931-5589

**Due Date: June 15, 2021**

**Statement of the Church Due to the pandemic, a letter or email from your church will be accepted.**

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

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

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

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

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is the Applicant a Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Applicant involved in Church Activities, Committees, Auxiliaries,

etc. \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please list them \_\_\_\_\_

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List any offices that are held by the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the Applicant's character \_\_\_\_\_

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Signatures:

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

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

**Statement of the School- Due to the pandemic, a letter or email from your school following graduation will be accepted.**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_



Principal's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List School Activities and any Leadership Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the Applicant's Character and Academic Commitment

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to have a banquet. We are currently working on a virtual option to celebrate your success. Additional details will be shared with you at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sheila Bailey, Ph.D.  
Committee Chair

# REPORTS



**NOTE:**

**The Time & Place Schedule  
for 2021 - 2022 will be posted when  
completed.**

The following reports are incomplete because of  
Covid-19 cancellations, Virtual meetings, etc.:

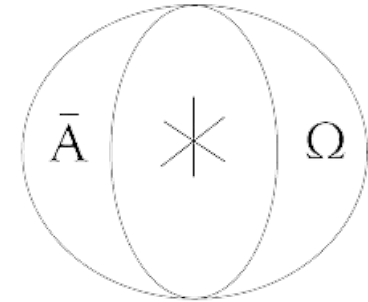
Registration-**Incomplete**

Deacon & Ministers Relief Fund-**No Report**

Time & Place-**Incomplete**

Condolence-**Complete w/No Reports from 3 churches**

## LVBA CHURCH DEATHS 2019-2021



| CHURCH                           | # DEATHS | NAME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cypress Baptist Church           | 5        | Dea. Joseph Newby<br>Trustee John O. Newby<br>Sis. Audrey Bell<br>Bro. Frank Cleveland<br>Sis. Esther Newby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church          | 14       | Sis. Thelma Wilkerson<br>Sis. Bernice Wilkerson<br>Sis. Jo Ann Jones<br>Bro. Andrew Drew, Sr.<br>Sis. Martha Lee Robinson<br>Bro. Howard P. Kea<br>Bro. Henry Young<br>Sis. Marian V. Wrenn<br>Bro. Brandon Johnson<br>Sis. Gladys Robinson<br>Sis. Niokla Elder<br>Sis. Chole' Davis Holland<br>Sis. Brenda Tynes<br>Bro. Robert Lee Winnegan |
| First Baptist Church (Claremont) | 3        | Bro. James Hinton<br>Sis. Doretha Hinton<br>Sis. Charlotte Elliott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| First Baptist Church (Wakefield) | 6        | Sis. Josephine Jones<br>Bro. Rufus M. Wilson<br>Sis. Christine T. Clary<br>Sis. Queen E. Claiborne<br>Sis. Clara E. Gay<br>Bro. Thomas Ellis                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

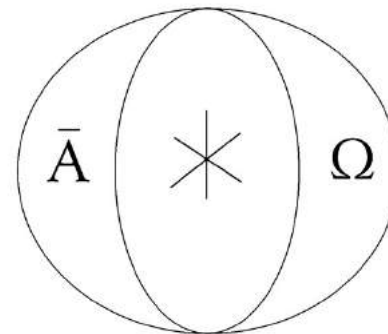
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|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| First Gravel Hill Baptist Church    | 15 | Sis. LeClara Bowen<br>Sis. Caroline Edwards<br>Sis. Earline Harris<br>Sis. Regina Holloman<br>Sis. Dorothy Lindsey<br>Sis. Doris Nash<br>Sis. Lavern Johnson<br>Bro. Thomas Hardy<br>Bro. Brandon Johnson<br>Sis. Janie Johnson<br>Sis. Clarice Thomas<br>Bro. Wilbur Tynes<br>Sis. Cheryl Warren<br>Sis. Loretta Wells |
| Jerusalem Baptist Church            | 9  | Rev. Douglas F. Wright<br>Dea. Clifford L. Jones<br>Dea. Harold Brown<br>Dea. Oliver N. Wilkins<br>Deaconess Viola Spratley<br>Deaconess Catherine H.<br>Harrison<br>Sis. Sylvia Blizzard<br>Sis. Joanne C. Blizzard<br>Dea. William O. Spratley, Sr.                                                                   |
| Lebanon Baptist Church (Disputanta) | 7  | Sis. Alice Gholston<br>Sis. Myrtle Moody<br>Sis. Evelyn Taylor<br>Bro. James Butts<br>Sis. Veronica White<br>Sis. Dazzerlean Harris<br>Bro. Eugene Jones                                                                                                                                                                |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lebanon Baptist Church (Surry) | 6         | Sis. Mavice Brown<br>Bro. Clarence White<br>Sis. Ellen Howell<br>Bro. Richard Kelly<br>Sis. Barbara Harrison<br>Bro. Thomas Hill                                                                                      |
| Little Zion Baptist Church     | No Report |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Main Street Baptist Church     | No Report |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Morning Star Baptist Church    | 9         | Sis. Joyce Gholston<br>Deaconess Edith Mayes<br>Deaconess Thelma Jones<br>Bro. Joseph Woodfaulk<br>Sis. Ethel Blizzard<br>Sis. Brenda Blizzard<br>Bro. Herman Blizzard<br>Sis. Catherine Chawlk<br>Sis. Barbara Butts |
| Mount Nebo Baptist Church      | No Report |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mount Sinai Baptist Church     | 6         | Sis. Gracie Clarke<br>Trustee James R. Clarke<br>Sis. Ethel Clarke<br>Sis. Virginia Edmonds<br>Sis. Javawn T. Brown<br>Bro. Frizelle Clarke                                                                           |
| New Jones Grove Baptist Church | 7         | Bro. Ennis Allmond<br>Sis. Vanessa Hayes<br>Bro. Marvin Allmond<br>Bro. Bennie Holliman<br>Bro. Willie Adams, Jr.<br>Bro. Tyrice A. Glover<br>Bro. Paul Liggins                                                       |

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| Poplar Lawn Baptist Church  | 5 | Sis. Bessie M. Judkins<br>Bro. James A. Holloway<br>Bro. Raymond Spratley<br>Sis Viester Eley<br>Sis. Annie Ruth Jones |
| Rising Star Baptist Church  | 3 | Bro. Andrew Johnson<br>Sis. Ruth Claud<br>Dea. Dalton Batten                                                           |
| Sandy Mount Baptist Church  | 5 | Sis. Otelia Suiter<br>Sis. Lillian Warren<br>Bro. Alvin Brown<br>Bro. Darrell Chapman<br>Dea. Ronzell Roberts          |
| Swan's Point Baptist Church | 4 | Sis. Vernice Wooden<br>Sis. Alma Wooden<br>Dea. Clarence Blizzard<br>Bro. Lenwood Johnson                              |
| Union Baptist Church        | 4 | Sis. Norma Shaw Jenkins<br>Dea. Joseph H. Wooden, Sr.<br>Dea. Robert M. Butts<br>Rev. Antonio D. Meade                 |

# Committee Training Manual

(View on Website)





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

