



COME HOME TO SHAW

**Wednesday,
July 25**

**Shaw University
Campus**

**118 East South Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

President Dorothy Cowser Yancy and the Shaw University family invites the General Baptist State Convention to visit the campus on Wednesday of the All-Baptist Assembly. The campus will be open to tours to give our Baptist family an opportunity to see the improvements on the campus following the 2011 tornado.

President Parker to Address 2012 All-Baptist Assembly

Tuesday night (July 24) is President's Night and will feature the Presidential Address of Dr. Howard W. Parker, Jr. to the 2012 All-Baptist Assembly. The Presidential Address Assembly will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the upper level Ballrooms of the Raleigh Convention Center.

The Presidential Address is the highlight of each All-Baptist Assembly. The All-Baptist Assembly is the only time during a President's term of office that the President will address the entire Baptist family at one time. At the All-Baptist Assembly, the parent body meets in one setting with all of the auxiliaries of the Convention.

Dr. Parker was elected to the Presidency of the General Baptist State Convention in October of 2010. Dr. Parker is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. After graduating from the public schools of Winston-Salem, he majored in Religion at Shaw University. At Winston-Salem State University, he majored in History and minored in Political Science. He studied at Babcock



Dr. Howard W. Parker, Jr. is President of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. Each President presides over one All-Baptist Assembly in his presidential term of office. Dr. Parker is Pastor of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church in Greenville.

Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University as well as United Christian College. He holds the Bachelor of Theology and Master of Divinity degrees. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree as well. He is in his 42nd year of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Reaching”**

Children’s Home Van to Visit All-Baptist Assembly



The van recently purchased by the Central Children’s Home will be on display on Monday during the 2012 All-Baptist Assembly. The General Board of the Convention authorized the purchase of the van which was delivered to the Children’s Home on June 4. A part of the General Board’s action was to call upon the sixty (60) As-

sociations to make a donation toward this van purchase and for the Associations to budget \$500.00 in their annual budget for the next two years. It is the Board’s intent to add two more vans to the Central Children’s Home fleet before the end of the 2014 fiscal year.

Mrs. Angela J. Williams, Executive Director of Central Children’s Home, will bring greetings to the All-Baptist Assembly during the Monday Opening Ceremony. The van will be available to be seen at the Raleigh Convention Center on Monday.

Associations are asked to forward their donations for the Children’s Home van before the end of the fiscal year on August 31.

Auxiliary Sessions at All-Baptist Assembly Auxiliaries to Meet on Tuesday Afternoon

The Congress of Christian Education, Ushers and Laymen’s Auxiliaries will meet in their individual sessions on Tuesday afternoon of the All-Baptist Assembly. The individual auxiliary sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24. The Ushers will meet in the Raleigh Convention Center Ballroom; the Congress will meet in the Raleigh Convention Center meeting room; the Laymen’s League will meet in the Marriott hotel meeting rooms.

Sheraton Hotel to Offer Special Daily Buffet to All-Baptist Attendees



The Sheraton Raleigh Hotel (421 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh) is offering a special daily lunch and dinner buffet for attendees of the 2012 All-Baptist Assembly. Buffet prices will range from \$9.95 to \$10.95 and will be served from Monday through Thursday. The hotel’s restaurant, **The Gallery**, has prepared a special buffet for each day of the All-Baptist Assembly. The Sheraton Raleigh Hotel is less than a block from the Raleigh Convention Center. Having meals at the Sheraton means that lunch and dinner is only a short walk away from the events of the All-Baptist Assembly.