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**DON'T
FORGET
EARLY
VOTING
IN NC**

One Stop (Early Voting) began in North Carolina on Wednesday, October 23, 2014. Early voting will continue through 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

**PRESIDENT'S
BANQUET
SOLD OUT**

Discounted tickets for the President's Banquet honoring Dr. Howard W. Parker, Jr. on Monday night of the Annual Session are completely sold out. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Convention on Monday. Please consult the Registration Desk for details. Tickets purchased on Monday will be priced at the \$35.00 face value. No additional discounted tickets will be available.

**SORRY!
SOLD
OUT**

TUESDAY MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Lott Carey Leaders to Present at 147th Annual Session



Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley is Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention.

The 147th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention will be favored on Tuesday, October 28, with leaders from Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missions Convention, a missions partner/objective of the GBSC. Dr. Gregory K. Moss, Sr. will give the morning sermon at 9:00 a.m. Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley will lead a seminar entitled "Missions is Essential" at 9:45 a.m. Dr. Goatley will lead an afternoon workshop entitled "Mobilizing for Missions" beginning at 2:15 p.m. Dr. Sherri L. Arnold-Graham will also lead an afternoon workshop on missions, "Why Missions Matters." Dr. Arnold-Graham is Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the GBSC Woman's Auxiliary.



Dr. Gregory K. Moss, Sr. is President of Lott Carey and a former President of the General Baptist State Convention.

President Parker to Present Keys to Third Van

One of the last official duties of Dr. Howard W. Parker, Jr. as President of the General Baptist State Convention will be to present the keys to the third van that the Convention has purchased to renew the fleet at Central Children's Home. In 2012, the General Board directed the Baptist Headquarters to purchase a van each year for three years to replace the high mileage, aging vans in service at Central Children's Home. To make the purchases, each Baptist Association in the

state was challenged to budget \$500.00 for this effort for three years. Dr. Parker will present the keys to the final van on Tuesday morning, October 28, to Mrs. Angela J. Williams, Executive Director of the Central Children's Home in Oxford.

"I appreciate President Parker's call to our Baptist family to meet this great need at the Children's Home," says Dr. Haywood T. Gray, GBSC Executive Secretary-Treasurer.



The van will be on display on Tuesday morning at the Greenville Convention Center to allow messengers to the Convention to see the investment that they have made in the transportation needs of the Central Children's Home of North Carolina.



Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church Is Host

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The Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church (1001 Hooker Road, Greenville, NC 27834) is the host church for the 147th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention. ALL SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER except for the Installation of Officers Worship Service. The Installation Service will be at Sycamore Hill beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, October 30. President Parker is Host Pastor.

Shaw University in the Annual Session Spotlight

The University to be featured prominently on Missions Emphasis Day

Attendees at the 147th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention will have very unique opportunities to interact with representatives of Shaw University. Shaw University was the first objective of the General Baptist State Convention when the Convention was founded in 1867. The University continues to receive the largest share of the sup-

port that the Convention provides to its objectives.

The delegation will hear greetings and remarks from Shaw University President Gaddis Faulcon, Shaw University Divinity School Dean David C. Forbes, Sr. and University Chaplain April R. Rhinehardt on Tuesday morning. Some current Shaw University undergraduates will be on

hand to meet our Baptist family. A luncheon has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This luncheon will allow the Shaw representatives to give more detailed information about the University, the Divinity School and the Chapel. This is a ticketed event and tickets are available for a donation of \$15.00 beginning on Monday morning.

LUNCHEON TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON SITE.

Additionally, Shaw will staff an information booth at the Convention where information about the University, its programs and applications will be distributed throughout the Annual Session.

Founded in 1865, Shaw University is the oldest historically black university in the South. The founding of Shaw University and the establishment of the General Baptist State Convention two years later are inextricably tied together. The University will celebrate its 150 year in 2015. Visit the Shaw University website at www.shawu.edu for information about the University as well as its special events throughout the year.



Dr. Gaddis J. Faulcon is Interim President of Shaw University in Raleigh.



Dr. David C. Forbes, Sr. is Dean of Shaw University Divinity School in Raleigh.



The Reverend April R. Rhinehardt is Dean of the Thomas J. Boyd Chapel and University Chaplain of Shaw University Divinity School in Raleigh.