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BARBER TO ADDRESS 147th ANNUAL SESSION IN GREENVILLE



Dr. William J. Barber, II is President of the North Carolina NAACP. Dr. Barber is considered the architect of the "Moral Mondays" movement which began in North Carolina and is spreading across the nation

The Baptist Headquarters is pleased to announce that The Reverend Dr. William J. Barber, II will lead a Social Justice/Public Policy Seminar at

the upcoming 147th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention. The Annual Session convenes in Greenville, North Carolina at the Greenville Convention Center beginning on Monday, October 27. Dr. Barber will address the Convention on Wednesday, October 29 at 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Barber is currently president of the North Carolina NAACP, and under his leadership, the chapter developed a new 21st Century voter registration and participation system that enrolled more than 442,000 new voters and provided voting access to 1.5 million people.

He has made it his life's work to advocate for voter

rights, health care reform, labor and worker rights, protection of immigration rights, reparations for women survivors of Eugenics, release and justice for those wrongly convicted, and educational equality. Because of this work, he has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, CNN, MSNBC, the New York Times, Crisis Magazine, and he has spoken, preached and lectured around the country.

Dr. Barber earned a B.A. in Political Science, graduating summa cum laude, from North Carolina Central University, a Master's degree in Divinity from Duke University, and a doctoral degree in Public Policy and Pastoral Care from Drew University.



Mrs. Janifer S. Campbell is President of the GBSC Congress of Christian Education. North Carolina NAACP. She serves as Director of Christian Education at Fayetteville's Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

BRING YOUR BIBLE FOR MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The 2014 Annual Session program will incorporate a morning Bible Study on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, October 28 & 29.

Ms. Janifer Campbell, President of the GBSC Congress of Christian Education, will lead the Bible study each day. Bible Study will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each day and will conclude prior to the 9:00 a.m. worship service at the 147th Annual Session.

Presidential Love Offering Planned



The General Baptist State Convention will honor its 31st President, Dr. Howard William Parker, Jr. with a special Presidential Love Offering on Wednesday, October 29 during the 147th Annual Session. The Reverend F. O. Bass, Jr. (Pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in High Point) will make the

appeal for the Presidential Offering.

Persons and churches wishing to honor the President may do so by writing checks payable to Dr. Howard W. Parker, Jr. If unable to present in person, your donation may be left with the Registration Table for presentation to Dr. Parker.

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ANNUAL SESSION PREACHERS

Monday
1:00 p.m.



**The Reverend Dr.
J. B. Woodhouse**
Pastor
Red Oak Grove
Stanhope

Tuesday
1:15 p.m.



**The Reverend
Bankole Akinbinu**
Pastor
Baptist Grove
Raleigh

Wednesday
9:00 a.m.



**The Reverend
Thomas R. Farrow, Jr.**
Pastor
First Baptist
Clinton

Thursday
11:00 a.m.



**The Reverend Dr.
C. R. Edwards**
Pastor Emeritus
First Baptist
Fayetteville

Annual Session Workshops Scheduled

Workshops and learning opportunities have been planned during the 147th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention. The Convention will meet in Greenville, North Carolina at the Greenville Convention Center beginning on Monday, October 27. The following learning opportunities have been planned.

Monday, October 27:

- ◆ **“Chaplaincy as a Vehicle for Empowering and Equipping Pastors”** — Rev. Carolyn Fleming Sawyer, Administrator of Pastoral Services, Vidant Health, Greenville (2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., Convention Center Hall C)
- ◆ **“The Power of Media: How To Engage Your Congregation Visually and Emotionally”** — Mrs. LaVonda Kinloch, Media Ministry Team Member, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charlotte (2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., Convention Center Hall D)
- ◆ **“Understanding the Affordable Care Act”** — Rev. Kelly R. Andrews, Pastor, Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church, Tarboro (2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., Convention Center Hall A-B)

Tuesday, October 28:

- ◆ **“Bible Study”** — Mrs. Janifer B. Campbell, President, GBSC Congress of Christian Education, Lewis Chapel Baptist Church, Fayetteville (8:30 a.m., Convention Center Hall A-B)
- ◆ **“Missions is Essential”** — Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Lott Carey Convention, Washington, DC (9:45 a.m., Convention Center Hall A-B)
- ◆ **“Mobilizing for Missions”** — Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Lott Carey Convention, Washington, DC (2:15 p.m., Convention Center Hall C)
- ◆ **“Why Missions Matters”** — Dr. Sherri L. Arnold Graham, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Woman’s Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention (2:15 p.m., Convention Center Hall E)

Wednesday, October 29:

- ◆ **“Bible Study”** — Mrs. Janifer B. Campbell, President, GBSC Congress of Christian Education, Lewis Chapel Baptist Church, Fayetteville (8:30 a.m., Convention Center Hall A-B-C)

