



Election Results

President:

Nilous Avery
(882 votes)
Jimmy Gilchrist
(50 votes)

**Vice President-at-
Large:**

Leonzo D. Lynch
(914 votes)

1st Vice President

Ricky L. Banks
(902 votes)

2nd Vice President

J. Vincent Terry, Sr.
(898 votes)

3rd Vice President

D. K. Ferguson
(220 votes)
O. D. Sykes
(709 votes)

4th Vice President

Earl C. Johnson
(175 votes)
Prince R. Rivers
(354 votes)
Mark A. Rowden
(259 votes)
Anthonette Wright
(132 votes)

**Recording Secre-
tary:**

Curtis O. Donald
(874 votes)

**Assistant Recording
Secretary:**

Matthew Rouse, III
(872 votes)

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Avery Elected 32nd GBSC President



Dr. Nilous M. Avery, II is elected President of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.

Messengers and delegates were in Greenville, North Carolina today to elect

new leadership for the General Baptist State Convention. The Convention elected Dr. Nilous M. Avery, II as the thirty-second President of the 500,000 member Convnetion. Dr. Avery was elected to the presidency from having served the last four years as Vice President at Large. Dr. Avery is Pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Salisbury, North Carolina.

A preacher of note, Dr. Avery is a frequently sought out preacher, revivalist and instructor. In his former role as Vice President at large, he also served as Chairman of the Conven-

tion's General Board. Rounding out the Avery administration are the following: Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch (Vice President at Large), Dr. Ricky L. Banks (1st Vice President), Dr. J. Vincent Terry, Sr. (2nd Vice President), Rev. O. D. Sykes (3rd Vice President), Rev. Prince R. Rivers (4th Vice President), Rev. Curtis O. Donald, Sr. (Recording Secretary), Rev. Matthew D. Rouse, III (Assistant Recording Secretary), Dr. Harry L. White, Jr. (Historian), Dr. Nathan E. Scovens (Statistician) and Rev. Reginald Wells (Parliamentarian).

Installation of the 32nd President

Thursday, October 30, 2014 — 11:00 a.m. — Sycamore Hill Baptist Church

Annual Session Income Sets Record

President Howard W. Parker, Jr. ended his tenure as the 31st President by raising in excess of \$225,000.00 for state missions. The final tally of the of the income for the Annual Session was \$227,520.05. Over the past ten years, the largest amount raised at an Annual Session has been approximately \$150,000.00. Never in the recent history of the General Baptist State Con-

vention President has such an amount been raised at an Annual Session.

The emphasis on giving for the past year has been on state missions which has declined in recent years. In the other three years of the Parker administration, an average of \$130,000.00 at the Annual Session.

