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AVERY INITIATES NEW SEMINAR SERIES “EMERGING TRENDS” DISCUSSIONS TO LAUNCH AT MID-YEAR SESSION

A new discussion series will be launched at the upcoming Mid-Year Session in Elizabeth City. President Nilous M. Avery, II is pleased to announce the first **“DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE: Emerging Trends in Church and Ministry”** discussion. “Our attempt is to provide a place for the discussion of emerging trends in the church,” says Avery. “We

want to provide a forum where persons who are experienced in ministry to tell us about the trends they see coming and how we should prepare for the new trends.”

For the initial discussion, we will present two discussion leaders on two topics. Dr. Telika McCoy, Ph.D., will lead the discussion on Emerging Trends in Youth Ministry. Dr. McCoy is Youth Minister at Mount Peace Baptist Church in Raleigh. Dr. Nathan E. Scovens will lead the discussion on Emerging Trends in Technology. Dr. Scovens is Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

“President Avery is to be commended for this new opportunity for our Conven-

tion to talk about the good, the bad and the ugly as it relates to trends in ministry,” says Rev. Haywood T. Gray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Following a brief presentation, the attendees will be asked to pose questions and share experiences.



Dr. Telika McCoy, Ph.D.



Dr. Nathan E. Scovens

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP IN ELIZABETH CITY

Tuesday afternoon (May 5) will offer several opportunities for fellowship for persons attending the 2015 Mid-Year Session of the General Baptist State Convention. Dr. Ricky L. Banks and the Saint Stephen Missionary Baptist Church have arranged the following opportunities:

- ◆ Transportation to visit the **NC Outer Banks**
- ◆ Shopping trip to mall in **CHESAPEAKE, VA**
- ◆ Tour of **ECSU AVIATION CENTER** and campus
- ◆ **FISH FRY** at Saint Stephen Baptist Church



Dr. Ricky L. Banks is First Vice President of GBSC and Mid-Year Session Host.



2015 Mid-Year Session

May 5-6, 2015
K. E. White Center
Elizabeth City State
University Campus
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City

Dr. Ricky L. Banks and Saint
Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
HOSTS

Tuesday, May 5

10:00 am	Registration
1:00 pm	Opening
1:45 pm	Emerging Trends
3:00 pm	Fun & Fellowship
7:00 pm	Welcome Program
7:30 pm	Evening Worship
9:15 pm	Late Night

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening
9:45 am	Panel
10:45 am	Business Session
11:00 am	President's Hour
12:30 pm	Adjournment

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CURRENT ISSUES PANEL

Helping Shape a Response to Police Shootings of African-American Men by the African-American Baptist Church

A special panel discussion will be presented on Wednesday morning, May 6 entitled **‘OUR STREETS, OUR SONS, OUR POLICE: Re-thinking the Relationship.’** The panel will focus on the recent rash of police actions which have ended in tragic consequences for men of color. The panel discussion seeks to explore the issue and to stimulate thought and discussion on how the Church should respond. Participating on the panel will be Chief Eddie Buffaloe (Elizabeth City Police Chief), Mrs. LaKeenyah Cooper (Assistant Board Secretary for Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention) and Mr. Keith Rivers (President Pasquotank NAACP).

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Commissioned for Missions”*



Chief Eddie Buffaloe



Mrs. LaKeenyah Cooper



Mr. Keith Rivers

General Baptist State Convention of NC, INC. Mid-year Session

Late Night

May 5, 2015 *Worship* 9:15 pm

Rev. Quientrell Burrell Jr., M.Div
Late Night Chairman

Guest Preacher
Dr. Peter M. Wherry
Charlotte, NC

Dr. Nilous Avery II
President, GBSC, Inc.

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