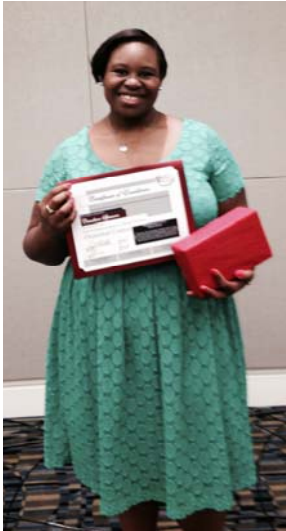


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NC Contestant Places Second at NBCUSA Oratorical *Third Top Finisher from North Carolina Since 2012*



Candace Spencer
Second Place Winner
2015 National Baptist Convention
Congress of Christian Education
Oratorical Contest
Detroit, Michigan

Ms. Candace Spencer took second place in the 2015 National Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education Oratorical Contest on Wednesday, June 24. The Congress is meeting in Detroit, Michigan and concludes on Friday evening, June 26. Ms. Spencer received a cash award of \$1,500.00 and an Hewlett Packard tablet as her second place prize.

Ms. Spencer was the first place winner in the NC state competition held last June in Salisbury. Her first place finish in the state competition paved the way for her to compete on the national level.

Ms. Spencer is a member of Malaby's Crossroad Baptist Church in Knightdale, North Carolina. Dr. James Utley is her pastor. She represents Wake Baptist Association where Dr. Marvin Connelly is Moderator.

Mrs. Edna Bullock, Candace's grandmother, was on hand to see her accomplishment. The North Carolina delegation to Detroit was comprised of

eleven persons including Ms. Janifer S. Campbell (GBSC Congress President) and Mrs. Mary M. Irving (GBSC Oratorical Director).

Ms. Spencer will give her second place winning speech on Monday night, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. during the 2015 State Oratorical Conference. Watts Chapel Baptist Church (3701 Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC) is the host church and Dr. Harry L. White, Jr., is the host pastor. The winner of the 2015 Contest at Watts Chapel will represent the state in the 2016 National Oratorical competition. Contestants from thirteen Associations from across the state will compete next week at Watts Chapel.

Ms. Spencer joins two other North Carolina Baptist young people who have placed in the top rankings at the National Oratorical Level. Ms. Hanha Hobson (Lewis Chapel Baptist Church in Fayetteville) placed second in 2012. Mr. Evan Haynes (First Baptist Church in Raleigh) placed third in 2014.

Laymen's Men and Boys Retreat Scheduled for July

The 2015 State Laymen's Men and Boys Retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11. The Retreat will be held at the M. Rouse Community Resource Center (373 Pittman Grove Church Road, Raeford). Dr. Matthew Rouse, Jr. is the host pastor for the Retreat. The Retreat is being coordinated by Mr. Steven Campbell (Fourth Vice President of the State Laymen's League).

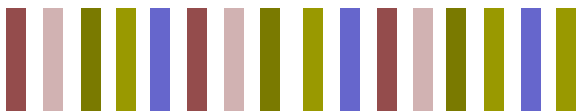
The theme for the Retreat is "Overcoming Life's Issues ... With Fruit" (Galatians 5:22-23) According to Campbell, "we will discuss with the youth the fruits of the Spirit and how those fruits can help them in their daily lives." In addition to Bible study, the Retreat will feature:

- Field trips
- Special guest entertainment
- Meals
- Basketball
- Devotions
- Swimming

For information about the 2015 Laymen's Men and Boys Retreat, please contact:

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Application Period Nearing End

Deadline to Apply for WBH&FMC

Executive Secretary-Treasurer is July 1, 2015

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*Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention (WBH&FMC)
Of North Carolina, Auxiliary to General Baptist State Convention, Inc.*

Application Period: May 1 – July 1, 2015

The Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention (WBH&FMC) of North Carolina, Auxiliary to General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of **Executive Secretary-Treasurer**. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer is the principal administrative officer of the Woman's Convention with responsibility for oversight of day to day operations, program planning and development, budget management, and staff supervision.

Qualifications: Must be a Christian and a member of a Missionary Baptist Church. Must possess a college degree, preferably an advanced graduate degree in the area of Christian Education, Missions, Administration or other related fields; must have adequate knowledge and broad experience in Christian missions, and an understanding of Christian stewardship, Baptist polity and doctrine.

Must have strong administrative operational experience, including managing funds, understanding financial accountability, budget management and reporting. Must have supervisory experience, good people skills, and must be efficient in oral and written communication. Must demonstrate expertise in the use of various software required for budget management, and program management and development.

Must be able to relate to the needs of the Convention, its programs, and it's member churches. Must be able to travel and serve flexible hours as needed. Must have at least four years of experience in an executive or administrative capacity.

Salary commensurate with qualifications. Benefits available.

Applications and resumes **must** be postmarked or received electronically no later than July 1, 2015.

Applications may be secured from: <http://www.wbh-fmc.org/>



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Please visit the WBH&FMC website for an application and instructions.

