

BETHANY

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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The Gazette

THEME:

FILLING THE G-A-P
Re-Connecting the Connected

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."



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Inspirational Expressions From the Moderator

To my Bethany Family,

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. God has done it again!!!!

I want to thank each and every one of you for helping to make our 110th Annual session, a grand, and blessed occasion. We were truly blessed by each Auxiliary. To all of our Auxiliary Presidents, I praise God for your work and diligence as we continue to Kingdom build and reconnect the connected. I was truly blessed by every annual address. I also want to thank and praise God for all the love shown to me when I gave my third annual address. We thank God that we were able to have communion at this session “Reconnect the Connected.” A special thanks to the Laymen and Deacons who initiated this anointed celebration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A special thanks to Rev. Awood A. Jones and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Salem, New Jersey. Your hospitality while hosting our Bethany Baptist Association Annual, was so much appreciated, thank you again for displaying God’s love.

I also want to thank Rev. Dyheim Watson and First Nazarene Baptist Church of Camden, New Jersey, as we were the host district for the General Baptist State Convention of New Jersey. I thank God for all that you did to make our convention a blessed and anointed week. Each and every one of you made this Moderator so proud.

I can’t thank you enough for being the host church and your attentiveness and desire to show the love of Christ in everything that was done.

I thank God that these 3 years have been such a blessing to us all. We still have lots of work to do, and I’m excited to see what the Lord has in store for us in my tenure year.

Bethany you are second to none! Let’s continue to “Reconnect the Connected.”

Yours In Christ,

Rev. Aaron C. Lee, Sr.
Moderator



Inspirational Expressions From the Women's Auxiliary President

To Moderator Rev. Aaron C. Lee Sr., First Lady Randy Inez Lee, all Officers and our Bethany Family, Praise GOD from whom all blessings flow! Blessings flowed like a river through Pastor Awood A. Jones, First Lady Deaconess Tonya I. Jones, the coordinators and the members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Salem, NJ. You showed Bethany that you are a vital and effective force in the great growth of this Association. You gave your heart, energy and love to all of us! Now, we graciously extend to you our boundless admiration and affection. THANK YOU JESUS!

Bethany, God has given us another year to Walk Into Greatness. When we pray within the realm of the Perfect Will Of God; anything that concerns wholeness, peace, joy, righteousness, health, goodness and at least a level of success and general economic self-sufficiency is NEVER outside the perfect will of God.

When we have the GOD -Kind of Faith, nothing is impossible for us! Right now, some of us can't see the things we know we need for Camp Cedar Knoll and the Moderator's Vision. Seeing isn't believing but believing is seeing.

Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things (we) hope for, being the proof of things (we) do not see and the conviction of their reality (faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses). (Hebrews 11:1, AMPC).

Women of Bethany, with the help of Deaconess Martha Meyers, First Vice President, Deaconess Mary Holloway, Second Vice President, Immediate Past President and the officers, County Presidents, Chairpersons, and Co-chairpersons (Encouragers), we have GOD's work to do in faith. Jesus is our Author and Finisher! Let's Strut Together.

Yours In Christ Jesus,
Sister Dedria Jiles
President BBWA

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President

Deaconess Martha Meyers
1st Vice President

Deaconess Mary Holloway
2nd Vice President

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MARY M. TAYLOR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

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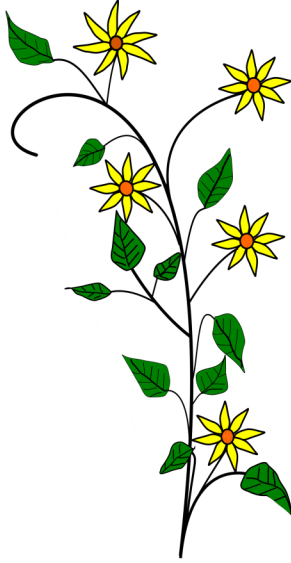
Theme: "Walking into Greatness"
Matthew 18:1-4

Saturday, November 10, 2018
12:00 Noon

Donation: \$30.00

First Baptist Church - Jericho
981 Mail Avenue
Deptford Township, NJ

Please see your County Presidents for tickets or call
Terri Robinson (609) 420-2149



Atlantic County Church School/BTU Annual Session

Nehemiah 2:17,18 & I Peter 2:9

October 21, 2018

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
353 South New Road, Pleasantville, NJ
Rev. Willie D. Francois

EXECUTIVE BOARD: CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS:

- Duvahl Meadows, 1st Vice President
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- Rev. Duncan Lane, New Mt. Calvary Baptist
- Rev. Samuel Giles, Union Baptist Temple, Atlantic City
- Min. Ryan Deberry, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist
- Marion Torian, Community Baptist
- Barbara Dinkins, Faith Baptist



**Deaconess Louise Neblett
District Superintendent:
Atlantic County**

Laymen's Movement

On behalf of the Laymen's Movement, we are grateful to God for another quarter and how productive it has been. On Saturday, June 30th, the laymen held a retreat at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Magnolia, where Dr. Andre Brown, Sr. is pastor. The theme was taken from the moderator's, 'Reconnecting the Connected,' and added was, 'Men Connecting through Witnessing, Worship, & The Word!' We thank Dr. Brown and Rev. Darwin Ransome for giving those who attended excellent points and connecting us as godly men. We also thank Bro. Darryl Koon, State Laymen President, for coming to share on the mission of the laymen's movement.

On Saturday, July 28th, the laymen of the General Baptist Convention held their annual Honoree Breakfast at Tabernacle Baptist Church of Burlington, NJ, where Dr. Cory Jones is pastor. Each district within the convention honors a pastor and a layman who displays exemplary service within their association. This year Bethany honored Pastor Gregory Rhett of Macedonia Temple Baptist Church, Cherry Hill, and Laymen Eugene Morris of New Philippian Baptist Church, Glassboro. Both were well deserving of the honor. The staff at Tabernacle Church were the consummate hosts and a grand time was had by all.

The week of September 17th began the association's annual session, and Thursday, September 20th was the laymen's session, held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Salem, where Rev. Awood Jones is pastor. President Douglas Walden graciously thanked the men for their committed work, and encouraged them to continue lifting up Jesus, reminding all that the work of the church is outside of its doors! Thanks to Morning Star of Woodstown's male chorus for their worship in song. Thanks to Bro. Terrance Smith, Bro. Benjamin Whipple, Bro. Jimmie Howard, Bro. Quinton Joyner, Dr. Andre Brown, Sr., and Bro. William Chandler for their participation on the program.

In Christ,
Bro. Douglas Walden



**Find the man
Win the man
Grow the man**

CALLING ALL MEN!!!

You are invited to join us at the next Laymen's meetings.

November 2nd - 7:15 p.m.

Mt Olive Baptist Church,
602 E. Evesham Avenue, Magnolia

December 7th - 7:15 p.m.

New Philippian Baptist Church
711 Heston Road, Glassboro, NJ

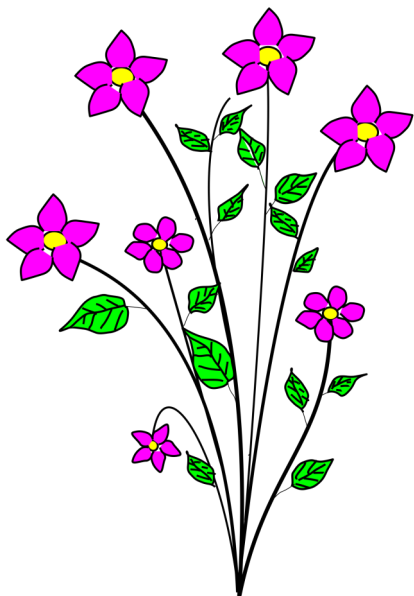


2018 LAYMEN HONOREES

Pastor Gregory Rhett, Macedonia Temple Bapt. Church
Layman Eugene Morris, New Philippians Bapt. Church

Bethany Annual Session

MAUDE S WALKER ANNUAL SESSIONS



Cape May/Cumberland County
SISTER YVONNE PIERCE HARRISON
 Monday, October 15, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
 Union Baptist Temple, Bridgeton, NJ

Burlington County
DEACONESS MARIA PRATT
 Thursday, October 25, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
 Evergreen Baptist Church, Palmyra, NJ

Camden County
SISTER PHYLLIS WOMACK
 Friday, November 2, 2018
 Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Camden, NJ

Atlantic County
MINISTER PATRECE BAINES
 Thursday, November 15, 2018 - 6:45 p.m.
 Union Baptist Church, Atlantic City, NJ

Gloucester Salem Counties
SISTER RUTH LEE-MORRIS
 Thursday, December 13, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
 New Philippians Baptist Church, Glassboro, NJ

MISSIONARY DIRECTORY

The Women's Auxiliary is in the process of preparing a directory for Bethany Baptist Association Missionaries. The information was distributed to your County Presidents.

Please submit all completed forms to:

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 701 W. Red Bank Avenue, Apt H18
 West Deptford, NJ 08096
 (856) 686-2127

or

Email to:
 Deaconess Cheryl White
 cwhite0556@gmail.com

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

737 Buckshutem Road, Bridgeton

Pastor Rev. Dr. William Johnson's
12th Pastoral Anniversary
 3 Nights Pre-Anniversary

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11/7 @ 7 PM Rev. Dr. Jerome Brown, of
 Bethlehem Revival Temple, Bridgeton

11/8 @ 7PM Rev. John L. Mack of Heav-
 ensway Baptist Church, McKee City

11/9 @ 7 PM Rev. Marlon Smith, First
 Baptist Church of Whitesboro

11/11 @ 3:30 PM Rev. Nathaniel Sanders
 Sr. of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Malaga

11/18 @ 11:00 AM, Rev. James Francis of
 Mt. Olive Baptist Church, CMCH

11/18 @ 3:30 P.M. Rev. Levi Lockamy
 of St. Phillips Baptist Church, Bridgeton

A.I.M.

Adults In Mission

**Theme: Where Do I Fit?
Ephesians 4:15-16 & 1 Corinthians 1:10**

Highlights from the Deacon Sammuel E. Lindsey
Second Baptist Church, Paulsboro, NJ

On September 18th at 7pm, Min. Amin Benjamin came to Mount Zion Baptist Church in Salem City, NJ. While there he preached on “Jail Break.” The three critical points were:

Point #1: God is the provider of all your needs

Point #2: Trust that God will provide.

Point #3: No matter the situation, God is big enough to supply your needs

Min. Amin Benjamin preached the importance of trusting that God will provide all your needs no matter what life may bring your way. Min. Benjamin used the example of the local life within the city of both Salem and Camden in that the street life is not easy and for some it kills. But for those who look towards the Lord to providing their needs, those are the ones who shall never be alone, be hungry, or be poor. He encouraged those in attendance to always remember that God is the creator of all things and that if he can create, he has the power to provide to which is necessary for your life.



The AIM Department’s focus is to enable the young adult members of Bethany to have an active role.

In conjunction with the YES Department, we strive to
ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

If you are between the ages of 18-35 and
would like to fellowship with other adults, please contact me.

Deaconess Brenda Gray - Director
701 W. Red Bank Avenue, Apt H18, W. Deptford, NJ 08096
Home: 856-686-2127 / Cell: 609-254-8578

BURLINGTON COUNTY CHURCH SCHOOL & BTU CONGRESS UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

Date of 4th Quarterly Session/Theme
(3rd Sunday St. Paul, Florence)
November 18, 2018- Program Theme Gratitude

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowling Fellowship- Saturday October 27, 2018 - Burlington Bowl and Recreation Center 4486 Rt. 130 (\$12)
Skating Fellowship–Thursday December 27, 2018 (6:15 – 9pm) Holiday Skating Rink, Cinnaminson

BURLINGTON COUNTY CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERS

Second Baptist Church, Moorestown
Christ Baptist Church, Mt. Holly
True Vine Baptist Church, Browns Mills
Shiloh Baptist Church, Bordentown
St. Paul Baptist Church, Florence
St. Paul Baptist Church, Cinnaminson
Evergreen Baptist Church, Palmyra

Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Burlington
St. Mark Baptist Church, Browns Mills
Union Baptist Church, Bordentown
Macedonia Baptist Church, Beverly
First Baptist Church, Riverside

2018 Theme: Love like Jesus
Scripture: Philippians 1:9-11

“And I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

President
Sis. Linda Randolph

First Vice President
Deaconess Shelley Ellison

Corresponding Secretary
Deaconess Gladys Yarbrough

Director of Youth Program
Sister Ruthie Brito



Bethany Baptist Association School of Biblical Studies

THE SCHOOL OF ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE FOR CHURCH LEADERS

The Bethany Baptist School of Biblical Studies is offering a new and exciting Bible curriculum for the ministerial staff and lay leaders.

1. Academic Research and Writing Techniques (101)

- *Methods of Referencing
- *Writing Styles (APA, MLA, etc.)
- *Word Processing & Document Conversion
- *Using the Computer for Research

2. Understanding Foundational Doctrines (Core Beliefs)

- *Early Church History
- *Religious Liberty
- *Baptism & Lord's Supper
- *Evangelism & Missions

3. Systematic Theology

- *Theology & Christology
- *Eschatology
- *Pneumatology
- *Ecclesiology

4. Ministry Leadership Principles

- *Leadership Style
- *Team Building
- *Casting or Catching Vision
- *Communication Essentials

5. Financing the Ministry

- *Biblical Stewardship
- *Fiduciary Responsibilities
- *Budgeting
- *Bookkeeping

6. Worldview Clarification

- *Philosophy, Theology
- *Theology
- *Importance of a Biblical Worldview
- *Christian Worldview Distinctives

7. Discipleship that Teaches and Reaches

- *Personal Accountability
- *Lay Discipleship
- *Building Relevant Koinonia
- *Presenting the Gospel

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION AND DATES OF CLASSES

Contact: Shiloh Baptist Church ~ 856-785-0002

Email: BHILLSHILOH@AOL.COM



Cost

\$100.00 (per course)

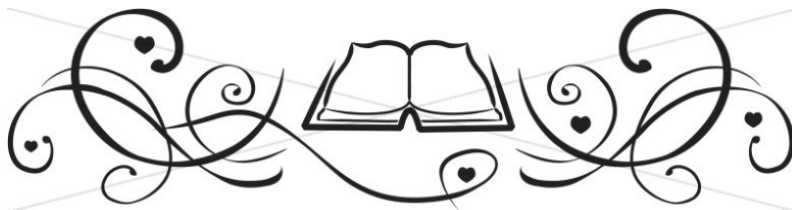
Class Location

Shiloh Baptist Church
1837 Northeast Blvd
Vineland, NJ 08360

Permanent Council**BETHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

The Bethany Baptist School of Biblical Studies is offering a new and exciting curriculum for the ministerial staff and lay leaders. These courses are designed to help transition your church leadership base to understanding the challenges of stability in the 21st Century. The cultural shifts in our society make it imperative that we develop new methods and, at the same time, solidify biblical doctrine. This new generation is not going to be reached by our present traditions and practices, so we must have informed and trained leaders working in our churches.

The curriculum track will be governed by the following standards: (1) All courses require eight (8) classroom hours (2 each week) for certification; (2) There will be weekly “in-class exercises” but NO FINAL for these courses; (3) Additional reading may be assigned by each **Teaching Facilitator**; (4) Course cost is \$100 per course.

**UPCOMING CLASSES****Understanding Foundational Doctrines**

February 5th - 26th

Financing the Ministry

March 19th - April 16th

Ministry Leadership Principles

May 7th - June 4th

Worldview Clarification

June 25th - July 16th

Systematic Theology

September 17th - October 8th

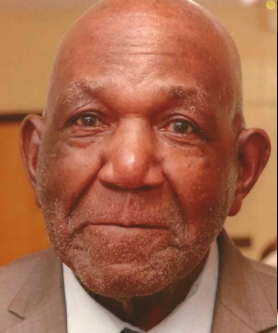
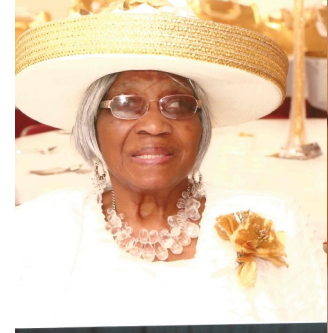
Academic Research and Writing Techniques

October 22nd - November 12th

Discipleship that Teaches and Reaches

December 3rd - December 24th

90+ Celebration





Macedonia Temple Baptist Church
121 W. Chapel Avenue
Cherry Hill, NJ



Celebrates

**REV. GREGORY F. RHETT'S
10TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

Saturday, October 27, 2018

12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.

The Pennsauken Country Club
3800 Haddenfield Road, Pennsauken, NJ

Tickets \$55.00

For more information contact the church: 856-663-2921



SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrates

102nd Church Anniversary



November 7th - 7:00 p.m. - Rev. George Holland (Green Grove, Berlin, NJ)

Location: Shiloh Baptist Church - Vineland

November 8th - 7:00 p.m. - Rev. Herman Washington (Shiloh Baptist, Rockville Centre, NY)

Location: Shiloh Baptist Church, Port Norris

November 11th - 4:00 p.m. - Pastor Chad Hinson (Alpha Worship, Bear, DE)

Location: Shiloh Baptist Church, Port Norris

1st ANNUAL BEYOND THE WALLS/BANQUET GALA

**The Grove at Centerton Inn
1022 Almond Road, Pittsgrove, NJ**

Saturday, November 10, 2018

12:00 Noon

Ticket \$60.00

**For more information:856-785-0002
Rev. Dr. James Dunkins, Senior Pastor/Teacher**

CAPE MAY AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES
 CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Evangelist Angela Thomas, District Superintendent
 2018 Annual Superintendents and Workers Banquet

at
 First Baptist Church, 8th & Main Road, Whitesboro, NJ
 Saturday, November 3, 2018

Honoring Dedicated Workers

† † † Special Honoree: DEACONESS L. SHARON FRANCIS

PAMELA HILLS
 Angel Visit Baptist Church, Wildwood

ALICE H. RICHARDSON
 First Baptist Church, Whitesboro

DEACON DANIEL WHITE
 Union Baptist Temple, Bridgeton

JENNIFER FENNELL
 Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeton

DEACONESS TAMIEKA L. PHILLIPS
 TRUSTEE CORIE WILLIAMS
 St. Phillip's Baptist Church, Bridgeton

VELROY BERNARD
 NATALEE MCLEARY
 St. Paul's Baptist Church, Vineland

CLYDE JACK BROOKS (Posthumously)
 BEATRICE BORDLEY
 New Hope Baptist Church, Cedarville

90+
 Celebration
 Photos



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Bethany King & Queen March



Ebenezer Baptist Missionary Union & New Light Missionary Baptist Union JOINT SESSION



(From left to right) Pastor Atiba Rose, (Second Vice Moderator), Pastor Ronald Tucker (Ebenezer Baptist Missionary Union President), Pastor Aaron Lee (Moderator), Pastor Curtis Smith (New Light Union President), Pastor David Russell (First Vice Moderator)

Church School & BTU Congress of Christian Education

2018 Christian Education Classes were held at Camp Cedar Knoll on September 15, 2018



Missionary Education in the Church
Instructor: Deaconess Thelma Scott



Finances
Instructor: Minister Charmette Brown



History of the African American Church
Instructor: Rev. Paul E. Holloway



The Doctrine of Prayer
Rev. Harry B. Sclafford, III



The Church and Technology
Instructor: Rev. Stacy Hamilton



Photo Highlights 2018 Bethany Baptist Association Annual Session.

The Gazette



USHER'S ANNUAL DAY
Monday, September 17, 2018
Theme:
"Ushers Striving to be Steadfast While
Rendering Service to the Lord"



Photos Highlights 2018 Bethany Baptist Association Annual Session.

Riding in the Second Chariot

Preachers - September 19, 2018

Rev. Marti Gaymon - President

- Minister Darnell Wilson, Calvary Baptist Church, Merchantville
 - Rev. Alvin Jarmon, New Hope Baptist Church, Cedarville
 - Rev. Jarred Norman, First Baptist Church of Jericho, Deptford
- Rev. Julia Hudson-Moore, New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Mays Landing
 - Rev. Lewis Dixon, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Burlington



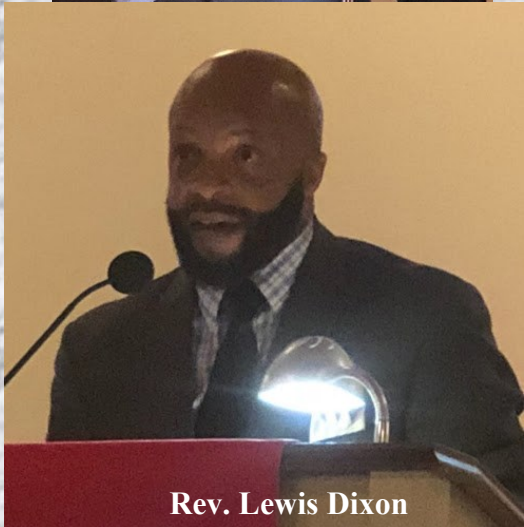
Rev. Jarred Norman



Rev. Marti Gaymon



Rev. Alvin Jarmon



Rev. Lewis Dixon



Minister Darnell Wilson



Rev. Julia Hudson-Moore

Photos Highlights 2018 Bethany Baptist Association Annual Session.



**Women's Auxiliary
September 19, 2018**



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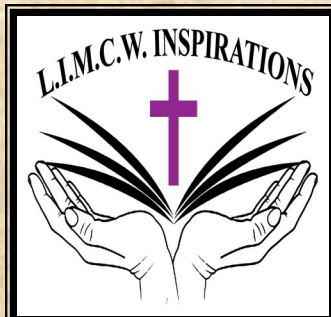
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