



# PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

April 1, 2026

Dear Pastors & Delegates,

Grace and peace be unto you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is my prayer, as all roads lead to Baton Rouge, LA. that you're making plans to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Southern Region of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. This Annual Session promises to be a time of powerful worship, fellowship, learning and spiritual renewal for pastors, delegates and church leaders from across the Southern Region. Our theme is: *"It's Time to Evaluate"* 1 Corinthians 15:8-22. During this session, we will prayerfully examine our ministries, assess our mission and seek God's direction as we continue the work of building His Kingdom and strengthening our Convention.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Our gathering will convene at the beautiful Baton Rouge Marriott Hotel 5500 Hilton Avenue Baton Rouge, LA. The room rate is \$149 per night plus tax (16.5%). There is free self-parking available for cars and buses. To make hotel reservations use this link: <https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1771348662589&key=GRP&app=resvlink> or contact the hotel directly 800-228-9280 or 225-924-5400. Hotel dateline is **May 20, 2026**. We encourage everyone to secure their hotel accommodations as soon as possible to ensure availability.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Included with this letter is the registration form, Congress class schedule and Convention at a Glance. Registration is \$250 for churches and organizations. Congress classes and departmental fees are \$25.00. Your early registration will greatly assist us in meeting our financial goals and planning for worship services, workshops and congress that will bless and strengthen our churches and leaders.

We are looking forward to a powerful and productive Annual Session in Baton Rouge, LA. Let us come together in unity as we evaluate our work, strengthen our fellowship and recommit ourselves to the mission Christ has given the church. On Tuesday, we will honor the legacy of our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Rev. Dr. Delores James-Cain and we are asking everyone to wear royal blue. Also, make plans to attend the Presidential Inaugural Luncheon on Thursday afternoon. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 per table – get your tickets early.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation. We look forward to seeing you in June.

In HIS Service,

*Rev. Roger Brown*

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Regional Vice President at-Large

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