



PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.

May 19, 2023

Dear PNBC Family,

I greet you with Jesus' joy and declare that all roads lead to St. Louis! Our 62nd Annual Session will be held August 6-9, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch 315 Chestnut Street St. Louis, MO. The room rates are: \$165 per night king or double/double [2 beds] and the tax is 17.929%. A 1-night nonrefundable deposit is required at booking. Deadline is July 13, 2023. Click the link below to make your reservations.

<https://www.hyatt.com/group-booking/STLRS/G-PC23>.

This year's annual session will be a 3-day power packed event containing all the usual activities including Congress classes and exciting new initiatives to encourage, train and inspire. The session will kick-off on Sunday, August 6 with a Welcome Program and congress classes will begin at 2:00PM on Monday, August 7.

The increased price of goods and services has made it necessary to slightly increase the registration fees for this year's annual session. All persons 21 and over **MUST** pay the **Personal Registration Fee of \$100 [pre-registration]** in addition to Congress and departmental fees which will remain the same. We are urging all members to pre-register and would appreciate every church paying the \$200 church registration fee for the annual session and paying toward your one percent membership. The on-site personal registration fee will be \$125.00. Registration forms and congress listing is enclosed. More information will be forthcoming including ground transportation & flight information.

Get ready, get ready, get ready for the 62nd PNBC Annual Session as we impact St. Louis to the glory of God!

Because of Christ,

Rev. David R. Peoples
President

Rev. Kendrick E. Curry, PhD
Interim General Secretary

Enclosures



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Tentative Annual Session Convention Glance

Sunday, August 6	Monday, August 7	Tuesday, August 8	Wednesday, August 9
	8:00-11:00AM Executive Board Meeting	7:30-10:00AM Congress Classes 8:00-10:00AM Pastors & Ministers Division	7:30-8:30AM Congress Classes 8:45-9:45AM Congress Graduation 8:00-10:00AM Pastors & Ministers Division
	8:00-11:00AM Laymen's Outreach Project [offsite]	10:00AM Official Opening Plenary Session	10:00AM Plenary Session
11:00AM Worship Service @ Host Church – Beulah Baptist Church President Peoples Preaching	10:00AM – Noon Continuous Evangelistic Services	12:30-2:00PM Women's Department Fellowship Luncheon	12:00-1:00PM Gardner C. Taylor Hour
	12:00-2:00PM Couples In Ministry Luncheon Singles in Ministry Luncheon	2:00-4:00PM Departmental Meetings Pastors & Ministers Division	1:30-3:30PM Social Justice Luncheon/Press Conference
4:00PM Laymen's Department Evangelistic Service	2:00-4:00PM Pastors Mental Health Initiative Laypersons Mental Health Initiative	4:00-5:00PM Pastors Mentorship Initiative	3:30-5:30PM Departmental Meetings Pastors & Ministers Division
6:30PM Welcome Program	2:00-5:00PM Congress Classes	5:00-6:30PM Regional Caucuses	7:00PM President's Night & Reception
9:30PM Late Night Preaching	5:30PM Evangelism & Missions Night Service	7:00PM Youth Night Service	
	7:30PM MUSICAL 9:30PM Late Night Preaching	9:00PM Youth Step Show	

PNBC 62nd Annual Session Special Events Order Form



Couples Ministry Luncheon – Monday, August 7, 2023, 12:00 Noon

If you are a married couple attending the Annual Session and want to build a lasting relationship with God as ONE unit, you don't want to miss the tips and techniques that will be shared at the luncheon. It is the desire of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. to meet the needs of married couples spiritually, socially, culturally, and intellectually and to help individuals grow together.

Donation \$20.00

Quantity:



Singles Ministry Fellowship - Monday, August 7, 2023, 12:00 Noon

S.E.E.D.S. "Singles Encouraging, Equipping, Discipling, and Serving for Christ."

Calling all singles! We invite you to join the PNBC Singles Ministry for a fellowship luncheon! This event is a comfortable fellowship where you can meet others, facilitate friendships, eat, and pray together—a place where you can "fit in" within the larger Convention body.

Donation \$20.00

Quantity:



Women's Department Luncheon Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 12:30 PM

You are cordially invited to join us for the Women's Department Luncheon. United by the passion for assisting in carrying out the goals and objectives of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., the Women's Department will gather at the 62nd Annual Session to celebrate and honor the work of our Vice President-at-Large, Sister Edna Holloway.

Cost: \$75.00

Quantity:



Laymen's Reception Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 4:00 PM

Immediately following the Laymen's Departmental Meeting, we will join together to express our appreciation to Deacon Wallace Turman for his leadership over the past four years. Please plan to attend this incredibly joyful and exciting event.

Cost: \$40.00

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62nd Annual Session Congress Class Listing
Rev. William McGee, Sr. – Interim Vice-President, Congress
Rev. Dr. Randy Ware - Dean

Classes

Monday, August 7, 2023; 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday, August 8th 7:30-10:00am &
Wednesday, August 9th - 7:30am- 8:45am
Wednesday, August 9th - Graduation: 8:45-9:45am

Course #B104 How to Read and Study the Bible

Dr. Terry Streeter

This course identifies methods and approaches to Bible study that can lead to spiritual growth and Christian maturity. Students will be exposed to the three major steps of methodical Bible study, along with resources to aid personal study.

Course #127.211 How To Make The Best Of Times Out Of Your Worst Of Times: Be Hopeful

Dr. Napoleon Bradford

The journey towards hopefulness begins with a renewed understanding of the Epistle of 1 Peter; this course will help the student who has a personal knowledge and experience of suffering and persecution, as we examine our current world situation. We as, Christians in the Western world have enjoyed comfortable lives. Our brothers and sisters behind iron and bamboo curtains have suffered for their faith. Now there is every indication that the time is approaching when it will cost us to take a stand for Christ. The only “comfortable” Christian will be a “compromising” Christian, and his comfort will be costly. But God’s message to us is, “Be hopeful! Suffering leads to glory! I can give you all the grace you need to honor ‘Me’ when the going gets tough!” The future is still as bright as the promises of God, so—be hopeful! If you can witness to this, then 1 Peter has a message for you: “Be hopeful!”

Course #819.09 Embracing the Call to Be a Woman of Power and Influence

(Modern Day Deborah) Dr. Karen Bradford

This class is designed for the “Modern-Day Deborah.” This class will help the Women of God, to understand that the Lord is extending a great invitation to them to become a part of His story and to effect history. He is calling ordinary women like you into His extraordinary work. Many who carry a Deborah anointing will be blessed with the gift of leadership. They will be women who have developed the character and ability to inspire and disciple the next generation to walk in the fullness of their call. These modern-days Deborah will have a lifestyle of prayer and worship that will cause a generation to return to their first love, Jesus.

Course #320.9 Youth Choir Class (Youth)

The class will show the importance of sharing music in worship, the difference between worship and performance, and the impact of the message to the congregation. Help the youth to see that singing praises to God is a true privilege and that they are leaders when they participate in the worship.

Course #920.41 Praise Dance Ministry (Youth)

The class will show the importance of creative dance within the ministry of the local church. It will also show how this medium can be used to enhance an appreciation for the fine art of dance from a Christian perspective.

Course # 216. Exploring the Bible with Children (Ages 3-6 years of age)

Deaconess Jackie Turman

This class will offer exciting fun activities for children as they explore the Bible and seek to learn the stories of old.

Course #127.36 Be Courageous (Luke 14-24): Take Heart from Christ's Example

Rev. Michael Harris

“Encounter the ultimate profile in courage” It takes courage to walk out on faith. Courage to stand for what we believe. To set our standards on Biblical truth, not cultural trends. To pursue a life defined by integrity and character. And we find no greater profile in courage than in the life of Christ. This study follows our Savior as He faced opposition, challenged critics, and courageously chose to make the ultimate sacrifice. The class participants will explore the courageous life of Christ. You'll be encouraged to trust God and inspired to embrace fearless living.

Course #127.104 Be Rich (Ephesians): Gaining the Things That Money Can't Buy.

Sister Nadine V. Nunn Esq.

Too many Christians are living like paupers when Christ has made us rich! Isn't it time we stopped living on substitutes (even religious substitutes) and started drawing on the riches we have in Christ? When Jesus Christ wrote His last will and testament for His church, He made it possible for us to share His spiritual riches. Instead of spending it all, Jesus Christ paid it all. His death on the cross and His resurrection makes possible our salvation. He wrote us into His will, then He died so the will would be in force. Then He arose that He might become the heavenly Advocate (lawyer) to make sure that the terms of the will were correctly followed! This class will help the participants understand “How Rich we are in Christ” by “Gaining things that money can't buy.”

Course #126.84 The Ruth Anointing: Becoming a Woman of Faith, Virtue, and Destiny

Sister Sherl Streeter

There is Restoration after A Great Loss. A broken heart can be mended. And lost dreams can become the greatest source of hope. But there is so much more to the story of Ruth. Ruth was not afraid to step out of her comfort zone and embrace new possibilities. She ventured past cultural limitations to discover a life of fulfillment. She was willing to risk it all and be stretched. For those who feel an affinity to this woman of God, it's time to break boundaries and conquer new territories.

Course #127.14 Be Joyful (Philippians): Even When Things Go Wrong, You Can Have Joy

Sister Angie McMillan

Joy leaks. Have you ever noticed that? One minute you can be on top of the world, and the next minute in the pit of despair. To hold on to a joyful state of mind seems as pointless as trying to carry water in a holy bucket—it might work for a moment, but that is hardly enough. And yet the Bible exhorts us to “be joyful always” (1 Thess. 5:16 NIV). The book of Philippians is Paul's personal manifesto on how to live a life full of joy.

Course #127.31 Be Compassionate (Luke 1-13): Let the World Know That Jesus Cares

Dr. Donna Durant-Fuller

Have you heard? “The world still needs His love.” The life and ministry of Christ was marked by His overwhelming compassion for people. And His heart is the same today. As believers, we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ and extend His extravagant love to a broken world. Based on the book of Luke, this study examines the very heartbeat of our Savior, and explores how Jesus connected with hurting people in an authentic and powerful way.

Course #127.162 Be Determined (Nehemiah): Standing Firm in the Face of Opposition

Dr. Yashika Tippet

God’s work has never been easy, and in these last days it is getting more and more difficult to serve. The enemy is hurling his ammunition at us as never before and is setting his subtle traps where we least expect them. But the same great God who enabled Nehemiah to finish building the walls of Jerusalem will enable us to finish our course with joy and accomplish the work He has called us to do. There is no reason to quit or even to despair!

Course #127.195 Be Confident (Hebrews): Live by Faith, Not by Sight

Deacon Gwendolyn Lewis-High

Hebrews—written by Christians, to Christians, and for Christians—is loaded with spiritual truth accessible to any believer looking to grasp the importance of faith. Penned at a politically unstable time, Hebrews targets believers tempted to abandon their faith and slip back into the rules and regulations of Judaism. In our politically unstable day of “wars and rumors of wars” (Mark 13:7), we can all understand the quest for stability. But there is only one source of rock-solid security. There was a time for rules and sacrifices. Then Christ came as the perfect, spotless Lamb to atone for sin once and for all. This class will show you that by focusing on the reality of the unseen first, an overwhelming desire for intimate friendship with God will follow.

Course #702.4 The GETCET Training

Rev. Jennifer Strayhorn

Christian Education is critical for every believer. Yet, why isn't a priority? We offer Sunday School. Is that enough for a believer to understand how to live this Christian life? **The GETCET training class** offers innovative, engaging, and easy to implement teaching techniques to make the Bible relevant, fun and worth studying. It addresses learning styles, classroom environment and the benefits of technology. The class is designed for leaders and teachers. yet, anyone who attends will come away with a brand-new perspective on the Word of God.

Course #1600 Church Security and Emergency Response

Instructors: Dr. Anthony Grant, CEO, The GCTE Center, Winter Haven, FL

Deacon Ronald Rico Reed, CEO & Mr. Bernard Stephens, President, Securetek Services Inc, This session will share important information on the behavioral indicators of armed individuals whether they are lawfully armed or unlawfully armed. Attendees will learn strategies and action plans to respond appropriately and effectively to safety threats in the church. Topics include:

- Safety vs. Security = Liability
- How to organize Church Safety Teams
- How to identify and react to safety threats
- How to “Stop the Bleed and Save a Life”
- How to protect God’s People and His Property



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