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# 62ND ANNUAL SESSION

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## AUGUST 6-9, 2023

*It's  
Time!*

*"To embrace the call on our lives,  
having a keen interest in the Kingdom"  
Esther 4:14*

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Rev. Fredrick Lemons II, Moderator  
*In honor of the late Moderator Edward G. Robinson I*



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*Greetings!*



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Greetings to our PNBC Family.

We are so excited to be in St. Louis, MO. for the 62nd Annual Session. We thank the St. Louis Progressive Association and Moderator Lemons II for hosting us. We thank God for the life and Legacy of Moderator Dr. Edward Robinson I, who went from earthly sorrow to his heavenly reward. He was so excited to host us but left behind a great team to carry us through. Our prayers are with Sis Robinson, the church, and association.

We have planned an outstanding week. New initiatives, new classes, a new format, and new ideas are at your disposal this week. We thank the program chairs Dr Jeffery Smith and Lady Smith for a great job. We thank our Interim General Secretary Rev. Kendrick E. Curry, PhD for stepping in and helping us stand PNBC back up on her feet. His sacrifice and servants' heart have made a major difference for PNBC. We thank Brother Gary Boyd and Lady Merdean Fielding Gales for making this session one to remember. We thank our Executive Assistant Sis Nicole Adams for just a sacrificial job well done. Thank you to the entire Headquarters Staff. Each of you have been the difference of the success of PNBC. Lady Peoples and I thank 1st Vice Dr. and Lady Byrd, and 2nd Vice Dr Thompson for your support as we set PNBC on the right path. Thank you PNBC for allowing us to serve. Enjoy the Session. To God Be the Glory.

Because of Calvary,

Rev. David Peoples,  
President, PNBC Inc.

Mrs. Margaret Peoples,  
First Lady

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Greetings in the name of our Sovereign Lord, Jesus Christ. On behalf of Lady Kimberly Byrd and myself, welcome to the 62nd Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. We are looking forward to an awesome session in the beautiful and consequential city of St. Louis, Missouri. Our President, Rev. David R. Peoples along with our Interim General Secretary Dr. Kendrick Curry, headquarters staff and national officers have worked hard to make this week happen. Charged by our President's theme, "It's Time", we are creating tremendous momentum toward Justice and Equality throughout this nation. Hopefully you have felt the momentum in your city and state. This week is about keeping that momentum going. Please avail yourselves of all the various opportunities in this session so that you can be informed as well as empowered to go back to your city and state to make change happen. Remember we are the change that we are waiting for.

In closing, I wish to thank each of you for the privilege of serving you as First Vice President. It has been my joy to serve you and our President alongside our Second Vice President Dr. Jacqueline Thompson. Together we are forging a bright future for our great convention. *Eyes have not seen, ears have not heard, nor has it entered into the hearts what God has prepared for those who love Him.*

Yours In Christ,

***Rev. Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr.***

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It is my delight to extend greetings and a warm welcome to all who have gathered for the 62nd Annual Session of The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri.

After an extended period of isolation brought on by a global pandemic, I am grateful to God for this opportunity to experience the fellowship, encouragement, and empowerment our convention offers.

For sixty-two years, the prophetic impact of PNBC has been felt throughout the United States and the World by means of our dynamic initiatives and churches. Our current cultural and political climate is a poignant reminder that there is still a great need for the work, the witness, and the voice of PNBC.

We assemble in response to the clarion call issued by President David R. Peoples: ***It's Time!*** We thank our Interim General Secretary, Dr. Kendrick Curry, Program Chairs, Host Committee, and dedicated staff for their labor of love in designing a session meant to equip us to answer this call.

It is my prayer that we offer our full participation in this week's activities and that we leave refreshed, renewed, and restored.

Blessings to You!

Dr. Jacqueline A. Thompson  
2nd Vice President  
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Greetings Leaders, Delegates, and Friends in the marvelous name of Jesus!

Welcome to St. Louis, and to the 62nd Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC)!

Thank you, President Rev. David R. Peoples, for entrusting me to serve as the Interim General Secretary and for charting a course to reimagine and refocus PNBC to address the social ills of this current age. Thank you, First Vice President Dr. Keith W. Byrd, and Second Vice President Dr. Jacqueline Thompson for your great guidance. With you, PNBC is in great hands!

Moderator Dr. Frederick Lemons and the Host Committee deserve kudos for their great resourcefulness and resolve as they provide the PNBC delegation with First-Class hospitality to enjoy before, during, and after the Annual Session. Reverend Jeffery Smith and Program Committee have been very intentional and worked tirelessly so that this Annual Session will sharpen our skills, enhance our gifts, stretch our perspectives. We shall be refreshed and revived for the great tasks that lie ahead.

Your commitment empowers our convention is urgently needed in times like these. “It’s Time!” for PNBC to elevate her prophetic voice and compel “whosoever will” to advance our cause of Jesus Christ and justice. With Fellowship, Progress, Service, and Peace as our banners, let us march on ‘til victory is won!

Thank you for being a part of the PNBC family, and thank you for being here at this amazing Annual Session.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Kendrick E. Curry, PhD

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August 6, 2023

Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.  
62nd Annual Session  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Members and Distinguished Guests:

As Mayor of the City of St. Louis, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 62nd Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC). We are delighted that St. Louis was chosen for this exciting gathering.

Since 1961, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. has been on the frontline of civil and human rights. PNBC champions a wide range of social programs, promotes education, and supports institutions of higher learning in a desire to enhance the quality of life of an intergenerational multi-cultural society. Today, the church's members continue the struggle for full voter registration, education and participation in society, economic empowerment and development, and the realization of universal human rights and total human liberation for all people.

While you are in St. Louis, I invite you to take some time to visit our many great cultural and entertainment attractions. Experience for yourself all that we have to offer.

Best wishes for a successful convention and an enjoyable stay in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tishaura O. Jones".

Tishaura O. Jones  
Mayor, City of St. Louis





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Dear Members of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. (PNBC),

I am pleased to send my greetings to all who are attending the PNBC's 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session this year in St. Louis, Missouri.

Since its founding in 1961, the PNBC has spearheaded movements promoting civil rights, freedom, and progressive ideals. As a Convention established with the principles of justice and equality, the headway you have made has been invaluable to the advancement of our society.

Following the passing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, former PNBC President Gardner C. Taylor recognized MLK's involvement in the organization, stating that "as we remember...King's trials and triumphs, we remember our part in them." This still holds true today. Following King's example, this Convention elevates the voices and leadership of African Americans who are furthering humanitarian efforts, fighting against oppression, and supporting Black empowerment. As the founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Greater Kansas City, I have looked to King's teachings for inspiration and guidance since my youth, and the PNBC's influence on King's philosophy cannot be overstated.

You are at the forefront of the most pressing issues facing our world today. The PNBC is standing against bigotry and racism and promoting the acceptance of everyone. This Convention has a rich history of confronting prejudice, working towards equality through affirmative action plans, creating educational opportunities, advocating for full voter registration, and nurturing the freedom of religion. Beyond cultivating a wide-reaching movement, your practices also have had a tangible impact on Black communities around the world.

As the U.S. Representative for Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, I want to thank the members of the PNBC for your dedication to bending the arc of the moral universe closer towards justice and for working tirelessly to ensure that human rights are prioritized, protected, and preserved.

Warmest Regards,

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress

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***In Memory of Rev. Dr. Edward G. Robinson I – Moderator***  
**Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields, Sr. - Moderator Emeritus**

***It's Time! "To embrace the call on our lives, having a keen interest in the Kingdom"***

***Esther 4:14***

***Rev. David R. Peoples – National President***

Grace and blessings be upon you!

On behalf of the Host Committee and the St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association, we extend a heartfelt welcome to the 62nd Annual Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention!

From August 6th to August 9th, 2023, St. Louis will be ablaze with the spirit of unity, inspiration, and fellowship as we come together for this momentous occasion. We invite you to immerse yourselves not only in the enriching convention activities but also in the vibrant and diverse tapestry that our beloved city has to offer.

St. Louis is a city brimming with history, culture, and countless attractions. We encourage you to take some time to explore and enjoy all that this remarkable city has in store for you. Whether it's a visit to the iconic Gateway Arch, a leisurely stroll through the renowned Forest Park, or savoring the delectable flavors of our local cuisine, St. Louis promises an unforgettable experience for every attendee.

As the Host Committee, it is our heartfelt desire to ensure that your stay is nothing short of exceptional. Our dedicated volunteers are here to assist you and enhance your experience in any way possible. Should you require guidance, recommendations, or assistance with making your stay more comfortable, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our enthusiastic volunteers.

Let us come together, not only to worship and learn, but also to forge connections, create lasting memories, and bask in the joyous spirit of fellowship.

In this sacred gathering, we are reminded of the words from the book of Isaiah, Chapter 40, Verse 31: *"But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."* May this scripture guide us as we seek spiritual renewal, strength, and unity during our time together.

Before we conclude, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed PNBC President, David Peoples, for his unwavering leadership and dedication to our progressive mission. His vision and commitment inspire us all, and we are honored to have him as our guide in this journey of faith and progress.

We eagerly anticipate the profound moments of worship, fellowship, and growth that await us during this 62nd Annual Session. May God's grace abound in our midst as we join to honor His name and advance His kingdom.

In His love and service,  
*Pastor Fredrick Lemons II*

Host Committee Chairperson and Moderator for the St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association





# Bethlehem Temple

Missionary Baptist Church



Greetings and welcome to St. Louis and our 62<sup>nd</sup> annual session.

GOD has again spared us and granted us the privilege of fellowship and assembly as the PNBC family. While each year brings its challenges, through them all GOD has kept us and brought us into this moment.

We are enthusiastic about this week. While it is shorter in days it is long in impact. The word and worship this week continues the tradition of excellence that our predecessors established for PNBC. There is something for everyone this week; from the plenary session speakers, the PNBC worship leaders, the congress classes, the initiatives, and the department meetings you will be better because of this week.

Most certainly, we embrace the reality that “It’s Time”, as stated by our President. It’s time for us to be the convention that welcomes the future as we honor the heritage of our journey. It’s time for us to welcome new churches, new pastors, new opportunities, new methodologies as we make PNBC the greatest denominational gathering of GOD’s people.

We are honored and humbled to serve alongside our illustrious President and First Lady, Rev. David R. Peoples and Lady Margaret Peoples. We look forward to greeting you this week and rekindling our existing fellowships and establishing new bonds of faith.

May GOD bless you and may you be invigorated and inspired this week.

For HIS Glory,  
Pastor Jeffery L. Smith & Lady Heather G. Smith  
Program Chairpersons, PNBC, inc.

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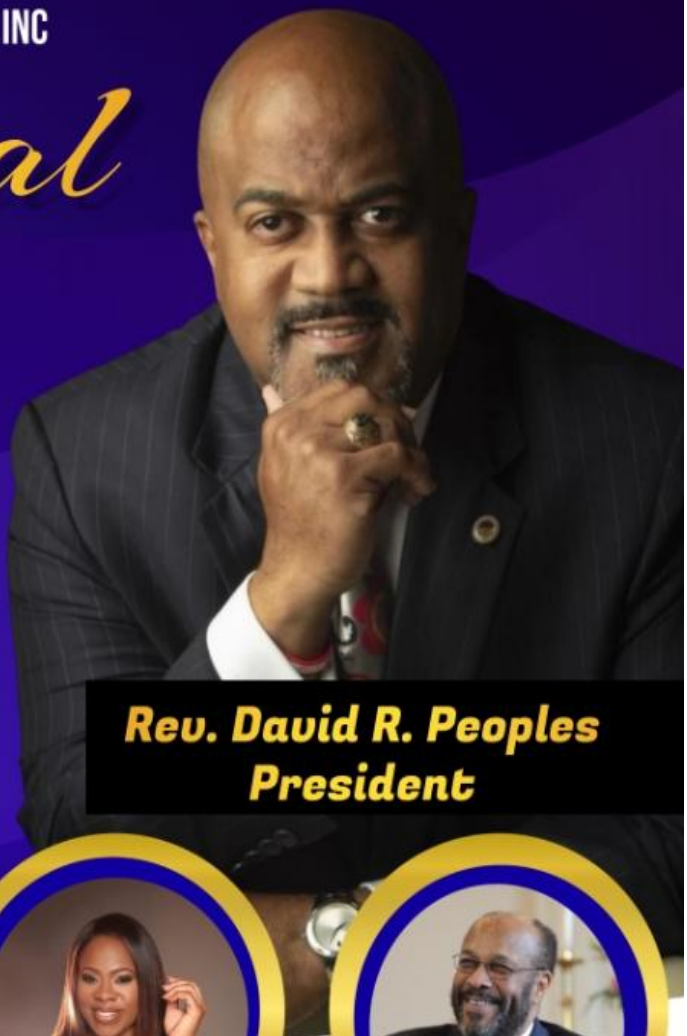
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# 62nd Annual Session

AUGUST 6-9, 2023

*It's Time: To Embrace*  
**ESTHER 4:14**

"For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"



**Rev. David R. Peoples**  
**President**



**REV. DR. MARCUS D. COSBY**  
**WHEELER AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**August 7, 2023**



**REV. DR. DANIELLE L. BROWN**  
**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**August 8, 2023**



**REV. DR. JENNIFER L. CARNER**  
**HOUSE OF HOPE ATLANTA**  
**August 8, 2023**



**REV. DR. MARVIN A. MCMICKLE**  
**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**August 9, 2023**



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## *Moderators' Department*

REV. ALBERT BLANDIN VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE

# Late Night Service

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ESTHER 4:14

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**9:30 PM  
MONDAY**

**9:30 PM  
SUNDAY**

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Dr. Tolan Morgan  
Fellowship Bible Baptist Church  
Warner Robins, GA



Monday, August 7, 2023

Dr. Anthony Riley  
Central Baptist Church  
St Louis, MO  
Rev. David R. Peoples, President







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# Married Couples Initiative

Calling all Married Couples not in ministry to come join us for an awesome experience and strengthen your marriage.

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**\$20 Lunch  
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**07, 2023  
August**

**BRO. TONY & SIS. HAZEL COMPTON**

Chairs of Married Couples

Rev. David R. Peoples, President

**12:00PM - 2:00PM**

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Please register in advance for your participation



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# GOSPEL CONCERT

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The PNBC Musical Mass Choir, St. Louis  
Progressive District Music Ministry &  
Special Guest

International Gospel Recording Artist

*J J Hairston*



Monday, August 7, 2023

7:30 PM

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Dr. Cheree Trent Mills  
Facilitator



Gladys Smith, PsyD, LPC-S,  
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Facilitator

# Pastor's Mental Health

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Rev. David R. Peoples, President

# Laypersons Mental Health

Monday  
August 07, 2023  
2:00PM - 4:00PM

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# Couples in Ministry

## LUNCHEON

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Dr. Warren H & Dr. Karen Stewart  
Guest Speakers



Drs. Michael & Tamara Scott,  
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# SINGLES INITIATIVE *Luncheon*

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**August, 2023**  
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**COME JOIN THE UPDATE ON THE**

# **Pastors Mentoring Initiative**



**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

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**Dr. Warren H. Stewart Sr.  
Chair**



**Dr. Jacqueline A. Thompson  
Vice-Chair**

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**TUESDAY**

# **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

**7:00 PM**

**NATIONAL RECORDING  
GUEST ARTIST:  
MALCOLM WILLIAMS**

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***Mission Project // Step Show // Congress Class***  
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**REV. DAVID R. PEOPLES, PRESIDENT**



TUESDAY

AUGUST  
8TH



**SIS. EDNA HOLLOWAY**

*Vice President at Large*



# WOMEN'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON

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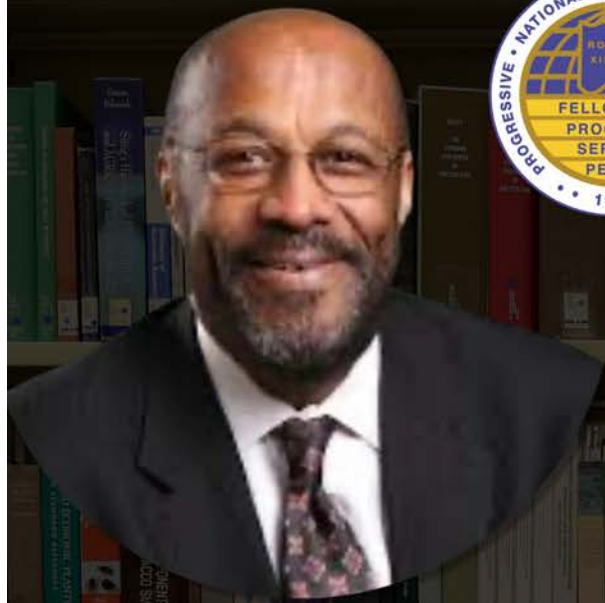
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All PNBC Authors can sign  
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Information available for  
Aspiring Authors

*Dr. Marvin A. McMickle*  
Chair, PNBC Book Club

Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
3:30PM - 5:00PM

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Wednesday, August 9, 2023  
5:00PM - 6:30PM

Reserve your table for only  
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Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
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Commission

Rev. Dr. Willie Francois III  
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JOIN US FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

# TOWN HALL MEETING

Reimagining Public Safety, Public  
Health and Public Policy

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 9, 2023

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

\$20 Lunch Donation

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Director General of Social Justice



Rev. George Gilbert  
Asst. Director General



Ernest Coverson  
Director Gun Violence Prevention  
Amnesty International USA



Joia Erin Thornton  
National Director,  
Faith Leaders of Color Coalition



Rev. Terrance L. Melvin  
National President, Coalition of  
Black Trade Unionist (CBTU)



Michael & Cal Brown  
Co-Founders of the Michael Brown Sr.  
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# THE PASTORS & MINISTER'S DIVISION PRESENTS

## THE PROGRESSIVE NATION BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.



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### COMPELLING PREACHING INITIATIVE THROUGH THE LILLY ENDOWMENT

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023  
8:00 AM- 10:00 AM



Dr. Jacqueline Thompson  
Preacher



Dr. Carolyn A. Knight  
Lecturer

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023  
8:00 AM- 10:00 AM



Dr. Wayne Croft  
Lecturer



Dr. Leslie Callahan  
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Rev. Donna Owusu-Ansah  
Panel Moderator



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023  
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM



Dr. Gary V. Simpson  
Chairman/ Preacher



Dr. Carolyn A. Knight  
Practicum Leader

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023  
3:30 PM- 5:30 PM

Panel Discussion  
"What is Distinctively Compelling  
About PNBC Preaching"



Dr. Wayne Croft



Dr. Gary V. Simpson



Dr. Leslie Callahan



Dr. Marvin McMickle

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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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# Room Assignments

Registration.....	Registration Area – 4th Floor
Vendors .....	Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
Laymen's Evangelistic Service.....	Grand Ballroom
Missions & Evangelism Night Service .....	Grand Ballroom
Plenary Sessions .....	Grand Ballroom
Late Night Preaching .....	Grand Ballroom
Opening Concert .....	Grand Ballroom
Congress Graduation .....	Grand Ballroom
Executive Board Meeting.....	Regency C
Continuous Evangelistic Services .....	Regency E
Married Couples Luncheon .....	Gateway East
Couples in Ministry Luncheon.....	Gateway West
Singles in Ministry Luncheon .....	Park View
Pastors Mental Health Initiative .....	Gateway East
Layperson's Mental Health Initiative .....	Gateway West
Women's Luncheon.....	Park View
New Pastors/New Churches Orientation .....	Sterling Studio 7
Chaplains & New Pastors Breakfast .....	Park View
Book Signing .....	Park View
Pastor's Mentorship Initiative.....	Regency A
Eastern Region Caucus .....	Regency A
Midwest Region Caucus .....	Regency B
Southern Region Caucus.....	Regency D
Southwest Region Caucus .....	Regency E
International Region Caucus .....	Sterling Studio 3
Social Justice Luncheon .....	Regency C
Voting Room .....	Park View
Evangelism .....	Sterling Studio 1
Health Ministry .....	Sterling Studio 2
Laymen's Department.....	Sterling Studio 6
Missions Ministry .....	Mills Studio 4
Moderators Department .....	Sterling Studio 3
Pastors & Ministers Division .....	Regency D
State Presidents .....	Sterling Studio 4
Ushers Department.....	Regency A
Women's Department.....	Regency B
Young Adult Department.....	Regency F
Youth Department .....	Regency E
Congress Class B104.....	Regency C
Congress Class 127.211 .....	Sterling Studio 1
Congress Class 819.09 .....	Sterling Studio 2
Congress Class 320.9 .....	Sterling Studio 9
Congress Class 920.41 .....	Sterling Studio 8
Congress Class 216 .....	Sterling Studio 7
Congress Class 127.36.....	Regency B
Congress Class 127.104.....	Sterling Studio 4
Congress Class 126.84 .....	Sterling Studio 3
Congress Class 127.14 .....	Sterling Studio 5
Congress Class 127.31 .....	Sterling Studio 6
Congress Class 127.162 .....	Regency E
Congress Class 127.195.....	Regency F
Congress Class 702.4 .....	Regency C
Congress Class 1600 .....	Regency A



# *Parent Body*



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

11:00AM ..... Worship Service

Mount Beulah Missionary Baptist Church

7823 Racine Drive St. Louis, MO

Dr. Ernest G. Shields, Sr., Senior Pastor

1:00-6:00PM.....REGISTRATION

4:00PM .....Laymen's Evangelistic Outreach Service

Deacon Wallace Turman (AL), Presiding

Vice President at-Large, PNBC Laymen's Department

Devotions ..... All Regions

Selection ..... Missouri Progressive State Laymen's Department

Welcome .....Deacon Silas Ellis

President, Missouri State Laymen

The Value Of My Education

Brother Darius Turner

Revelation Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO

Rev. E.G. Shields III

West Chestnut Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville, KY

Offering .....Deacon Calvin Larts (DC)

Deacon Harvey Henley (AL)

Deacon Michael A. Johnson (CA)

Introduction of The Preacher.....Rev. A. L. Manson, Jr.

Pastor, Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church

St. Louis, MO.

Selection ..... St. John Missionary Baptist Church Choir

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

Proclamation of The Word..... Rev. Fredrick Lemons II  
Pastor, St. John Missionary Baptist Church - St. Louis, MO  
1st Moderator-Elect, St. Louis Progressive District Association  
1st Vice President, Missouri Progressive State Convention

Call To Discipleship..... Rev. J.J. Shields  
Associate Minister  
Mount Beulah Missionary Baptist Church - St. Louis, MO

Remarks ..... Rev. David R. Peoples  
President, PNBC Inc

Benediction ..... Rev. Fredrick Lemons II

**6:30 PM**

*Welcome Service Program*

Off-Site Location

9:30PM ..... Late Night Preaching  
Hyatt Regency Hotel at the Arch  
Moderators Department  
Dr. Tolan Morgan, Pastor  
Fellowship Bible Baptist Church  
Warner Robbins, GA



# MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

8:00AM ..... Executive Board Meeting

8:00 - 11:00AM ..... Laymen's Outreach Program [off-site]

9:00AM - 5:00PM ..... **REGISTRATION**

10:00AM - Noon ..... Continuous Evangelistic Service

12:00-2:00PM ..... Couples in Ministry Luncheon

**Opening Welcome**

**Introduction of Co-Chairs**

**Overview of Program & the Couples in Ministry Fellowship Mission  
& Vision Statement**

**Opening Devotion**

**Musical Selection**

**Blessing of the Meal**

**Lunch is Served**

**Special Activity for Couples**

**Introduction of Guest Speakers**

**Hymn of Meditation**

**Guest Speakers**

**Drs. Warren H. & Karen E. Stewart**

**Benediction**

12:00 - 2:00PM ..... Singles Ministry Luncheon  
Married Couples Luncheon

2:00-4:00PM ..... Pastor's Mental Health Initiative  
Layperson's Mental Health Initiative

2:00-5:00PM ..... Congress Classes



# EVANGELISM & MISSIONS NIGHT PREACHER

## THE REVEREND DOCTOR MARCUS D. COSBY

Reverend Dr. Marcus D. Cosby, the third child born to the late Mr. Rogers Cosby and Mrs. Bobbie J. Cosby, serves as the Senior Pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. A proud native of Chicago, Illinois and a product of Emmanuel Baptist Church where Dr. L.K. Curry served as pastor, Cosby received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion and English from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, the Master of Divinity Degree in Homiletics and Christian Education from the Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) in Atlanta, Georgia and the Doctor of Ministry Degree in Homiletics from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Illinois.

Dr. Cosby is married to his high school sweetheart, Mrs. Audrey Marie Cosby, and they have been blessed with three beautiful daughters, Adrienne Marie (Rev. Dr. Micah R. Gaines), Ashley Marie and Aliyah Marie and two sons, Marcus D., II and Matthew D. Cosby. In 2022, Adrienne and Micah were blessed to bring into the world their grandson, Micah R. Gaines, II.

As the successor to the Founding Pastor of Wheeler Avenue, Dr. William A. Lawson, Pastor Cosby has been blessed to continue the ministry of this intentionally intergenerational congregation in the inner city of Houston, Texas since 2004, having served as Associate Pastor since 1998. Since that time he has led the congregation to ensure its impact both on and far beyond the church campus with the inception of the Wheeler Avenue Christian Academy; by opening a transitional housing facility for homeless single mothers in the Third Ward community of Houston; through cultivating a missional outreach in multiple villages in South Africa; and maintaining a passion for creatively impacting the lives of the forsaken and forgotten wherever they may be found.

As a consequence of his passion for qualitative preaching, Dr. Cosby has committed himself to equipping preachers for the work of the ministry. In addition to training the more than 100 ministers who comprise the Clergy Team of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, he has served as Adjunct Professor of Homiletics at Houston Graduate School of Theology and has taught the same at the Houston extension program of the ITC. In 2008, he was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. And in 2013 he became the Founder and CEO of Preaching with Power and Authority Ministries, a corporation committed to the pedagogy and promotion of relevant biblical preaching for the 21st Century.

Additionally, Dr. Cosby is a member of the Board of Trustees of his beloved Alma Mater, Fisk University, where he serves as the Chair of the Academic Excellence and Student Engagement Committee; as well as a member of the General Alumni Association of the University. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, the Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference, the African American Pulpit, the Houston Area Urban League, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, the Texas Commission for Community Service and Volunteerism, and as an Advisory Board Member of The Gardner C. Taylor Preaching Archives and Listening Room in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity and a Life Member of the NAACP.

Among the gifts and talents with which God has blessed Pastor Cosby, none are more meaningful and fulfilling to him than preaching and teaching. He has been blessed to carry his ministry across the United States, the Bahamas, the Holy Land and on the Mother Continent of Africa. He has lectured, preached and taught in numerous and varied settings, including conferences, conventions, retreats, revivals and on university and seminary campuses. Finally, Dr. Cosby seeks to encourage and empower all humanity through the timeless and transformative truths found in the Word of God.



# MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

<b>5:30PM.</b> .....	Evangelism & Missions Night Rev. Dr. Noel G. Hutchinson, Jr., Presiding Executive Director of PNBC Missions
Call To Worship.....	Dr. Noel G. Hutchinson, Jr.
Scripture .....	Reading Rev. Charles Bynum (MD)
Prayer .....	Rev. George Williams (MI)
Greetings.....	Rev. Karen Belton (SC) Vice President at-Large, Missions Ministry Rev. Marty Henderson (IN) Chairman, Board of Evangelism
Music Selection.....	Minister Charles Lundy National Music Director

## MISSIONS UPDATES

Compassion  
Kenyan Partners  
St. Jude

## AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Evangelism - B.W. Smith Service Award

## MISSIONS

Letha Ray Service Award  
Esther Smith Service Award

<b>Cheerful Giving [Missions]</b> .....	Sister Betty Chandler (GA)
<b>Cheerful Giving [Evangelism]</b> .....	Rev. Marty Henderson (IN)
Introduction of Guest Preacher.....	Rev. David R. Peoples PNBC President
Music Selection	
The Missions Message.....	Dr. Marcus Cosby Senior Pastor, Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Houston, TX
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
The Call to Missions .....	Rev. Karen Belton
The Charge to the Convention.....	Rev. David R. Peoples
Benediction .....	Dr. Marcus Cosby
<b>7:30PM.</b> .....	Opening Concert
<b>9:30PM.</b> .....	Late Night Preaching Moderators Department Dr. Anthony L. Riley Senior Pastor, Central Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO



# OPENING SESSION PREACHER

## REVEREND DR. DANIELLE L. BROWN

The Reverend Dr. Danielle L. Brown is the Senior Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Plainfield, New Jersey. Elected on August 7, 2021, she is the first woman to serve in this capacity since the church's founding in 1908. A natural leader, Rev. Dr. Brown has served in various capacities where she has worked to develop and implement ministry programs and strategies. She has a passion for mentoring and assisting in the development of faith and community leaders. Dr. Brown is currently a co-mentor to the Pointer/Brown/Goodman Doctoral Fellows at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. She has the honor of serving on the Advisory Board of the Women in Ministry Conference, Inc. convened by The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale in Atlanta, GA, and as the Assistant Secretary of the Hampton Minister's Conference. Dr. Brown is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Both servant and scholar, Rev. Dr. Brown holds Master of Education and Bachelor of Science Degrees from Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia, and both a Master of Divinity Degree and Master of Arts Degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She also holds an earned Doctor of Ministry Degree from Palmer Theological Seminary in St. David's Pennsylvania, where she studied Leadership and Church Renewal. Rev. Dr. Brown loves God, God's Church, and God's people. She counts it an honor and a privilege to serve.



# TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

7:00 - 10:00AM ..... CONGRESS CLASSES

8:00 - 10:00AM ..... PASTORS & MINISTERS' DIVISION

9:00AM - 5:00PM ..... REGISTRATION

9:45AM.....Worship Preparation

10:00AM - 12:00PM..... Opening Plenary Session

Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr., Presiding  
1st Vice President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.  
Pastor, Zion Baptist Church Washington, DC

Devotional Leaders – Southern Region

Call To Worship.....Rev. Chester Berryhill

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Stanford Hunt

Prayer.....Rev. Melvin Watkins

Music..... Minister Charles Lundy  
National Music Director

President's Statement & Official Sounding of the Gavel

Presentation of the Program  
Reverend Jeffery & Lady Heather Smith  
Program Chairpersons

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

## Greetings

Host Committee Greeting ..... Rev. Fredrick Lemons II  
Pastor, St. John Missionary Baptist Church - St. Louis, MO

PNBC Nominations Slate..... Dr. Arthur Carson  
Chair, Nominations Committee

Explanation of Voting Process..... Rev. Charles C. Adams  
Chair, Elections Committee

## CHEERFUL GIVING

Music..... Minister Charles Lundy

Introduction of the Preacher ..... Rev. David R. Peoples

The Word ..... Dr. Danielle L. Brown  
Senior Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church - Plainfield, NJ

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction ..... Dr. Danielle L. Brown

**12:30 - 2:00PM** ..... Women's Fellowship Luncheon

**2:00 - 4:00PM**.....Pastors and Ministers' Division  
Departmental Meetings

**3:30 - 5:00PM** ..... PNBC Author's Book Signing Event

**4:00 - 5:00PM**.....Pastors Mentorship Initiative

**5:00 - 6:30PM**..... Regional Caucuses





# YOUTH NIGHT PREACHER

**JENNIFER L. CARNER**

*Author. Thought Leader. Pastor. Scholar*

The Rev. Jennifer L. Carner is the daughter of Pastor J.W. Carner and Brenda Carner. She served in ministry with her father for several years. Under his leadership, she was licensed to preach and bring authentic transformation to the Kingdom and the world in August of 2000. She was later ordained at Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church, in 2008. Jennifer has served as the first female Executive/Lead Pastor of The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church in Decatur, GA, where Dr. E. Dewey Smith, Jr. is the Senior Pastor. She currently gives leadership to their Hope Global Operations. In addition, she provides preaching and teaching support to the Senior Pastor.

Jennifer has a passion for Theology and higher learning. She has earned a Master of Divinity degree from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, and currently, she is completing the requirements for her PhD. in African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, IN. Pastor Carner has served as a guest lecturer where she taught Classical Rhetoric and African American Rhetorical Theory at the Wayland Baptist Theological Seminary. She has also taught Theology, Epistemology, and World Religions at Barry University in Tampa, F.L.

Jennifer recently published her first book entitled, *31 Days of Winning*, a Devotional Journal. She describes her first published work in this way. "Preachers, influencers, and creatives are human. They are people just like everyone else. Faith and spirituality do not exempt us from heartbreak. *31 Days of Winning* is a compilation of the words that helped me find the will to show up in my own life. It is my prayer that these words will help others the way that they helped me."

Pastor Carner was recently inducted into the esteemed Morehouse Board of Ministers and Laity for her commitment to preaching, teaching, and ministry through a Christocentric and liberationist lens. She seeks to encourage everyone around her. She continues to live out the words of the first song she learned to sing, "I'm just a nobody trying to tell everybody about somebody who can save anybody."

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

7:00PM.....Youth Night

## **Worship Leaders: Minister Troy Walker & Sister Ki'Anne Foster**

Praise & Worship ..... Youth & Young Adult Praise Team

Welcome ..... PNBC Youth

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading..... Sister Indasha A. Bynum

Prayer ..... Brother Eric Williams III

Praise Dance Selection

Offertory Prayer ..... Pastor Matthew Long, Jr.

## **CHEERFUL GIVING**

Introduction of Guest Preacher..... Rev. David R. Peoples

Music Selection

Proclamation of the Word ..... Pastor Jennifer L. Carner  
Executive Pastor of Hope Global Operations  
House of Hope, The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church Atlanta, GA

Invitation to Discipleship

Graduation Spotlight

## **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES**

**Sister Dominique H. Bynum**

Vice President at-Large, Youth Department

**Sister Tanisha Kidd**

Vice President at-Large, Young Adult Department

Remarks..... Rev. David R. Peoples

Benediction ..... Pastor Jennifer L. Carner

9:00PM..... Youth Step Show



# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

7:00AM..... Chaplains & New Pastors Breakfast  
7:30-8:30AM ..... CONGRESS CLASSES  
8:45-9:45AM ..... CONGRESS GRADUATION  
8:00-10:00AM ..... PASTORS & MINISTERS' DIVISION  
9:45AM..... Worship Preparation  
10:00AM - 12:00PM..... Plenary Session

Dr. Jacqueline Thompson, Presiding  
2nd Vice President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.  
Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, CA

## Devotional Leaders – Eastern Region

Call To Worship..... Rev. Akin O. Royall  
Scripture Reading..... First Lady Sherl Johnson Streeter  
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Washington, DC  
Prayer..... Rev. C. Ramont Morris  
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY  
Music..... Minister Charles Lundy  
Chaplaincy Report ..... Dr. Robert Jemerson, Chair  
Chaplaincy Endorsement  
Introduction & Pinning of New Pastors..... Dr. Tyrone Jones, IV, Chair  
Retain, Reclaim & Recruit Committee  
Music

## CHEERFUL GIVING

PNBC Election Instructions ..... Rev. Charles C. Adams, Chair, Election Committee  
Dr. Arthur Carson, Chair, Nominations Committee  
Rev. Stanley Smith, Chair, Causes & Credentials

**VOTING POLLS WILL BE OPEN IN ROOM  
FROM 12:30-6:00PM**

Benediction



# **GARDNER C. TAYLOR HOUR PREACHER**

## **THE REV. DR. MARVIN A. MCMICKLE, PH.D.**

Born in Chicago, Illinois in 1948, Dr. Marvin A. McMickle is a 1970 graduate of Aurora University in Illinois with a B.A. in Philosophy. His alma mater also awarded him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1990. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1973 and did two additional years of graduate study at Columbia University in New York. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey in 1983. He was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio in 1998. He was also awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, Ohio in 2010.

He was ordained to the Christian ministry in 1973 at Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York City where he served on the pastoral staff from 1972-1976. He served as the pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of Montclair, New Jersey from 1976-1986. He was pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio from 1987-2011. During that time, he led the church in establishing a ministry for people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. This ministry was the first of its kind in the entire country. The church also instituted a community tithing initiative in which the church tithed out 10% of its annual budget to various community programs and agencies. Dr. McMickle was named Pastor Emeritus in 2018. He became Interim Pastor in May 2020. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Cleveland State University in Cleveland, OH, president of the Cleveland NAACP and Urban League, and president of the Shaker Heights Board of Education.

Dr. McMickle was the Professor of Homiletics at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio from 1996-2011. Upon retiring he was named Professor Emeritus by the Board of Trustees and the faculty. He is the author of 18 books. He has authored dozens of articles that regularly appear in professional journals and magazines. He is a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. In the winter semester of 2009, he served as a Visiting Professor of Preaching at Yale University Divinity School. He was also an adjunct instructor at Princeton, New Brunswick, and New York theological seminaries.

Dr. McMickle served as the 12th President of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School from July 2011 to June 2019.

He is an active member of the Progressive National Convention and American Baptist Churches (ABCUSA). He is also a Life Member of Kapa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a member of Sigma Pi Phi.

Dr. McMickle has been married to Peggy Lorraine Noble since 1975 and they have one son, Aaron who resides in New York City with his wife Pilar and their two daughters Aaliyah and Lola.



# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

**12:00 - 1:00PM** .....Gardner C. Taylor Hour

Musical Selection

Introduction of Preacher ..... Rev. David R. Peoples

Proclamation of the Word .....Rev. Dr. Marvin A. McMickle  
Interim Executive Minister  
Cleveland Baptist Association - Cleveland, OH  
Retired President [2011-2019]  
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School  
Rochester, NY

Invitation to Discipleship

Benediction ..... Dr. Marvin A. McMickle

**1:30-3:30PM**.....Social Justice Town Hall Meeting  
& Luncheon Press Conference

**3:30- 5:30PM**.....Departmental Meetings  
Pastors & Ministers Division

**5:00 - 6:30PM** .....PNBC Author's Book Signing Event



**Mrs. Myrlie Evers-Williams**



**Dr. Bobby Jones**





**President David R. &  
First Lady Margaret M. Peoples**

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

7:00PM.....	President's Night Ambassador Dr. Bobby Jones, Presiding Executive Producer, Bobby Jones Gospel
Call to Gather.....	Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr. 1st Vice President, PNBC
Music.....	"All Hail the Power" Professor Dello Thedford
Scripture Reading.....	Dr. Jacqueline A. Thompson 2nd Vice President, PNBC
Prayer .....	Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr. 12th PNBC President
Music.....	Voices of PNBC
Election Results.....	Dr. Arthur Carson Chairman, Nomination Committee Rev. Charles Christian Adams Chairman, Election Committee Dr. Stanley Smith Chairman, Causes & Credentials Committee

## Recognition of Outgoing Regional & Departmental Vice Presidents

### Presentation of Presidential Awards

Music.....	Maurice Griffin PNBC Worship Leader
Cheerful Giving .....	Dr. Louis B. Jones II Senior Pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church Washington, DC
Greetings.....	Youth & Young Adults
Video Presentation	
Introduction of President.....	Rodman Alexander Peoples
Music.....	Dr. F. James Clark & the Shalom Church City of Peace St. Louis, MO
Proclamation of the Word .....	Rev. David R. Peoples President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. Pastor, Jabez Baptist Church, Lexington, KY
Call To Christian Discipleship .....	Dr. DeeDee Coleman Pastor, Russell Street Baptist Church Detroit, MI
Benediction	
Closing of 62nd Annual Session .....	President David R. Peoples

Presidential reception in Regency A-C



# *“All Hail The Power”*

*1 All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels  
prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and  
crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal  
diadem, and crown him Lord of all!*

*2 O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed  
from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves  
you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!*

*3 Let every tongue and every tribe responsive to  
his call, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown  
him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and  
crown him Lord of all!*

*4 Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his  
feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and  
crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting  
song and crown him Lord of all.*



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# *Departmental Programs*

## **CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**

Reverend William McGee, Sr.  
Interim Vice-President,  
Congress of Christian Education  
Reverend Dr. Randy Ware, Dean  
Sister D. Wallette Stroud  
Executive Director



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# CLASS TIMES

**Monday, August 7, 2023; 2:00 – 5:00PM**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023; 7:30am – 10:00AM**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023; 7:30 – 8:30AM**

**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. 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” (Mark13:7), 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**

# Health Ministry

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

Rev. Vanessa Redd (IL), Presiding  
2nd Vice President

Devotion..... Indiana/Tennessee

### GREETINGS, FELLOWSHIP, AND INTRODUCTIONS

Adoption of Program

Opening Remarks.....Diane Clements Walton (IL) - President

Presentation: Review of CPR and Types ..... Elaine Lee (MI)

### PRESENTATION

Why are Health Ministries Important in the Communities?  
Victoria Jackson (TN)

### DISCUSSION

How successful are our healthcare ministries departments today?  
Churches, Districts, State, Region and National

Closing Meditation.....Deacon C. Louise Brown (IL)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

Sister Elaine Lee (MI), Presiding  
1st Vice President

Devotion.....Illinois/Michigan

Business Period:

Reports:

Slate

Finance Report

Budget

The State Presidents

Discussion:..... Handbook

Vice President's at Large Annual Address  
Diane Clements-Walton (IL)

Greetings..... Rev. David People (KY), President  
Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr., (DC) 1st Vice President  
Dr. Jacqueline Thompson (CA) 2nd Vice President

Closing Meditation.....Deacon C. Louise Brown (IL)



# Laymen's Department

## LAYMEN'S DEPARTMENT 2023 OFFICERS

Vice President at Large .....	Deacon Wallace Turman (AL)
First Vice President .....	Deacon Melvin L. Smith Jr. (DC)
Second Vice President .....	Deacon Jimmy L. Harrington (SC)
Recording Secretary .....	Deacon Timothy Simpson (CA)
Assistant Recording Secretary .....	Deacon Clarence Robinson (NY)
Corresponding Secretary .....	Deacon Michael Maxwell (TN)
Treasurer .....	Deacon Calvin Larts (DC)
Financial Secretary .....	Deacon Harvey Henley, Jr. (AL)
Assistant Financial Secretary .....	Deacon Kenneth B. Curry (MI)

## REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS

Eastern .....	Deacon Melvin L. Smith Jr. (DC)
Midwest .....	Deacon George Williams (IN)
Southern .....	Deacon Jimmy L. Harrington (SC)
Southwest .....	Deacon Michael A. Johnson (CA)

## ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEES

Deacon Jimmy L. Harrington (SC) .....	Program Chairman
Host Liaison .....	Deacon Andra B. Journey (MO)
Evangelism Chair .....	Deacon Melvin L. Smith Jr. (DC)
Historical .....	Deacon Benjamin F. Johnson (NC) Deacon Leonard R. Sanders, Jr. (DC) Brother Roy Scott (MD)
Christian Education .....	Deacon Michael A. Johnson (CA) Deacon George Williams (IN)
Souvenirs .....	Deacon George Williams (IN)
Awards .....	Deacon Percy Davis (DC)
Social Justice .....	Deacon Maurice Williams (NC)
Voter Registration .....	Brother Roy Scott (MD)
Nominating Committee .....	Brother Roy Scott (MD) Deacon Michael A. Johnson (CA)
Prison Ministry .....	Open
Publicity .....	Deacon Melvin L. Smith Jr. (DC) Deacon George Williams (IN) Deacon Jimmy L. Harrington (SC) Deacon Michael A. Johnson (CA)

# MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

8:00 – 11:00AM ..... Laymen Evangelistic Outreach  
1st Vice President Deacon Melvin L. Smith Jr. (DC), Presiding

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

2:00 – 4:00PM ..... Departmental Meeting

Deacon Wallace Turman (AL), Presiding  
Vice President at Large, PNBC Laymen's Department

Devotion ..... All Regions

Roll Call of Officers & Minutes of 61st Annual Session  
Deacon Timothy Simpson (CA), Recording Secretary

Annual Session Overview ..... Deacon Jimmy L. Harrington (SC)  
2nd Vice President, PNBC Laymen's Department

Nominating Committee Report ..... Brother Roy Scott (MD)

Elections ..... Brother Roy Scott (MD)  
Deacon Michael A. Johnson (CA)

Special Presentation ..... Rev. Thurmond Caldwell  
Pastor, Spring Hill Baptist Church Kansas City, MO

Sermon ..... Dr. Ricky L. Syke  
Pastor, New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL

Comments/Concerns/Closing Prayer



# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

3:30 – 5:30 PM .....Department Meeting

Deacon Melvin L. Smith, Jr. (DC), Presiding  
1st Vice President, PNBC Laymen's Department

Devotions ..... All Regions

Unfinished Business

Final Finance Report.....Deacon Calvin Larts (DC)

Regional Reports

Southwest Region .....Deacon Michael A. Johnson (CA)

Midwest Region ..... Deacon George Williams (IN)

Eastern Region .....Deacon Melvin L. Smith Jr. (DC)

Southern Region..... Deacon Jimmy L. Harrington (SC)

Annual Session in Review..... Deacon Jimmy L. Harrington (SC)

Summary of Minutes..... Deacon Timothy Simpson (CA)

In Memoriam ..... Rev. Thurmond Caldwell (MO)

Social Justice Forum  
Deacon Maurice Williams (NC), Facilitator

Introduction of the President..... Rev. Thurmond Caldwell  
Pastor, Spring Hill Baptist Church Kansas City, MO

Selection (s) (TBA)

State of the Laymen Address  
Deacon Wallace Turman (AL)  
Vice President at Large

Presentations..... Deacon Wallace Turman

Remarks..... Rev. David R. Peoples  
President, PNBC, Inc.

Closing Prayer

# *Pastors & Ministers Division*

## *Theme: Compelling Preaching*

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023**

**8:00 - 10:00AM**

Lecturer ..... Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight

Preacher ..... Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Thompson  
Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church Oakland, CA  
2nd Vice President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

**2:00 - 4:00PM**

Practicum Leader..... Rev. Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight

Preacher ..... Rev. Dr. Gary V. Simpson  
Senior Pastor, Concord Baptist Church of Christ Brooklyn, NY  
Chair, PNBC Pastors & Ministers Division

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023**

**8:00 - 10:00AM**

Lecturer ..... Rev. Dr. Wayne Croft, Ph.D.  
Senior Pastor, St. Paul's Baptist Church Chester, PA

Preacher ..... Rev. Dr. Leslie Callahan, Ph.D.  
Senior Pastor, St. Paul's Baptist Church Philadelphia, PA

**3:30 - 5:30PM**..... Panel Discussion

***"What is Distinctively Compelling About PNBC Preaching"***

Rev. Dr. Donna Owusu-Ansah, Moderator

**Panelists**

Rev. Dr. Gary V. Simpson, Rev. Dr. Marvin A. McMickle  
Rev. Dr. Leslie Callahan, Rev. Dr. Wayne Croft



# *Ushers Department*

## **USHERS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

Vice President at-Large .....	Patricia Sewell (WVA)
1st Vice President .....	Verdell Beckman (SC)
2nd Vice President.....	Beverly Duckett (IN)
Recording Secretary .....	Millieson Hayes (MD)
Asst. Recording Secretary .....	Mary Pritchett (MI)
Corresponding Secretary .....	Carolyn Dudley (DC)
Financial Secretary .....	Martha Borrum (MS)
Asst. Financial Secretary.....	Doris Guest (IL)
Instructor.....	Pauline Allen (NY)
Assistant Instructor .....	Ulysses Sherman Price (MD)
Chaplain.....	Jeanette Cokley (SC)
Assistant Chaplain .....	James Brown (TX)
Parliamentarian.....	Barbara West (CA)
Historian.....	Barbara Simmons-Smith (MI)
Assistant Historian.....	Genova Smith (SC)
Dean .....	Faith Givens (OK)
Liaisons .....	Carolyn Dudley (DC)
.....	Raymond Shephard (CA)

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023**

<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b> .....	Department Executive Board Meeting
<b>5:30 – 6:30 PM</b> .....	Ushers Workshop
<b>6:30 PM</b> .....	Convention Program (Ushers on Duty)

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Sister Patricia Sewell (WVA)  
Presiding Vice President at-Large

Devotional Period..... Chaplains  
Jeanette Cokley (SC)  
Kathy Island (CA)

Official Call to Order/Opening Statement  
President Patricia Sewell

Reading and Adoption of Program ..... Beverly Duckett (IN)  
2nd Vice President

Welcome ..... Sonya A. Morris (IN)  
Doris Guest (IL)

Response ..... Frances Shepherd (CA)

## **Welcome Newcomers & Recognition of Local, State, & Regional Officers**

Verdell Beckman, 1st Vice President, Ushers Department

Reading of the Minutes ..... Milliceson Hayes (MD)

Financial Report ..... Martha Borrum (MS)  
Financial Secretary

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

History of Ushers Department..... Barbara Simmons-Smith

By-Laws ..... Milliceson Hayes (MD)

Wellness..... Daniel Martin (TX)

Budget ..... Verdell Beckman (SC)  
1st Vice President

Nomination..... Mattie Williams (IL)

Ministry of Usherin..... Debra Boatner

Drilling & Instructions..... Pauline Allen (NY)

Instructor..... Ulysses Sherman Price (MD)  
Assistant Instructor

Usher's Choir ..... Ella Carr (IN)

Announcement/Remarks ..... Patricia Sewell (WVA)  
Vice President at-Large

Closing Prayer ..... Jeanette Cokley (SC)  
Kathy Island (CA)

Ushers Fellowship ..... TBD

**6:30 PM** ..... Ushers on Duty

Late Night Preaching ..... Ushers on Duty



# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

**3:30-5:30 PM**

Sister Verdell Beckman, (SC), Presiding  
1st Vice President

Devotion..... Chaplains

Reading of the Minutes .....Milliceson Hayes (MD)

Financial Report .....Martha Borrum (MS)

Nomination Reports ..... Former Vice Presidents at-Large

Mattie Williams, Daniel Martin, David Montgomery  
Shirley Davis & Ella Carr

## **MEMORIAL PERIOD**

Brother Daniel Martin (TX)  
Sister Barbara Wells (CA)

Midwest Region, Eastern Region, Southern Region  
Southwest Region, International Region

## **PRESIDENTS HOUR**

Introduction of the President

Usher's Choir ..... Ella Carr

## **ANNUAL ADDRESS**

Sister Patricia Sewell (WVA)  
Vice President at-Large, Ushers Department

Meditation

Announcements/Remarks

Closing Prayer ..... Jeannette Cokley (SC)  
Kathy Island (CA)

# *Women's Department*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023 – 8:00 PM (EST)**  
**[ZOOM MEETING]**

A Call to Order/Opening Statement  
VP at Large Edna Holloway

Moments of Silence..... Treasurer, Sis. Lorraine Stockton-Pearson  
Acceptance of Agenda..... Program Chair, Sis. Corinne R. E. Skerritt  
Praise & Worship ..... Spiritual Life Unit  
Roll Call of Officers ..... Secretary, Sis. Charlotte E. Waterford

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - MID-WINTER BOARD, 2023**

Welcome/Greetings.....2nd VP Valeria Robinson  
Report Updates:  
Finance- 2022/Budget 2023 Appeal.....Chair, Sis. Brenda Cherry  
Special Project ..... Chair, Sis. Betty T. Chandler  
Progressive Day of Prayer.....Coordinator, Dr. Edna Owens  
Scholarship Committee Update .....Chair, Sis. Lillian Wormley Scales  
MLW Scholarship Luncheon Chair ..... Former Pres. Arlene Tyler  
Worship In Song  
Unit Work..... Coordinator, Rev. Thelma Dixon  
Mobile Outreach.....Coordinator, Sis. Bettie Haywood  
Dept. Annual Luncheon.....2nd VP Sis. Valeria Robinson  
Women's Dept. Seminar.....Coordinator – Sis. Lesa Holloway  
Communications..... Corr. Secy, Rev. Melissa Paige  
Constitution/Bylaws update..... Former President Alberta Bean  
Nominating Committee ..... Chair, Deaconess Mable Robertson  
Announcements  
Closing Prayer/Adjournment



# TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 8, 2023

**12:30 pm - 2:00 pm - Annual Women's Department Luncheon**

**2nd Vice President Valerie Coleman-Robinson, Coordinator**

*(Program under separate cover)*

**2:00 - 4:00PM** ..... Departmental Meeting

**Edna I. Holloway, Presiding**  
Vice President, Women's Department

Opening Prayer ..... Spiritual Life Unit  
Chair, Rev. Delores Christmas

Worship in Song

Greetings ..... Missouri Representative

Acknowledge First Timers ..... 1st VP Rev. Thelma Dixon

Necrology /Memorial Period ..... Chair, Dr. Audrey Neal

Units in Action ..... 1st Vice President Rev. Thelma Dixon  
Coordinator

Announcements/Closing Remarks

Closing Meditation/Prayer

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

**3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

The President's Hour  
1st Vice President Reverend Thelma Dixon, Presiding

Music Prelude

Processional ..... *"We've Come This Far By Faith"*  
Officers, Former Presidents, Chairs, Regional Presidents, Special Guest

Moments of Silence

Spiritual Life Unit ..... Chair, Rev. Delores Christmas

Greetings ..... Convention Representation

Worship in Music ..... *"Hear the Call Progressive Women"*

Presentations: Local Outreach ..... Chair, Sis. Betty Haywood

Special Project (St Jude Hospital) ..... Chair, Sis. Betty Chandler

Presentation: Love & Sunshine Unit ..... Chair, Sis. Gloria Staples

Special Appeal ..... Budget Chair, Sis. Brenda Cherry

Introduction of President

Worship in Song

**President's Stewardship Report/ Words of Encouragement**  
Vice President at Large Edna L. Holloway

Worship in Song

Receiving of President's Report

Special Presentations

Closing Remarks - Transition of Leadership

Sounding of the Gavel ..... VP at Large Edna Holloway

Closing Prayer ..... *"God Be with You Until We Meet Again"*

# *Women's Department*

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM** ..... Youth Meet & Greet & Breakout Sessions

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023**

**11:00AM – 12:00 PM** ..... Youth Department Board Meeting

**2:00 – 3:00 PM** ..... Rehearsal

**5:00 PM** ..... Dinner

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023**

**12:00 – 2:00 PM** ..... Missions

**3:30 – 5:30 PM** ..... Departmental Meeting

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# Youth Department

## PNBC Youth Department Annual Session Week Agenda August 6-9, 2023 in St. Louis, Missouri

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

2:00 pm-5:00 pm.....Congress Classes  
6:30 pm-8:00 pm..... Youth Meet and Greet and Break Out Session  
Youth Department Room

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

7:30 am- 10:00 am.....Congress Classes  
11:00 am- 12:00 am ..... Youth DPT Board Meeting  
2:00 pm-3:30 pm..... Rehearsal  
Youth Department Room  
5:00 pm.....Dinner  
Youth Department Room  
7:00 pm .....Youth and Young Adults Night  
Main Ballroom  
9:00 pm.....Step Show and/or Game Night  
Youth Department

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

7:30 am- 10:00 am.....Congress Classes  
12:00 pm-2:00 pm.....Missions  
Youth Department Room  
3:30-5:30 pm.....Department Meetings  
7:30 pm ..... President's Night

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