

VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.  
153rd ANNUAL SESSION  
Williamsburg, VA

May  
11-14  
2020



*"Rediscovering the Kingdom of God..."*

**THROUGH**

**TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP**

Matthew 6:33

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AHEAD 2020

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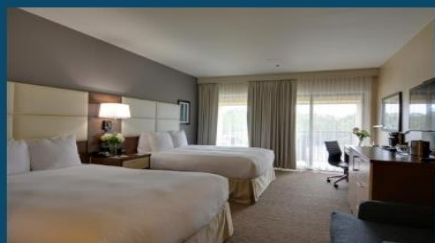
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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This serves as a personal invitation to join us in Williamsburg, VA as we celebrate the 153rd Annual Session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention. This session will bring to a close my 3-years as President yet, opens our future to greater growth and advancement as we dawn our next leader for this robust denominational work. Our success has been because of your continuous faithful support to this beloved Convention. I'm truly saddened yet equally excited. Saddened because I have met so many wonderful leaders and people who have engaged our mission, and I won't experience that level of engagement beyond this point. I'm excited however, because we are prepared as a body to embrace the challenges of our current culture and future with a solid foundation, and I stand ready to pass the mantle onward all the while helping to run offensively to give the same level of support I have so generously received. Thank you all for the sacrifices you are making to come to Williamsburg, and I promise this session will be the most exciting yet!

*#Blessings.*  
*Charles R. Whitfield*  
*President*

The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.

**Why Do We Exist?**

**TO PROMOTE & SUPPORT:**

- Home & Foreign Missions
- Christian Education
- Social Justice
- Ministerial Relief
  - Children's Home of Virginia Baptist
  - Virginia University of Lynchburg
- To fellowship with Christian Baptist
- *To promote the Kingdom of God!*

# THE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:00 pm

**Guest Speaker**

*Dr. Carl Washington*

Dean  
National Baptist Congress  
of  
Christian Education

BLACK TIE  
AFFAIR



**Musical Guest**

*Walter Johnson*

Greensboro, NC

Cost: \$60.00

Purchase tickets online at [www.thevbsc.org](http://www.thevbsc.org).



Sis. Linda Goode, President

Women's Missionary & Educational Auxiliary

*Women's*

PRAYER BREAKFAST

*Rev. Wanda Wallace-Tucker*

Little Mount Baptist Church | Blackstone, VA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020

6:30am

COST \$35.00

Purchase tickets online at [www.thevbsc.org](http://www.thevbsc.org)



## LAYMEN'S LUNCHEON

12:00 NOON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020

*Guest Speaker*



*Rev. Dr. Shelton Murphy*

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church | Norfolk, VA

COST : \$45.00

Bro. Ben Myrick , President VA Baptist Laymen's League

Purchase tickets online at [www.thevbsc.org](http://www.thevbsc.org).



# Love Offering for the President

President Charles R. Whitfield has served our convention faithfully. He has given extraordinary leadership in his years as President. We can show expressions of our appreciation on Wednesday night, May 12, 2020. Let us do our very best with a special offering for President Whitfield. With this in mind, we are asking:

- ~All churches and associations to give a minimum of \$200.00
- ~All Convention and Auxiliary Leaders to give a minimum of \$100.00
- ~All Pastor's Ministers and Moderators to give a minimum of \$100.00
- ~All others to give at least \$50.00

Let's bring our LOVE OFFERING for presentation to our President on Wednesday, May 13, 2020.

Blessings,  
*Dr. D. Tyrone Brandon*  
Vice President at Large



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Rev. Christopher Coates  
First Baptist Rocky Mount  
Rocky Mt., VA



Rev. Charity Fisher  
Greater Revival Church  
Virginia Beach, VA



Rev. Jesse E. Thomas  
Shiloh Baptist Church  
Boston, VA



Convention preachers 40 and under will deliver messages Tuesday – Thursday!  
**You don't want to miss it!**



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VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.  
**PEOPLE'S AWARD LUNCHEON**

*Thursday, May 14, 2020*  
*12:00 noon*



**Guest Speaker**

*Dr. Kirby L. Whitfield, Sr.*

Morningside Missionary Baptist Church  
Rocky Mt., Va.

**Musical Guest**

Luther Barnes  
Rocky Mt., NC

COST: \$45.00

**NOMINATION DEADLINE APRIL 1!**



# **VBSC ELECTION YEAR**



The VBSC 2020 Election will be held on  
Thursday, May 14, 2020.

**REMINDER:**

Only delegates of registered Churches/Associations & Unions may vote. With this level registration there are (4) delegates allowed to register. Each add'l delegate is \$25/per. Each church has an unlimited number of delegates who can attend, but are limited to 10-voting delegates.



# GOSPEL EXPLOSION MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020 DOORS OPEN AT 6.00PM CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:00 PM UNITY IN WORSHIP

Brothers In Unity | Ronald Courts | Rev. Kevin Blane | Rev. Clee | D & T Dance Studio



## Women's Missionary & Educational Auxiliary LUNCHEON



GUEST SPEAKER

*Rev. Dr. Rebecca Branch Griffin*

**COST \$45.00**

**SIS. LINDA GOODE, PRESIDENT WMEA**

Purchase tickets online @ [www.thevbcs.org](http://www.thevbcs.org).



A sincere "Thank You" to everyone who gave and who continues to give financial support and volunteer hours to the Children's Home of Virginia Baptist.



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE MISSIONAL GIVING THROUGH THE VBSC

Each constituent church is asked to receive an offering the first Sunday in May for the Virginia Baptist State Convention Home & Foreign Missions. Bring this offering to the Annual Session to be used to enhance our missional efforts and our presence.



## MAY 3, 2020 - MISSIONS SUNDAY

# MODERATORS

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Chairman Children's Home Commission	Dr. Jimmie Walker

Administrative Assistant to the President	Sis. Sheree Wilson
Administrator	Sis. Linda Dillard

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**March 21, 2020 | TPBA Laymen Annual Dining-Out & Outstanding Laymen Awards Ceremony**  
**Buffet Star Restaurant | Hampton, VA | Cost \$15.00**  
**Bro. Ben Myrick, President Laymen's League**



**March 26 - 27, 2020 | Lott Carey | 2020 Spring Missions Conference | Charlotte, NC**  
**Embassy Suites by Hilton-Uptown | Visit [www.lottcarey.org](http://www.lottcarey.org) > Events- for details.**  
**Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, President**



**April 4, 2020 | 2020 Spring Session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention Deacon & Deaconess Auxiliary | The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist | Petersburg, VA | Visit [www.thevbbsc.org](http://www.thevbbsc.org) for details.**



**June 22 - 26, 2020 | National Baptist Congress of Christian Education | 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**  
**Kansas City, Missouri | Visit [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com) > Meetings & Events for details.**  
**Dr. Jerry Young, President**



**August 9-13, 2020 | Lott Carey | 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session | Washington, DC**  
**Visit [www.lottcarey.org](http://www.lottcarey.org) > Events - for additional details.**  
**Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, President**



**September 7-11, 2020 | National Baptist Convention | 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**  
**National Harbor, MD | Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center | Visit [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com) > Meetings & Events for details.**  
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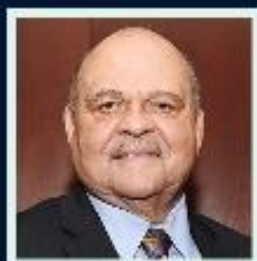
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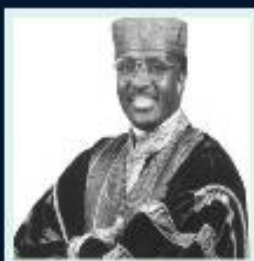
# 2020 Convention Guests



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