



VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE
CONVENTION, INC.

Executive Board Meeting

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

February 11, 2020

AUXILIARY & PARENT BODY REPORTS

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**The Women's Missionary and Educational Auxiliary of
The Virginia Baptist State Convention, Inc.**

Linda P. Goode – President

**Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, February 11, 2020
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg, VA**

The WMEA of the VBSC, Inc. reports our summary of activities since the VBSC Mid-Year Session November 12-13, 2019 in Charlottesville, VA.

1. President Linda Goode and other WMEA officers and members attended Hayes Allen Day on December 3-4, 2019 at VUL. The WMEA gave another contribution of \$1000.
2. During the Christmas season of 2019, the WMEA sponsored and served five children with Christmas gifts through Rev. Sam Moore and the Angel Tree Ministry.
3. In response to the immediate need for the Baptist Children's Home in Petersburg, the Women's Missionary and Educational Auxiliary of the VBSC sent a check in December 2019 to Premier Bank in the amount of \$5,000 toward the mortgage.
4. President Linda Goode set up a Conference Call for the Vice Presidents and the Association Presidents on Monday, January 6, 2020. During this conference call, President Goode thanked the Association Presidents for their continued support for WMEA and also gave announcements, reminders of obligations, deadlines, upcoming events and plans for the Annual Session in May.
5. Our Mission Emphasis Day will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the Children's Home in Petersburg. All are invited and the registration of \$25 includes lunch. The Association Presidents will spotlight the program with reports of their missional activities since the Annual Session 2019.
6. At our Mission Emphasis Day, we will further discuss our Annual Session in May. Plans will be finalized at a Conference Call for all officers and former presidents in the month of April. Directives from the VBSC Parent Body will be given at this Conference Call.

7. President Linda Goode and the WMEA ask all Parent Body members to support us during the Convention in all of our sessions. During the week, the WMEA will make monetary contributions to the organizations that we are to support. Again this year, we plan to have our Mission Project and deliver “Share Bags” to a women’s shelter probably on that Thursday. We will also announce the recipients of our two scholarships - \$1000 each.

We are planning our luncheon on Monday; breakfast on Wednesday morning; President’s Hour on Wednesday; Queen/King Pageant on Wednesday; and our meeting times for the workshops which will include a “Food, Fun, Fellowship Time” after the workshop, probably on Thursday or whenever the meeting times are. We did this last year and it was very warm and receptive! This is also the time we recognize and acknowledge our “first timers”.

8. Everyone is invited to all activities. Thank you!

Submitted by:
Linda P. Goode

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President of the Women’s Missionary and Educational Auxiliary of the VBSC, Inc.



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Prison Fellowship & Family Ministry

Rev. Sam Moore; Director

1. I attended the mid-winter board meeting in Charlottesville, VA. I presented the VBSC program to our constituency.
2. I assisted President Linda Goode of the Women's ministry in representing the VBSC Angel Tree Program. President Whitfield sign-up VBSC to provide two families (5 children) with gifts for Christmas. Rev. Dr. Carelock; pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Fieldale, VA was the person who delivered the gifts to the families.
3. I attended a prison fellowship symposium in Washington DC.
4. I made a presentation to the Tidewater-Peninsula Association at the annual session in Hampton VA.
5. Made a prison fellowship to the Sharon Association in Portsmouth, VA.

Upcoming Events:

Prison Fellowship Second Chance

Month of April 2020 (on the 18th Workshop and on the 19th preaching; Pastor Pipkins)

Theme: "Let's make April a celebration of Second Chance!"



February 6, 2020

VIRGINIA STATE USHERS FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION REPORT

The 36th Annual Session 2019 Virginia State Ushers Fellowship Convention (VSUFC) convened October 31 – November 2 hosted at Moral Hill Missionary Baptist Church (MHMBC), Pastor Reverend Dr. Thurman O. Echols, Jr. We had a glorious time blessed by the WORD preached Thursday Morning by Rev. Dwight N. Mack, Pastor Mayo Missionary Baptist Church in Ridgeway, VA.; Thursday Evening by Rev. Dr. Robert Diggs, Pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA.; Friday President's Banquet by Rev. Dr. Gary Harmon, Pastor Level Run Baptist Church, Appomattox, VA. and Saturday Morning by Rev. Matthew L. Brown, Pastor St. Paul High Street Baptist Church, Martinsville, VA. Rev. Dr. Waddell Jones, 1st Vice President (VBSC) New Free Spring Baptist Church visited and supported our President's Banquet.

Our Usher Trainings were spirit-filled and informative. We were blessed to have (2) presenters to train and educate us. Sister Cleo Preston, VSUF - Director of Christian Education, Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Martinsville, VA and Bro. Mervin L. Brown – Head Marshall National Baptist Convention USA -Usher's Auxiliary, Moral Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Axton, VA. Sis. Donna Dillard, Co-Convention Administrator/Logistic/Editor (VBSC) First Baptist Church, Martinsville, VA visited and supported our Usher's Trainings.

Our Prayer Breakfast was a great success led by Sister Cleo Preston. The VSUFC membership nominated and voted Sister Rita Bowen as our Parliamentarian. Rev. Dr. Thurman Echols, Jr. installed Sister Rita Bowen on 11/2/19. President Bruce thanked Dr. Echols, MHMBC Ushers, and the church family for their exemplary hospitality. President Bruce expressed a special thank you to Dr. Echols for the number of years the VSUFC was hosted at MHMBC under his leadership. President Bruce praised the Youth for a well received program for their courage, cooperation, talent and appropriate behavior and manners.

Our 2019 VSUFC Statistician Report is as follow: Total Number of Churches on Roster (108) / Total Number Churches Registered (40). Total Number of Ushers on Roster (557) / Total Number of Ushers Registered (179) and Total of Youth Ushers Registered (19). Grand Combined Total Adult Ushers and Youth Ushers (198). President Bruce attended the VBSC Mid-Session 11/12/19 which was held at Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church, Charlottesville, VA. The VSUFC Executive Board will meet at Tabernacle Baptist Church 2/22/20 to organize and plan our 37th Annual Session VSUFC 2020.

Submitted Respectfully to Rev. Dr. Charles Whitfield – President VBSC Inc.

Mrs. Hester H. Bruce – President VSUFC



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DEACONS AND DEACONESS AUXILLARY

The goals of the Deacon/Deaconess auxiliary are to support the Virginia Baptist State Convention by giving full support to the President, Rev. Dr. Charles R. Whitfield, of this mighty organization. We also fully support the Transformational Discipleship “The Church’s Role in a Challenging Culture” and the Convention as this will glorify our Lord. Therefore, we are dedicated to training, making ourselves available to all Deacons and Deaconess in the state of Virginia for training and other support as needed.

The following are noteworthy events:

- ✚ Deacon/Deaconess training held at the 2019 Deacon/Deaconess Annual Session, October 29, 2019 at Pilgrim Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. There were two training sessions the first session was presented by Deacon Joseph M. Kock, from Queen street Baptist Church, Hampton, Virginia titled “Understanding the Spiritual Requirements”, the second session was presented by Minister Larvail Jones from Free Spring Baptist Church, Rustburg, Virginia titled “Roles & Responsibilities” both sessions were outstanding and very well received by all that attendees.**

- ✚ Elections for new officers was conducted at our Annual Fall Session and President Elect Deaconess Valeria Edward from Christian View Baptist Church, Spencer, Virginia. All new Officers will be installed at the 2020 Annual Spring Session at the Children's Home in Petersburg, Virginia.

Upcoming events

- ✚ The Deacon/Deaconess 2020 Spring Session will be hosted by The Children's Home of Virginia Baptist in Petersburg, Va. April 4, 2020
- ✚ Registration information can be obtained on the Virginia Baptist State Convention Inc. website. All Deacons/Deaconesses are encouraged to attend.

President, Rev. Dr. Charles Whitfield and my brothers and sisters in Christ, it has been an honor and a privilege to has served you as President, of the Deacon & Deaconess Auxiliary.
May God continue to use us as He see fit!

Respectfully Submitted

Deacon Danny H. Miller



Virginia Baptist State Convention Laymen Auxiliary Report

To President Charles Whitfield and the Executive Board of the Virginia Baptist State Convention,

First and foremost, we give GOD all praises for the past year accomplishments. We were able to represent at all of our major functions and we owe a sincere gratitude of thanks to our president and other auxiliary leaders for their grand support for without your support our work would have been in vain.

As a continuation from the previous report since the November session not much has occurred other than our planning meeting to for the 2020 calendar year.

In the month of January, Brother William Graves and myself attended the Winter Board Meeting in Arlington, Texas for the National Baptist Laymen Movement. There were many major changes with the Parent Body as well as the National Laymen Movement. Dr. Jerry Young appointed Brother I.V. Reeves as the new Laymen President. As incoming president, he made staff changes as well. Brother Anthony C. Hagins, from North Carolina, is the new Southeast Regional Vice President. He is replacing Brother Williams Graves. I was asked to return as an instructor for the Allen Jordan Seminar under the Laymen Movement for the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education to be held in Kansas City, Missouri. We were informed by our national president that the convention is looking to consolidating the congress and the annual session held in September to one convention in July pending a By-law review.

The State Laymen President had a planning meeting on January 24, 2020 at Golden Corral in Colonial Heights, Virginia. We discussed and made plans for our annual session in May to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia with our luncheon speaker, Reverend Dr. Shelton Murphy. Various fundraisers were discussed. Planning for the 2020 Southeast Regional Workshop was done with a flyer (included with this report). We have a goal to host 2 motor coaches for this event. As other events evolve, we will make the necessary reports.

Humbly Submitted,

Brother Benjamin A. Myrick, III,
Virginia Baptist State Convention Laymen Auxiliary President