

CONNECTICUT STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION

114th Annual Session

110th Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary

Reverend Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis

CONVENTION PRESIDENT

Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary



Saturday, May 5 to Thursday, May 10, 2018

Red Lion Hotel
(Formerly Known as the Radisson Hotel)
100 Berlin Road
Cromwell, Connecticut 06416

Hosted by the Zebulun Association
Reverend Kristopher S. Reese, Moderator

President's Welcome



It is again that I greet you in the name of our Awesome and Great God, I say to you as the Apostle Paul expressed to those in Philippi, "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

I am so humbled and delighted to have my wife by my side on this wonderful and sometimes challenging journey. On behalf of the entire cabinet, we welcome you to the Parent Body's 114th Annual Session, and the 110th Annual Session of our Women's Auxiliary of the Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc. Our annual sessions mark both the culmination of a year's work and the beginning of another. God has granted us the opportunity to make a difference in our churches and our beloved convention.

The benevolent work of the convention is on-going throughout the year:

- One of our highlights was the Hurricane Relief Effort rising \$30,000. We thank our Vice-President at Large Dr. David Massey for his leadership.
- Our Women's Auxiliary with their Fashion Share, continues to provide much needed items to women in need.
- Our Foreign Mission Division continues to send Barrels loaded with needed items for the families and students of the Laura G. Shular Christian School in Liberia, Africa.

Our divisions have been created to gain greater opportunities for participation by our member churches. In addition to our Boise Kimber Christian Leadership school we now have the Ushers Division, Associate Ministers Division, Laymen's Division, Young Adult Division, Music Division, Liturgical Division, Pastors' Division, and Pastors' Wives Forum. Our Women's Auxiliary and the Congress of Christian Education continue to be the heartbeat of our Convention. To God be the Glory!

Our Affiliated Districts are active and thriving, thank you to our Moderators and the Women District Presidents, congratulations to our Newest Moderator, Pastor Lemuel Blackett of the Levite District Association. Last year I am so gratified to our Women's Auxiliary under the leadership of Sis La Donna Blow for providing and presenting Academic Scholarships to assist some of our graduating High School Seniors as they aspire to higher education. These scholarship presentations will again be presented during our closing banquet on Thursday evening. District Associations as agreed. This year, we will be presenting Academic Scholarships to 5 We are looking forward to a high time in the Lord with some of our feature speakers; Ambassador Suzan Johnson

President's Welcome (cont.)

Cook, Enola Aird, Founder and President, Community Healing Network as our Social Justice Speaker. ConnCAN (Education Advocacy Partner) will again be with us.

We are delighted to welcome Yale New Haven Hospital as a sponsor, they will also provide for a health fair during our session. Our annual banquet speaker on Thursday evening will be the dynamic Rev. Dr. Carl J. Washington Jr., newly elected President, Empire Baptist Missionary Convention. Again, we will hear from many of our own pastors and preachers from around this great state of ours. I am grateful for all those who work so hard to help us shape, conduct and coordinate our convention. Without them none of this would be possible.

Whether this is your first convention or one of many down through the years, it is my hope and sincere prayer that you will find it edifying, exciting, encouraging, informative and inspirational. Again welcome! Thank you for taking the time to share a great time in fellowship and worship during this week.

Together we are, "Shifting the Paradigm for 21st Century Ministry".

Continuing in the Service of our Lord,

Rev. Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis

Reverend Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis
Convention President

Women's Auxiliary President's Welcome



“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

Greetings my sisters and brothers in Christ, and welcome to the Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention 114th Annual Session and the 110th Session of the CSMBC Women's Auxiliary. We were richly blessed during our annual session last year.

The visitation of the Holy Spirit moved the hearts of the congregation through Word, Dance and Song and for this we give Him Praise! We look forward to God's presence and power reigning over our annual session this year so that we may become more enlightened and encouraged.

Through the increase of His spirit, He will allow us to grow more effectively in our personal and collective ministries to win souls for Christ.

God has given us vision through our President, the Reverend Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis, to “Shift the Paradigm for 21st Century Ministry.” The Women's Auxiliary will continue to strive to shift the paradigm as well as continue to uphold our foundational ministry efforts of fellowship and outreach. I would be remised if I didn't say, “THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU,” to the officers of the Women's Auxiliary and the committee members who work to be a blessing this body of Christ. To those who have not been actively involved with the Women's Auxiliary, please reach out to one of my officers and share your contact information so that you can share your talents and gifts in helping us to carry out this mandate of “Shifting the Paradigm for 21st Century Ministry.”

God knows his plan for us and so we humbly say farewell to one of the Women's Auxiliary's most dedicated workers, Deacon Lessie Grace Cockfield. Deacon Lessie served as the chairperson of our Red and White Ribbon March for Education for many years and we thank God for blessing the Women's Auxiliary through her service.

Finally, I encourage you during this week of education, worship and fellowship to hold nothing back from God. Be open to the opportunities God will bring forth from His preached word or through His teachings in one of our classes. We have the assurance of God that we will find Him if we seek him with our whole hearts.

Rejoice my sisters and brothers in Christ, “Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.”
Philippians 4:4

In His Service,

Sister La Donna J. Blow

Sister La Donna J. Blow,
Women's Auxiliary President

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Congress of Christian Education

Reverend Dr. Jeff Powell, President

Reverend Dr. David L. Massey, Host Pastor/Vice President at-Large, CSMBC

Youth Day – 9:00 a.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church

280 Windsor Avenue

Windsor, CT

Mid-Day Sermon: Reverend Daniel J. Johnson,

Associate Minister, Hopewell Baptist Church, Windsor

Sunday, May 6, 2018

114th Annual Parent Body Session

Musical Concert – 6:30 p.m.

Radisson Hotel

100 Berlin Road

Cromwell, CT

Monday, May 7 to Thursday, May 10, 2018

During the Convention, Morning Prayer will be held at 6:30 a.m. in the Main Convention Hall

Prayer Line is operational Monday to Friday throughout

the year from 6:00 a.m. to 6:15 a.m.

Facilitator: Reverend Lemuel R.T. Blackett, Moderator, Levite Association

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MONDAY, MAY 7 TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2018

SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS/FORUMS/CLASSES

Monday, May 7, 2018

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Workshops/Forums/Classes:

Pastors' Division

Facilitator: Reverend Dr. Anthony L. Bennett, Chairman, Pastors' Division, CSMBC

Pastors' Wives Division

Facilitator: Sister Janis A. Curtis, First Lady, CSMBC

Classes:

#1075 The Synoptic Gospels

Instructor: Reverend Dr. Jeff Powell, President, Congress of Christian Education, CSMBC

#2013 The Baptist Church Covenant

Instructor: Reverend Derrick Holloway, Instructor, Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School

#7005 Contemporary Evangelism

Instructor: Reverend Dr. David L. Massey, Vice President at-Large, CSMBC

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
9:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Workshops/Forums/Classes:

Pastors' Division

Facilitator: Reverend Dr. Anthony L. Bennett, Chairman, Pastors' Division, CSMBC

Pastors' Wives Division

Facilitator: Sister Janis A. Curtis, First Lady, CSMBC

Ushers/Nurses Division

Facilitator: Sister Gloria Jenville, State President, United Church Ushers

Associate Ministers' Division

Facilitator: To be determined

Liturgical Division

Facilitator: Sister Jolyn Walker, First Baptist Church, Milford

Classes:

#1075 The Synoptic Gospels

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Instructor: Reverend Dr. David L. Massey, Vice President at-Large, CSMBC

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Laymen's Division

Facilitator: Instructor to be determined

Classes:

#1075 The Synoptic Gospels

Instructor: Reverend Dr. Jeff Powell, President, Congress of Christian Education, CSMBC

#2013 The Baptist Church Covenant

Instructor: Reverend Derrick Holloway, Instructor, Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School

#7005 Contemporary Evangelism

Instructor: Reverend Dr. David Massey, Vice President at-Large, CSMBC

Monday Morning, May 8, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Guest Minister: Reverend Barbara Davis, Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk	
Presiding:	Reverend Kristopher S. Reese, Moderator, Zebulun Association	
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Period	
	Meditative Word	Reverend Nora Wyatt Pastor, Solid Rock Baptist Church, Hartford
	Opening Sermon	Reverend Dr. James Logan Pastor, Messiah Baptist Church, Bridgeport
	Call to Order	Reverend Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis, President, CSMBC
	Welcome	Reverend Kristopher S. Reese Moderator, Zebulun Association
	Board Meeting	
	Welcome Congress of Christian Education	Reverend Dr. Jeff Powell President, Congress of Christian Education
10:30 a.m.	Christian Education Period	Deacon Marge Wright Dean, Congress of Christian Education and The Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School
12:00 p.m.	Music	
	Introduction of the Dean	Deacon Thomas Piland Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury
	Musical Selection	
	Dean's Address	Deacon Marge Wright Dean, Congress of Christian Education and The Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School
	Announcements	Reverend Calbert R. Brantley Executive Secretary, CSMBC
12:30 p.m.	Ministers' and Spouses' Luncheon Guest Minister: Dr. Debora Jackson, Director of Lifelong Learning, Yale Divinity School, New Haven	

Monday Afternoon

- Presiding: Reverend Dr. John W. Walker, Vice President, CSMBC
- 2:30 p.m. Devotional Period
- 2:45 p.m. Introduction of the Congress President Sister Gwendolyn Powell
First Lady, New Antioch Baptist Church, Hartford
- Musical Selection
- Congress President's Address Reverend Dr. Jeff Powell
President, Congress of Christian Education
- Offering
- Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC
- Benediction
- 4:00 p.m. The Dr. Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School Graduation
- Guest Speaker: Reverend Dr. Boise Kimber
Pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven

Monday Evening - Evangelistic Night

- Presiding: Reverend Dr. John E. Cotten, Jr., Vice President, CSMBC
- 7:30 p.m. Devotional Period
- Introduction of Guest Preacher Sister Kyla Brantley
First Lady, Zion Baptist Church, Waterbury
- Song of Preparation
- Evangelistic Message Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC
- Offering
- Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, Parent Body
- Benediction

Tuesday Morning, May 9, 2018

Presiding:	Minister Patricia Edwards, Vice President, Women's Auxiliary	
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Period	
	Meditative Word	Minister Tynema Highsmith Associate Minister, Faith Baptist Church, West Haven
9:30 a.m.	Official Opening	Reverend Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis, Convention President
	Moments with The President	Sister La Donna J. Blow, President, Women's Auxiliary
9:40 a.m.	Christian Education Period	Deacon Marge Wright Dean, Congress of Christian Education and The Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School
11:00 a.m.	Presentation	Educational Presentation Sponsored by ConnCan
11:45 a.m.	Introduction of Guest Preacher	Reverend Calbert R. Brantley Executive Secretary, CSMBC
	Song of Preparation	
	Inspirational Message	Reverend Dr. David L. Massey Vice President at-Large, CSMBC
	Offering	
	Announcements	Reverend Calbert R. Brantley Executive Secretary, CSMBC
	Benediction	
12:30 p.m.	President's Luncheon	
	Guest Minister: Reverend Tracy Penn, Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk	

Tuesday Afternoon

Presiding: Sister Mary Jarvis, Vice President at-Large, Women's Auxiliary

2:20 p.m. Devotional Period

Reports

Memorial Period Reverend Eleanora Mosely
President, Issachar Women's Association

Red and White March Sister Carolyn Bragman
for Education First Baptist Church, Milford

3:15 p.m. President's Hour The Women's Auxiliary

Music

Presentation of Sister La Nae M. Dennis
the President Force of Life, Tampa, FL

Song of Preparation Sister Ramona Hunter
Zion Baptist Church, Waterbury

President's Address Sister La Donna J. Blow
President, Women's Auxiliary

Offering

Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC

Benediction

Tuesday Evening

Presiding: Deacon Cindy Wilson, Vice President, Woman's Auxiliary

7:30 p.m. Devotional Period

7:45 p.m. Introduction of Reverend Dr. Robert W. Perry
Guest Preacher Parliamentarian and Presidential Advisor, CSMBC

Song of Preparation

Guest Preacher Ambassador Suzan Johnson Cook
President and CEO of CHARISMA SPEAKERS
Former U.S. Ambassador at-Large, International Religious
Freedom for the Obama Administration

Offering

Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC

Benediction

Wednesday Morning, May 10, 2018

7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
Guest Minister: Minister Audrey Ford, Associate Minister, New Hope Baptist Church,
Bridgeport

Presiding: Reverend Sheila Harrington, Vice President, Women's Auxiliary

9:00 a.m. Devotional Period

Meditative Word Reverend Eleanora Mosley
President, Issachar Women's Association

9:30 a.m. Christian Education Deacon Marge Wright
Period Dean, Congress of Christian Education and
The Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School

11:15 a.m. Inspirational Period

Introduction of Reverend David O. Miller
Guest Preacher Chairman, Home and Foreign Missions Department

Music

Mission Sermon Reverend Carlton J. Giles
Pastor, Zion First Baptist Church, Middletown

Offering

Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC

Benediction

12:30 Foreign Mission Luncheon
Guest Minister: Reverend Jackie H. Williams, Jr.,

Wednesday Afternoon

Presiding: Sister La Donna J. Blow, President, Women's Auxiliary

2:00 p.m. Devotional Period

2:15 p.m. Senior Citizens Period
Field Workers March for Missions
Home Mission/Foreign Mission
Deacon/Deaconess Period

Wednesday Afternoon (cont.)

3:05 p.m. Social Justice Hour

Presiding: Reverend Keith King, Chairman, Social Justice Division

Introduction of Guest Speaker Reverend Keith King
Chairman, Social Justice Division

Music

Guest Speaker Ms. Enola Aird, Esquire
Founder and President, Community Healing Network
New Haven

Offering

Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC

Benediction

Wednesday Evening

Presiding: Reverend Dr. David L. Massey, Vice President at-Large, CSMBC

7:00 p.m. Processional Parent Body, Women's Auxiliary, and Congress of
Christian Education Officers

Processional of President and First Lady of the Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention

Reverend Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis and First Lady Janis A. Curtis

7:15 p.m. **President's Hour**
Devotional Period Combined Choirs & LEC Praise Team
Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk

Invocation Reverend Dr. Willie J. Young
Vice President, CSMBC

Musical Selection Combined Choirs
Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk

Presentation of the Reverend Dr. David L. Massey
President Vice President at-Large, CSMBC

Musical Selection Combined Choirs
Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk

Welcome Kiara Copeland
Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk

Liturgical Presentation CSMBC Liturgical Division

Introduction of the Mrs. Janis A. Curtis
President First Lady, CSMBC

Song of Preparation Combined Choirs
Grace Baptist Church, Norwalk

President's Annual Address Reverend Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis, President, CSMBC

Offering

Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Thursday Morning, May 11, 2018

- Presiding: Reverend Lemuel R. T. Blackett, Moderator, Levite Association
- 9:00 a.m. Devotional Period
- Meditative Word Reverend E. L. Smallwood
Associate Minister, New Hope Baptist Church,
Bridgeport
- 9:30 a.m. C.M. Cofield/
T.E. Holmes Reverend Dr. Jeffrey A. Ingraham
Lecture Series C. M. Cofield/T. E. Holmes Lecturer
- 10:35 a.m. Music
- Introduction of Reverend Lemuel R. T. Blackett
Guest Preacher Moderator, Levite Association
- Song of Preparation
- Inspirational Message Reverend Johnny Gamble
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Stratford
- Offering
- Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC
- Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. Ushers/Nurses Luncheon
Guest Minister: Reverend Dr. David L. Massey, Vice President at-Large, CSMBC

Thursday Afternoon

Presiding: Reverend Dr. Willie J. Young, Vice President, CSMBC

2:05 p.m. Devotional Period

Introduction of Guest Preacher Reverend Eleanor Mosley
President, Issachar Women's Association

Song of Preparation

Closing Sermon Reverend Dr. Charlie Stallworth
Moderator, Issachar Association

Offering

Announcements Reverend Calbert R. Brantley
Executive Secretary, CSMBC

Holy Communion Reverend Dr. John W. Walker
Celebrant Vice President, CSMBC

Thursday Evening

6:00 p.m. Annual Convention Banquet

Guest Speaker Reverend Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr.
President, Empire Baptist Missionary Convention

Breakfasts and Luncheons

Monday, May 7, 2018

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| 8:00 a.m. | Senior Breakfast
Guest Speaker | Reverend Barbara Davis
Associate Minister, Grace Baptist Church,
Norwalk |
| 12:30 p.m. | Ministers' & Spouses'
Luncheon
Guest Speaker | Dr. Debora Jackson
Director of Lifelong Learning,
Yale Divinity School |

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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| 12:30 p.m. | President's Luncheon
Guest Speaker | Reverend Tracy Penn
Associate Minister, Grace Baptist Church,
Norwalk |
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Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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| 7:00 a.m. | Prayer Breakfast
Guest Speaker | Minister Audrey Ford
Associate Minister, New Hope Baptist Church,
Bridgeport |
| 12:30 p.m. | Foreign Mission
Luncheon
Guest Speaker | Reverend Jackie H. Williams, Jr.
Music Division, CSMBC |

Thursday, May 10, 2018

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| 12:00pm | Ushers/Nurses
Luncheon
Guest Speaker | Reverend Dr. David L. Massey
Vice President at-Large, CSMBC |
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CSMBC • Calendar 2018

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday Service, 4pm (Location TBA)

Saturday, July 28, 2018 – Board Meeting, 10am (Location TBA)

Sunday, July 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday Services, 4pm (Location TBA)

Saturday, September 22, 2018 – Board Meeting, 10am (Location TBA)

Sunday, September 30, 2018 – Fifth Sunday Services, 4pm (Location TBA)

Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17, 2018
CSMBC Adjourned Session
(Location & Time TBA, and More information to come)

Saturday, December 22, 2018 – Board Meeting, 10am (Location TBA)

Sunday, December 30, 2018 – Fifth Sunday Services, 4pm (Location TBA)

The Boise Kimber Christian Leadership School
Classes begin – TBA
Location: New Antioch Baptist Church, 161 Nelson Street, Hartford
Reverend Dr. Jeff Powell, Host Pastor
(More information to come)

*Information will be posted on our website at ctbaptist.org once details are finalized.

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Events

Congress of Christian Education
June 18-22, 2018
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Northeast Region Young People's
Division Conference
August 2-4, 2018
Norwalk, Connecticut

138th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
September 3-7, 2018
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Sister Carolyn Sears
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Zion Baptist Church, Waterbury

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To our wonderful Webmaster, Reverend D. Stanley Lord, Associate Minister of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church-Stamford, your dedication and willingness is so appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

The CSMBC wishes to express our gratitude to all of the Ushers and Nurses on duty during our Annual Session. Thank you and God Bless.

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Yale Divinity School Inclusivity Statement

By history, intention, and design, the Yale Divinity School community embraces a wide range of Christian traditions. Committed to serving church and world, it also welcomes people of various religious and nonreligious traditions, drawing wide the circle to include myriad perspectives.

Seeking to foster the knowledge and love of God through critical engagement with the traditions of the Christian churches, the Divinity School upholds the value of broad inclusivity and diversity in our academic, worship, and communal life.

We celebrate the fullness of race and color; denominational, political, theological, and cultural difference; the range of expressions of sexual and gender identity; and the varied voices that come with age, life experience, national and community service, and socioeconomic status.

In ecumenical conversation and in the space created that crosses traditionally entrenched positions, profound educational value is gained and diverse perspectives are presented.

To this end, we foster inclusivity and diversity through our academic, social, and spiritual practices. At the core of our intention is the deliberate encouragement of conversation across the lines of difference; attention to offering access to all aspects of our common life; consistent sensitivity to the uniqueness of each person's background; and particular attentiveness to our words in speech, writing, prayer, and praise.

We value the worth and dignity of every member of the Divinity School community, as we build an environment where inclusivity and diversity are central and consistently affirmed.

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Learn more at www.conncan.org



