

# PROGRAM

of the

## FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

## GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF INDIANA, INC. AND ITS AUXILIARIES

to convene with the

### Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

1906 16th Street  
Anderson, Indiana

REVEREND J. C. GALMORE, PASTOR  
REVEREND F. W. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT



July 10, 12-16, 1976

THEME:

" A PAST TO REMEMBER — A FUTURE TO MOLD "

Deuteronomy 6:7-12 — 1 Corinthians 3:9-11

THEME SONGS:

" LEAD ME TO CALVARY " — " HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD! "



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Rev. F. W. Coleman, President  
Rev. F. A. West, Jr., Recording Secretary  
Rev. W. D. Edwards, Treasurer

July 10 - 12-16, 1976

SATURDAY, July 10, 1976 - Morning Session

Young People's Department

Sunshine Band, Red Circle and Young Women's Auxiliary  
In Session

8:00 A.M. .... Breakfast

Directors and Counselors Conference  
Rehearsal - BiCentennial Pageant  
Sis. Eva Williams  
Sis. Jennie Taylor  
Sis. Doris Fields

9:00 A.M. .... Call to Order  
Sis. Thelma Phillips, Director

Presiding Officers:

Miss Sharon Thornton, President, YWA's  
Zion Baptist, East Chicago, Indiana  
Miss Vicki Gray, President, Red Circle  
Galilee Baptist, Indianapolis

Devotion ..... Union District Director  
Sis. Jennie Taylor, District Director

Music ..... "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Children's Workshop ..... Counselors:

Sis. Louise Ricketts            Sis. Lula Varnado  
Sis. Edna Duffy                Sis. Doris Starke

Business Period..... Registration  
 Appointment of Committees  
 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS.... Young People's Groups  
 Presentation of the President of Red Circle  
     .... Sis. Jennie Taylor, Director  
 President's Annual Address ... Miss Vicki Gray  
 Presentation of the President of YMA's  
     ... Sis. Henrietta Williams,  
     Counselor  
 President's Annual Address... Miss Sharon Thornton  
 Honorariums  
 Music  
 Announcements  
 Benedictions

12:30 P.M. .... L U N C H .....

1:30 P.M. .... Entertainment... Zionette Drill Team  
 Zion Baptist Church  
 East Chicago  
 Ms. Annette Walker, Commander

SATURDAY, July 10, 1976 - Afternoon Session - 2:00 P.M.

Sunshine Band In Session  
 Sis. Annette Mitchell, President - Presiding

Devotion ..... Southern District Young People  
 Sis. Eugenia Brown, District Director  
 Report of Children's Workshop  
 Sis. Annette Mitchell, President  
 Presiding Officer

Special Selections ..... Sunshine Band Groups  
 Bi-Centennial Pageant ..... "Freedom:  
 Director Thelma Phillips, Author  
 Pageant Cho Under the Direction of Sis. Alesha  
 Sullivan, Brotherhood District

"The Challenge to Youth" .. Rev. J. C. Wade, Jr.  
 Pastor, Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
 East Chicago . . . . .

Invitation to Discipleship ..... MUSIC  
Partial Reports  
Announcements  
Benediction

SATURDAY, July 10, 1976 - Evening Session  
Director Thelma Phillips In Charge

6:00 P.M. .... Call to Worship  
Devotion ..... Northern and Brotherhood Districts  
Mrs. Isabelle Childs, Northern Director  
Sis. Bernadette Fuller, Brotherhood Director

Music

March of the Valiant Ladies of "76"  
Mrs. Marilyn Wilkes, Narrator  
Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Narrator

Awards

Final Reports

CLOSING MEDITATION

Offering

Closing Remarks..... Sis. Lucie Beverly, President  
Women's Auxiliary  
Rev. F. W. Coleman, President  
Parent Body  
Director Thelma Phillips

Announcements

Benediction ..... Fellowship Circle  
"Till We Meet Again"

MONDAY, July 12, 1976 - Morning Session - Parent Body

Rev. F. W. Coleman, President In Session  
Presiding

10:00 A.M. .... Call to Worship  
Devotion ..... Appointees

Call to Order for Business ..... Rev. F. W. Coleman,  
President - Presiding

Introduction of National, State and District Officers

10:45 A.M. .... OPENING INVOCATION ADDRESS  
Rev. C. D. Daniel, Pastor  
Greater Progressive Baptist Church - Ft. Wayne

MUSIC

11:45 A.M. .... INTRODUCTORY SERMON  
Rev. Albert Wadsworth, Pastor  
Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction

1:00 P.M. .... L U N C H .....

MONDAY, July 12, 1976 - Afternoon Session - PASTOR'S  
Rev. F. W. Coleman, Presiding CONFERENCE - 2:00  
P.M.

Call to Worship  
Devotion by Appointees  
Discussion of Issues  
Announcements  
Benediction

MONDAY, July 12, 1976 - Afternoon Session - 4:00 P.M.  
Congress In Session  
Rev. P. Beaunon Jackson, President - Presiding

Call to Worship  
Devotion  
Business Period

5:00 P.M. .... Dean's Keynote Address  
Rev. R. H. Fvullmer, Dean  
Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church  
Marion, Indiana

Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction

MONDAY, July 12, 1976 - Evening Session - Parent Body  
Rev. F. W. Coleman, Presiding - 7:00 P.M. In Session

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MONDAY, July 12, 1976 - Evening Session - Parent Body  
Rev. F. W. Coleman, Presiding - 7:00 P.M. In Session

Call to Worship  
Devotion by Appointees



Introduction of Host Pastor, Rev. J. C. Galmore  
Welcome Program . . . Friendship Baptist Church  
Anderson, Indiana

Introduction of Guest Speaker . . . . . President Coleman

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Louis S. Beauchamp, President  
General Baptist Convention of Wisconsin  
Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction

**NOTE:** Congress Classes in session EACH morning Tuesday  
through Friday 7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.  
Rev. F. Brannon Jackson, President  
Rev. R. H. Faulkner, Dean

TUESDAY, July 13, 1976 - Morning Session - Matron's  
Mrs. Cora King, President - Presiding In Session

9:00 A.M. . . . Call to Worship . . . Director Phillips  
Devotion . . . . . Ft. Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis  
Presentation of President . . . Director Phillips

Welcome . . . . . Friendship, Anderson  
Acceptance . . . . . Sis. Dorothy Huldrow,  
First Vice President

Emphasis of Theme . . . . . Evansville  
Theme Song: "Have Thine Own Way" .. Sis. Jackie Rayburn  
Get Acquainted Period . . . . . Sis. Mary Alice Lee,  
Second Vice President

**Business Period**

Reading of Previous Journal . . . . .  
Reading and adoptions of Agenda  
Appointment of committees  
Registration and Enrollment Period  
Report of Committees by Cities (2 minutes each)  
. . . . . First Vice President In Charge  
Inspiration of Flowers . . . Sis. Ruby Zanders, 1st Vice  
President, Northern District  
Slections . . . . . Mighty Voices of Love  
Truelove Baptist Church, Ft. Wayne

Presentation of President ..... Sis. Dorothy Finc  
Solo ..... Sis. Shelia Flourc

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS ..... Sis. Cora King  
Truelove Baptist  
Ft. Wayne

Selection ..... Mighty Voices of Love  
Honorarium  
Announcements  
Benediction

1:00 P.M. .... L U N C H .....

TUESDAY, July 13, 1976 - Afternoon Session - 2:00 P.M.

Matron's In Session  
Mrs. Cora King, President - Presiding

Devotion ..... East Chicago, South Bend,  
Evansville

Report of Missionary Project for 1975  
Messiah, Indianapolis

Roll Call of Districts  
Presidents Hour ..... Second Vice President Lee  
Music

SERMON ..... Rev. W. H. Thomas, Pastor  
Trinity Baptist Church  
Gary, Indiana

Offering  
Courtsey Committee .. Sis. Carolyn Parson  
Remarks ..... Director Phillips  
Announcements  
Benediction

MATRON'S ANNUAL TEA - 6:00 P.M.

Place to be announced

THEME: Bicentennial - "A Past to Remember - A Future  
to Mold"

Welcome ..... Anderson  
Judging of Tables  
Awarding of Trophies ..... Director Phillips

TUESDAY, July 13, 1976 - Evening Session - 7:00 P.M.

Ushers Auxiliary In Session

Sis. Luella Bishop, 1st Vice President - Presiding

NURSES' March

Call to Worship ..... President Bishop

Devotion ..... Northern District

Brotherhood District

Southern District

Union District

Reading of Agenda

Emphasis on Theme

Registration

Theme Song ..... Northern District

Presiding ..... President Johnnie Jacobs

Business Period

Reports from Districts

Report from New Churches

Presidents March & Re-dedication Period

Song

Memorial Period

Presentation of President

Solo

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Sis. Lucille Grundy, President

Messiah Baptist Church

Indianapolis, Indiana

Honorarium

Music

SERMON ... Rev. G. R. Wilkins, Pastor

Bethany Baptist Church

Indianapolis, Indiana

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1976 - Morning Session - 9:30 A.M.

Women's Auxiliary In Charge

Sis. Lucie Beverly, President - Presiding

Spiritual Life Moments

THEME: A Past To Remember - A Future to Hold

9:30 A.M. .... Call to Worship  
Sis. Geneva Stevens, Worship Chairman  
9:45 A.M. .... Presentation of President  
..... Sis. Beatrice Williams,  
First Vice President

Call to Order for Business .... Sis. Lucie Beverly,  
President  
Reading and adoption of Program  
Reading and adoption of Minutes  
Sis. Bessie Monniefield, Secretary

Greeting ..... Friendship Baptist  
Business Period

Theme Song ..... "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"  
Sis. Leola Kirtz, Music Chairman

Tributes and Memorial .... Sis. Katie Kolso, Chair-  
(5 minutes) man

Presentation of new workers .. State, National  
(10 Minutes) Sis. Eva Williams

Deacons' Wives ..... Sis. Leola Comer  
(10 Minutes)

Ministers' Wives .... Sis. Ora L. Snyder  
(15 Minutes)

Singspiration ..... Sis. Leola Kirtz  
( 10 Minutes)

11:15 A.M. .... REVIVAL SESSION - Rev. H. E. Vincent  
Pastor, Northside New Era Baptist  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction

1:00 P.M. .... L U N C H .....

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1976 - Afternoon Session - 2:00 P.M.

Women's Auxiliary In Charge  
Sis. Beatrice Williams, First Vice President  
Presiding

Worship Period ..... Sis. Geneva Stevens,  
Chairman

Local Presidents ..... Sis. Susie Threatt, In Charge

Report of Young People's Department  
..... Sis. Thelma Phillips, Director

Music  
Presentation of President ... Sis. Susie Threatt,  
Second Vice President

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE ... Sis. Lucie L. Beverly  
President  
Messiah Baptist Church  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Solo ..... Rev. Jonathan Bailey, Pastor  
Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Honorarium

Remarks ..... Rev. A. Wadsworth  
Rev. F. W. Coleman, President

Announcements

Benediction

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1976 - Evening Session - 7:00 P.M.

Women's Auxiliary In Charge

Sis. Susie Threatt, 2nd Vice President - Presiding

Devotion ..... "The Lord's Prayer" . Sis. G. Stevens,  
Chairman

THREE BIG SISTERS (2 minutes each)

Sis. Elnora Aikens, Chairman - Home Mission

Sis. Ladora Green Smith, Chairman - Foreign Mission

Sis. Imogene Broady, Chairman - Education

Reflections of the Past ... Sis. Beatrice Williams,  
First Vice President - In Charge

Songspiration ..... Nobody Knows the Trouble I See  
Everybody Talking About Heaven

Slavery ..... Mrs. Eva Williams, Narrator

Song ..... "Down Here Lord, Waiting On You"

Dark Days of Depression .... Mrs. Verna Webb, Narrator

Song ..... "We've Come This Far By Faith"

Freedom Marches ... Mrs. Mary Woodard, Narrator

Song ..... "We Shall Over Come"

The Present ..... Mrs. Lenora Brooks,  
Narrator  
Solo ..... Miss Traci Phillips  
"Through It All"  
The Future ..... Mrs. Vera Smith, Narrator  
Solo ..... Mrs. Susie Threatt  
"How Great Thou Art"  
Report of Finances from All Sources  
Special Music .... Union District Women's Chorus  
REVIVAL SERMON .. Rev. N. Gray, Pastor  
Greater First Baptist  
East Chicago, Indiana

Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction by Speaker

THURSDAY, July 15, 1976 - Morning Session - 10:30  
Congress In Session ..... A.M.  
Rev. F. Brannon Jackson, President

Call to Worship ..... Rev. Timothy Evans,  
First Vice President - Presiding  
Devotion ..... Appointees  
Business Period

Reports of Committees:  
Registration  
Class Attendance  
Dean  
Director General  
Permanent Organization

Music

REVIVAL SPEAKER: Rev. Jerome Kirby, Pastor  
New St. James Baptist  
Gary, Indiana

Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction

1:00 P.M. .... Parade ... Mrs. Elsie  
Warren

THURSDAY, July 15, 1976 - Afternoon Session - 2:00  
Rev. Timothy Evans, Presiding ..... P.M.

Call to Worship

Devotion ..... Appointees  
Songspiration ..... Calvary Baptist Church  
Gary, Indiana

Presentation of President

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS . Rev. F. Brannon Jackson  
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church  
Gary, Indiana

Honorarium

Presentation of Gifts

Remarks ..... President Jackson  
President Coleman

Announcements

Benediction

THURSDAY, July 15, 1976 - Afternoon Session - 5:00 P.M.

Laymen Auxiliary In Session

Bro. Harry Thompson, President

Call to Worship

Devotion ..... Appointees

Business Period

Reading and adoption of agenda

Reading and adoption of previous Journal

Appointment of Committees

Music

Presentation of President

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS ... Bro. Harry Thompson  
Messiah Baptist Church  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Honorarium

Announcements

Benediction

THURSDAY, July 15, 1976 - Evening Session - 7:00 P.M.

Ushers In Session

Mrs. Clara Kirk, President

Call to Worship ..... President Kirk

Devotion ..... Mrs. Ella Mathis, Bro. Stanford  
Bolden and Bro. Wallace Varnado

Call to Order for Business

Mrs. Juanita Elam, 1st Vice Pres., Presiding

Reading and adoption of Program

Appointment of Committees:

Personal Enrollment Committees:

Mrs. Alma Hayes, Gary

Board Enrollment Committee

Mrs. Elizabeth Beeno, Gary

Nominating Committee

Songspiration

Awarding of Trophies

Solo..... Mrs. Leola Kirtz

Introduction of President .... Mrs. Mary Major

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Mrs. Clara Kirk

Pilgrim Baptist Church

Gary, Indiana

Honorarium

Solo ..... Rev. Jessie White, Pastor  
Truelove Baptist Church  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Sermon ..... Rev. W. R. Brown, Sr.,  
First Vice President, Parent Body  
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church  
Evansville, Indiana

Offering

Announcements

Benediction by Speaker

FRIDAY, July 16, 1976 - Morning Session - 10:00 A.M.

Parent Body In Session

Rev. J. C. Wade, Jr., Second Vice President

Presiding

~~Call to Worship~~ ..... President Wade

~~Prayer~~ ..... Appointees



Business Period

Report of the Committee on Enrollment (Parent Body)

Report of Committee on Church Letters and  
New Churches

Report of Other Various Committees

Report of Auxiliaries:

Women's Auxiliary and Departments

Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress

Nurses Auxiliary

Ushers Auxiliary

Laymen

Report of Finance Committee

Other Business

Music

Sermon ..... Rev. Clarence Lobdell, Pastor  
New Hope Baptist Church  
Gary, Indiana

Offering

Announcements

Benediction by Speaker

1:00 P.M. .... L U N C H .....

FRIDAY, July 16, 1976 - Afternoon Session - 2:00 P.M.

Parent Body In Session

Rev. W. R. Brown, Sr., Presiding

Call to Worship ..... President Brown

Devotion ..... Appointees

Presentation of PILGRIM BAPTIST Choir

Songspiration ..... Choir

Introduction of Rev. Nathaniel Bonds, Pastor

Mount Horeb Baptist Church

Gary, Indiana

~~INTRODUCTION OF~~ President ..... Rev. N. Bonds

President's Annual Address

Rev. F. W. Coleman, Pastor

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

Gary, Indiana

~~Prayer~~

~~Special Presentations~~

REPORT of the Committee on Permanent Organization

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Announcements

Benediction

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Parent Body In Session

Rev. W. R. Brown, Sr., Presiding

Call to Worship ..... President Brown

Devotion ..... Appointees

Presentation of PILGRIM BAPTIST Choir

Songspiration ..... Choir

Introduction of Rev. Nathaniel Bonds, Pastor

Mount Horeb Baptist Church

Gary, Indiana

INTRODUCTION OF President ..... Rev. N. Bonds

President's Annual Address

Rev. F. W. Coleman, Pastor

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Honorarium

Special Presentations





# NOTES



## Lead Me To Calvary

King of my life, I crown Thee now,  
Thine shall the glory be;  
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,  
Lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou was laid,  
Tenderly mourned and wept;  
Angels in robes of light arrayed,  
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Let me like Mary, thru the gloom,  
Come with a gift to Thee;  
Show me now the empty tomb,  
Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord,  
To bear daily my cross for Thee;  
Even Thy cup of grief to share —  
Thou hast bourne all for me.

### CHORUS

Lest I forget Gethesmane, Lest I forget Thine Agony,  
Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.

## Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mould me and make me After Thy will, While I am waiting,  
Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!  
Power — all power — Surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold over my being Absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit, Till all shall see  
Christ only, always, Living in me!



SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING - INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Harry E. Wood High School-501 South Meridian Street  
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C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

This evening's Graduation Exercises were planned to honor the eighty-eight men and women who have attained the goal which they set for themselves one year or more ago. For many of you, the year has been difficult, but we sincerely hope that the knowledge gained, the friendships formed, and the opportunities now opened for broader service more than compensate for the efforts you have made.

We heartily congratulate you upon this occasion of your graduation and our good wishes go with you as you begin your new vocational activities. May the years bring you much success and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Garboden

Verna Coons  
Audrey Laufer

Rosemary Godby

Onaida Hill  
June Wooldridge

Elizabeth Dillon

Virginia Sims

Fern A. Goulding

Helen F. Layton

Helen Rowan

Alice Grubbs

Belgen Wells

Doris Hasler

Leanna Farrell