



October 5, 2011

Dear Pastor and Auxiliary Executive Director:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Jesus Christ! As you are aware, it is time for the General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Mississippi, Inc.'s Fall Session that has been scheduled for Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16, 2011, at the Marriott Hotel, 200 East Amite Street, Jackson, MS. For your convenience, we have negotiated a special room rate for our Messengers of **\$99.00** per night. You may call the hotel at 601-969-5100 to make your reservations. ***It is extremely important that you make these reservations by Friday, October 14, 2011, in order to receive the negotiated \$99.00 rate. No extensions to this cut-off date will be granted.***

We will have our Pastor/Minister's Conference on Monday, November 14, 2011 and Dr. Frank Ray will facilitate Session I on ***"The Art of Preaching"***. Session II will be facilitated by Dr. Howard John Wesley from Alexandria, Virginia and is entitled ***"Preaching to the Next Generation."*** The Pastor/Minister's Conference is designed with pastors, preachers and ministers in mind. This is an opportunity for all pastors and preachers to gain additional information that will enhance and enrich them professionally. The General Session (all auxiliaries) will begin on Tuesday morning, November 15, 2011, and will follow the customary outline for the session. Registration for the Session will be held on site. The minimum registration fee is \$1,200.00 per year or \$400.00 per session (March, July and November).

There will be four classes offered on Wednesday. Seminar I – Reverend C. J. Rhodes, Seminar II – “The Role of the Laymen” – Dr. Arthur Carlidge, Seminar III – “Expository Preaching, Part III” – Dr. John Patrick, Seminar IV – “Church Member Modeling Christian Values in Ministry” – Dr. Jackie Mack. Additional information regarding the Sessions will be posted to the website once they have been confirmed by the Congress of Christian Education. Note the schedule below:

Monday, November 14, 2011

9:00 a.m. Pastor/Minister's Conference

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

09:00 a.m. Fall Session Board Meeting
11:35 a.m. Opening of Session
02:00 p.m. Auxiliary Meetings

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

08:30 a.m. Congress of C. Ed. Classes
12:00 noon Lunch
02:00 p.m. Afternoon Session

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Please forward information on the Session to your various auxiliaries (Laymen, Women, Ushers, Music, and Young People's Department). We encourage participation in all auxiliaries of the Convention.

Additionally, make special note that Dr. Ray is the featured speaker for the ***Mississippi Baptist Seminary Night*** which is Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m., at the Marriott.

Continue to pray for our Convention, the administration, and the work before us.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Isiac Jackson, Jr.", written in black ink.

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