

# Texas State Missionary Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Ninety-First Annual Session

Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally  
as We engage the Culture through Transformational Love and Justice”  
Emphasis: “Changing Our Culture through Transformational Love and Justice”

Reverend Jerry B. Lee, Jr., President  
Reverend Dr. Charles Walls, Dean  
Reverend A. W. Colbert, Director



Auxiliary To  
**Texas State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.**

Reverend Dr. Bruce D. Datcher, President  
Reverend Donald Lacey, General Secretary

To Convene  
**June 14- June 15, 2022**

at  
Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church  
1901 Amanda Ave.  
Ft. Worth, Texas 76105  
817/535-3094

2021-2022

National Theme:  
“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally through  
Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship”  
Jeremiah 29:11 & I Corinthians 4:1-2

*From  
President Jerry Lee*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

As Paul wrote to those in Rome, Romans 1:11-12, "I long to see you again." The time has come for us to gather again for our Texas State Missionary Baptist Congress of Christian Education, and because of that, we are truly grateful. We have had many setbacks do to the pandemic and taken many personal blows, but still the Lord has been gracious to us; as we prepare to convene in Ft. Worth, Texas at the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church to do the Lord's work.

We had a wonderful session the last time we met and we are praying that God will bless us mightily in our session this year. Please encourage your people, as many as you wish, to be a part of our upcoming session and to please come praying, studying and learning with us for these two days.

I am asking each member church to bring five (5) people, and each District Congress to bring (25) people.

I am personally looking forward to seeing you in Ft. Worth, Texas this coming June 14-15, 2022.

Serving with Joy until He Returns,

*Rev. Jerry B. Lee, Jr.*

Rev. Jerry B. Lee, Jr. (M.A.C.E.) President  
Congress of Christian Education

**Dean's Reflections and Directives  
Dr. Charles Walls**

There is much work to be done by the Christian community. This year, truth is projected through the theme of the National Congress, "Envisioning the Future Exceptional through Our Commitment to Christian Stewardship." Our assignment has been given to us by the Lord and as stewards, we are mandated to carefully, righteously guard, and carryout the responsibilities of our assignments. As Christian Stewards, we do not have the right or privilege to do as we please with the assignment given to us by the Lord. Everything we do must line up with the Lord's standards, word, ways, and works.

Our State Theme: "Envisioning the Future exceptionally as We Engage the Culture through Transformational Love and Justice" and our Emphasis: "Changing Our Culture through Transformational Love and Justice" are also designed to challenge us in the work that is much needed in our society, church, and home. The work is designed to make this world a better place for all.

II Thessalonians 2:15 states: "Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word or our epistle." Several truths from this passage stand fast" - do not deviate from the Lord's mandate that is part of our Divine assignment. "Hold the traditions" - in a changing society, it is imperative for the Christian to manifest and engage the culture for the purpose of changing it to be like Christ and not have the culture to change us to be like it. "Been taught" - is the perquisite to engaging the culture. Failure to be taught and trained to carry out our assignment will result in disaster, chaos, and a furtherance of this downward spiral of evil, and sinful behavior throughout the world. It is the Christian's responsibility and duty to turn this momentum in an upward direction. It may not be easy, but it is not impossible.

I appeal to all the workers of the Congress, be ye in the classroom, office, kitchen, or on campus to teach, learn, or engage the work with transformational love and justice. Transformational love is described in scripture as love that brings about change in the lives of others. It is not loving in pretense, but rather, loving in pureness of heart.

Sister Gloria King, serving as Dean of Record for State and District levels, will serve any District that does not have a Dean of Record for their students who enroll in COPP and the Specialization programs. Her address is 1972 State Hwy 155 South, Gilmer, Texas 75645, 903/734-5165.

Please note that we will still complete our work within two days and allow time and space for the youth and children to do their special works, outing, and program with displays.

Please be prayerful for us and the work. It is our prayer that this session will make a difference for our Christ and His Kingdom.

In His Engaging Name,  
*Reverend Dr. Charles Walls*

## Associations

### ASSOCIATIONS

#### **East Texas #2**

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## District Congresses

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### **East Texas Bethel**

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### **East Texas Union Progressive**

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### **Galilee Griggs Memorial**

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### **Northeastern Baptist District**

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### **Original West Texas**

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### **Willow Grove**

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## Presidents

**OFFICIAL STAFF**

President	Reverend Jerry B. Lee, Jr.
First Vice President	Vacant
Second Vice President	Vacant
Third Vice President	Reverend A. D. Mills
Secretary to the President	Vacant
Dean	Reverend Dr. Charles Walls
Assistant Dean	Reverend Michael Braxton
Secretary to the Dean	Sister Lisa Fisher
Director General	Vacant
Assistant General Director	Vacant
Director of Music	Sister Deborah Cohen
Assistant Director of Music	Bro. Jeremiah Mosby
Registrar	Vacant
Office Clerk	Sister Gloria King
Office Clerk	Vacant
Director of Youth	Sister Angela Mohair
Youth Director of Music	Bro. Joshua Johnson
Assistant Director of Music	Vacant

**Key Personnel and Addresses**

**Convention President**

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**National Headquarters/SSPB**

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### Available Housing

Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Worth/Forest Hill  
6555 Park Brook  
Forest Hill, TX 76140  
1-817-551-7775

**Please make your reservations ASAP**

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No Musical and Welcome Program is scheduled

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**Tuesday Morning, June 14, 2022:** Registration and Congress  
Faculty Meeting 8:00 AM

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### Congress Briefing, Planning, & Annual Session Summary

1. Each member of the Congress is asked to pray for each other and the success of the meeting this week.
2. Each faculty member is required to provide the Dean with proof of their qualifications to serve as a faculty member.
3. Faculty members are urged to certify in multiple courses so we may have better access to a variety of classes to meet the needs of our Associations and Churches.
4. Included in the planned work is an evaluation form. We are asking everyone to complete the form and turn it in on Wednesday. There will be no general assembly for reports. **All Reports Must be turned into the Dean's office.**
7. Each Instructor must provide a copy of their syllabus to the Dean for the week.
8. Our National Congress will meet June 22-25, 2022.
9. The Youth will be programmed to make up the Congress Choir.
10. Course Cards will be issued at the closing of the Annual Session by the Instructor of each class.
11. The faculty meeting will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at 1901 Amanda Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 76105, 817/535-3094, 8:00 to 8:30 AM, Rev. Dr. Bruce D. Datcher, Pastor.
12. Preregistration forms will be sent out to all convention churches if an e-mail address has been provided and available to the Congress Secretary. All mailed-in registration must be submitted to the Treasurer, Rev. James Bass, 711 Range Road, Palestine, Texas 75801.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION DATES

### Winter Board

Follows 3rd. Sunday in January

### National Congress

Follows 3rd. Sunday in June

### National Baptist Convention

Follows 1st. Sunday in September

### Southwest Region 2 Educational Conference

Follows 1st Sunday in April

### Christian Education Conference

Follows 1st. Sunday in December

## REPRESENTATION INFORMATION

All Churches are asked to represent according to the following calibrated levels:

\$375.00 for Church with 1-15 Messengers

\$400.00 for Church with 16 – 25 Messengers

\$450.00 for Churches with 26 or more Messengers

**(MEMBERS OF UNREGISTERED CHURCHES MUST REGISTER PERSONALLY WITH \$10.00)**

Districts are asked to represent with \$500.00 to \$1,000.00

(See Page 11 for more insight)

### Special Note:

Special recognition will be given to those who have made great strides in Christian Education during the Wednesday evening session by Reverend Michael Braxton.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**All Congress Deans and Presidents Conference will be set during the Annual Session of the Convention in October. The tentative day and time is Tuesday morning during the break-out period unless otherwise announced.**

## REPRESENTATION FEES FOR DISTRICT CONGRESSES: \$500.00 to \$1,000.00

## REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS IN 2019 No report was provided for Districts Associations Registration

1. East Texas #2
2. East Texas Bethel
3. East Texas Union Progressive
4. Galilee Griggs
5. Harmony
6. Northeast Texas
7. Northeastern Texas
8. Old Landmark
9. Original West Texas
10. Willow Grove

## REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICT CONGRESS CHURCHES IN 2019

### No report was reported for District Congress Churches Registration

1. East Texas #2
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## MAIL IN ENROLLMENT

Send To: Texas State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.

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Palestine, Texas 75801

Attn: Reverend James Bass, Treasurer

(903) 723-6369

## CONGRESS THEME SONGS

**“Count on Me”**

**“I'm in the Lord's Army”**

## ANNOUNCEMENT & INFORMATION

- A. Applications for Certificate of Progress Program may be secured from the Dean's office. Please bring all of your cards from all courses you have taken in an accredited Leadership Training School, (15 years back; maximum). Sis. Gloria King will be available to serve you.
- B. Enrollment: All State Congress Officers will personally enroll with \$20.00.

**(See Page 6 for Officers List)**

## GENERAL PROGRAM

### COMMITTEES

State of the Country  
Christian Education

Condolence  
Temperance

## CHILDREN DIVISION

### Pledges

To the Bible

To the Christian Flag

To the America Flag

**TUESDAY MORNING, June 14, 2022**

**8:30 AM**

President, Reverend Jerry B. Lee, Jr., Presiding

Welcome by President

8:30—8:50 AM Prayer & Bible Lesson ..... Reverend A.C. Stapleton  
 Alternate Reverend A. W. Colbert

8:50—9:00 Divisional Instructions

9:00—9:50 Divisional Classes in Session

9:50 -10:00 Break

10:00 -10:50 Divisional Classes in Session

10:50 -11:00 Break

11:00 -11:50 Divisional Classes in Session

11:50 -12:00 Class Reports & General Assembly

**ADULT GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

12:00 - 1:00 Congress Sermon  
 Reverend Larry Lewis  
 East Side Baptist Church - Wichita, Texas  
 Alternate Reverend Gabriel A. Griffin  
 Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, - Gilmer, Texas 75644

**(All Reports are to be turned into the Dean’s Office daily)**

**INTERMISSION - (Lunch 1:00 – 2:30)**

2:30 – 3:20 Divisional Classes in Session

3:20—3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:50 Divisional Classes in Session

4:50—5:00 Class Reports & General Assembly

**INTERMISSION - (Dinner 5:00 – 6:30)**

**TUESDAY EVENING, June 14, 2022 - 7:00 PM**

Vice President, Reverend Alex Mills Presiding

Inspirational Singing Congregation  
 Scripture Rev. Henry Thomas  
 Prayer Rev. Gregory Hood  
 Music Congress Youth Choir  
 Recognition of Guest Reverend A. W. Colbert  
 Presentation of the Youth Director Reverend Larry Lewis  
 Youth Program Sister Angelia Mohair  
 Offertory Prayer Appointee  
 Offering Appointees  
 Presentation of Congress Workers Assistant Dean Braxton  
 Announcements/Remarks/Adjournment

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 15, 2022**

**8:30 AM**

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Reverend Alex D. Mills, Presiding

8:30—8:50 AM Prayer & Bible Lesson Dr. Bernard Tate  
 Alternate Rev. A. W. Colbert

8:50—9:00 Divisional Instructions

9:00—9:50 Divisional Classes in Session

9:50 -10:00 Break

10:00 -10:50 Divisional Classes in Session

10:50 -11:00 Break

11:00 -11:30 Divisional Classes in Session

11:30 -11:40 Class Reports & General Assembly

Inspirational Singing Congregation  
 Scripture Rev. Robert Stevenson  
 Prayer Rev. Deon Coleman  
 Musical Selection

**President’s Annual Message**

Greetings Convention President Reverend Dr. Bruce D. Datcher  
 Presentation of Congress President President Bruce Datcher  
 Hymn of Preparation Greater Bell Zion Baptist Church  
 Congress Presidential Address Reverend Jerry B. Lee, Jr.  
 Offertory Prayer/Love Expressions  
 Adjournment

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WEDNESDAY, June 15, 2022

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AFTERNOON CLASSES

3:00 – 3:50	Divisional Classes in Session
3:50—4:00	Break
4:00 – 4:40	Divisional Classes in Session
4:40 – 4:50	Class Reports & General Assembly
Special Recognition	Assistant Dean Braxton
Statistical Data Reports	Registration and Finance Office
Closing Remarks	President Lee

(All Reports are to be turned into the Dean’s Office daily)

State Theme: Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally as We Engage the Culture through Transformational Love and Justice”  
 Emphasis: “Changing Our Culture through Transformational Love and Justice”  
 II Thessalonians 2:15

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT DIVISION CLASSES

- \*Course No. & Name: 2053 Understanding Christian Dating  
 Textbook: Christal Armstrong: God's Divine Design for DATING and MARRIAGE  
 Instructor: Reverend Jamarkus Mumphery  
 Description: Students will be exposed to topics as Dating, Choices, and self-control; educating the students on how to cope with feelings and emotions while building healthy spiritual lives.
- \*Course No. & Name: 2072 Biblical & Practical Insights for Transforming Church Communities:  
 Textbook: Elisabeth A. Nesbitt: Effective Generational Ministry  
 Instructor: Sister Deborah Cohen  
 Description: Students will be exposed to many ways the culture influences and infiltrating the church. And devise biblical strategies on combating these influences. Students will learn ways to inspire Christians to transform the culture, rather than conforming to the culture.
- \*Course No. & Name: 2092 A Christian View Toward Racial Understanding  
 Textbook: Jack Hayford: Healing the Wounds, Winning the Harvest: Race and Reconciliation, Spirit-Filled Life Kingdom Dynamics Study Guide  
 Instructor: Reverend Paul Redic  
 Description: Students will examine the meaning of prejudices from a biblical perspective and their responsibility in judging others, based on various categories, such as: age, religious beliefs, sexual preferences, economic status, etc.

## ADULT & YOUNG ADULT DIVISION CLASSES CONTINUES

4. \*Course No. & Name: 7005 Christian Evangelism  
Textbook: James Kennedy: Evangelism Explosion, Fourth Edition  
Instructor: Reverend A. Madison  
Description: Students will focus on the appropriate scripture, methods, techniques, and media, best suited to use for witnessing to unbelievers.

## CHILDREN'S DIVISION CLASSES

1. \*Course Number & Name: 2006 Christian Stewardship for Children  
Textbook: Laurie Whitfield: Taking Care of God's Gifts Stewardship: A Way of Life  
Instructor: Sis. Pamela Walker-Slaughter  
Description: Students will learn what it means to be responsible Christian children at home, church, society, and community.  
(Ages 9-11)
2. \*Course Number & Name: 9403 The Best Me I Can Be  
Textbook: David Parker: I Can Make Good Choices (The Best Me I Can Be)  
Instructor: Sis. Sharon Brewer  
Description: Students will be taught to understand who they are and what God's designs for them are to be. They will learn how to be the best person they are designed to be on a daily basis (Ages 6-8).
3. \*Course Number & Name: 3023 God's Sing-A-Long Textbook:  
Cedarmont Kids: Songs of Praise, Action Bible Songs, & Hymns  
Instructor: Sis. JoAnn Himes and Sis. Angela Mohair  
Description: Students will learn songs that will teach them of God, Family, and Self. (Ages 1-5)

**\*Course taught as a Seminar Class.**

## THE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL PROGRAM COURSES

### PHASE I COURSES

(All Courses are required. No exceptions)

- 1001 Introduction to the Bible
- 1004 Effective Bible Reading
- 1007 Survey of the Old Testament
- 1072 Survey of the New Testament
- 2011 Baptist Doctrine
- 6021 Spiritual Formation

### PHASE II COURSES

- 1075 Synoptic Gospels
- 2007 Christian Stewardship
- 3008 Theology and history of Christianity
- 4012 The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- 7024 Discovering your Spiritual Gifts
- 9004 Writing Techniques I

One Outside Writing Experience:

Assignment: "Salvation through Jesus Christ"

*This paper should be at least two typed doubled spaced pages*

### PHASE III COURSES

- 1079 Survey of John
- 1089 Survey of Romans
- 3007 History of Baptist
- 7005 Christian Evangelism
- 7010 Introduction to Discipleship
- 9005 Writing Techniques II

One Outside Writing Experience:

Assignment: "Contemporary Issues Affecting the Church"

*This paper must be at least three to five typed, double-spaced pages.*

*Provide three to five different references.*

**THE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL PROGRAM COURSES**  
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NOTES:

**PHASE IV COURSES**

- 1112 Survey of Revelation
- 2015 Foundations of Christian Ethics
- 6013 Organizing the Church for Christian Education
- 8035 The African-American Church and Social Justice
- 8066 Christianity and Contemporary Issues
- 9024 The Computer in the Life of the Church

One Outside Writing Experience:

Assignment: The Role of Christian Education in the Local Church.

*This paper must be five to seven typed, double-spaced pages.*

*Provide five to eight different references.*