



**Texas State Missionary Baptist Congress
Of Christian Education
Ninety-First Annual Session**

State Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally
as We Engage the Culture through Christ Centered Evangelism”
Emphasis: “Meeting the Needs of a Changing Society through
the Work of Evangelism, Discipleship, and Stewardship”
Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15, Romans 14:12,
Ephesians 4:15, Hebrews 5:12-13, I Corinthians 4:12

Reverend Jerry Lee, 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 Nico Matthews, General Secretary

To Convene
June 13 - June 14, 2023
at
Morse Street Baptist Church
921 Morse Street
Denton, Texas 75205

2022-2023
National Theme:
“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally
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Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15

*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 together 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 Denton, Texas at the Morse Street Baptist Church to do the Lord's work, we pray for a successful blessed session.

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 wish to be apart of our upcoming session, to please come praying, studying and learning with us for these (2) 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 Denton, Texas during our Congress Session, June 13-14, 2023.

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**

The church has been mandated with the task of evangelizing the world. Evangelism is sharing the gospel with the lost. Primarily, this work is personal and it requires the church to go out in the hedges, highways, and byways and compel the lost to come to Christ for salvation. In this mission, the church, for the most part, is locked up behind closed doors and the gospel is not getting to those that stand in need of it. Gene Edwards has written a book entitled, How to Have a Soul Winning Church. It is a must read for all believers. It will gives us the insight on how to evangelize and the type of evangelism the church is to employ.

Our State Theme: “Envisioning the Future Exceptionally as We Engage the Culture through Christ Centered Evangelism” and our Emphasis: “Meeting the Needs of a Changing Society through the Work of Evangelism, Discipleship, and Stewardship” are aimed at making this world a better place for all.

Our world is becoming more chaotic as time passes. To change its trajectory, the church must share the gospel to the lost. This is the only way for man to have a changed heart. When man's heart is changed, he changes homes, communities, villages, towns, cities, states, countries, and ultimately the world. Without Christ, this world has no chance of changing for the better.

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 of evangelizing, discipling, and developing stewards for Christ. It is just as important for us to engage in wholesome social interaction.

Sister Gloria King is still serving in the position of Dean of Record at the State and District levels. She will serve any District that does not have a Dean of Record for their students who enroll in COPP and the Specialization programs. Sister King's 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

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Available Housing

Best Western Premier Crown Chase inn & Suites
2450 Brinker Road
Denton, TX 76208

No Musical and Welcome Program is scheduled

Monday Afternoon, June 12, 2023: Registration and Congress
Faculty Meeting 5:30 PM

All churches that are unable to attend are urged to send your registration to Rev. Nico Matthews, General Secretary, or Rev. James Bass, Treasurer, noted below.

Rev. Nico Matthews, General Secretary
C/O Reverend Dr. Bruce D. Datcher
1901 Amanda Ave.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76105
or
Rev. James Bass
711 Range Road
Palestine, Texas 75801

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 every one 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.**
5. Each Instructor must provide a copy of their syllabus to the Dean of their work for the week.
6. Our National Congress will meet June 21-24, 2023.
7. The Youth will be programmed to make up the Congress Choir.
8. Course Cards or Certificates will be issued at the closing of the Annual Session by the Instructor of each class.
9. The faculty meeting will be held at the Best Western Premier Crown Chase Inn & Suites, 2450 Brinker Road, Denton, Texas 76208 at 5:30 pm.
10. Preregistration forms will be sent out to all convention churches providing an e-mail address is 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 12 for more insight)

Special Note:

Special recognition will be given to those who have made great strides in Christian Education during the Wednesday afternoon 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.	North East Texas	\$
7.	North Eastern Texas	\$
8.	Old Land Mark	\$
9.	Original West Texas	\$
10.	Willow Grove	\$

**REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICT CONGRESS CHURCHES IN
2019**

No report was reported for District Congress Churches Registration

11.	East Texas #2 Churches	\$
12.	East Texas Bethel	\$
13.	East Texas Union Progressive	\$
14.	Galilee Griggs	\$
15.	Harmony	\$
16.	North East Texas	\$
17.	North Eastern Texas	\$
18.	Old Land Mark	\$
19.	Original West Texas	\$
20.	Willow Grove	\$

MAIL IN ENROLLMENT

Send To: Texas State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.
711 Range Road
Palestine, Texas 75801
Attn: Reverend James Bass, Treasurer
(903) 723-6369

CONGRESS THEME SONGS

“Count on Me”

[Chorus]

Count on me through thick and thin
A friendship that will never end
When you are weak I will be strong
Helping you to carry on
Call on me, I will be there
Don't be afraid
Please believe me when I say
Count on me
You can count on me
Yes you can

Verse 1]

I can see it's hurting you
I can feel your pain
It's hard to see the sunshine through the rain
I know sometimes it seems as if
It's never gonna end
But you'll get through it
Just don't give in because you can

[Verse 2]

I know sometimes it seems as if
We're standing all alone
But we'll get through it
Because love won't let us fall

[Verse 3]

There's a place inside all of us
Where our faith in love begins
You should reach to find the truth in love
The answer's there within, oh
I know that life can make you feel
It's much harder than it really is
But we'll get through it
Just (just) don't (don't) give in

“I'm in the Lord's Army”

I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery

I may never shoot for the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army!

I'm in the Lord's army!
I'm in the Lord's army!

I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
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I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery

I may never shoot for the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army!

I'm in the Lord's army!
Yes Sir!

I'm in the Lord's army!
Yes sir!

I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery

I may never shoot for the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army!

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 \$10.00.

(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

MONDAY EVENING, 5:30 PM
Faculty Meeting - at the Hotel

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 14, 2023 - 8:30 AM
First Vice President, Reverend Larry Lewis, Presiding

TUESDAY MORNING, June 13, 2023

8:30 AM
President, Reverend Jerry Lee, Presiding
Welcome by President
8:30—8:50 AM Prayer & Bible Lesson Reverend A. C. Stapleton
Alternate Rev. K. D. Davis
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 Assemblies

ADULT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dean's Annual Address

Greetings Convention President Reverend Dr. Bruce D. Datcher
Presentation Of Congress Dean Director, Reverend A. W. Colbert
Hymn of Preparation Congress Choir
Annual Address Dr. Charles Walls
Offertory Prayer/Love Expressions

Adjournment

(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

Dismissed for the Day – No Night Services

Reconvene tomorrow morning at 8:30 AM (All Reports are to be turned into the Dean's Office daily)

8:30—8:50 AM Prayer & Bible Lesson Rev. K. D. Davis
Alternate Rev. A. C. Stapleton
8:50—9:00 Divisional Instructions
9:00—9:50 Divisional Classes In Session
9:50 -10:00 Breaks
10:00 -10:50 Divisional Classes In Session
10:50 -11:00 Break
11:00 Class Reports & General Assembly
11:00 Youth Program - Sister Angela Mohair

President's Annual Address

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

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

INTERMISSION - (Lunch 1:00 – 2:30)

AFTERNOON CLASSES CONTINUES

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
Special Recognition	Assistant Dean Braxton
Statistical Data Reports	Registration and Finance Office
Closing Remarks	President Lee

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MORNING & AFTERNOON CLASSES

June 13-14, 2023

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT DIVISION CLASSES

- 1.** *Course No. & Name: 2007 Christian Stewardship
Textbook: Calahan: What in the World Is Christian Stewardship
Instructor: Bro. Gene Turner
Description: Students will be exposed to the basic tenets of Christian Stewardship – time, talent, and tithe. The Christian will more effectively manage the resources with which God had blessed him.
- 2.** *Course No. & Name: 7001 Building Healthy Churches
Textbook: Mark Dever & Paul Alexander: How to Build a Healthy Church: A Practical Guide
Instructor: Dr. A. Madison
Description: Students will be taught principles of understanding the importance of a healthy church in a community. Various Biblical principles will be studied to effectively move a stagnant ministry to a flourishing congregation.
- 3.** *Course No. & Name: 7003 Methods of Evangelism
Textbook: Robert E. Colman: The Master's Plan of Evangelism, Second Edition, Abbreviated
Instructor: Rev. Kevin Washington
Description: Students will be taught contemporary strategies that are Biblical and relevant to a multi-cultural and multi-generational population.
- 4.** *Course No. & Name: 7007 Reaching the Non-Christians and Sects
Textbook: Kenneth C. Haugk, William J. McKay: Christian Care-giving – A Way of Life – Leader's Guide, New Edition
Instructor: Sis. Deborah Cohen
Description: Students will learn strategies to reaching un-churched people, identify the reasons people leave church and share the Biblical principle of belonging to a local church, using the model of Jesus and the apostles.

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT DIVISION CLASSES CONTINUES

5. *Course No. & Name: 7012 Youth Discipleship
Textbook: Robert E. Colman: The Master's Plan of Discipleship
Instructor: Rev. R. Brandon Marshall
Description: Students will learn techniques on how to identify with youth while remaining culturally sensitive.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION CLASSES

6. *Course Number & Name: 2006 Christian Stewardship for Children
Textbook: Marcus Rashford & Carl Anka: You Are a Champion
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)
7. *Course Number & Name: 9403 The Best Me I Can Be
Textbook: A.A. Bratz & Sandy Silverthorne: The Awesome Book about God for Kids
Instructor: Sis Helen Luckey
Description: Students will be taught to understand who they are and what God's designed 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).
8. *Course Number & Name: 3023 God's Sing-A-Long
Textbook: Judah & Chelsea Smith: I Will Follow Jesus Storybook
Instructor: _____
Description: Students will learn songs that will teach them of God, family, and self. (Ages 1-5)

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

(120) 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"

