

First District Association of Baptists in Kentucky

Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Collazo, Moderator

158th Annual Session



Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Thursday, September 19, 2024

Host Church

Durrett Ave. Baptist Church
1918 Church Street • Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Rev. Johnnie Deeds, Host Pastor

General Theme

***“Moving Forward While Being Forged
in Our Faith”***
Colossians 2:1-10

Greetings from the Moderator



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I greet you all in the matchless name of Jesus the Christ.

We are grateful to God for allowing us to convene last year for our 157th Annual Session. Our host pastor was our outgoing moderator, Rev. Norris E. Mills, Pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Hopkinsville. Not only did he lead our district through unprecedented times, but he closed out his tenure with a soul stirring message. We thank him and the Cedar Grove family for serving as gracious hosts during that impactful session.

As we all know, time waits for no one, and we find ourselves preparing to collectively reflect on the passing of another year. We continue to pray for the families of so many who were with us and made the transition from labor to reward. They would remind us that the work must continue; therefore, it is with great anticipation that we prepare our hearts and hands to serve God towards the close of our 158th session, and in the years to come.

We are excited that you decided to join us for a session designed to edify, enrich, and encourage all its participants. We thank God for Pastor Deeds and the Durrett Ave BC family for hosting this grand event and thank them in advance for their hospitality.

Our general theme is ***“Moving Forward While Being Forged in our Faith”*** *Colossians 2:1-10*, and we will be “walking” into the first pillar of our vision statement which is ***“Making God our First Priority”*** *Matthew 6:33*. There will be Christian education available for all, and we ask that you make yourself available and open to the potential for spiritual growth and maturity.

I am honored and continuously humbled by the fact that I have been chosen to serve as your moderator, and constantly pray that we keep an open, persistent, personal, and genuine line of communication with one another and with God.

May God continue to bless this great district and all of its constituents!

Your servant in Christ,

Dr. Collazo



Greetings from the Host Pastor

Durrett Avenue Missionary Baptist Church
1918 Church Street
Hopkinsville KY, 42240

**“Communicate; Coordinate; Collaborate!”
*Proclaiming Jesus as King***

It is with great pleasure greetings, in the name of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. We the Pastor and Members welcome the First District Association of Baptists in Kentucky to our church.

As the people of God assemble, we pray you feel welcome and experience the presence of God during your visit.

As our vision of ministry to the community, the Durrett Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, congregation commits to be a loving body of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to glorify God, lead the lost to Christ, and equip the saints for ministry. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to Christ-centered worship, ministry of the Word, unity of the body, Christian outreach to the Hopkinsville community, faithful stewardship of God’s resources, and devotion to prayer.

We know you are visiting for the convention and may not make it back this way again, so we say, it is good now, to have our friends with us to share our Lord’s house.

Thank you, it is our heart’s dearest wish as we host this convention, that you may receive a blessing while you are here with us. People of the Most High God, it was once said, that “To be with friends is the nearest we can get to heaven in this world, and so ours is a heavenly joy.”

In His Service,

Rev. J. L. Deeds, Pastor

Wednesday Morning, September 18, 2024
Dr. Timothy A. Collazo, Presiding

8:00 am-9:00 am..... Registration
9:00 am..... Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture/Prayer..... Pulpit
9:20 am -9:35 am.....Reading and Adoption of Program/Appointment of Committees

BREAK OUT SESSION #1

9:45 – 11:00

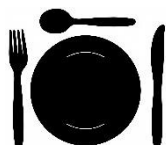
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Introduction of Preacher..... Pulpit
Selection

Preached WordRev. Matthew W. Wilson
Pastor; Shephard Street Baptist Church, Princeton, Kentucky

Invitation to Discipleship Pulpit
Invitational Selection
Worship Through GivingFinance Committee
RemarksRev. Jonnie Deeds, Host Pastor
AdjournmentModerator Collazo

12:00 Noon.....LUNCH



Lunch will not be provided onsite. Snacks are available for those in need.

***Pastors & First Lady's Luncheon at
Moore's Baptist Church***



Afternoon session begins at 2 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon, September 18, 2024
2nd Vice Mod. Pastor Aaron Pettus, Presiding

2 p.m.....Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture/Prayer..... Pulpit

Break Out Session #2

2:15 – 3:30

Greetings from Auxiliary Presidents

Congress of Christian Education.....President LaBarron McAdoo

First District Ushers.....President Sammy Boyd

Ministers, Deacons & Laymen League.....President Thomas Jones

Women’s Missionary & Educational Convention...President Paulette Jones

Worship Through GivingFinance Committee

RemarksRev. Johnnie Deeds, Host Pastor
Moderator Collazo

Adjournment2nd Vice Moderator Pettus

Evening Session begins at 7 pm



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“Serving with the Spirit of Excellence”

Faith ▪ Knowledge ▪ Fellowship

Wednesday Evening, September 18, 2024
1st Vice Mod. Byron Copeland, Presiding

6:30 -7:00..... Registration

7:00 p.m.Call to Worship

Welcome Program.....Durrett Ave Baptist Church

Recognition of Visitors
&
Recognition of District/ State/ Regional/National Officers
2nd Vice Moderator Aaron Pettus

Introduction of Moderator.....1st Vice Mod. Byron Copeland

Selection.....Gordonsville Baptist Church

Moderator's Address.....Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Collazo
Pastor, Gordonsville Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky
Moderator, First District Association of Baptists in Kentucky

Call to Discipleship.....Pulpit

Selection.....Gordonsville Baptist Church

Offertory Appeal..... 1st Vice Mod. Byron Copeland

Loving OfferingFinance Committee

Presentation to Moderator.....President Paulette Jones; WMEC

Remarks & BenedictionHost Pastor/Moderator

Morning session begins at 9:00 a.m. with registration 30 minutes prior.

Thursday Morning, September 19, 2024
2nd Vice Mod. Aaron Pettus, Presiding

9:00 am..... Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture/Prayer..... Pulpit

Break Out Session #3

9:15 – 10:30

Voter Engagement Presentation by

Hon. Stephanie Bolen

Hopkinsville College of the Bible Rally

Rev. Dr. M. O. Fort, President

Rev. James Dunbar, Trustee Board Chairman

DISTRICT BUSINESS SESSION

Committee Reports

Appropriations/Enrollment/Necrology/ New Churches/
Resolution/Time and Place/Trustee Board/Historian/Finance

Nomination Committee

**Report/Election and Installation of
Officers**

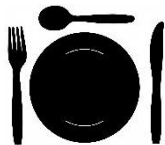
Call to Discipleship..... Presiding Officer

Invitational Selection

Worship in Giving..... Finance Committee

Remarks & Adjournment Pulpit

12:00 Noon..... LUNCH



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for those in need.**



Afternoon session begins at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon, September 19, 2024
Dr. Timothy A. Collazo, Presiding

1:30 am.....Devotion and Praise

Worship in Song.....

Scripture/Prayer.....Pulpit

Break Out Session #4

1:45 – 3:00

Introduction of Preacher..... Pulpit

Selection

The Preached Word..... Rev. Christopher L. Wilson
Bethel Berry Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Call to Discipleship..... Pulpit

Invitational Selection

Finance and Treasurer's Report

Remarks Rev. Johnnie Deeds, Host Pastor

Session Closing and Opening Moderator Collazo

Closing of the 158th Session

Opening of the 159th Session

Fellowship and Handshakes with

Closing Hymn "Near the Cross"

BenedictionPastor Chris Wilson



**“May God Be with You Until
We Meet Again.”**

Workshop #1 “Too Busy Not to Pray”- Author: Bill Hybels

Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber; Pastor, First Missionary Baptist Church, Elkton

Workshop # 2 “I Am a Church Member”- Author: Thom S. Rainer

Rev. Terence Minor; Pastor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Earlington

Workshop #3 “Anatomy of a Revived Church”- Author: Thom S. Rainer

Rev. Norris Mills; Pastor, Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Hopkinsville

Workshop #4 “Not A Fan” – Author: Kyle Idleman

Rev. Joe Leavell; Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hopkinsville

**First District Officers/Executive Board
Members**

- ModeratorRev. Dr. Timothy A. Collazo (*Gordonsville*)
- 1st Vice Moderator.....Pastor Byron Copeland (*Green Hill*)
- 2nd vice Moderator.....Pastor Aaron Pettus (*Foston Chapel*)
- Recording SecretarySis. Paulette Owens (*Queen Ann*)
- Corresponding SecretarySis. Dorothy Green (*Queen Ann*)
- Treasurer.....Sis. Barbara Moore (*Edgefield*)
- Financial SecretaryPastor Jamal Jenkins (*Mt. Pleasant*)
- MissionaryRev. Ronald Kendrick (*Cedar Grove*)
- Auditor..... Bro. Horace Griffin (*Virginia Street*)
- Musician Vacant
- Historian..... Vacant

- MDLL: Rev. Thomas Jones
- Ushers: Bro. Sammie Boyd
- WMEC: Pres. Paulette Jones
- CCE: Rev. LaBarron McAdoo
- Sis. Veronica Buckner
- Sis Marcia Johnson
- Rev. Dr. Phillip Suber
- Rev. Michael Quarles
- Rev. Dr. R.L. Jones
- Rev Joe Flagg
- Rev. Ronald Kendrick

