

Theme:

*"Changing the Course, but Not Our Conviction:
The Gospel Still Works"*

Theme Scriptures:

Isaiah 43:18-19; Romans 12:2

154th First West Florida Baptist District Association
119th Woman's Auxiliary and Young People's Department

ANNUAL SESSION

July 14 – 17, 2025



Host Church:

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
625 North D Street | Pensacola, Florida 32501
Dr. Tyler V. Hardeman, Sr., Pastor

Dr. Paul A. Blackmon, Sr.
Moderator

Sister Arzella M. Simpson
Woman's Auxiliary President

Rev. Sabrina W. Hopkins
YPD Director

OPENING SESSION

Monday, July 14, 2025 | 9:00AM

Registration: 8:30-9:00AM
Board Meeting (Both Departments): 9:00-10:15AM
Official Opening of the Association: 10:30-12:00PM

Call to Order Dr. Paul A. Blackmon, Sr. Moderator
Pastor, First Baptist Church of Ferry Pass

Presiding Dr. Michael C. Steward, 1st Vice Moderator
Pastor, Pilgrim Lodge Baptist Church

– Devotion –
First West Florida Laymen

Greetings Sister Arzella M. Simpson
Woman's Auxiliary President (St. John Divine Baptist Church)

Solo Sis. Rhonda Randall
Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Presentation..... Joy Powell
Chief Health Equity Officer, Baptist Health Care

Presentation of Messenger Dr. Lonnie D. Wesley, III
Pastor, Greater Little Rock Baptist Church

Opening Sermon..... Dr. Henry L. Arnold
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church of Cantonment

– Invitation to Life and Christian Discipleship –
– Offering –

Announcements and Closing Remarks Dr. Paul A. Blackmon

Welcome Program – Monday, July 14, 2025 | 6:00PM

Young People's Department (Under Separate Cover)

Presiding Dr. Michael C. Steward, 1st Vice Moderator
Pastor, Pilgrim Lodge Baptist Church

Sermon Dr. Earl F. Jackson
*Chairman, Board of Trustees
Pastor, Damascus Baptist Church*

FIRST SESSION | Tuesday, July 15, 2025 | 9:00AM

Call to Order Dr. Paul A. Blackmon, Sr., Moderator
Pastor, First Baptist Church of Ferry Pass

Presiding Dr. Michael C. Steward, 1st Vice Moderator
Pastor, Pilgrim Lodge Baptist Church

– Devotion –
First West Florida Laymen

Opening Remarks Sister Arzella M. Simpson
Woman's Auxiliary President (St. John Divine Baptist Church)

Musical Selection..... Sister Jacqueline Parker
Sixth Avenue Baptist Church

Intercessory Prayer for Sick and Shut-In Rev. Kevin Simmons
Pastor, Sunlight Missionary Baptist Church

– Offering –

Bible Expositor Dr. Tyler V. Hardeman, Sr.
Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Presentation of Messenger Dr. Tyler V. Hardeman, Sr.

Introductory Sermon Rev. Robbin Alexander
Pastor, Morning Star Baptist Church

– Invitation to Life and Christian Discipleship –

Announcements and Closing Remarks Dr. Michael C. Steward

SECOND SESSION | Tuesday, July 15, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

Young People's Department – Colors: Blue and White
(Under Separate Cover)

Call to Order Dr. Michael C. Steward, 1st Vice Moderator
Pastor, Pilgrim Lodge Baptist Church

SESSIONS 3 & 4

THIRD SESSION | Wednesday, July 16, 2025 | 9:00AM

Woman's Auxiliary

Call to Order Dr. Russell A. Wright, Sr., 2nd Vice Moderator
Pastor, First Providence Community Baptist Church, Panama City, FL

Presiding Sis. Gwendolyn Lyons
*2nd Vice President, Woman's Auxiliary
Mt. Olive Baptist Church*

Praise Service Woman's Auxiliary Committee
(Sister Lena Harvey, Sister Lorraine Jackson, Sister Angelena LeRoy, Sister Vinesta Lyles, Sister Minnie Roberson)

Solo Sis. Nataly Hardeman
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Presentation of Messenger Dr. Tyler V. Hardeman, Sr.
Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Educational Sermon Rev. Aramis Betts
Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church

– Invitation to Life and Christian Discipleship –
– Offering –

Musical Selection Sis. Sabrina Lett
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Presentation of Messenger Elder Myles Bryant
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Doctrinal Sermon Rev. Michael Lett
Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church

– Invitation to Life and Christian Discipleship –

Announcements and Closing Remarks Dr. Russell A. Wright, Sr.

FOURTH SESSION | Wednesday, July 16, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

Woman's Auxiliary – Colors: Blue & Yellow
(Under Separate Cover)

Call to Order Dr. Russell A. Wright, Sr., 2nd Vice Moderator
Pastor, First Providence Community Baptist Church, Panama City, FL

FIFTH SESSION | Thursday, July 17, 2025 | 9:00AM

Woman's Auxiliary | Color: White

Call to OrderDr. Russell A. Wright, Sr., 2nd Vice Moderator
Pastor, First Providence Community Baptist Church, Panama City, FL

PresidingSister Dianne Jackson
1st Vice President, Woman's Auxiliary | Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

Praise Service.....Woman's Auxiliary Committee
(Sister Lena Harvey, Sister Lorraine Jackson, Sister Angeleno LeRoy, Sister Vinesta Lyles, Sister Minnie Roberson)

Presentation of Dixon Rivers AwardSis. Modeste McCorvey
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Deaconess Presentation.....Sis. Dannie Chandler
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Faith MarchDeaconess-in-Charge
Women in White

Deaconess Presentation.....Sis. Dianne Jackson

– Memorial Period –
Min. Donna Crosby, First Baptist Church of Warrington
Sis. Eddie Lois Jones, Greater Union Baptist Church

– Offering –

Presentation of MessengerDr. Isaac L. Williams
*Vice President at Large, Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.
Pastor, Greater True Vine Baptist Church*

Solo Sis. Jean Bradley
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

– Memorial Sermon –
Dr. Boise Kimber
President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

– Invitation to Life and Christian Discipleship –

Announcements and Closing Prayer Dr. Russell A. Wright, Sr.

MODERATOR'S HOUR

SIXTH SESSION | Thursday, July 17, 2025 | 7:00PM

Moderator's Hour | Colors: Black and Red
Program Under Separate Cover

Call to Order Dr. Russell A. Wright, Sr., 2nd Vice Moderator
Pastor, First Providence Community Baptist Church, Panama City, FL

Election of Officers Nominating Committee

– Installation of Officers –

Remarks and Announcements Dr. Russell A. Wright, Sr.

Closing of Annual Meeting and Benediction Dr. Paul A. Blackmon, Sr., Moderator
Pastor, First Baptist Church of Ferry Pass

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Chairman.....	Dr. Earl F. Jackson
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Director	Rev. Sabrina W. Hopkins
Assistant Director	Sister Shelisa Abraham
Advisor	Dr. Michael C. Steward

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