

Official Program  
for the  
151st Annual Session  
of the  
*The American Baptist Eastern General  
Association of Texas, Inc.*

Reverend Kerry W. Tillmon, Moderator  
Reverend Charles Carter, Jr., General Secretary

*The S-O-N still shines in "The East"*  
*"...for we have seen His star in the east..." Matthew 2:2*



**Association Theme:**

*"Envisioning Our Future Exceptionally:  
"Through Our Commitment to Christian Evangelism"*  
Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8



**ANNUAL SESSION**  
**July 13-15, 2021**

Convening at the:  
West Point Baptist Church  
3003 Avenue M  
Galveston, TX 77550  
Kerry W. Tillmon, Pastor

***The Distance Makes the Difference!!!***

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## **Mission Statement**

***“Churches on Mission Creating a Healthy  
Environment for Missions, Evangelism,  
Discipleship and Ministry”***

## **OFFICIAL STAFF**

<b>Moderator</b> .....	<b>Reverend Kerry W. Tillmon</b>
First Vice-Moderator.....	Reverend C. L. Yancy, Sr.
Second Vice-Moderator.....	Reverend Garry L. Roberts
Third Vice-Moderator.....	Reverend J. L. White, Sr.
General Secretary.....	Reverend Charles Carter, Jr.
Financial Secretary.....	Sister Rebecca Bell
Recording Secretary.....	Sister Sharon Clark
Assistant Recording Secretary.....	Sister Cheryl Hayes
Recording Secretary (Emeritus).....	Sister Joyce Washington
Treasurer.....	Deacon Nathan Kennie
Association Missionary.....	Reverend Darryl Prince
Statistician.....	Minister Kevin J. Tillmon
Assistant Statistician.....	Sister Lucille Wright
Historian.....	Sister Cordella Daniels
Musician.....	Sister Melva White
Musician.....	Sister Mae Thorne

## **BENEVOLENT MINISTRY**

Director.....	Pastor Charles Carter Jr.
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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY**

Director.....	Dr. S. Mark Haywood
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## **EVANGELISM MINISTRY**

Director .....	Pastor J. L. White, II
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## **FOREIGN MISSION MINISTRY**

Director .....	Sister Gwendolyn Deason
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## **FAMILY LIFE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY**

Director.....	Pastor Philip Suber
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## **PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

Director.....	Pastor Otha Ross
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## **MEDIA MINISTRY**

Director.....	Sister Breana Freeman
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## **GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY**

Director.....	Pastor Brodrick T. Hill
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## **Representation for Churches**

(Churches are asked to enroll with all auxiliaries,  
ministries and boards.)

<i>Church</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>40.00</i>
<i>Christian Education Ministry</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Evangelical Ministry</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Foreign Mission Ministry</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Benevolent Ministry</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Home Mission Board</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Brotherhood</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Men of Christian Action</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Senior Women</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Intermediate Women</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Junior Women</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Mother's Union</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Nurses Corp</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Ministers' Wives</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<b><i>Total Enrollment</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,040.00</i></b>

*Freeman/Malveaux Scholarship*      *\$100.00*

### **Personal Enrollment**

<i>Individual Enrollment</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Ministers (non-pastors)</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>

### **Reports**

*\*\*\* (Trustees please be prepared to make your  
reports on Tuesday night.) \*\*\**

**Note: The Executive Board reserves the right to  
reallocate funds as it is deemed appropriate.**

## 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Session Highlights

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 2021

***Auxiliary Sessions (all day)***

***Pastor's Conference (all day)***

TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 13, 2021

**Trustee Night (7:30 P.M.)**

***Reverend Chris Carter, Sr.***

***Pastor, True Vine Baptist Church - Crosby***

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 2021

**Opening Session (9:30 A.M.)**

***Reverend Garry D. Roberts***

***Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church - Edna***

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 14, 2021

**Seminar Sessions w/Parent Body  
(2:30 P.M.)**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Rainbow Ceremony (7:30 P.M.)**

***Reverend C. R. Williams***

***Pastor, Gospel Way Baptist Church - Houston***

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 2021

**Moderator's Hour  
9:30 A.M.**

***Moderator's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Message***



The Moderator Speaks  
**Welcome to the 151st  
Annual Session**  
of the  
**American Baptist Eastern General  
Association of Texas, Incorporated**

*Refocus on Ministry...Beginning with Self*

Greetings to The Grande Ole East:

We turn our faces, hearts and hands toward our 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Session and it is much like the journeying pilgrims of Ancient Israel. We depart from individual fields of labor to collaborate with others of like faith and passion. We conquer the temptation to settle into a selfish and dangerous autonomy as we believe God calls us to Missions that can only be accomplished by working together.

I have committed myself and am asking you to join me in this Annual Session that we:

**REFOCUS** on Ministry...Beginning with Self

**Recommit** ourselves to the fellowship and work that God has placed in our hands.

**Emphasize** and draw upon the strength of our purpose that once permeated our fellowship.

**Faithfulness** is the order of the day; Individually, our Churches and our Association.

**Obedience** to the Scripture and God's purpose for our Association.

**Concentrating** our efforts on our CORE principles which will get us back to our foundational work.

**Unified** as a team with various working parts all pulling in the same direction.

**Sacrifice** is almost unheard of these days. But we are called anew to a ministry of sacrifice.

Let us reaffirm the Covenant we have made with God and ourselves as a body of believers.

Remember me when you bow.

Humbly, In the Master's Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kerry W. Tillmon". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Kerry W. Tillmon, Moderator**



The General Secretary Speaks  
**Welcome to the 151st  
Annual Session**  
of the  
**American Baptist Eastern General  
Association of Texas, Incorporated**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.  
It is a privilege to serve as General Secretary of the Grand Ole East!  
We have such a rich history of service to the Lord through the proclamation of the Gospel and the equipping of the saints of the various sister churches that make up this Great Association.

We are thrilled to be back on the island of Galveston, TX as we celebrate this 151<sup>st</sup> year! What a great legacy of 151 years of proclaiming Christ. The Son still shines in the East! It is refreshing for me to know that as an association we are progressive in trying to meet the needs of today's church while not forsaking **sound doctrine**.

We are still feeling the effects of COVID-19 which has brought so many challenges to every area of our lives including our worship services and the advancement of our thoughts on the Great Commission and what that means in this Social Media Age. I believe God is using this as a means of spreading the Gospel like never before!  
This ties directly into our theme of being committed to Evangelism and why we view our future as an Association, exceptionally. It is following the Great Commandment to *Go beyond the walls and beyond highways and hedges!*

As we assemble, let us be reminded that no matter what is happening in the world, we know that God is in control and He will get glory out of this! As always, it is my desire as we convene in "The Oleander City," that we would do so with singleness of mind and singleness of heart to lift the wonderful matchless name of Jesus the Christ, become participants and not spectators, and embrace and follow the vision and leadership of our Moderator Kerry W. Tillmon.

Humbly submitted. Yours in Christ  
**Reverend Charles Carter, Jr.**  
**General Secretary**



## In Loving Memory

### Past Moderators

Dr. B. J. Hall	First Union	1870-1899
Dr. J. C. Calhoun	West Point	1899-1927
Dr. P. S. Wilkinson	Mount Olive/New Light	1927-1937
Dr. John W. Williams	First Union	1937-1940
Dr. J. N. Byrd	Mount Olive	1940-1982
Dr. R. E. Easley, Jr.	Sunlight	1982-1995

**Gone but not forgotten!**  
***“...being dead yet speaketh.”***  
**Hebrews 11:4d**

In the 151 year history, this Association has only been led by seven Moderators. This is a testament to those who follow with faithful steadfastness our current Moderator as we did with others in the past. Let us continue to honor their legacy by ***“Mobilizing to Manifest the Mission.”***



## **COORDINATORS**

Freeman/Malveaux Scholarship..... Sister Debbie Tyler  
Presidents' Council.....Sister Eva S. Tillmon  
Stewardship Commission.....(Vacant)  
Women's Conference.....Sister Phyllis Easley-Bernard

## **MODERATOR'S STAFF**

Chief of Staff.....Sister Sharlin M. Woods  
Moderator's Secretary .....Sister Dr. Kerisha Tillmon  
Executive Assistant to the Moderator.....Sister Sheila Gaines  
Newsletter Editor.....(vacant)  
Public Relations Officer/Asst. Newsletter Ed.....Sister Vernos Roy  
Strategic Planning Coordinator.....Sister Sherilyn Ware

## **AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS**

Brotherhood.....Reverend Kevin Tillmon  
Men of Christian Action.....Minister De' Andre M. Beyonce'  
Senior Women Auxiliary.....Sister Loraine Mills  
Intermediate Women Auxiliary.....Sister Johnetta Thomas  
Junior Women Auxiliary.....Sister Mellonie Smith  
Mother's Union.....Sister Emily Powell  
Nurses Corps.....Sister Linda Tillmon  
Ushers .....Sister Lydia Dwyer  
Music Department.....Sister Joette Boyer  
Ministers' Wives.....Sister Melva J. White

## **ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE BOARD**

Interim Chairman..... Pastor Garry D. Roberts  
Vice-Chairman.....2018-2021 term.....Deacon Nathan Kennie  
Secretary.....2018-2021 term.....Sister Ruby Hill  
2020-2023 term: Deacon John Robbins, Deacon Nathan Payton and  
Sister Roceal Baker  
2019-2022 term: Deacon Ronald Passmore, Deacon Marcus Gary  
and Sister Mary Myers

# **The American Baptist Eastern General Association of Texas, Incorporated**

## **Parent Body**

### ***Association Theme:***

***"Envisioning Our Future Exceptionally:  
"Through Our Commitment to Christian Evangelism"  
Jeremiah 29:11; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8***

**TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 2021**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Reverend Otha Ross, Presiding**

(Auxiliaries meet in your respective areas.)

## **PASTOR'S CONFERENCE**

### **Morning Session**

**Theme: "Being a Servant of God"**

(From the book "On Being a Servant of God" by Warren Wiersbe)

Devotion

**"We are Distributors, not Manufacturers"**

**Reverend Charles Carter, Jr.**

Pastor, First Saint Mark Baptist Church - Houston

**"We are to meet human needs, using Divine Resources"**

**Reverend M. W. Dwyer, Sr.**

Pastor, Greater Mount Gilead Baptist Church - Galveston

**"We are to perform our Ministry in Love"**

**Reverend J. L. White, Sr.**

Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - Houston

**"Our motive should always be the Glory of God"**

**Reverend LaCarlton Stephens**

Pastor, Coliseum Park Baptist Church - San Antonio

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 14, 2020**

**2:30 P.M.**

**Moderator Tillmon, Presiding**

**PASTOR'S CONFERENCE**

Afternoon Session

Devotion

**"If God Called Us, He has Already Prepared Us"**

**Reverend Philip Suber**

Pastor, Strait Life Baptist Church - Houston

**"We are Ministering to The Lord"**

**Reverend Tim Sykes**

Pastor, Gethsemane Baptist Church - Galveston

Music

**Annual Message**

***Reverend Otha Ross, Director***

***Pastor, Bible Way Baptist Church - Galveston***

*Invitation*

*Offering*

*Remarks*

Closing prayer

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
7:30 P.M.  
**Trustee Night**  
**Vice Moderator J. L. White, Presiding**

Devotion

Trustees

Praise and Worship

Welcome/ Occasion/Word from the Trustees      Sister Ruby Hill  
West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

*Trustee Roll Call*

*Pastor Garry D. Roberts-Shiloh Baptist Church, Edna*

*Deacon Nathan Kennie, Treasurer-West Point Baptist Church, Galveston*

*Deacon John Robbins-West Point Baptist Church, Galveston*

*Deacon Ronald Passmore-Coliseum Park Baptist Church, San Antonio*

*Deacon Marcus Gary-New Vision Baptist Church, Dickinson*

*Deacon Nathan Payton-First Saint Mark Baptist Church, Houston*

*Sister Roceal Baker-Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Houston*

*Sister Ruby Amerson-Hill-West Point Baptist Church, Galveston*

*Sister Mary Myers-Greater Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Galveston*

*Offering*

Introduction of Minister      Rev. J. L. White, Sr.  
Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - Houston

Hymn of Preparation

***Reverend Chris Carter***  
***Pastor, True Vine Baptist Church - Crosby***

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Announcements

General Secretary

Adjourn

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 2021**  
**OPENING SESSION**

9:30 A.M.

**Moderator Kerry W. Tillmon, Presiding**

Call to Order

Moderator Tillmon

**Official Opening of the 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Session**

Devotional Message

Minister Kevin Tillmon

West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Bible Lesson

Reverend Otha Ross

Pastor, Bible Way Baptist Church - Galveston

Theme

Reverend Charles Carter, Jr.

Pastor, First St. Mark Baptist Church – Houston

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Association Sermon**

**Reverend Garry D. Roberts**

**Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Edna**

Alternate

Reverend Garry L. Roberts

Pastor, Mount Sinai Baptist Church, San Antonio

Announcements

General Secretary

Adjourn

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

2:30 P.M.

**Vice Moderator C. L. Yancy, Sr., Presiding**

**\*\*Seminar Sessions\*\***

Presenters change rooms, participants remain in place.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
7:30 P.M.  
**Rainbow Ceremony**  
**Vice Moderator C. L. Yancy, Sr., Presiding**

Devotion

Rainbow Team Representatives

Song

"Standing On The Promises"

**Rainbow Ceremony**

*"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth." Genesis 9:13*

**2021 Rainbow Ceremony Team Colors**

- ◇ **YELLOW** (Brook Cherith, First Union, Gospel and Saint John)
- ◇ **WHITE** (Coliseum Park, Mount Sinai, Second Baptist and Unity)
  - ◇ **BLUE** (Pleasant Hill and Worthington)
  - ◇ **PURPLE** (First Saint Mark and Strait Life)
  - ◇ **RED** (Shiloh, Saint Peters and Greater Mount Calvary)
    - ◇ **PINK** (West Point, Bible Way)
    - ◇ **GREEN** (Greater Mount Gilead and Mount Pilgrim)
- ◇ **ORANGE** (God's Household of Faith, New Vision and Sunlight)



Song  
Rainbow March  
Hymn of Preparation

"God Put a Rainbow in the Sky"

**SERMON**  
**REVEREND C. R. WILLIAMS**  
***Pastor, Gospel Way Baptist Church - Houston***

Call to Discipleship  
Remarks  
Announcements  
Adjourn

General Secretary

**THURSDAY ORNING, JULY 15, 2021  
MODERATOR'S HOUR**

9:30 A.M.

**Vice Moderator Garry L. Roberts, Presiding**

Devotional Message	Minister Kevin Tillmon West Point Baptist Church - Galveston
Selection	Association Mass Choir
Special Presentations	
Selection	Association Mass Choir

Presentation of the Moderator

**MODERATOR'S 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MESSAGE**

**Reverend Kerry W. Tillmon**

*Pastor, West Point Baptist Church, Galveston*

*President, Baptist Ministers' Association of Galveston,  
Galveston County*

*Moderator, American Baptist Eastern General Association of  
Texas, Incorporated*

*President, American Baptist General Convention of Texas*

*Board Member, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.*

*Board Member, Sunday School Publishing Board*

Invitational Period

Financial Report/Election of Officers

Announcements

General Secretary

Adjourn

**Official Closing of the 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Session**



**The American Baptist Eastern General  
Association of Texas, Incorporated**

**Brotherhood/M.O.C.A. Program**

**Brotherhood Officers:**

President.....Minister Kevin Tillmon  
Vice-President.....Deacon John Robbins  
Secretary.....Deacon Esse Sandles  
Treasurer .....Reverend Clarence Deason  
Liaison Officer.....Reverend Nathaniel Brown

**M.O.C.A. Officers:**

President.....Minister De'Andre M. Beyonce'  
Vice-President..... (vacant)  
Secretary/Treasurer.....Rev. James O. Gaines  
Treasurer..... (vacant)  
Liaison Officer .....Reverend Nathaniel Brown

***Association Theme:***

***Envisioning Our Future Exceptionally:***

***“Through Our Commitment to Christian Evangelism”***

***Jeremiah 29:11; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8***

**TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 2021**

9:30 A.M.

President Kevin Tillmon, Presiding

Devotion                      Deacons John Robbins and Esse Sandles  
                                        West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Greetings

Bible Lesson                      Reverend C. L. Doneley  
                                        Bible Way Baptist Church - Galveston

Theme                                  Deacon Harold Mason  
                                        Jerusalem Baptist Church - Galveston

Executive Session

**"The Plight of the Lost Impels Us to Win Others"**

**Reverend Jeremiah Narcisse**

Avenue L Baptist Church - Galveston

Song

**BROTHERHOOD AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE  
MINISTER KEVIN TILLMON, PRESIDENT**

West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Offering/Remarks

Benediction

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

2:30 P.M.

Reverend James Gaines, Presiding

Devotion

Brothers

Greetings

Bible Lesson

Reverend E. Paul Grogan, III  
Macedonia Baptist Church - Galveston

Theme

Reverend Justen J. J. Carrier  
Greater Macedonia Baptist Church - Texas City

Executive Session

**"Human Effort is Involved in the Salvation of the Lost;  
This is an Incentive to Witness"**

**Reverend Troy Davis**

Mount Moriah Baptist Church - Galveston

**MEN OF CHRISTIAN ACTION  
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE  
Minister De'Andre M. Beyonce', PRESIDENT**

Macedonia Baptist Church - Galveston

Offering/Remarks

Benediction

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
7:30 P.M.  
**Trustee Night**  
***Reverend Chris Carter, Sr.***  
***Pastor, True Vine Baptist Church - Crosby***

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021**  
9:30 A.M.  
**Opening Session**

**\*\*Everyone is asked to meet with the Parent Body.\*\***

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
2:30 P.M.

**Seminar Sessions**

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
7:30 P.M.  
**Rainbow Ceremony**  
***Reverend C. R. Williams***  
***Pastor, Gospel Way Baptist Church - Houston***

**THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 2021**  
9:30 A.M.  
**Moderator's Hour**

**(Meet with Parent Body for  
Moderator's 27th Annual Message)**

**The American Baptist Eastern General  
Association of Texas, Incorporated**  
**Senior Women/Mother's Union Auxiliary**

***Association Theme***

***"Envisioning Our Future Exceptionally:  
"Through Our Commitment to Christian Evangelism"  
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**Mission Objective:**

**Strengthening our Leaders/Workers to Produce Stronger Units  
and Spread the Gospel to the Unsaved**

**EMBLEM: The Cross, The Crown, The Dove**

**COLORS: (White accessorized with Yellow)**

***\*\*Please wear white if at all possible.\*\****

**Sr. Women Officers:**

President.....Sister Loraine Mills  
1st Vice-President .....Sister Ruby Amerson-Hill  
2nd Vice-President.....Sister Phyllis E. Bernard  
Recording Secretary.....Sister Gloria Freeman  
Corresponding Secretary.....Sister Connie Davis  
Financial Secretary/Treasurer .....Sister Cordella Daniels  
Liaison Officer .....Reverend C. L. Yancy Sr.

**Mother's Union Officers:**

President .....Sister Emily Powell  
Vice-President..... (vacant)  
Secretary .....(vacant)  
Treasurer..... (vacant)

**TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 2021**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Sister Ruby Hill, Presiding**

**Opening with Greetings** **President Loraine Mills**

**Devotion** **Sisters: Evelyn McDonald, and Shirley Carter**  
**(Greater Mt Gilead Baptist Church) and Sis. Della Demman**  
**(Sunlight Baptist Church)**

**Welcome**

**Sister Gloria Freeman**

Now that you are Welcomed -- Let's get Acquainted  
Sisters: Phyllis Bernard and Ruby Hill

Theme  
Sister Lois Jones  
New Vision Baptist Church - Dickinson

Selection "Since JESUS Came Into My Heart"

Bible Lesson Sister Connie Davis  
Sunlight Baptist Church - Houston

Executive Period  
*(Reading of Last Year's Financial Report and Bank Balance)*

Selection Sister Cordella Daniels  
First Union Baptist Church - Galveston

### **PRESIDENT'S HOUR**

Introduction of Our President Sister Stephanie Hayes

**SENIOR WOMEN AUXILIARY**  
**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE**  
**Sister Loraine Mills, President**  
Mount Sinai Baptist Church - San Antonio

Acceptance of the President's Message

Selection

Introduction of Guest Minister

**The Gospel Message** Reverend B. T. Hill  
**Pastor, Rising Star Baptist Church - Grapeland**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Presentations

Remarks

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

2:30 P.M.

**Mother's Union Period**

Devotion

Sisters: Versie Wilson, Elevia Gant,  
Cordella Daniels & Emily Powell

Greetings

Sister Cordella Daniels

Introduction of Mother's Union President    Sister Stephanie Hayes

**MOTHER'S UNION AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE**

**Sister Emily Powell, President**

Mount Sinai Baptist Church - San Antonio

Congregational Song

Election of Officers

Remarks/Adjourn

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

7:30 P.M.

**Trustee Night**

*Reverend Chris Carter, Sr.*

*Pastor, True Vine Baptist Church - Crosby*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021**

9:30 A.M.

**Opening Session**

**\*\*Everyone is asked to meet with the Parent Body.\*\***

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

2:30 P.M.

**Seminar Sessions**

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***Reverend C. R. Williams***  
***Pastor, Gospel Way Baptist Church - Houston***

**THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 2021**  
9:30 A.M.  
**Moderator's Hour**  
**(Meet with Parent Body for  
Moderator's 27th Annual Message)**

**The American Baptist Eastern General  
Association of Texas, Incorporated**

**Intermediate Women Auxiliary/  
Junior Women Auxiliary**

**W.I.A. Officers:**

President .....Sister Johnetta Thomas  
Vice-President..... (vacant)  
Recording Secretary ..... (vacant)  
Assistant Recording Secretary ..... (vacant)  
Corresponding Secretary ..... (vacant)  
Treasurer .....Sister Mildred Phillips  
Liaison Officer .....Reverend Garry L. Roberts

Emblem: Dove  
Watchword: Commitment  
Colors: Navy & Pearl

**Jr. Women Officers:**

President.....Sister Mellonie Smith  
Vice-President .....Sister Tempestt Smith  
Recording Secretary ..... (vacant)  
Corresponding Secretary ..... (vacant)  
Treasurer ..... (vacant)  
Liaison Officer..... Reverend Garry L. Roberts

EMBLEM: Cross  
Watchword: Commitment  
Colors: Pink & Green

***Association Theme:***

***"Envisioning Our Future Exceptionally:  
"Through Our Commitment to Christian Evangelism"  
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**TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 2021**  
**10:00 A.M.**

Sister Shannon Clark, Presiding

Devotion

All Areas

Greetings

Bible Lesson

Sister Denesha Yancy Ferrell  
New Vision Baptist Church - Dickinson

Executive Session

Theme

Sister Gina Zenor-Hagan  
Bible Way Baptist Church - Galveston

Music

**"The Plight of the Lost Impels Us to Win Others"**  
**Sister Shafalina Hamilton**

Nazareth Baptist Church - Rosenberg

Solo

Introduction of W.I.A. President

Sister Delores Florence

**WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE AUXILIARY**  
**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE**

**Sister Johnetta Thomas, President**

West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Offering/Remarks

Adjourn

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:30 P.M.**

Sister Johnetta Thomas, Presiding

Devotion

All Areas

Greetings

Bible Lesson

Sister Shanan Jones  
New Vision Baptist Church - Dickinson

Executive Session

Solo

Theme

Sister Kennisha Allen  
Avenue L Baptist Church - Galveston

Music

**"Human Effort is Involved in the Salvation of the Lost;  
This is an Incentive to Witness"**

**Sister Tamica Barnes**

First Saint Mark Baptist Church - Houston

Solo

Introduction of Junior Women President Pastor Charles Carter, Jr.

**JUNIOR WOMEN AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE**

**Sister Mellonie Smith, President**

First Saint Mark Baptist Church - Houston

Offering/Registration

Remarks/Adjourn

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

7:30 P.M.

**Trustee Night**

***Reverend Chris Carter, Sr.***

***Pastor, True Vine Baptist Church - Crosby***

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9:30 A.M.

**Opening Session**

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**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

2:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

**Rainbow Ceremony**

***Reverend C. R. Williams***

***Pastor, Gospel Way Baptist Church - Houston***

**THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 2021**

9:30 A.M.

**Moderator's Hour**

**(Meet with Parent Body for  
Moderator's 27th Annual Message)**

**The American Baptist Eastern General  
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**Ministers' Wives**

***Association Theme:***

***"Envisioning Our Future Exceptionally:  
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Jeremiah 29:11; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8***

**Ministers' Wives Officers:**

President.....	Sister Melva White
Vice-President .....	Sister Sheila Roberts
Recording Secretary .....	Sister Gwen Deason
Corresponding Secretary .....	Sister Sheila Gaines
Treasurer .....	Sister Michelle Carter
Bible Teacher .....	Sister Eva Tillmon
Liaison Officer .....	Reverend J. L. White, Sr.

**TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 2021**

10:00 A.M.

Sister Melva White, Presiding

Praise and Prayer Service	Combined Areas
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Greetings & Reflections	President Melva White
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Executive Session

Special Effort Reports

Inspirational Singing

Bible Lesson	Sister Eva Tillmon
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West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Inspirational Singing

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Reverend J. L. White, II</b>
<b>Pastor, New Commandment Baptist Church - Houston</b>	

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering

Remarks/Benediction

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

3:00 P.M.

Sister Gwen Deason, Presiding

Praise and Worship

Combined Areas

Greetings and Recognition of Visitors

Inspirational Singing

Executive Session

Special Effort Reports

Inspirational Singing

Voice From Our State President

Sister Eva Tillmon

West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Inspirational Singing

Theme Speaker

Sister Michelle Carter

First Saint Mark Baptist - Houston

**President's Hour**

Introduction of our President

Sister Linda Carter

Strait Life Baptist Church - Houston

**MINISTERS' WIVES AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE  
SISTER MELVA WHITE, PRESIDENT**  
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - Houston

Solo

Sister Mary Hill

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - Houston

Acceptance of President's Message

Love Offering & Presentations  
Closing Song and Prayer  
Benediction

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**Ushers and Nurses Corp**

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**Usher's Watchword:**

"...I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my  
God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."  
Psalm 84:10b

**Nurses Corp Scripture**

"And whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name  
because you belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not  
lose his reward."  
Mark 9:41

**Theme Song** – "This Little Light of Mine"

**Ushers Official Staff**

President.....Sister Lydia Dwyer  
1st Vice-President.....Sister Shirley Carter  
2nd Vice-President.....Sister Cheryl Mason  
3rd Vice-President..... (Vacant)  
Secretary.....Sister Doris Richards  
Treasurer.....Sister Bertha Brooks  
Chaplain/Bible Teacher.....Sister Emily Powell  
Liaison Officer.....Reverend Michael Dwyer, Sr.

**Nurses Corp Official Staff**

President.....Sister Linda Tillmon  
Vice-President.....(vacant)  
Recording Secretary.....(vacant)  
Treasurer.....(vacant)  
Liaison Officer.....Reverend Michael Dwyer, Sr.

## **TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 2021**

10:00 A.M.

Devotion

Ushers & Nurses

Welcome

Sister Shirley Carter

Greater Mount Gilead Baptist Church-Galveston

Meet and Greet

Inspirational Song

Bible Lesson

Reverend D. Hopkins

Greater Saint Matthews Baptist Church – Hitchcock

Ushers Instructional Period

Sister Lydia Dwyer, President

Nurses Period

Sister Linda Tillmon

Registration

Song

Sister T. Narcisse

Avenue L Baptist Church - Galveston

**Sermon**

**Reverend Jeremiah Narcisse**

**Avenue L Baptist Church - Galveston**

Invitational Song

Offering/Remarks

Adjourn



**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
2:30 P.M.

Devotion

Ushers & Nurses

Inspirational Song

**PRESIDENTS' HOUR**

Introduction of Usher President      Reverend Michael Dwyer, Sr.  
Greater Mount Gilead Baptist Church - Galveston

**USHER AUXILIARY**  
**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE**  
**SISTER LYDIA DWYER, PRESIDENT**  
Greater Mount Gilead Baptist Church - Galveston

Inspirational Song

Introduction of Nurses Corp President      Minister Kevin Tillmon

**NURSE'S CORP**  
**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE**  
**SISTER LINDA TILLMON, PRESIDENT**  
West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Presentations  
Final Report  
Election of Officers      Rev. Michael Dwyer, Sr., Liaison Officer  
Adjourn

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**Music Department**

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**Mission:**

"Sing to stimulate the hearts of people to receive  
the Word and win souls to Christ."  
Psalm 40:3

**Music Department Officers:**

President.....	Sister Joette Boyer
Vice-President .....	Sister Catherine Bennett
Secretary/Treasurer .....	Sister Ada Jones
Corresponding Secretary .....	Vacant
Parliamentarian .....	Vacant
Liaison Officer.....	Rev. LaCarlton Stephens

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9:30 A.M.

Sister Joette Boyer, Presiding

Praise and Worship

Greetings	Sister Joette Boyer
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Theme	Sister Debbie Tyler West Point Baptist Church - Galveston
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Solo

Sister Gwen Williams  
West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Topic  
**Sister Sheila Gaines**  
**West Point Baptist Church - Galveston**

Song

Round Table Discussion - "Stay Relevant"  
Sisters Shelia Mack & Lashonda Mays, Facilitators

Offering

Remarks/Closing Prayer

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

3:00 P.M.

Sister Ada Jones, Presiding

Praise & Worship

Skit - "I've Got A Reason"

Solo

Minister Sheldon Isaac

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE**  
**SISTER JOETTE BOYER, PRESIDENT**  
West Point Baptist Church - Galveston

Solo

Sister Sarita Mills  
New Covenant of Faith Church - Crosby

Closing Prayer

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## **Meeting Locations**

### **Pastor's Conference**

Bible Way Baptist Church (Sanctuary)  
1223 32nd Street

### **Brotherhood/Men of Christian Action**

Jerusalem Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall)  
2717 Ave H (Rev. A. S. Johnson Blvd.)

### **Senior Women/Mother's Union**

Jerusalem Baptist Church (Sanctuary)  
2717 Ave H (Rev. A. S. Johnson Blvd.)

### **WIA Women/Jr. Women**

Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall)  
3215 Broadway

### **Minister's Wives**

West Point Baptist Church (Sanctuary)

### **Ushers / Nurses Corp**

Greater Mount Gilead Baptist Church (Sanctuary)  
3506 Ave N 1/2

### **Music Dept**

Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church (Sanctuary)  
3215 Broadway

### **Annual Session Hotel Information**

#### **Holiday Inn Express**

2440 Gulf Freeway  
Texas City, TX 77591  
Phone: (409) 986-6700

Group Name: ABEGAT

Reservations deadline: July 2, 2021

King \$89.00

Doubles \$99.00

# **Important Dates to Remember**

## **November Extension Board**

November 16-17, 2021

## **Annual Building Fund Drive**

January 2, 2022

## **Presidents' Council**

January 22, 2022

## **W. J. Gaskin Memorial Institute Board**

February 15 -16, 2022

## **O. M. Boylan Memorial Women's Conference**

February 26, 2022

## **May Program Board**

May 10-11, 2022

## **Congress of Christian Workers**

June 14-16, 2022

## **152nd Annual Session**

July 12-14, 2022



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