

Saturday, October 1, 2011/Monday through Friday, October 3-7, 2011



The 56th Annual Session of the  
United Missionary Baptist Association of New York, Inc.  
and its Auxiliaries

Held at

**Second Canaan Baptist Church**

10 Rev. John P. Ladson Place/New York, NY 10028

Rev. Wesley W. Wilson, Jr., Host Pastor

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**General Theme:**

**UNITED, MISSION-MINDED, AND ON THE MOVE WITH GOD**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**2011 Theme:**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT: GOD'S GIFT TO THE CHURCH**

**56th Annual Session Sub-Theme:**

**"THE CHURCH AS THE PRODUCT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"**

**1 Peter 2: 4-12**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator

Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr., 1st Vice Moderator

Rev. Dr. Anthony Lowe, 2nd Vice Moderator

Rev. Dr. Renee F. Washington Gardner, Program Chair



## ANNUAL SESSION SUB-THEME EMPHASIS “The Church As The Product of the Holy Spirit”

1 Peter 2:4-12

**Product** – creation; result; outcome

For the first three quarters of 2011, we focused our attention on the third Person of the Godhead, which is the Holy Spirit. We listened as *The Promise* of the Holy Spirit; *The Coming* of the Holy Spirit; and *The Gifts* of the Holy Spirit were expounded upon. We found that Jesus said “*And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever*” (John 14: 16). This promise came to fruition according to Acts 2:3 which states that “*And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,...*” Then, we looked at the fact that the Holy Spirit came bearing gifts for the believers to enable them to carry out the work that they were called to do, “*And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ*” (Ephesians 4:11-13). Having looked at these three aspects pertaining to the Holy Spirit, we close out the year by asking, since believers have received the Holy Spirit, what does the world see as the “Product” that has been produced by the Spirit?

Every believer has a self-image, which is their personality and or character. The world judges the church by what they see through her personality and character. The Apostle Peter identifies himself as an elder and witness to the suffering of Jesus Christ. Peter was writing to the pilgrims scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. He refers to his readers as those who “*Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God...*” (2:10). Peter is referring to the fact that Gentiles were not a part of the first covenant which God made with the Jewish people. But now we are the people of God as a part of the new covenant through the blood of Jesus Christ. We are a new nation of people who belong to the Kingdom of God. Peter shares practical advice for the church to follow so that we can grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter teaches that believers are to, “*... sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear*” (3:15).

“The Church as the Product of the Holy Spirit,” can be seen through the character and personality of her disciples. We should not **create** any kind of “image” for the church, but **show forth** the image of God. Peter gives us four characteristics of the Christian lifestyle, which portray the church as the product of the Holy Spirit: He said that believers are a **chosen** generation; a **royal** priesthood; a **holy** nation; and a **peculiar** people.

Within the kingdom of God, there is a wonderful mystery which asks if we have chosen God or if He has chosen us. Peter says we are “...elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father...” (1:2). Reminding us further that we are to be holy in all of our conduct, he says “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation” (1:15). God has called us and elected us to be His chosen people. We are members of His Body – the Church. Peter spoke with those who knew about the covenant God made with the children of Israel through Moses. “Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine” (Exodus 19:5). The Good News is that same covenant has been extended to all who have accepted Jesus as Savior. We through faith in Jesus Christ are a “chosen generation.”

One of the basic premises of the New Covenant is the priesthood of believers. Under the first covenant, there were the sons of Aaron and then the tribe of Levi to whom God entrusted the privilege of being His priest. In the New Covenant through Jesus Christ, He invites all believers to be members of His royal priesthood. All believers have been called to ministry. All of us have both the joy and responsibility of serving Jesus Christ and each other. No priest has to go to God for us. We can “come boldly to the throne of grace” for ourselves.

Believers are citizens of a “holy nation.” Peter refers to Christians as pilgrims, strangers, aliens, scattered throughout the world. He also refers to believers as those who are “sojourning here.” To belong to Christ is to belong to His Kingdom. Although we are citizens of the United States of America, this is not our home. Believers of Christ are citizens of His holy nation which is eternal. We are foreigners of the USA traveling to our eternal home. Ephesians 2:19 says, “Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God”

Finally, we are “a peculiar people.” Peter reminds us that once we were not a people, but now we are God’s own special people. Paul quotes the prophet Hosea in Romans 9:25, “...I will call them my people, which were not my people...” Those (we) who were not a people have become God’s sons and daughters.

When the world looks at us, they should see believers as different, changed by the power of the Holy Spirit which abides on the inside.

Rev. Dr. Joe Albert Bush, Sr., Chairman Theme Commission  
Rev. Dr. Betty A. Spencer, Assistant  
Rev. Dr. Charles Curtis  
Rev. Dr. Shellie Sampson, Jr.



## THE JUNIOR & YOUTH USHERS and JUNIOR LAYMEN DEPARTMENTS

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD	The Praise Team
PROCESSION	President Jamison and President Paredes Their Cabinets and Special Guests
PRESIDING	Sis. Danielle Taylor, <i>Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Bronx</i>
PRAYER	Junior Deacon D'Andre Grant <i>White Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon</i>
OFFICIAL OPENING & GREETINGS	Bro. Walter Powell, President, Senior Ushers' Auxiliary Deacon Terry Smith, President, Senior Laymen's Auxiliary
WORDS OF WELCOME	Sis. Jaime Montgomery, Host President
RESPONSE	Sis. Traquasha Little, <i>Unity Baptist Tabernacle, Mt. Vernon</i>
GREETINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator, Pastor, <i>Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i></li><li>• Rev. Franklin D. R. Chandler, Pastor, <i>Carolina Baptist Church, Bronx</i></li><li>• Bishop Henry L. Smalls, Pastor, <i>Gospel Missionary Baptist Church, NYC</i></li><li>• Sis. Erica White, President, Youth Ushers' Dept. to the Ushers &amp; Nurses Auxiliary, EBMC</li><li>• Sis. Selene Crawford, President, Lottie B. Heath Youth &amp; Young Adult Auxiliary, UMBA</li><li>• Deaconess Lizzie L. Pannell, President, <i>Congress of Christian Education, UMBA</i></li></ul>
PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT	Rev. Brenda McGirt, <i>Carolina Baptist Church, Bronx</i>
SOLO PRESIDENT'S 1st ANNUAL ADDRESS	Sis. Alexandria Crichlow, <i>Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, NYC</i> Sis. Danielle E.P. Jamison, <i>President, Junior Usher Department to the Ushers' Auxiliary</i>
APPEAL FOR LOVE OFFERING & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT	Deacon Kevin Jefferson, <i>Gospel Missionary Baptist Church, NYC</i>
SOLO PRESIDENT'S 1st ANNUAL ADDRESS	Sis. Selene Crawford, <i>Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Bronx</i> Bro. Nathaniel Paredes, <i>President, Junior Laymen Department to the Laymen's Auxiliary</i>
APPEAL FOR LOVE OFFERING & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
REMARKS	Sis. Brenda Nixon, Asst. General Supervisor Junior Usher Department to the Ushers' Auxiliary
REMARKS AND BENEDICTION	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator

IN CONCERT TONIGHT AT 5PM, MIN. OUIDA W. HARDING & THE UMBA WORKSHOP CHOIR

Bro. Benton Johnson  
Houston, Texas

Min. Franco Harris  
Huntsville, Alabama

LET'S JUST GO TO CHURCH

Bro. Kenneth Gaaney  
Florence, SC



DEVOTIONAL PERIOD	Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw, <i>Mt. Bethel Baptist, NYC</i> Rev. Shepherd Lee, <i>Baptist Temple, NYC</i> Rev. James Morrison, <i>Mt. Lebanon Baptist, Bronx</i> Rev. Peter Wilson, <i>Mt. Zion Christian Baptist, Mt. Vernon</i>
PRESIDING	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
WELCOME	Rev. Wesley W. Wilson, Jr. <i>Pastor, Second Canaan Baptist Church, NYC</i>
RESPONSE	Rev. Dr. Anthony Lowe, 2nd Vice Moderator <i>Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Bronx</i>
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	“Spirit of the Living God” p. 124
EXPLORATION OF THE THEME	Rev. Dr. Joe Albert Bush, Sr., Chair, Theme Commission <i>Pastor, Walker Memorial Baptist Church, Bronx</i>
READING OF THE MINUTES	Rev. Jimmie Howell, Recording Secretary <i>Pastor, St. Matthew Baptist Church, NYC</i>
CROWNING OF THE UMBA QUEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
SERMONIC SELECTION	Mt. Neboh Baptist Church Music Ministry
SERMON	Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr. <i>Pastor, Mt. Neboh Baptist Church, NYC</i>
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	
OFFERING	UMBA Financial Officers
REMARKS	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
REMARKS AND BENEDICTION	Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr. <i>Pastor, Mt. Neboh Baptist Church, NYC</i>

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011, 2:00pm—4:00pm**

**THE ASSOCIATION AT STUDY**

**REV. DR. SHELLIE SAMPSON, JR., DEAN OF UMBA**  
**Pastor, Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx**

**THINKING ON A SPIRITUAL LEVEL: THE TRIP BACK TO SPIRITUAL REALITY**

**OUR STUDY SCRIPTURES:**

Isaiah 26: 3; 55:7-9                      Proverbs 23:7

Romans 8:6, 9, 14, 16

Ephesians 1:16; 3:20; 4:18, 21, 23

1 Corinthians 2:10-14                      2 Corinthians 4:4

*Prayerfully read and study these passages during the week,  
then let's come together for two hours of fulfilling fellowship in the Word of God.*



**DEVOTIONAL PERIOD**

**PRESIDING**

Praise Team

Nurse (Bro.) Andreas Goree, 1st Vice President  
*Convent Avenue Baptist Church, NYC*

**OFFICIAL WELCOME  
& GREETINGS**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

“Leaning on The Everlasting Arms,” p. 211

**SCRIPTURE**

Nurse Margaret Oliver, Treasurer  
*Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Bronx*

**PRAYER**

Nurse Tyra Williams, Financial Secretary  
*White Rock Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon*

**SELECTION**

Voices of Praise (“Whom Shall I Fear?”)

**WELCOME**

Nurse Sandra Singleton, President  
*Second Canaan Baptist Church, NYC*

**RESPONSE**

Nurse Annie Lucas, 3rd Vice President  
*Goodwill Baptist Church, Bronx*

**SOLO**

Bro. Bennie Bagues, *Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*

**REMARKS FROM FORMER  
UMBANA PRESIDENTS**

Nurse Paulette Bryant, *1st Sharon Baptist Church, NYC*

Nurse Carolyn Hudson, *Greater Calvary Baptist Church, NYC*

**SOLO**

Sis. Mary Vines, *Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*

**REMARKS**

- Nurse Ada Patterson, 2nd Vice President, *First Union Baptist Church, Bronx*
- Deaconess Vernell Reed, *Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*
- Trustee Ethel Jenkins, *Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*

**SOLO**

Sis. Shirley Fleming, *Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*

**PRESENTATION OF  
THE PRESIDENT**

Rev. Dr. Shellie Sampson, Jr., UMBA Dean  
*Pastor, Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*

**PRESIDENT’S  
ANNUAL ADDRESS**

Nurse Almertha Pelotte-Byrd  
*Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*

**OFFERTORY APPEAL &  
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT**

UMBA Financial Officers

**INTRODUCTION OF THE  
NOON DAY PREACHER**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

**SERMON  
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Roderick Merritt, *Pastor, Tried Stone Baptist Church, Bronx*

**APPEAL FOR THE OFFERING**

UMBA Financial Officers

**GRAND MARCH**

**REMARKS**

Nurse Almertha Pelotte-Byrd, *Thessalonía Worship Center, Bronx*  
Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**REMARKS  
AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Roderick Merritt  
*Pastor, Tried Stone Baptist Church, Bronx*



**The Laymen's Auxiliary / Tuesday, October 4, 7:00pm**

<b>DEVOTIONAL PERIOD</b>	Laymen's Praise Team
<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>PRESIDING</b>	Brother Wesley Green, 1st Vice President <i>Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>PRAYER</b>	Brother John Carter, Chaplain <i>Shiloh Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," p. 211
<b>WELCOME</b>	Deacon Eugene Mercer <i>Second Canaan Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>RESPONSE</b>	Brother George Peake, 2nd Vice President <i>Southern Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>SELECTION</b>	Laymen & Flowers
<b>BUSINESS PERIOD</b>	
• Reading of the Minutes	Brother Oliver Shivers, Jr., Rec. Secretary <i>Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church, NYC</i>
• New Bodies Appeal	Brother Kelvin Jefferson, Former President <i>Gospel Missionary Baptist Church, NYC</i>
• Announcements & Coming Events	Brother Tyrone Harris, Asst. Corr. Secretary <i>Victory Baptist Church, Bronx</i>
<b>GREETINGS &amp; REMARKS</b>	
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT</b>	Rev. Melvin S. Freeman <i>Pastor, Faith Mission Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>SELECTION</b>	Faith Mission Baptist Church Choir
<b>PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS</b>	Brother Terry L. Smith <i>Faith Mission Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>OFFERTORY APPEAL &amp; SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT</b>	UMBA Financial Officers
<b>INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER</b>	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>SERMONIC SELECTION</b>	Goodwill Baptist Church Music Ministry
<b>SERMON</b>	Rev. Dr. Booker T. Sears, Jr. <i>Pastor, Goodwill Baptist Church, Bronx</i>
<b>INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP</b>	
<b>APPEAL FOR THE OFFERING</b>	UMBA Financial Officers
<b>REMARKS</b>	Brother Terry L. Smith, President Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
<b>REMARKS AND BENEDICTION</b>	Rev. Dr. Booker T. Sears, Jr. <i>Pastor, Goodwill Baptist Church, Bronx</i>

**REMEMBER THE BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 6:30PM @ PARADISE.**

The Rev. John L. Scott Associate Ministers' Auxiliary  
Wednesday, October 5, 5:00pm



**DEVOTIONAL PERIOD**

Praise Team

**PRESIDING**

Rev. Elaine Myers-Jones, 1st Vice President  
*Sharon Baptist Church, Bronx*

**HYMN**

“Spirit of the Living God” p. 124

**SCRIPTURE**

Rev. Gail Badger-Morgan, Corresponding Secretary  
*New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, NYC*

**PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Linda W. Spears, Asst. Recording Secretary  
*St. Paul Baptist Church, NYC*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Stephanie T. Ward  
*Second Canaan Baptist Church, NYC*

**RESPONSE**

Rev. Joanne Williams  
*La Gree Baptist Church, NYC*

**GREETINGS**

- Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator, *Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*
- Deaconess Lizzie Pannell, President, Congress of Christian Education, UMBA (representing all auxiliaries)
- Rev. Kevin Quarles, Former President, Rev. John L. Scott Associate Ministers Auxiliary *Pastor, Whosoever Will Baptist Church, Bronx*
- Rev. Dr. John L. Scott, Former Moderator, *Pastor, St. John Baptist Church, NYC*

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**BUSINESS PERIOD**

- Our Purpose Statement
- Minutes & Announcements
  
- Recognition of New Bodies & Newly Ordained Members

**READ IN UNISON**

Rev. Chiquita Denny, Recording Secretary  
*Church of the Meek Baptist Church, NYC*  
Rev. B. Dundee Holt, 2nd Vice President  
*Memorial Baptist Church, NYC*

**PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

Rev. Dr. Renee Washington Gardner, Program Chair  
*Pastor, Memorial Baptist Church, NYC*

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

Min. Emilia Acey, *Gospel Missionary Baptist Church, NYC*

**PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS**

Rev. Dr. Betty A. Spencer  
*Union Baptist Church, NYC*

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**OFFERTORY APPEAL &**

UMBA Financial Officers

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT**

**REMARKS**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**REMARKS AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Betty A. Spencer, President

**THE ASSOCIATION AT STUDY**

**“THINKING SPIRITUALLY: THE TRIP BACK TO SPIRITUAL REALITY”**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, FROM 2:00PM TO 4:00PM**

**Our Dean, the Rev. Dr. Shellie Sampson, invites one and all to join in studying the Word. The focus texts are from Proverbs, Isaiah, Romans, Ephesians and First & Second Corinthians.**

## USHER'S AUXILIARY: "United, We Are All For One and One For All"



PRESIDING	Sister Alice Faye Brown, 1st Vice President <i>Unity Baptist Tabernacle, Mt. Vernon</i>
DEVOTIONAL PERIOD	Worship Committee
PROCESSION	President Powell , Cabinet, Special Guests & Board Presidents
SCRIPTURE	Sister Earlean C. Smith, President <i>Corinth Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon</i>
PRAYER	Deacon Fannie B. Scott, President <i>St. Matthews Baptist Church, NYC</i>
OFFICIAL OPENING	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
WELCOME	Sister Lula Bell Kendley, Host President <i>Second Canaan Baptist Church, NYC</i>
RESPONSE	Sister Frances Brown, President <i>Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon</i>

### MEMORIAL PERIOD

#### IN MEMORY OF SISTER RITA E. STRAYHORN, ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Poem by Sister Joyce D. Adams, Chair, Memorial Committee  
*Convent Avenue Baptist Church, NYC*

Roll Call by Sister Rogina D. Allen, Co-Chair, Memorial Committee  
*Victory Baptist Church, Bronx*

Solo by Sister Ola B. Carr, *Sharon Baptist Church, Bronx*

### GREETINGS

- Rev. Robert Keith Williams, Pastor, *White Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon*
- Sister Danielle E. P. Jamison, President, UMBA Youth Ushers' Department
- Sister Jo Ann Simmons, President Emeritus, Empire Baptist Missionary Convention  
Ushers & Nurses Auxiliary
- Sister Wildreth Townes, 2nd Vice President, Empire Baptist Missionary Convention  
Ushers & Nurses Auxiliary
- Sis. Dorothy M. Brown, President, Ushers & Nurses, Central Hudson Baptist Association
- Sis. Betty J. Ford, President, Ushers Auxiliary, Eastern Baptist Association
- Sis. Winsome James, President, Hudson River Frontier Missionary Baptist Association  
Ushers & Nurses Auxiliary.
- Sis. Almertha Pelotte-Byrd, President, UMBA Nurses Auxiliary

### SOLO

Rev. Marshall Morton  
*Pastor, Community Worship Center, Bronx*

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**The Ushers' Auxiliary / Wednesday, October 5, 7:00pm**



**PRESENTATION  
OF THE PRESIDENT**

**SOLO**

Sis. Yvonne L. Broomes  
*White Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon*

Rev. Marshall Morton  
*Pastor, Community Worship Center, Bronx*

**PRESIDENT'S 4TH ANNUAL ADDRESS**

Brother Walter Powell  
*White Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon*

**OFFERTORY APPEAL &  
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT**

UMBA Financial Officers

**INTRODUCTION OF THE  
PREACHER**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

East Ward Missionary Baptist Church  
Music Ministry

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Sean P. Gardner, Sr., Treasurer, UMBA  
*Pastor, East Ward Missionary Baptist Church, NYC*

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**APPEAL FOR THE OFFERING**

UMBA Financial Officers

**REMARKS**

Brother Walter Powell, President  
*White Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon*

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**REMARKS AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Sean P. Gardner, Sr., Treasurer, UMBA  
*Pastor, East Ward Missionary Baptist Church, NYC*

**TOMORROW NIGHT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6  
JOIN US AT  
7:00PM  
AS WE HONOR  
OUR MODERATOR  
THE REV. DR. LEE ARRINGTON**





DEVOTIONAL PERIOD	Sis. Jean Tripplett, Worship Committee Chair <i>New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, NYC</i>
PRESIDING	Deaconess Shirley Maurice, 1st Vice President <i>Unity Baptist Tabernacle, Mt. Vernon, NY</i>
WELCOME	Sis. Audrey Melancon, Missionary President <i>Second Canaan Baptist Church, NYC</i>
RESPONSE	Sis. Frances Jordan, President, Missionary Society <i>First Sharon Baptist Church, NYC</i>
GREETINGS	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
BIRTHDAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Hospitality Committee
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," p. 211
PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT	Rev. Valeria Wooten, <i>Macedonia Baptist Church, NYC</i>
SOLO	Deaconess Cynthia Wiggins, <i>Macedonia Baptist Church, NYC</i>
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS	Deaconess Wilhelma Keyes, <i>Macedonia Baptist Church, NYC</i>
APPEAL FOR PRESIDENT'S OFFERING & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS	UMBA Financial Officers
MUSICAL SELECTION	VOICES OF WAUMBA
PRESENTATION OF NOON DAY PREACHER	Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
SERMONIC SELECTION	Antioch Baptist Church Music Ministry
SERMON	Rev. Shon Adkins <i>Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, NYC</i>
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	
APPEAL FOR THE OFFERING	UMBA Financial Officers
REMARKS	Deaconess Wilhelma Keyes, President, WAUMBA Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator <i>Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC</i>
REMARKS AND BENEDICTION	Rev. Shon Adkins <i>Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, NYC</i>

**BREAK FOR LUNCH / RECONVENE AT 2:00PM**

**MODERATOR'S NIGHT, TONIGHT AT 7PM.**

**The Women's Auxiliary / Thursday, October 6, 9:00am**



**PRESIDING**

Deaconess Susie Gilbert, 2nd Vice President  
*Southern Baptist Church, NYC*

**DEVOTIONAL PERIOD**

Sis. Jean Tripplett, Worship Committee Chair  
*New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, NYC*

**ECHOES FROM NATIONAL  
BAPTIST CONVENTION**

Missionary Freddie Small  
*Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Bronx*

**LOTT CAREY BAPTIST  
FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION**

Missionary Coralie Daniels  
*St. John Baptist Church, NYC*

**BUSINESS PERIOD**

- Reading of the Minutes

Missionary Celestine Davis-Watkins  
Recording Secretary, *St. Paul Baptist Church, NYC*  
Deaconess Dorothy Matthews  
Corresponding Secy., *Southern Baptist Church, NYC*

**Auxiliary News**

**GRAND MARCH OF WAUMBA COMMITTEES**

- President's Council
- Diaconate Committee
- Evangelism
- Home Mission
- Foreign Mission
- Benevolent
- Business &  
Professional Women
- Literature
- Hospitality
- Living Legacy  
"Lest We Forget"
- Stamps

Mrs. Ghanniyya Green  
Deaconess Henrietta Rush  
Sis. Coralie Daniels  
Mrs. Betty Manor  
Rev. Ophelia Wyman  
Mrs. Frances Jordan

Sis. Roberta Jones

Sis. Betty Crawford

Sis. Elizabeth Wilson  
Mrs. Carrie Montgomery

**SELECTION**

Voices of WAUMBA

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NEW  
PRESIDENTS & NEW BODIES**

Sis. Nina Pryor

**REMARKS**

President Wilhelma Keyes  
*Macedonia Baptist Church, NYC*

**SEASON OF PRAYER & BLESSING**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MODERATOR'S NIGHT AT 7pm.**  
**The devotional period begins at 6:45 .**  
**Let's all come to support our Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington.**

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD

PRESIDING

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church



SCRIPTURE

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WELCOME

RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God,” p. 124

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INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

SERMONIC SELECTION

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

APPEAL FOR THE OFFERING

UMBA Financial Officers

REMARKS

REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

## THE ASSOCIATION AT STUDY

2:00-4:00PM

REV. DR. SHELLIE SAMPSON, JR., DEAN OF UMBA

Pastor, Thessalonia Worship Center, Bronx

OUR FOCUS

THINKING ON A SPIRITUAL LEVEL: THE TRIP BACK TO SPIRITUAL REALITY

OUR STUDY SCRIPTURES:

Isaiah 26: 3; 55:7-9    Proverbs 23:7

Romans 8:6, 9, 14, 16

Ephesians 1:16; 3:20; 4:18, 21, 23

1 Corinthians 2:10-14    2 Corinthians 4:4

*“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.”*

JOIN US TONIGHT AT 7:00PM

FOR A SPECIAL CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE.

Doctrinal Sermon, 11am / The Association at Study, 2:00pm  
Friday, October 7



*Sisters United In Christ: We Are One.*

**DEVOTIONAL TEAM**

- Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw, *Pastor, Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, NYC*
- Rev. Dr. F. Timothy Horne, *Pastor, First Sharon Baptist Church, NYC*
- Rev. James Morrison, *Pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, NYC*

**PRESIDING**

Lady Beverly Robinson, 1st Vice President  
*Gethsemane Baptist Church, Bronx*

**PROCESSIONAL**

Ministers' Wives & Widows

**SCRIPTURE**

Lady Antoinette Crawford  
*Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Bronx*

**PRAYER**

Rev. Joanne Williams, *La Gree Baptist Church, NYC*

**WELCOME**

Lady Jada Wilson, *Second Canaan Baptist Church, NYC*

**RESPONSE**

Lady Sheila Aiken  
*Little Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Bronx*

**GREETINGS**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**SELECTION**

Ministers' Wives & Widows Choir

**READING OF THE MINUTES**

Lady Christine Pelzer, *New Ebenezer Baptist Church*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION  
OF NEW BODIES**

Lady Sandra Williams  
*Charity Baptist Church of Christ, Bronx*

**SELECTION**

Ministers' Wives & Widows Choir

**GREETINGS (two minutes each, please)**

- Lady Pecolia Macklin, President, Ministers' Wives & Widows, EBMC
- Lady Patricia Arrington, First Lady, United Missionary Baptist Association of NY
- Lady Cheryl Graham, Area Vice President, Empire Baptist Missionary Convention
- Lady Sheila Aiken, President, Bronx Ministers' Wives & Widows
- Dr. Ruth Whitney, President, NY State Interdenominational Ministers' Wives & Widows
- Lady Dorothy Lundy, First Lady, Empire Baptist Missionary Convention

**PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

Rev. James D. Morrison  
*Pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Bronx*

**SELECTION**

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church Mass Choir

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Lady Sara Morrison  
*Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Bronx*

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**APPEAL FOR PRESIDENT'S OFFERING  
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**REMARKS AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Moderator  
*Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, NYC*

**WORSHIP THE LORD IN A SPECIAL CLOSING NIGHT SERVICE TONIGHT AT 7PM.**

*We remember*



*The entire U.M.B.A. family gives thanks  
for the life, the love and the legacy of  
Rev. Dr. Edward Earl Johnson*

*Our Former Moderator*

*Parliamentarian*

*and*

*Beloved Pastor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.*

*We thank God for all that he gave to the Association and to the  
Kingdom of God.*

*He will never be forgotten.*

REV. DR. EDWARD EARL JOHNSON



Mark your calendars for  
THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF 2012  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 AND TUESDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 24-27  
FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
1912 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. @ 116th Street  
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Rev. Michael A. Walrond, Jr., Host Pastor

Don't forget the UMBA Board Meeting  
Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30pm  
Paradise Baptist Church  
23 Fort Washington Avenue at 159th St.

The Empire Missionary Baptist Convention  
is  
Monday, October 17 through Friday, October 21  
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Syracuse

The entire UMBA family extends its thanks to  
Rev. Wesley W. Wilson, Lady Jada Wilson  
and the Second Canaan Baptist Church family  
for opening your doors and for being so gracious to us.

May God ever bless and keep you.

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