ANNUAL SESSION

NORTHERN INDIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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MAY 18, 20-23, 2013
“Equipping The Saints For Ministry”
Ephesians 4:12
REV. CHARLES M. MORGAN, MODERATOR

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Welcome

To The

94th Annual Session
of the
Northern Indiana
Missionary Baptist
District Association

Rev. Charles M. Morgan
Moderator
Rev. Frederick A. Sleet
General Secretary
Greetings and welcome to the 94th annual session of the Northern Indiana Missionary Baptist District Association. We are grateful to God the father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the blessed privilege of gathering in His name for prayer, praise and proclamation. My prayer is that during our time together you will deepen your faith, increase your knowledge and renew your commitment to God. This year we have a special guest Dr. L.K. Curry from Chicago, Ill. He will serve as our guest lecturer, preaching on Tuesday morning and Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M.

I thank all of you again for a highly successful annual Unity Banquet this year. Our committee is making plans for the 2014 banquet in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They are planning some special things, as this will be our 95th annual, a milestone; announcements are forthcoming.

Please make plans to attend our Congress of Christian Education, Tuesday, August 6th through Friday, August 9th 2013. The location is True Love Baptist Church; Rev. Robert Bell is Pastor. You may refer to our web site for more information and registration for the congress and any of our sessions. Rev. Willie Joyner, President of Congress and Sis. Shirley Lewis is Dean.

Peace,

Rev. Charles Manuel Morgan, Moderator
Rev. Dr. Lacey Kirk Curry
Pastor Emeritus
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Chicago, Illinois

BIRTH
Wichita Falls, TX
Seventh son of Dr. Milton King Curry, Sr. & Lena Clabon Curry,
8 children

MARRIED
The Former Verdie L. Robinson, Detroit, Michigan
MARRIED
The Late Dorothy R. Davis, Jackson, Georgia (50 years) 4 children.

PASTOR
St. John Baptist Church, Tulare, CA (4 yrs.)
New Zion Baptist Church, Ogden, UT (4 yrs.)
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Chicago, IL (5 yrs.)
Pastor Emeritus
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Chicago, IL
(January 1973 to January 2003 – 30 years)

EDUCATION
Denver University, Denver, CO
Bachelor of Arts Degree
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, ARK
Doctor of Divinity Degree (Honorary)

Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, CA
Master of Divinity Degree
Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky
Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary)

Tennessee School of Religion, Memphis, TN
Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary)

Continued Education
Northern Baptist Seminary, Oakbrook, IL
Virginia Union Seminary, Richmond, VA

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Past, Church Extension Chairman and Treasurer, Salem District Association, Chicago, IL
Past President, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Chicago, IL
Past Chaplain, Cook County Department of Correction, Chicago, IL
Past Treasurer, Baptist General State Convention of Illinois
Youth Session
Saturday, May 18, 2013

9:00 A.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12
Sub theme: “Building A Solid Life with the Savior”

Morning Session - Blast Off

Call To Worship ......................................................... Sis. Denise Hill
Devotion ................................................................. Youth & Supervisors
Greetings ............................................................... Galilee M. B. Church
  Sis. Fredna Weemes, Women’s President
  Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator
Introduction of Churches ...................... “There is something about my church…”
Oratorical Contest .............................................. Sis. Leannell Parker
Stillness In Christ ................................. Guest Presenter - Sis. Vanessa Rolle

Lunch Off The Grid

Afternoon Session

Exercise .............................................................. Sis. Keisha Carter
The Gift of Laughter ................................. Sis. Treasure Joy Evans

Closing Session - Landing

Invitation To Discipleship
Benediction
Young Women’s Session
Saturday, May 18, 2013
9:00 A.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12
Sub theme: “Gearing Up For Growth”

Order of Service

Presiding ................................................................. .Sis. Temecula Gibson
True Love M. B. C., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Praise & Worship .................................................. .Sis. Nakinta Kendrick
Tree of Life M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Welcome ................................................................. Host Church

Purpose ................................................................. Rev. Frederick Alexander Sleet
Pastor of St. John M. B. C., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Selection ............................................................... Young Women’s Auxiliary

Book Review
“A Sin and A Shame”
Author: Victoria Christopher Murray

Congregational Song ..............................................

Annual Address
Sis. DeAna Watson, President
Tree of Life M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Acceptance of Address/Honorarium .............................. Rev. Dr. Cato Brooks, Jr.
Pastor of Tree of Life M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Introduction of Speaker .............................................. Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator

Spoken Word
Rev. Greg Frazier
Sweet Pilgrim of Faith M. B. C.
Gary, Indiana

Invitation to Discipleship ........................................... Rev. Greg Frazier

Remarks/Announcements ........................................

Benediction ........................................................... Rev. Greg Frazier
Opening Worship Service

Monday, May 20, 2013
7:00 P.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12

Order of Service

Presiding ................................................................. Rev. Charles L. Thompson, Jr.
2nd Vice Moderator
Pastor of Zion M. B. C., East Chicago, Indiana

Devotion ............................................................... Laymen

Selection ................................................................. Tree of Life M. B. C. Choir

Welcome ............................................................... Galilee M. B. Church

Selection ................................................................. Tree of Life M. B. C. Choir

Introduction of Speaker ......................... Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator

Selection ................................................................. Tree of Life M. B. C. Choir

Spoken Word
Rev. Dr. Cato Brooks, Jr.
Pastor of Tree of Life M. B. C.
Gary, Indiana

Invitation To Discipleship .................................................................

Remarks/Announcements .................................................................

Benediction ................................................................. Rev. Dr. Cato Brooks, Jr.
Parent Body Session

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

10:00 A.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12

Order of Service

Presiding ................................................................. Rev. Robert Bell
1st Vice Moderator
Pastor of True Love M. B. C., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Devotion ................................................................. Laymen Movement

Presentation of Moderator ......................... Rev. Charles L. Thompson, Jr.
2nd Vice Moderator
Pastor of Zion M. B. C., East Chicago, Indiana

Moderator ................................................................. Rev. Charles Manuel Morgan
Pastor of Galilee M.B. C., Gary, Indiana

Business Period

Reading of Agenda .............................................. Secretary Sleet

Reading of Minutes ....................................... Secretary Sleet

Appointment of Committees ...................... Moderator Morgan

President’s Reports ................................. Office Vacancies
Other District Business

Music Ministry .................................................. Rev. Wayne Hudson

Introduction of Speaker .............................. Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator

Lecture
Rev. Dr. L. K. Curry
Pastor Emeritus
Emmanuel M. B. C.
Chicago, Illinois

Invitation to Discipleship ........................................

Closing Remarks/Benediction ......................... Moderator Morgan
Usher’s Session

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 1:30 P.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12
Sub theme: “What’s Love Got To Do With It?” - John 3:16

Order of Service

Presiding ......................................................... Deacon John Jordan
St. John M. B. C., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Devotion .......................................................... Ushers

Welcome ......................................................... Natasha Sims
Galilee M.B.C., Gary, Indiana

Response .......................................................... Whosoeverwill Choir

Selection .......................................................... Ernestine Greer
Pilgrim M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Acknowledgement of Ushers & Inactive Ushers .................. Mae Pettie
St. John, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Community Project ............................................... JoAnn Sams
Galilee M.B.C., Gary, Indiana

Memorial .......................................................... Barbara Holt
“The Good Samaritan”
Pilgrim M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Skit ............................................................... Tina Griffin

Presentation of President ........................................ Bessie West
Pilgrim M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Solo ........................................................................ Tina Griffin

President’s Address
Josie Martin
Galilee M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Acceptance of Address/Honorarium.............................

Spoken Word
State President- Rev. Charles L. Emery
Pastor of Pilgrim M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Alternate

Congress President- Rev. Willie Joyner
Pastor of Tarrytown M. B. C., Gary, Indiana

Invitation to Discipleship ........................................

Benediction. ......................................................
Laymen’s Session

Tuesday, May 21, 2013  7:00 P.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12
Sub theme: “Silent in Sin” - Psalm 32:4

Order of Service

Presiding .................................................................................................................. Bro. James Kelsaw
1st Vice President

Devotion .................................................................................................................. Laymen

Greetings ................................................................................................................. Bro. Will Smith

Response .................................................................................................................

Purpose ..................................................................................................................... Bro. Charles Jackson

Introduction of President ......................................................................................... Bro. Halbert Hall

Selection ................................................................................................................. Tree of Life M. B. C. Mass Choir

   President’s Address
   Bro. Robert Eddie
   Tree of Life M. B. C.
   Gary, Indiana

Acceptance of Address/Honorarium ................................................................. Rev. Dr. Cato Brooks, Jr.

Introduction of Speaker .........................................................................................

   Spoken Word
   Rev. Robert Bell
   1st Vice Moderator
   Pastor of True Love M. B. C.
   Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Invitation to Discipleship ........................................................................................

Remarks/Announcements .......................................................................................
Pastors & Ministers Session

Wednesday, May 22, 2013  9:00 A.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12

Order of Service

Presiding ................................................................. Rev. Nichols Cossey
            3rd Vice Moderator
            Greater Bethlehem M. B. C.

Devotion ............................................................. Rev. Wayne Hudson

Lecture
Dr. Dannell Brown
Agape M. B. C.
Elkhart, Indiana

Lecture
Rev. Kenneth Kelly
Pastor of Metropolitan M. B. C.
Gary, Indiana

Offering

Remarks/Announcements ............................................

Benediction ............................................................
Women’s Session

Wednesday, May 22, 2013  9:00 A.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12
Sub theme: “Women Equipped with the Armour of God”

Order of Service

Praise & Worship ................................................. Sis. Gloria Blackmon, Chair
( JoAnn Bowman, Pat Hardaway, Deana Johnson, Hattie Triggs)

Introduction of Officers, Mission Presidents ............................... Sis. Erika McNeal
And Recognition of District, State, National Officers
Annual Opening & Directives .............................................. Sis. Fredna Weemes, President

Greetings .............................................................................. Sis. Brenda Hill

Welcome First Timers ......................................................... Sis. Jossie Washington
Sis. Catherine Barnes

Reading & Adoption of Agenda .............................................. Sis. Tina Griffin

Memorial Period & Silent Prayer ............................................. Sis. Corene Gaulden & Sis. Martha Thomas

Selection ................................................................. St. John M. B. C. Praise Team

Home Mission Presentation ................................................ Sis. Ruby Cossey
Sis. Linda Murphy, 2nd Vice President

The Great Commission Part III (Conclusion) ......................... Sis. Leannell Parker, 1st Vice President

Selection ................................................................. St. John M. B. C. Praise Team

Introduction/Purpose of the Whole Armour of God .................... Sis. Vivian Green

Presentation .............................................................. “Putting on the Whole Armour of God”
By Women Equipped for Ministry

Prayer In The Spirit ............................................................ Sis. Eva Williams

Wrap-up ................................................................. Sis. Gloria Blackmon

“STAND” ........................................................................ Praise Team/Praise Dance

Spoken Word ............. Rev. H. G. Haygood ............. Pilgrim M. B. C., South Bend, Indiana
(Alternate)

Spoken Word .............. Rev. Nichols Cossey, Sr. ........ Greater Bethlehem M. B. C., Elkhart, Indiana
Women's Session
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Moment of Decision .................................................................

Directives ................................................................................. Sis. Linda Murphy, 2nd Vice President

LUNCH

Afternoon Session

Presiding .................................................................................. Sis. Leanell Parker, 1st Vice President

Praise & Worship ....................................................................... Sis. Gloria Blackmon & Committee

Young Women’s Department Report ......................................... Sis. DeAna Watson

Youth Department Report ......................................................... Sis. Denise Hill

Introduction of President ........................................................ Sis. Alisha Weemes

Selection ................................................................................... St. John M. B. C. Praise Team

President’s Address
Sis. Fredna Weemes
St. John M. B. C., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Acceptance of Address/Honorarium ........................................ Rev. Frederick A. Sleet
Pastor of St. John M. B. C., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Remarks ...................................................................................... Sis. Fredna Weemes, President
Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator

Closing Prayer ........................................................................... Rev. Robert Bell
1st Vice Moderator

Courtesy Committee: Marlene Taylor, Chairperson  Home Mission: Ruby Cossey, Chairperson

THE FULL ARMOUR OF GOD PARTICIPANTS:
June Kelsaw, True Love, Ft. Wayne ... Ruby Cossey, Greater Beth, Elkhart ... Alva Fuller, St John, Ft Wayne
Pat Hardaway, Tarrytown, Gary ... Betty Brooks, Tree Of Life, Gary ... Janice Haygood, Pilgrim, South Bend
Eva Williams, Zion, East Chicago ... Gloria Blackmon, Galilee, Gary ... Vivian Green, New Shiloh, Gary
(THANKS TO ALL)
Worship Service

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12

Order of Service

Presiding ................................................................. Rev. Charles L. Thompson, Jr.
2nd Vice Moderator
Pastor of Zion M. B. C.
East Chicago, Indiana

Praise & Worship .......................................................

Selection ................................................................. Pilgrim M. B. C. Choir
Gary, Indiana

Introduction of Speaker ...........................................
Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator

Selection ................................................................. Pilgrim M. B. C. Choir
Gary, Indiana

Lecture
Rev. Dr. L. K. Curry
Pastor Emeritus
Emmanuel M. B. C.
Chicago, Illinois

Invitation To Discipleship ...........................................

Remarks/Announcements...........................................

Benediction ............................................................
Nurse’s Session
Thursday, May 23, 2013
9:00 A.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12

Order of Service

Opening Session .............................................................. Sis. Rose Johnson
Rev. Robert Bell
1st Vice Moderator
Pastor of True Love M. B. C.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

First Timers ................................................................

Medical Period ............................................................... 

Presentations ................................................................

Congregational Song ...................................................... 

Introduction of President ............................................... 

President’s Address
Sis. Rose Johnson
True Love M. B. C.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Acceptance of Address ..................................................... 

Spoken Word
Rev. Dewan Bynum
Pastor of Christian Valley M. B. C.
Gary, Indiana

Invitation To Discipleship ............................................... 

Remarks/Announcements ................................................ 

Benediction .................................................................
Moderator's Address

Thursday, May 23, 2013
7:00 P.M.

Theme: “Equipping The Saints For Ministry” - Ephesians 4:12

Order of Service

Presiding .................................................................................................. Rev. Robert Bell
1st Vice Moderator
Pastor of True Love M. B. C.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Praise & Worship ..................................................................................

Processional .......................................................................................... All District, State and National Officers

Selection ................................................................................................. Galilee M. B. Church Choir

Introduction of Moderator ..................................................................... Rev. Nichols Cossey
3rd Vice Moderator
Pastor of Greater Bethlehem M. B. C.
Elkhart, Indiana

Selection ................................................................................................. Galilee M. B. Church Choir

Moderator’s Address
Rev. Charles M. Morgan
Northern Indiana Missionary Baptist District Association

Invitation To Discipleship ........................................................................

Acceptance of Address ...........................................................................

Honorarium .............................................................................................. Rev. Charles L. Emery
President, General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Indiana
Pastor of Pilgrim M. B. C
Gary, Indiana

Presentations ..........................................................................................

Remarks ..................................................................................................

Benediction .............................................................................................
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SIS. DENISE HILL
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