Mt. Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association of Florida, Incorporated

109th Annual Session



Theme "The Goodness of God"

Psalm 34:1-8

Host Church

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church 2729 Lipscomb St., Melbourne Rev. Nathaniel L. Harris, Pastor

November 10-13, 2025

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Dr. Quintin P. Woods, Sr., Congress of Christian Education President
Reverend Michael E. Mitchell, Jr. Moderator



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Rev. Herman Roberts April 16, 2025



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Moderator's Message

Moderator Michael E. Mitchell, Jr. 109th Annual Session

Theme: "The Goodness of God" – Proverbs 34:1-8 Mount Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association, of Florida, Incorporated



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

Great is the Lord, and He is worthy to be praised!
As we gather for our 109th Annual Session, I give all glory and honor to God for His sustaining grace

and unfailing mercy. Reflecting on this year's theme, "The Goodness of God" (Proverbs 34:1-8), I am reminded that every step of this journey every challenge faced, every victory won has been possible because we have chosen to lean not on our own understanding, but to trust in the Lord with all our hearts.

I count it both as a privilege and a divine assignment to serve as Moderator of this great Association. Your love, prayers, and continued support have renewed my strength and deepened my commitment to keeping the Mount Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association of Florida, Inc. faithful to our calling and fruitful in every good work.

To our Vice Moderators, Women's President, Congress President, Congress Dean, Laymen's President, and all the faithful members of this District thank you. Your guidance, wisdom, and partnership in ministry mean more than words can express.

Moderator's Message (cont'd)

Moderator Michael E. Mitchell Jr.

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Mount Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association of Florida, , Incorporated

To our host Pastor and Second Vice Moderator, Rev. Nathaniel L. Harris, and to the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family, thank you for your generosity and hospitality in hosting this historic 109th Annual Session. To all our honored guests, we thank you for your presence and your prayers. I also want to extend my deepest appreciation to my beloved St. Paul family and friends you continue to show up for me in every season, and I am grateful. Your faithfulness will surely be rewarded by God.

To my children King, Jessica, Michael III, Michele, and Anointed thank you for your love, your patience, and your understanding. Thank you for allowing me the space to serve both as pastor and moderator. I'm equally grateful to my siblings and extended family, whose prayers and encouragement continue to uplift me.

And finally, to my beautiful wife of 40 years, Debra, thank you. Thank you for walking this journey with me, for sacrificing time, for giving grace, and for standing beside me with strength and unwavering love. Ministry is not always easy, but you carry it with dignity and grace. You are indeed a rare and priceless jewel, and I cherish you deeply.

As we step into this new season, let us do so with hearts full of trust in God knowing that He will direct our paths, guide our steps, and fulfill His purpose in us and through us.

With a grateful heart, Moderator Michael E. Mitchell, Jr.



Greetings from Sister Lena Simpson Women's Auxiliary President



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ It is with a humble and grateful spirit that I greet you on this 109th Mt. Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association celebration. I am so overjoyed that we have come to celebrate first Jesus Christ then each other for working through this year with joy and gladness.

Thank you all for sharing in this journey of working to make MZNECDA the best district that God would be pleased with.

Psalm 91:1-4 says, It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your deeds ,Lord: I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

God has truly blessed us and we continue to lift Him up by working the works that He has sent us to do. Thank you for being awesome in the things that you do for MZNECDA and may you continue to find joy ,hope and love in and for God's work.

In His Love

Lena Simpson Women's Auxiliary President

Mount Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist



District Association of Florida, Incorporated

Greetings and Welcome

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Beloved members, distinguished guests, and cherished friends,

On behalf of the entire congregation of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, it is both an honor and a

profound joy to extend a warm welcome to each of you attending this Mount Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association's 109th Annual Session. This milestone gathering, rich in tradition and spiritual purpose, draws us together under God's loving gaze, uniting generations and communities in a celebration of faith, fellowship, and service.

As we open our doors and our hearts, we recognize the significance of this occasion. For over a century, the Annual Session has been a beacon—illuminating the path of righteousness, nurturing the bonds of Christian love, and inspiring a legacy of collective worship and action. This year, as we mark the 109th session, we stand on the shoulders of those who have come before us, grateful for their sacrifices, wisdom, and unwavering devotion to the mission and ministry that define our Association.

As we gather for this annual session, we pause to honor the heritage that we share with the Mount Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association, whose impact has shaped lives in our community. Our theme this year encourages us to seek unity and pursue the work of the Kingdom with fresh vigor. Let us open our minds to the wisdom of seasoned teachers, our hearts to the needs of our neighbors, and our spirits to the gentle leading of the Holy Spirit.

On behalf of every member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, we extend our heartfelt greetings and deepest welcome.

May God's richest blessings be upon you, now and always.

Pastor Nathaniel and Lady Cynthia Harris

Senior Pastor, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Melbourne

Greetings & Words of Expression From The President Of The Congress Of Christian Education



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy and peace that I greet each of you in the Perfect, Prolific, and All-Powerful Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are blessed indeed this week to celebrate another Annual Session of our District Association. It is by the grace and mercy of God that we have been able to come together once again. In the words of the songwriter, "He allowed us to come together one more time. What a mighty and awesome God we serve.

On behalf of the entire Congress of Christian Education Department, we continue to offer our continued support to our District Association. We are committed to the leadership and God given direction of our Moderator as he leads us. Indeed, we are glued and locked into our chosen Theme for the year, "The Goodness of God" (Ps. 34:1-8-22). The Psalmist in verse 8, says "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him." Certainly, it is not a cliche or a figure of speech, but a truthful reality that "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good". As we look over our lives we can say like the songwriter, "Down through the years, the Lord's been good to me" (us).

I pray that this week will be a time of worshipful celebration, unification, information, illumination, inspiration, cooperation, dedication, and transformation. I pray that the Body of Christ will be Ediffied, that God, the Father will be Glorified, that God, the Son will be Magnified, and that God, the Holy Spirit will be Gratified. Let's execute the plays and directives that the Lord gives to our Leader/Moderator. May God's continued blessings be upon us as we serve this present age and work while it is day (Jhn. 9:4). To God Be The Glory!

Because of Christ,

Dr. Quintin P. Woods, Sr.

Dr. Quintin P. Woods, Sr. Congress President





MZNEC Officers 2025-2026



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Monday Morning November 10, 2025

Reverend Michael E. Mitchell, Jr., Presiding St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church-Pastor Moderator

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Devotional PraiseDeacons
10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Official Association OpeningReverend Michael E. Mitchell, Jr. St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Daytona Beach Moderator
Fellowship & Worship PeriodReverend Ronald Taylor New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Melbourne
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Devotional Message
AlternateDr. Wendell Raulerson Pastor, Greater Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Deland
10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Worship in Giving & Offertory PrayerAssociation Finance Committee
Theme Song
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Introductory Sermon
Pastor, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Daytona Beach Invitation to DiscipleshipMinister
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday Afternoon

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2:00 p.m. MZNEC Board Meeting Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church 2729 Lipscomb St., Melbourne Reverend Nathaniel L. Harris, Pastor

Monday Evening

November 10, 2025

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church WELCOME PROGRAM

(separate program)

7:00 p.m.
Welcome ProgramMacedonia Missionary Baptist Church Reverend Nathaniel L. Harris. Pasto
Offering/Offertory prayerDeacons, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
ResponseSister Teresa Morgan St. Martha Missionary Baptist Churc
Closing RemarksPresident Lena Simpson Moderator Reverend Michael E. Mitchell, Jr

Tuesday Morning

November 11, 2025 Sister Cheryl Jarrell, Presiding Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church 2nd Vice President

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Devotional Praise.......Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Deacons

10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Importance of Financial Budgeting......Sister Loretta Adelakun
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Melbourne

11:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

Pastor, Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Daytona Beach

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Tuesday Afternoon Sister Sandra Strapp, Presiding 1st Vice President

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1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	
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1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	W 5 1 671 5
Wills, Trusts & Estates	Ms. Dedra Sibley, Esq
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	
Committee Assignments	Sister Yvonne Minus Recording Secretary
Time & Place, Resolution,	State of the Country and Temperance Committees
2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	
	Sister Cheryl Robinson, Presiding
Devotion	Mission Department
	arker Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, CocoaSister Miriam O' Quendo
	arker Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Cocoa
	Sister Peggy Brown
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3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Wills, Trusts & Estates	Ms. Dedra Sibley, Esq.
3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
	Reverend Lenworth Williams Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Melbourne
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	~~~ RELAXATION ~~~
Reverend Nat Pastor– Macedonia Mi	lesday Evening thaniel L. Harris, Presiding ssionary Baptist Church, Melbourne l Vice Moderator
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	Dr. Wendell Raulerson
	Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, DeLand
Worship in Giving & Offertory	PrayerAssociation Finance Committee
Remarks	Sister Lena Simpson, President Reverend Michael E. Mitchell, Moderator
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Wednesday Morning

November 12, 2025

Dr. Wendell Raulerson, Presiding Pastor-Greater Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, DeLand 3rd Vice Moderator

12:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

President Lena Simpson's Luncheon Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Palm Bay

Financial WorkshopSister Angela Merrick-Brown

.. St. Martha Missionary Baptist Oak Hill

2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~~ RELAXATION ~~~





Wednesday Evening November 12, 2025



PRESIDENT'S NIGHT SISTER LENA SIMPSON



Sister Sandra Strapp—Presiding 1st Vice President

President's Colors: Shades of Green

(Program Printed Separately)

6:15 p.m.

Processional & SeatingSister Barbara Davis
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Melbourne

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Thursday Morning November 13. 2025

Reverend Nathaniel L. Harris, Presiding Pastor-Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church 2nd Vice Moderator

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Devotional Praise	Deacons & Deaconess
10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Workshop on MissionReverend Add Parker Memorial Mission	ison K. Mitchell, Pastor ary Baptist Church, Cocoa
11:10 a.m. to 11:20a.m. Worship in Giving and Offertory PrayerAssociat	ion Financial Committee
11:20 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Bible Speaks Pastor, Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist	
12:00 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.	
	neral Baptist Convention Director, NBCUSA, Inc. ocial Justice Commission
12:40 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	
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Sister Cynthia HarrisMacedonia Miss Reverend Nath	ionary Baptist Church
Sister Carrie Tillman	ionary Baptist Church i P. Woods, Sr., Pastor
Sister Azalean JenkinsFriendship Miss Reverend Wil	ionary Baptist Church lliam Robinson, Pastor
Sister <i>Huretta Wright</i> New Mt. Zion Miss Reverend F	ionary Baptist Church Patrick Harding, Pastor
Closing Remarks Sis. Lena Simps Rev. Michael E.	son, Women's President Mitchell, Jr., Moderator 15

Thursday Afternoon

2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Laymen's Hour

Deacon David Howell Laymen's State President Florida General Baptist Convention, Incorporated

Closing RemarksReverend Michael E. Mitchell, Jr., Moderator

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Business Hour

3:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

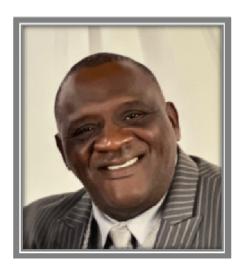
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Thursday Evening November 13, 2025





MODERATOR'S NIGHT Reverend Michael Elijah Mitchell, Jr.

Reverend Patrick Harding, Presiding
1st Vice Moderator
New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor

Moderator's Colors: Shades of Brown

(Program printed separately)

6:50 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Line up for Processional

7:00 p.m.

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Theme Song WHAT A FELLOWSHIP

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms! What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

- 2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms! I have peace complete with my Lord so near, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

Mt. Zion Northeast Coast Missionary Baptist District Association

BYLAWS—ELECTION PROCEDURES

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 3 B—Election of Moderator

- 1) Elections shall be held every five (5) years.
- 2) All candidates aspiring for the office of Moderator must announce their candidacy at the Annual Session prior to the year of the election and be eligible.
- **3**) The Executive Board shall investigate each candidate for eligibility.
- **4)** Elections shall take place on Wednesday, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. during the Annual Session.
- **5**) The election of the Moderator shall be by ballot.
- **6**) The results of the election and the announcement of the election shall be by the Election Committee.
- 7) The gavel and authority of the Association shall be transferred into the hands of the
- newly elected Moderator at the end of the Annual Session. The transition period for all Association business is to be initiated within thirty (30) days.

Section 5. Qualification Procedure During Election

- 1) Qualifying Churches for the election must be in good standing financially with the Association for at least two years prior to the year of election.
- 2) The maximum number of votes (electoral) for any church shall be (5) under no circumstances shall any church have more than (5) votes.
- 3) In the event of a tie where the vote for each candidate is even (i.e. 18 total churches and 45 votes cast for Candidate A and 45 votes cast for Candidate B), the Chair of the Election's Committee will act as the Tie Breaker. He or she will not vote in the general election but instead vote prior to election day. This vote will be sealed and set aside, only to be cast & counted in the case of a tie.
- 4) The Qualifying year shall be two (2) years before the election. The average amount given in support of the Association, two (2) years prior to election, shall determine the eligibility of the church to vote.



MZNEC Churches and Pastors



- Bethel Baptist Church
 1407 W. Enterprise Ave., New Smyrna Beach, 32168
 Rev. Pete Carter (386-402-0304)
 (pcarter@bethelnsb.org)
- 2. Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church 811 Dummitt Ave, Titusville, 32780 Rev. Theodore Q. C. Nelson (407-495-0549) (Bethlehem_church@bellsouth.net) (theogen@gmail.com)
- Greater Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church 333 S. Clara Ave., Deland. 32720
 Dr. Wendell Raulerson (386-215-3860) (wendellraulerson@yahoo.com)
- 4. Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 539 George W. Ingram Blvd, Daytona Beach, 33114 Rev. William Robinson (904-485-7432) (williamb277@gmail.com)
- 5. Greater Union First Union Baptist Church 240 S. Clara Ave. DeLand, 32763 Rev. Troy Bradley (386-736-4322) (pastorbradley@hotmail.com)
- 6. . Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church 2729 S. Lipscomb St., Melbourne, 32901 Rev. Nathaniel L. Harris (321-720-8493) (macedonia0@aol.com)
- 7. Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church 3670 W. Railroad Ave., Cocoa, 329296 Rev. Jack Brown (321-427-2949) (jackyb2010@gmail.com)



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- 8. Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church 569 Washington, St. New Smyrna Beach, 32168 Dr. Douglas Hamilton (407-782-4272) (revdhamilton@embarqmail.com)
- 9. Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church 703 George W. Engram Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114 Dr. Jeffrey Robinson (386-215-4219) (pastorrobinson@cfl.rr.com)
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- 12. New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church 624 Wall St. Melbourne, 32901
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- 13. New St. John Baptist Church 515 S. Clara St. DeLand 32720 Bishop Eugene Collier (386-848-4600) (bishoperc@nsjdeland.org)
- 14. Parker Memorial Missionary Baptist Church 4101 Melvin Chatman Way, Cocoa, 32926 Rev. Addison K. Mitchell, (321-917-5937) (revakmitchell@gmail.com)



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- 15. Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church 214 N. Myrtle Ave. New Smyrna Beach, 32168 Rev. E. Kenneth Harley (352-551-9915) (kennethharley@gmail.com)
- 16. St. Martha Missionary Baptist Church 270 Flamingo Rd. Oak Hill, 32759 Dr. David Merrick (386-547-9355) (drmerrick828@gmail.com)
- 17. St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church 600 Jackson St. Lake Helen, 32744 Rev. Michael Hemphill (386-212-4330) (mhemphill3@gmail.com)
- 18. St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church 1125 Graham Ave. Holly Hill, 32117 Rev. Michael Mitchell (386-252-4583) (mmitchell58@hotmail.com)



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Official Closing of 109th Annual Session November 10-13, 2025

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Thank You

Pastors, Delegates and Church Families



From

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