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North Central Florida District Primitive Baptist Association

30th Annual Session

October 9th - 12th, 2018

Theme: “Believers with Active Faith”

Thematic Scripture: James 2:18

Host Church & Pastor:

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 Elder J. C. Tookes, Pastor

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Church	\$100.00	Elders	\$25.00
Licensed Ministers	\$ 10.00	Deacons	\$10.00
Church School	\$ 50.00	Delegates	\$ 5.00
Laymen Council	\$ 5.00	Ushers Congress	\$ 5.00
Women Congress	\$ 5.00	Mothers & Deaconesses	\$5.00

Annual Church Enrollment: \$600.00

Auxiliary Officers

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

**Local Welcome Program
Friendship P.B. Church –
Elder Alvin J. Ford, Pastor & Moderator**

7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 2018

LAYMEN COUNCIL
Colors: Black and White

9:00 a.m.	-	10:30 a.m.	Church School Deacon Izeal Battle Church School Dean, Presiding
10:30 a.m.	-	10:45 a.m.	Review and Report
10:45 a.m.	-	11:00 a.m.	Devotion Elder Michael Israel Vice-Moderator NCFDPBA, Presiding
11:00 a.m.			Official Opening Elder Alvin J. Ford Moderator NCFDPBA, Presiding

1. Exposition of Association Theme (15 minutes)
2. Association in Fellowship (10 minutes)
3. Reading of the Official Program (5 minutes)
4. Appointment of Committees (15 minutes)

1. *Necrology*
2. *Program and Divine Worship*
3. *Time and Place*
4. *Temperance*
5. *Education*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018, CONT'D

11:30a.m.

Memorial Service

Elder Robert Whittaker, Presiding
Order for Memorial Service

Leader: I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord.. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

INVOCATION: O Eternal God and Master of all things, grant us the deep consciousness of thy presence that the spirit of Christianity may forever direct our thinking, guide, and control our hearts and activities so that we may eternally be disciples of thine and render unselfish service to mankind. Most gracious Father, sometimes we who moan the parting of loved ones are pained by heartaches and scorned by some as they were , we come to mountains in our lives that are hard to climb as our love ones did; However, we realize that we promised as they promised to keep climbing for courage to run all the way. Most merciful Father, lead us, gently home so that we may join our departed loved ones in the Mansion you have prepared for us all. AMEN.

HYMN: “Servant of God, Well Done”

Servant of God, well done	The voice at midnight came
Rest from thy loved employ;	He started up to hear. A
The battle fought, the victory	mortal arrow pierced his Frame
Won, Enter thy Master’s joy.	He fell, but felt no fear.

Soldier of Christ, well done, Praise by the employ
And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Savior’s joy.

Closing Hymn: “Shall We Gather at the River”

Shall we gather at the river	Yes, we’ll gather at the river
Where bright angle-feet have trod:	the beautiful, the beautiful river
With its crystal tide forever	Gather with the saints at the river
Flowing by the throne of God	That flows by the throne of God

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 CONT'D

Scripture: John 14:1-6 and Revelation 21:6

Roll Call of departed Saints and Lighting of the Candles

(One for each saint as their name is called)

THE LITANY

Leader: O Father of life and giver of light, look with favor upon thy creatures here assembled.

Congregation: And grant us thy continued guidance

Leader: O Thou, who led men through the ages of His existence upon earth by the Spirit.

Congregation: Grant us thy continued guidance

Leader: Thou who doest generate love and goodness in our heart and the reward of noble thought and deeds.

Congregation: Deepen our memory of them we pray

Leader: Thou art the light of the New Heaven, the New Earth, the New Jerusalem, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End of all Creation.

Congregation: Grant a final resting place with thee to Whom thou hast called and final to ourselves.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy Spirit. Amen

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

The grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with the spirits of our departed Saints. And now, may the peace of our God which passeth all understanding keep our Hearts and minds in the knowledge of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ; The Son, and The Holy Ghost, the Comforter: be among us and remain with us eternally. Amen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 CONT'D

12:00 noon

**LAYMEN COUNCIL
(INTRODUCTORY SERMON)**
Officers, Choir and Ushers
Friendship P.B. Church, Cocoa, FL
Sermon by Elder Alvin J. Ford , Pastor and Moderator

*Assisted by Mt. Carmel P. B. Church, St. Augustine, FL
Elder Michael Israel, Pastor
and Vice-Moderator*

1:30 p.m.

Lunch & Committee Meetings

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

LAYMEN COUNCIL
Deacon George Simmons, President

1. Opening Prayer and Greetings
2. Acknowledgements -First time Attendees
3. Workshop
4. Election of Officers
5. Remarks/Adjournment

MOTHERS AND DEACONESSES
Mother Christine Simmons, President

1. Opening Prayer and Greetings
2. Acknowledgements -First time Attendees
3. Workshop
4. Remarks/Adjournment

6:00 p.m.

Moderator's Annual Address

7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SERMON
Officers, Choir and Ushers
Mt. Zion P.B. Church , Palatka, FL
Sermon by Elder J.C. Tookes, Pastor

*Assisted by Macedonia P. B. Church, Jacksonville, FL
Elder Roy L. Franklin, Pastor*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

Ushers Congress
Colors: Red & Black

9:00 a.m. - **11:00 a.m.** **Church School**
Deacon Izeal Battle
Church School Dean, Presiding

11:00 a.m. - **11:45 a.m.** **Association in Session**

Bible Exposition (15 Minutes)

Reading of Previous Day's Minutes (5minutes)

Reports (10 minutes)

1. *Financial Secretary*

2. *Treasurer*

3. *Committees*

A) Time and Place

B) Program and Divine Workshop

C) Necrology

D) Temperance

E) Education

12:00 NOON

USHERS CONGRESS SERVICE

Officers, Choir and Ushers

Mt Sinai P. B. Church, Jacksonville, Fl

Sermon by: Elder Isaiah Ellis, Vice-Moderator Emeritus

Assisted by Mt. Zion P.B. Church , Palatka, FL

Elder J.C. Tookes, Pastor

1:30 p.m.

LUNCH/Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018– CONT'D

Ushers Congress
Colors: Red & Black

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. AUXILIARY MEETINGS

MOTHERS AND DEACONESSES
Deaconesses Jeanette Flennoy, Vice-President

1. Election of officers
2. Set up for Communion

(Communion Attire: White uniforms with white nurses caps)
(NOTE: Friday's attire: White w/purple corsage)

USHERS CONGRESS
Brother John Ingram, President

1. Opening Prayer and Greetings
2. Acknowledgements -First time Attendees
3. Workshop
4. Election of Officers
5. Remarks/Adjournment

5:00 p.m. Licensed Ministers Hour

7:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
Officers, Choir and Ushers

Mt. Carmel P. B. Church
St. Augustine, Fl
Sermon by Elder Michael Israel, Pastor,
Vice-Moderator

Assisted by Friendship P.B. Church
Elder Alvin J. Ford, Pastor
Moderator

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

Women Congress

Colors: White with Purple Corsage

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Church School
Deacon Izeal Battle
Church School Dean, Presiding

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Association in Session

1. Bible Exposition (15 minutes)
2. Reading of Previous Day's Minutes (5 minutes)
3. Committee Reports (10 minutes)
 - a. Education
 - b. Financial Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
4. Election of Officers

12:00 Noon

WOMEN CONGRESS SERMON
Officers, Choir and Usher
St. Joseph P.B. Church, Palatka, FL
Sermon by Elder Lemon Nixon, Pastor
Assisted by New Zion P.B. Church, Sanford, FL
Elder Theatis Perry

1:30 p.m.

Lunch

3:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m.

Auxiliary Meetings

WOMEN CONGRESS

Sister Willow Britt, President

1. Opening Prayer and Greetings
2. Acknowledgements -First time Attendees
3. Workshop
4. Election of Officers
5. Remarks/Adjournment

5:00 p.m.

Dinner

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SERMON
Officers, Choir and Ushers
Middle Florida/Georgia PBA
Sermon by: Elder Robert Gaines, Moderator

Association 30th Session Close



PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

ARTICLE I -WE BELIEVE in only one true and living God and the trinity of persons in the God-head, Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost, and yet there are not three, but one God.

ARTICLE II - WE BELIEVE the Scriptures of Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

ARTICLE III - WE BELIEVE in the doctrine of eternal and particular election of a definite number of the human race and chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, that they should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

ARTICLE IV - WE BELIEVE in a covenant redemption between God the Father, and God the Son.

ARTICLE V - WE BELIEVE in the fall of man and the communication of Adam's sinful nature to his posterity by ordinary generation and their impotency to recover themselves from the fallen state they are in by nature by their own free will and ability.

ARTICLE VI - WE BELIEVE that all chosen in Christ shall hear the voice of the Son of God , and are effectively called, regenerated and born again.

ARTICLE VII - WE BELIEVE that those born again are justified in the sight of God alone by the righteousness of Jesus Christ imputed to them by faith.

ARTICLE VIII - WE BELIEVE that faith is the gift of God, and good works the fruit of faith, that justify us in the sight of men and angels as evidences of our gracious state.

ARTICLE IX -WE BELIEVE that all the Saints of God justified by the righteousness of Christ shall preserve in grace, and none of them finally fall away so as to be lost.

ARTICLE X -WE BELIEVE in the general judgment, both of the just and the unjust, and that joys of the righteous shall be eternal and the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting.

ARTICLE XI -WE BELIEVE that the visible Church of Christ is a congregation of Baptized Believers in Christ adhering to a special covenant, which recognizes Christ as their on lawgiver and ruler, and His word their exclusive guide in all religious matters. It is complete in itself and independent under Christ of every other church organization. it is alone a religious assembly, selected and called out of the world by the doctrine of the Gospel to worship the true God according to His Word.

ARTICLE XII -WE BELIEVE that the Scriptural officers of the church are: Pastor and Deacon, whose, qualifications and duties are defined in the Epistles of First Timothy 3rd chapter and Titus 1st chapter.

ARTICLE XIII -WE BELIEVE that Baptism is immersion of believer in water by a proper administrator in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

ARTICLE XIV -WE BELIEVE that no Minister has a right to administers the ordinances of the gospel only such as have been regularly baptized, called and come under the imposition of a Presbytery by the majority of the Church of Christ.

ARTICLE XV -WE BELIEVE that none but regularly baptized and orderly Church Members have a right to communion at the Lord's Table.

ARTICLE XVI - WE BELIEVE in the washing the Saints' Feet in a Church capacity immediately after the Lord's Supper.

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