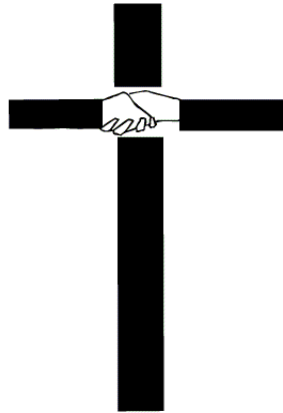


THE 2008 HISTORIAN'S REPORT
DEACONS' CONFERENCE OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY



National Theme: "CONTEND FOR THE FAITH" Jude 1:3 (KJV)

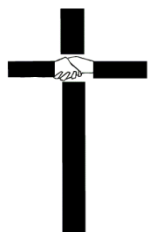
Conference Theme: "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH" Romans 1:17

HOST CHURCH:

**CEDAR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH OF GOD
2301 CEDAR STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23223**

REVEREND DR. ANTHONY M. CHANDLER, SR., PASTOR

**DEACON TERESA G. H. MASON, SAINT PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH, PRESIDENT
DEACON THOMAS H. EPPS, JR., EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, HISTORIAN**



Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity

Since 1902

National Theme 2008: "Contend for the Faith" Jude 1:3 (KJV)

Conference Theme 2008: "The Just shall live by Faith" Romans 1:17

Message from the President...

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise the Lord. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Servant leaders, as we began year 2008 with our focus on God... seeking His will for a Year of New Beginnings"... We continue to pray and seek God's purpose and plans for this organization. God has placed people in positions and provided the resources to complete His work at this appointed time. Be mindful that we are "Servant Leaders at Work" moving in a new direction.

Ephesians 4:16b... So when each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love. As you view the historical efforts, a work done in "love," may you see "servant leaders" following the "master servant" JESUS.

I am excited about what God has done, is doing and shall do with His people called the "Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity." The best is yet to come... TRUST GOD!

I thank God for each member and whatever role you serve in this organization. However large or small (you may think) your role, it is important because God has placed you here at this appointed time. May all that is done be to glorify God.

With Jesus' Joy,

Teresa G. H. Mason

Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason, President

February 23, 2009

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2008 OFFICERS

Total Number of Officers 25

Elected 13

Appointed 12

ELECTED OFFICERS

OFFICER	NAME	CHURCH
President	Teresa G. H. Mason	Saint Paul's Baptist
First Vice President	Phillip W. Page, Sr.	Fourth Baptist
Second Vice President	Juanita B. Armistead	Mount Carmel Baptist
Recording Secretary	Otelia W. Thomas	Fifth Street Baptist
Assistant Recording Secretary	Margery L. Houston	Springfield Baptist
Corresponding Secretary	Catherine S. Mankin	Saint Paul's Baptist
Assistant Corresponding Secretary	Everett Pulliam, Jr.	Sharon Baptist
Financial Secretary	Frederick Amy, Sr.	First Union Baptist (Derwent)
Assistant Financial Secretary No.1	Carolyn W. Slaughter	Fifth Baptist
Assistant Financial Secretary No. 2	Janice D. Waddy	First Baptist (South)
Treasurer	Mary Ann Mason	Mount Vernon Baptist
Assistant Treasurer No. 1	Lawrence R. Houston	Springfield Baptist
Assistant Treasurer No. 2	Julia Hopkins	Pilgrim Journey Baptist

APPOINTED OFFICERS

OFFICER	NAME	CHURCH
Chaplain	Albert L. Williams	Moore Street Missionary Baptist
Assistant Chaplain No. 1	Thomas L. Joyner	Swansboro Baptist
Assistant Chaplain No. 2	Wallace L. Hurte	Triumphant Baptist
Substitute Chaplain No. 1	Rufus Bowman	Mount Tabor Baptist
Substitute Chaplain No. 2	Evangeline C. Brooks	First Baptist (South)
Parliamentarian	George P. Armistead	Mount Carmel Baptist
Historian	Thomas H. Epps	Ebenezer Baptist
Four (4) Marshals	James B. Bagby, Jr.	Ebenezer Baptist
	Jane Edmonds	Mount Olivet Baptist
	Barbara C. Washington	Fifth Street Baptist
	Shirley E. Eddleton	Sixth Mount Zion Baptist
Substitute	Thermond L. Thomas	Fifth Street Baptist

2008 APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Number of Appointed Committees 20

Number of Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons 31

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Janice D. Waddy ▪ Bernard Sumler | <p>First Baptist (South)
Mosby Memorial</p> | <p>Chairperson</p> |
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AUDITING COMMITTEE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ T. Harding Lacy, Jr. ▪ Allen Roots, Jr. ▪ Peter L. Seay ▪ Charles D. Stokes, Sr. ▪ Joyce Hopkins Williams | <p>Ebenezer Baptist
Fourth Baptist
Triumphant Baptist
Fourth Baptist
Pilgrim Journey Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson
Vice Chairperson</p> |
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BANQUET COMMITTEE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Juanita B. Armistead ▪ Lawrence R. Houston ▪ Morristine H. Bowman ▪ Stewart W. Hurte ▪ Catherine S. Mankin ▪ Carolyn W. Slaughter | <p>Mount Carmel Baptist
Springfield Baptist
Mount Tabor Baptist
Cedar Street Baptist
Saint Paul's Baptist
Fifth Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson</p> |
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phillip W. Page, Sr. ▪ Mary Ann Mason ▪ Lawrence R. Houston ▪ Frederick Amy, Sr. ▪ Janice D. Waddy ▪ Juanita B. Armistead ▪ Joseph Highsmith ▪ Teresa G. H. Mason | <p>Fourth Baptist
Mount Vernon Baptist
Springfield Baptist
First Union Baptist (Derwent)
First Baptist (South)
Mount Carmel Baptist
Fairfield Baptist
Saint Paul's Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson</p> |
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BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George P. Armistead ▪ Wilton L. Washington ▪ T. Harding Lacy, Jr. ▪ Flossie L. Royal ▪ Morristine H. Bowman ▪ James H. Taylor ▪ Teresa G. H. Mason | <p>Mount Carmel Baptist
Second Baptist (West End)
Ebenezer Baptist
Fountain Baptist
Mount Tabor Baptist
First Baptist (South)
Saint Paul's Baptist</p> | <p>Chairperson
Vice Chairperson

Ex-Officio</p> |
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2008 APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Winston Rollison, Sr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | Chairperson |
| Winfred W. Brown, Jr. | Swansboro Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| Horace L. Anderson | Triumphant Baptist | |
| Beverly C. Yates | Pilgrim Baptist | |
| Harvey Fuel | Morning Star Baptist | |
| Baheejah B. Bashir | Trinity Baptist | |

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Wallace L. Hurte | Triumphant Baptist | Chairperson |
| Catherine S. Mankin | Saint Paul's Baptist | |
| Winfred W. Brown, Jr. | Swansboro Baptist | |
| Winston Rollison, Sr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | |
| Janice S. Lacy | Ebenezer Baptist | |
| George P. Armistead, III | Mount Carmel Baptist | |
| Bessie J. Taliaferro | Fourth Baptist | |
| Morristine H. Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |
| Juanita B. Armistead | Mount Carmel Baptist | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| Phillip W. Page, Sr. | Fourth Baptist | <i>1st Vice President.</i> |
| Teresa G. H. Mason | Saint Paul's Baptist | <i>President</i> |

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Beverly C. Yates | Pilgrim Baptist | Chairperson |
| Marshall M. Ingram | Seven Pines Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| Carolyn B. Hairston | Second Baptist (West End) | |
| Eloise G. Burke | Saint Paul's Baptist | Asst/Hospitality |
| Colleen V. Ewing | Fourth Baptist | Asst/Hospitality |

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alfonzo Joyner, Sr. | Sixth Baptist | Chairperson |
| Johnny L. Chavis | Fifth Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| Richard Carl Dillahunt, Sr. | First Union Baptist (Dill Rd.) | |
| Winston Rollison, Sr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | |
| Charles D. Stokes, Sr. | Fourth Baptist | |
| Rufus Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |
| Jesse Goodwin | Union Baptist | |
| Ruby J. Wilson | Fourth Baptist | |

2008 APPOINTED COMMITTEES

(Continued)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Eloise G. Burke | Saint Paul's Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Flossie L. Royal (M) | Fountain Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Evangeline C. Brooks (M) | First Baptist (Southside) | |
| ▪ Johnny L. Chavis (M) | Firth Baptist | |
| ▪ Mary Ann Mason (W) | Mount Vernon Baptist | |
| ▪ Annesto H. Younger (W) | Fairfield Baptist | |
| ▪ Dana Jones (W) | Saint Paul's Baptist | |

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ Gilbert Tyler | Cedar Street Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Christopher C. Jefferson | Trinity Baptist | |
| ▪ Everett Pullium, Jr. | Sharon Baptist | |
| ▪ Margery L. Houston | Springfield Baptist | |

RECRUITING COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ William A. Hudgins | Fourth Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Joseph Highsmith | Fairfield Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Thomas L. Joyner | Swansboro Baptist | |
| ▪ Thermond L. Thomas | Fifth Street Baptist | |

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Myrtle Spurlock | Union Baptist (Everett St.) | Chairperson |
| ▪ Albert L. Williams | Moore Street Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Janice S. Lacy | Ebenezer Baptist | |
| ▪ Joyce A. Mason | Seven Pines Baptist | |
| ▪ Fennon R. Henderson | Riverview Baptist | |
| ▪ Morristine H. Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |
| ▪ Randolph K. Nelson, Jr. | Shiloh Baptist | |

SICK COMMITTEE

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Sandra L. Reed | Ebenezer Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Cordell Boyd | Union Baptist (Everett St.) | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ James E. Brown | Ebenezer Baptist | |
| ▪ Fennon R. Henderson | Riverview Baptist | |
| ▪ Raymond Jones | St. James Baptist (Varina) | |
| ▪ Dorothy Perry-Williams | Grayland Baptist | |
| ▪ Johnny L. Chavis | Fifth Baptist | |
| ▪ Rufus Bowman | Mount Tabor Baptist | |
| ▪ Freddie Hall, Sr. | Saint James Baptist (Varina) | Emeritus |

2008 APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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STATISTICIANS COMMITTEE

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| ▪ Thomas H. Epps, Jr. | Ebenezer Baptist | Chairperson |
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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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| ▪ Stewart W. Hurte | Cedar Street Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Julian Hopkins | Pilgrim Journey Baptist | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Otelia W. Thomas | Fifth Street Baptist | |
| ▪ Irvin Mayo | Shiloh Baptist | |
| ▪ Charlie Peerman, Jr. | Mount Olivet Baptist | |
| ▪ Jerome E. Gordon | Sixth Mount Zion Baptist | |

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ Juanita B. Armistead | Mount Carmel Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Evangeline C. Brooks | First Baptist (Southside) | |
| ▪ Ola J. Hawkins | Fourth Baptist | |
| ▪ Norma J. Hudgins | Quioccasin Baptist | |
| ▪ Gloria E. Washington | Westwood Baptist | |
| ▪ Bessie J. Taliaferro | Fourth Baptist | |

CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ Janice S. Lacy | Ebenezer Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Margery L. Houston | Springfield Baptist | |

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Colleen V. Ewing | Fourth Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Richard C. Dillahunt, Sr. | First Union Baptist (Dill Rd.) | Vice Chairperson |
| ▪ Winfred W. Brown, Jr. | Swansboro Baptist | |
| ▪ Eloise G. Burke | St. Paul's Baptist | |
| ▪ Carolyn W. Slaughter | Fifth Baptist | |
| ▪ Earl L. Jackson | St. Paul's Baptist | |

SITE COMMITTEE

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| ▪ Phillip W. Page, Sr. | Fourth Baptist | Chairperson |
| ▪ Harold Neal | Sharon Baptist | |
| ▪ Mary H. Collins | Great Hope Baptist | |

**2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE
DEACONS' CONFERENCE OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY**

Date(s)		Time	Place
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January			
10	Executive Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
19	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
28	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:00 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
February			
16	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
25	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
March			
8	VSBD C Mass Fellowship Banquet	4:00 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
9	Metro Revival (3/9-13)	6:30 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
15	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
24	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
28	NBDC Mid-Term Session (3/28-29)		Suffolk, VA
April			
19	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
26	Scholarship Benefit Event	10:00 AM	Cedar Street Baptist
28	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
May			
17	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
19	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
June			
20	VSBD C Annual Session (6/20-21)		Charlottesville, VA
23	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
30	City-Wide Deacons & Deaconesses Day and Memorial Service	4:00 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
July			
27	NBDC Annual Session (7/27-8/1)		Savannah, GA
28	Sabbatical (No Meeting)		
August			
16	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
25	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
September			
20	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
27	Annual Conference Workshop	8:00 AM	Cedar Street Baptist
29	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist

**2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE
DEACONS' CONFERENCE OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY**
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Date(s)		Time	Place
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October			
18	Annual Recognition Banquet	2:00 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
27	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
November			
15	Youth Dept. Monthly Meeting	12 Noon	Second Baptist Southside
22	VSBC Fall Session	8:00 AM	CHVB, Petersburg, VA
24	DCR&V Monthly Meeting	6:45 PM	Cedar Street Baptist
December			
22	Celebration: Reception; Installation of Officers and Holy Communion	6:00 PM	Cedar Street Baptist

HISTORY OF THE DEACONS' CONFERENCE 1902 TO 2008

The Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity was organized in 1902, at the First African Baptist Church, with Deacon W. R. Minor of the Second Baptist Church, as its first president. He served in this office for twenty-nine years and was succeeded by Deacon Paul Carrington of Mount Olive Baptist Church (Bells Road); Deacon James S. Christian, Fourth Baptist Church; Deacon Grover O. Chiles, Springfield Baptist Church, Glen Allen; Deacon Robert O. Bracey, Jr., Saint Peter Baptist Church, Glen Allen; Deacon James H. Taylor Jr., First Baptist Church (Southside); Deacon William W. Manning, Fifth Street Baptist Church; Deacon Charles D. Carter, Westwood Baptist Church; Deacon James H. Taylor Jr., First Baptist Church (Southside); Deacon Grace R. Williams, Mount Tabor Baptist Church; Deacon William A. Hudgins, Quioccasin Baptist Church; Deacon Wilton L. Washington, Second Baptist Church; Deacon Harold Neal, Sharon Baptist Church; Deacon Donald M. Holman, Bethesda Full Gospel Baptist Church; and the current president, Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason, Saint Paul's Baptist Church.

The Conference has a rich history steeped in the glorious heritage of the Black Church. The Conference was a predominantly male organization until the late 70's. In the Richmond community many churches had clear vision through divine guidance and ordained female deacons. These women joined the Conference and have become active members. Deacon Rebecca T. Madison of Mount Carmel Baptist Church was the first female deacon to join the Deacons Conference. On December 19, 1998, the first woman elected president was Deacon Grace R. Williams, Mount Tabor Baptist Church. On December 19, 2005, the second woman president, Deacon Teresa G. H. Mason (Saint Paul's Baptist Church) was installed at the Fourth Baptist Church. In 2008, Deacon Mason completed her third year as president and was elected to serve another term.

God is in charge and the Conference is steadily moving forward, setting new purposes and objectives including supporting community causes and involvement in solving community problems. As we embark on future years of service, we give God all the Glory, Honor and Praise and rededicate ourselves to be one in Christ, caring for each other and the world.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

ANNUAL RECOGNITION AND FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

The Annual Awards and Fellowship Banquet was held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 2:00 PM, Cedar Street Banquet Facility, 2301 Cedar Street, Richmond, Virginia. **Deacon of the Year** was awarded to **Deacon Evangeline C. Brooks**, First Baptist Church (South). The Soul Seekers and the Stars of Virginia gospel ensembles provided spiritual soul steering music for the afternoon.

ANNUAL CITY WIDE DEACONS & DEACONESS DAY AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity and Women's Auxiliary Annual City Wide Deacons & Deaconess Day and Memorial Service was held at Cedar Street Baptist Church of God June 29, 2008 at 4:00 PM. This year, the host church's pastor, Reverend Anthony M. Chandler, Sr., was the preacher of the hour.

A Memorial Tribute was given to our deceased Deacons (4), from April 2007 to May 2008. The following deacons were memorialized:

- Deacon Estelle A. Davis, Fifth Street Baptist (August 2007)
- Deacon James E. Tisdale, Grace Institutional Baptist (December 2007)
- Deacon Garland Lewis, Sr., Greater Mount Moriah Baptist (March 2008)
- Deacon Wilbur L. Hood, Fourth Baptist (April 2008)

Certificates of Recognition were awarded in the following areas.

ENOCH AWARD (6)

- Norma J. Hudgins Quiocasin Baptist
- Allen Roots, Jr. Fourth Baptist
- Peter L. Seay Triumphant Baptist
- Mary H. Collins Great Hope Baptist
- Beverly C. Yates Pilgrim Baptist
- Irvin M. Mayo Shiloh Baptist

PRISCILLA AND ACQUILA AWARD (4)

- Albert L. Williams Moore Street Missionary Baptist
- Janice D. Waddy First Baptist (Southside)
- Juanita B. Armistead Mount Carmel Baptist
- Phillip W. Page, Sr. Fourth Baptist

BAR'NABAS AWARD (5)

- Sandra L. Reed Ebenezer Baptist
- Johnny L. Chavis Fifth Baptist
- Fennon R. Henderson Riverview Baptist
- Winfred W. Brown, Jr. Swansboro Baptist
- Bessie J. Taliaferro Fourth Baptist

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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JOINT CELEBRATION, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND HOLY COMMUNION

No business was conducted at this meeting (December 22, 2008). This gathering provided a time for servants to come, celebrate, commit, and commune with one another. The celebration began with a reception at 6:00 PM, followed by prayer and praise at 6:45 PM, a worship celebration at 7:30 PM and concluding with Holy Communion. Young people from the Youth Department led the devotional period. The Parent Body, Women's Auxiliary and Youth Department shared in this Joint Celebration and departed singing "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

CONVENTION DELEGATES (VSBDC & NBDC)

November 17, 2007

Report from the 48th Fall Session of the Virginia State Baptist Deacons Convention

Reporter: Deacon Phillip W. Page, Sr.

Location: Children Home of the Virginia Baptist
Petersburg, VA

Report Date: January 28, 2008

June 20-21, 2008

Report from the Virginia State Baptist Deacons Convention's 61st Annual Session

Reporter: President Teresa G. H. Mason

Reporter: Deacon Phillip W. Page, Sr., 1st Vice President

Location: Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church, 105 Lankford Avenue
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Report Date: September 29, 2008

July 26-August 1, 2008

Report from the National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Inc. and Its Auxiliaries 74th Annual Session

Reporter: President Teresa G. H. Mason

Reporter: Deacon Phillip W. Page, Sr., 1st Vice President

Location: Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel, 100 General McIntosh Blvd.,
Savannah, GA

Report Date: September 29, 2008

COMMITTEE OVERVIEWS

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

Visit	Church	Program	Date	Representative
1	Swansboro Baptist	Ordination	January 20	Evangeline Brooks
2	Grace Institutional	Officers Day	January 27	Janice S. Lacy
3	Pilgrim Baptist	Officers Day	February 10	Winfred W. Brown
4	Bethlehem Baptist	Officers Day	March 9	Albert L. Williams
5	Fairfield Baptist	Officers Day	March 16	Catherine Mankin
6	Cedar Street Baptist	Pastor's Installation	March 30	Teresa G. H. Mason
7	Faith Community	Church Anniversary	April 6	Teresa G. H. Mason
8	Triumphant Baptist	Officers Day	April 6	Teresa G. H. Mason
9	Swansboro Baptist	Officers Day	April 13	Wallace L. Hurte
10	Union Baptist	Revival	April 17	Wallace L. Hurte
11	Gravel Hill	Officers Day	April 20	Winfred W. Brown
12	First Union (Dill Road)	Ordination	April 10	Flossie L. Royal
13	Mosby Memorial	Officers Day	April 27	Albert L. Williams
14	Chicago Avenue	Pastor's Installation	April 27	Evangeline C. Brooks
15	Trinity Baptist	Officers Day	April 27	Phillip W. Page, Sr.
16	Shiloh Baptist	Officers Day	May 4	Juanita B. Armistead
17	Great Hope	Officers Day	May 4	Phillip W. Page, Sr.
18	Mount Vernon	Officers Day	May 4	Teresa G. H. Mason
19	Cedar Street	Officers Day	May 18	Teresa G. H. Mason
20	First Bethel	Consecration	May 25	Morristine H. Bowman
21	Fourth Baptist	Officers Day	June 1	Albert L. Williams
22	Sixth Baptist	Officers Day	June 1	George P. Armistead, III
23	Quiocasin	Pastor's Anniversary	June 1	Joseph Highsmith
24	Fountain Baptist	Pastor's Installation	June 1	Everett Pulliam, Jr.
25	Fairfield Baptist	Ordination	June 8	Teresa G. H. Mason
26	Triumphant Baptist	Officers Day	June 22	Janice S. Lacy
27	Sixth Mount Zion	Officers Day	June 22	Flossie L. Royal
28	Union Baptist	Officers Day	June 22	Thomas L. Joyner
29	Greater Brook Road Baptist	Officers Day	June 13	Morristine H. Bowman
30	Mt. Carmel Baptist	Officers Day	June 10	Janice S. Lacy
31	Mt. Calvary Baptist	Ordination	August 10	Teresa G. H. Mason
32	Shiloh Baptist	Ordination	September 21	Teresa G. H. Mason
33	Riverview Baptist	Officers Day	September 21	Richard C. Dillahunt, Sr.
34	First Union(Dill)	Officers Day	September 28	Randolph Nelson, Jr.
35	Zion Baptist	Officers Day	September 28	William Hudgins
36	Westwood Baptist	Officers Day	September 28	Thomas L Joyner
37	Ebenezer Baptist	Officers Day	October 5	Wallace L. Hurte
38	Sixth Mount Zion Baptist	Ordination	October 5	Teresa G. H. Mason

COMMITTEE OVERVIEWS

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Visit	Church	Program	Date	Representative
39	First Union (South Side)	Officers Day	October 5	Wallace L. Hurte
40	Seventh Street Memorial	Ordination	October 12	Mary Ann Mason
41	Quioccasin Baptist	Officers Day	October 19	Randolph K. Nelson, Jr.
42	St. John Baptist	Officers Day	October 26	Morristine Bowman
43	Sharon Baprist	Officer's Day	November 2	Bessie J. Taliaferro
44	Second Baptist (West End)	Officer's Day	November 2	Albert L. Williams
45	Riverview Baptist	100th Birthday of Deacon V. Johnson	December 6	Teresa G. H. Mason

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date	Presenter(s)	Topic
January	Juanita Armistead	2008 Overview
February	Evangeline Brooks	Did You Know That You Know; Jude 1:3
March	Norma J. Hudgins	Understanding the Correct Doctrine and True Faith
April	Bessie J. Taliaferro	Demonstrations of Faith
May	Kathleen Lee	Identity Theft
June		Joint Education Hour
July		Sabbatical
August	Dr. Earl Bledsoe Dr. Hubert Ponder	Life Changing Experiences in the Church
September	Juanita B. Armistead	Standing on the Promises
October	Ola Hawkins	Live Out Your Purpose
November	James Sampson	The Just Shall Live By Faith
December		Installation of Officers and Communion Service

FINANCE OVERVIEW

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COMMITTEE OVERVIEWS

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

New Members

	Month	Name of Deacon	Church
1	January	Gloria E. Sykes	First Union Baptist-Dill Road
2	January	Linda H. Barnes	Grace Institutional Baptist
3	January	George R. Willcox	Quioccasin Baptist
4	February	William E. Hicks	First Union (Derwent)
5	February	James T. Nicholas	First Union (Derwent)
6	February	Percy Campbell, Jr.	First Union (Derwent)
7	April	Ann King	Grayland Baptsit
8	April	Wiley King	Grayland Baptsit
9	May	Sheila Williams	Grayland Baptist
10	August	Shirley Hicks Sparks	Grayland Baptist
11	October	Larry B. Collins	Quioccasin Baptist

Reinstated Members

	Month	Name of Deacon	Church
1	January	Lacy G. Walker	Grace Institutional Baptist
2	January	Claude D. Lee	Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist
3	February	Shirley M. Higgs	Sixth Baptist
4	February	Theresa J. Bracey	Sixth Baptist

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Deceased Member	Departed Date	Church	Funeral Date
James E. Tisdale	December 22, 2007	Grace Institutional Baptist	December 28, 2007
Garland Lewis, Sr.	March 3, 2008	Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist	March 7, 2008
Wilbur L. Hood	April 12, 2008	Fourth Baptist	April 16, 2008
Royal C. Quarles, Jr.	July 20, 2008	Fourth Baptist	July 26, 2008
Robert Lee	August 22, 2008	Fourth Baptist	August 28, 2008
Winston Rollison, Sr.	November 11, 2008	Grayland Baptist	November 15, 2008

COMMITTEE OVERVIEWS

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SICK COMMITTEE REPORT

Visit	Member Visited	Church	Visit Date
1	Winston Rollison	Mt. Olivet Baptist	January 31, 2008
2	Garland Lewis	Greater Mt. Moriah	February 27, 2008
3	John Cosby	Shiloh Baptist	February 28, 2008
4	Addie Mosby	First Baptist Southside	March 8, 2008
5	Oliver Hargroves	Fountain Baptist	April 13, 2008
6	Barbara Washington	Fifth Street Baptist	April 24, 2008
7	Jane Edmonds	Mt. Olivet Baptist	May 16, 2008
8	Catherine Mankin	St. Paul's	May 17, 2008
9	Addie Mosby	First Baptist Southside	May 17, 2008
10	Winston Rollison	Grayland Baptist	Telephone Calls
11	Stanley Jones	Mosby Memorial	October 13, 2008
12	Delores Woolridge	Mosby Memorial	October 20, 2008
13	Shirley Eddleton	Sixth Mount Zion	October 29, 2008

Christmas Visitations and Love Gifts for Shut-Ins

1	Addie Mosby	First Baptist Southside
2	Clarence Hamilton	Mt. Carmel Baptist
3	William Manning	Fifth Street Baptist
4	Willie Haynes	Triumphant Baptist
5	Marian Hicks	Mosby Memorial
6	Edna H. Vaughan	Mt. Carmel Baptist

PRESIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENTS

METRO REVIVAL

Date	Name of Deacon	Assignment
March 11, 2008	Lorraine W. Lacy Gravel Hill Baptist (South)	Scripture
March 12, 2008	Richard C. Dillahunt, Sr. First Union Baptist (Dill Rd.)	Prayer
March 13, 2008	Norma J. Hudgins Quioccasin Baptist	Scripture

PRESIDENT'S STEWARDSHIP

Month/Date	Church/Location	Event	Area Served
January 20	Swansboro Baptist	Ordination	Charge to the Deacons
March 08	VSBD/Cedar Street Banquet Hall	Annual Mass Banquet	Represented DCR&V
March 28-29	NBDC/Suffolk, VA	Mid-Term Session	Delegate
March 30	Cedar Street Baptist	Pastor Installation Service	Echoes from DCR&V
April 06	Triumphant Baptist Mansion Avenue	DDT	Representative - Echoes
April 06	Faith Community Baptist	Dedication New Building	Representative DCR&V
April 20	First Union Baptist (Dill Road)	Ordination	Worship Leader
April 24	Cedar Street Baptist/Banquet Hall	Scholarship Benefit	Representative - Echoes

PRESIDENT'S STEWARDSHIP

Month/Date	Church/Location	Event	Area Served
May 04	Mount Vernon Baptist	DDT	Representative
May 18	Cedar Street Baptist	DDT	Representative
June 08	Fairfield Baptist/Gospel Baptist	Ordination	Representative
June 20-21	VSBDC/Charlottesville, VA	Annual Session	Delegate
June 29	Cedar Street Baptist	Annual City Wide DD&MS	
July 28-8/1	NBDC/Savannah, GA	Annual Session	Delegate
August 10	Mount Calvary Baptist	Ordination	Extend Right Hand of Fellowship
September 21	Shiloh Baptist	Ordination	Charge to the Deacon
September 27	Cedar Street Baptist	Annual Conference Workshop	
October 05	Sixth Mount Zion Baptist	Ordination	Representative
October 18	Cedar Street Baptist/Banquet Hall	Annual Banquet	
November 09	Mount Carmel Baptist	Initial Sermon (Deacon Armistead)	Representative
16	Saint Paul's Baptist	Deacons Candidates Class	Representative - Teach Class
22	VSBDC/Petersburg, VA	Fall Session	Delegate
December 06	Riverview Baptist	100th Birthday Deacon Vera T. Johnson	Echoes & Presenter