

Highlights of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention

Monday, October 17th

2:00pm.....OMBSC Women's Fashion Share, *Morning Star Baptist church*

4:00pm.....OMBSC Women's Board Meeting, *Morning Star Baptist Church*

7:00pm.....Pre-Convention Musical, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa*

10:00pm.....Late Night Worship, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa*

Tuesday, October 18th

6:45am.....Prayer Breakfast, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa* [*Women wear white/red accessories {Tickets \$15.00}]

Official Opening of the 114th Annual Session of the Oklahoma Missionary Baptist State Convention/Parent Body and all Auxiliaries/ Vice President at-Large Rev. Larry Smith, Presiding, First Baptist Church North Tulsa

8:30am..... Devotion

8:45am..... Presentation of the President, Rev. Larry Smith/ Convention Call to Order, President Dr. C. W. Whitlow

9:00am..... Prayer for the Convention & Country, Rev. L. Michael Woodberry, Pastor Unity Baptist Church Oklahoma City, OK

9:10am..... Worship in Singing

9:20am.....Minister's Conference President's Annual Address, Rev. Hersey L. Hammons, Jr.

10:00am.....Dismiss for Auxiliary Sessions

10:00am.....Minister's Wives Meeting, *Galilee Baptist Church* [Guest Speaker, Sister Carolyn Clark/ Guest Soloist, Earnestine Dillard]

12:30pm... Minister's Wives Lunch, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa* [Tickets \$7.00]

2:00pm.... President J. J. Bailey's Annual Stewardship Message, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa*

3:30pm.....Minister's Wives /Widows Group Picture, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa*

6:00pm.... T. Oscar Chappelle Sr. OK School of Religion Banquet, *Downtown Doubletree* [Tickets \$40.00]/[Guest Speaker, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, NBC, USA Inc. Woman's President]

10:00pm.....Late Night Worship Service, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa*

Wednesday, October 19th

8:30am...Devotion/ Call to Order, [First VP Rev. Earl Bryant], *First Baptist Church North Tulsa*

8:45am..... Exposition of the Convention Theme, Rev. Michael McDaniel, Pastor Northeast Missionary Baptist Church

9:10am.....State Usher President Annual Address, Sis. Sandra Finney

10:45am.....State Laymen President Annual Address, Bro. Leslie Kendrick

12:15pm..... Mission Hour Sermon, Rev. Willie Tiller, Pastor First Baptist Church, Ardmore, OK

2:00pm..... Women's Auxiliary President Annual Address, Sis. Marcene Mackey

7:00pm.... Call to Worship/ Devotional, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa* [Dr. James Tucker, Pastor Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK]

Greetings....Western Region Vice President, Dr J. A .Reed, Jr. Pastor Fairview Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK

Offering.....District Moderators

Introduction and Presentation of the President... Dr. Major Jemison, Pastor St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK

Music....Union Baptist Inspirational Choir Lawton, OK

President's Annual Address Dr. C. W. Whitlow

10:00pm..... Late Night Worship Service, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa*

Thursday, October 20th

8:30am.... Call to Worship /Devotion, *First Baptist Church North Tulsa* [Second VP, Rev. Anthony Scott, Presiding]

Message.....Rev. Bertheophilus Bailey, Sr., Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Claremore, OK.

9:15 am..... Business Session/ Reports

11:00am..... Worship in Song

Sermon..... Rev. James Reed, Pastor Central Baptist Church, Chandler, OK

Offering/Benediction

Adjournment of the 114th Annual Session of the Oklahoma Missionary Baptist State Convention

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A Monthly Update for First Baptist Church North Tulsa

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Greetings and Salutations!

I would like to personally welcome you to First Baptist Church North Tulsa, the host church for the 114th session of the Convention.

Every month First Baptist' publishes a monthly newsletter to talk about the *good news* here in God's house. This month we would like to share the *good news* about the Convention! This week is jam packed with a great time in fellowship and we want you to be excited about it! As you peruse through the newsletter expect to learn new details about familiar events, all of the convention highlights, and important numbers and information you will need to get through the week successfully.

Welcome to the church where *The Holy Spirit Leads* and where we are *Teaching Minds, Changing Hearts, and Touching the World.*

Wishing you many blessings this week,

Peige Davis, Editor

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the official delegates of the 114th Annual Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention. I further extend a heartfelt welcome to the leader of the august body, Dr. Charles W. Whitlow.

We are certainly in for a wonderful few days of Christian fellowship in the great city of Tulsa. We have made ample preparations in anticipation of your arrival.

The members of First Baptist Church North Tulsa are equally eager to greet you as you arrive. We pray for your safe travels and anticipate a mighty move of God as we advance the Kingdom of our Savior through Mission and Education.

In Service to the King,

Anthony L. Scott, Host Pastor

Welcome to the 114th Annual Session of the Oklahoma Missionary Baptist State Convention, USA, INC. convening here in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the host church, First Baptist Church North Tulsa with host Pastor, Rev. Anthony L. Scott.

The Lord brought us together again to meet this week in the name of our savior Jesus Christ. We attest again our belief in the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ, pledge our allegiance to His Cross and all the creative and redemptive values for which the cross stands.

In His Name,

Charles W. Whitlow, Oklahoma Baptist State Convention President

Re-Introducing the T. Oscar Chappelle Sr. OK School of Religion (TOCSR)

The TOCSR was founded in 1937 in Langston, Oklahoma. The purpose of the school is to prepare students with the fundamental skills of church leadership and service in the local church and in the life of the convention, as well as the community. Since the opening of the first school, they have expanded to seven branches throughout the state with an up-to date curriculum helping meet the needs of students and the church today.

The school offers Associate Degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies, and Christian Education, as well as certificates for the same areas of concentration for students who are not seeking a degree. The student teacher ratio is 10:1 and each branch offers a minimum of three courses out of the following six: New Testament, Old Testament, Biblical Hermeneutics, Christian Doctrine, Biblical Ethics, and Christian Education..

Dean, Rev. Eddie Davis has played a large part in getting the school up to date by creating a facebook page, website, and an informational catalog for potential students. Rev. Davis was asked to serve as Dean in 2010 by President Whitlow in addition to serving as Outreach

Ministries Director for the Convention and the Board Chairman for the school.

Rev. Davis shares why the school distinguishes itself from other Christian Universities. "Students are able to better understand the mission of the church and the role of the Pastor. I believe this is what sets us apart from other universities."

Tulsa Area Director, Rev. Bertheophilus Bailey adds to Rev Davis's sentiment. "The uniqueness of the School of Religion is enfolded in its flexibility to meet a level of academic excellence, as well as the needs of the local Baptist church."

Rev. Bailey was a former student of the school in 98' taking classes while obtaining his bachelor degree at Oklahoma State University (later receiving his Masters from the University of Oklahoma). He is currently serving as Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in Claremore, Oklahoma and working on 2 Doctoral Degrees. In 2010, President, Whitlow appointed him Tulsa Area Director. As a credible member of the leadership at the school of religion, Rev. Bailey feels the leadership adds an additional factor to the benefits of the school of religion, "Our staff

exceeds academic standard of excellence in diverse fields of study. Our teachers are experienced pastors or church leaders with faithful roots and experience with current issues and concern in the local Baptist church."

One benefit that both mentioned is the difference in cost! There is no enrollment, but each course is only sixty dollars; if you are auditing the course it only thirty dollars.

If you are looking to advance in academic credentials by obtaining an associates or bachelors degree, become an effective/efficient church leader, a pastor who seeks to take refresher courses regarding the local body church and administration – this is the school for you!

To get information about enrollment you can email okschoolorreligion@gmail.com or call the school office at 918-728-7896.

Show your support at the School's Banquet at 6:30pm on Oct 18th at the Downtown Doubletree. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

Revival Revived!

Host Pastor/Co-chair, Rev. Scott, brings back the Late Night Service Revival

This year, Host Pastor Rev. Anthony Scott, has sought to revive this annual session by bringing back a service that isn't new to the Convention, but hasn't been seen in quite some time. "We had a late night service in the convention before, but it has not been revisited in some time. When asked to host the convention I immediately began to brainstorm for ways to enhance an already existing program."

After receiving approval from President Whitlow, Rev. Scott called on Pastor Kevin B. Willis, of New Life in Christ Fellowship Church in Olive Branch, Mississippi to be the guest evangelist for the revival.

Pastor Willis is no stranger to the state of Oklahoma; he has done several of the simultaneous revivals that take place annually in the Oklahoma City area. He came highly recommended, by Co-chair Michael M. McDaniel, of Northeast Baptist Church.

Rev. Scott has great expectations for this year's revival, with the late night service adding to the experience. "This added dimension of worship and proclamation will serve to better inspire our Christian friends from around the state and the city of Tulsa."

The Late Night Revival will take place at First Baptist Church North Tulsa, October 17th-19th at 10:00pm.

THE HISTORY OF THE FASHION SHARE PROJECT

The Fashion Share project is a unique story of how an idea, given to the right person, can make a world of difference.

The Fashion Share movement was first inspired by a book entitled "Giving Back", by author Marita Laitteur. In this book was an idea that encouraged, Paula Davis, the National Coordinator for the Fashion Share Project, to start what is now a national movement. "In my searching for direction and guidance from God, I was led to this publication... with prayer and some minor changes I presented Fashion Share to the President of the Women's Fellowship, of the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac, Michigan...On November 18, 1995; Fashion Share became a reality at Trinity." Paula goes on to share how the outreach altered her perspective posing this question, "If this outreach project could be this effective in one church, what would happen if the churches of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., share this ministry across the country?"

For the state of Oklahoma, it has had a lasting impact that has been carried out for 4 consecutive years.

Sandra Holloway, the Oklahoma Baptist State Women's Auxiliary (OBWA) Fashion Share Coordinator, shares what the Fashion Share project is all about. "The Project is designed to assist

women in transition from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), battered and abused women shelters, homelessness and or the Department of Corrections, by providing them with clothing and other needs as they re-enter the community and/or workplace."

Sandra Holloway was introduced to the idea when she was roommates with the late and former Women's President, Juanita Beatty, at the National Baptist Convention Mid-Winter Board meeting. Shortly after, the Fashion Share Outreach project was put on the agenda at the 2000 Mid-Winter Board meeting in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Sandra Holloway was then asked to carry out the initiatives of the project.

Under the leadership of the past OBWA president, Patsy Woods, it was her vision to present a Fashion Share Outreach at the state level.

2011 marks the 4th Annual OBWA Fashion Share Outreach Project. Morning Star Baptist Church will host this event. The program will be held Monday, October 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Eddie Copeland, Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK.

Looking for our Vendors?

All Vendors will be set up in Stallnaker Hall!

Greetings and Salutations Cont...

On behalf of the associate ministers (Reverends Maurcus Davis, Byron Dixon, Andrew Jenkins, Henry Smith, and James Caligone) of First Baptist Church North Tulsa, we join with the entire church family in extending our warm, heartfelt welcome to President Charles W. Whitlow, the Vice-Presidents, the Executive Secretary, and the auxiliary presidents. It is indeed a rare privilege and opportunity that we here at First Baptist have to host the State Convention. We would like for you to feel free to "Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." (1 Chron. 16:29b)

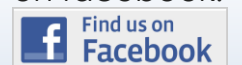
We have known for a long time that the State Convention was convening at our church, and we have been preparing our hearts and facility for its coming. Now that the time is here, we are looking forward with great anticipation and expectation for what God will do among us.

For those of you who reside outside our city area, we hope you will enjoy our city, for those of you who live within our city area, we hope you will find renewed interest here. May all of you be spiritually uplifted and establish friendships that will grow and deepen, and may your gathering here be successful (as God counts success).

Welcome one and all!

Dr. James Norwood, Associate Minister

Re-live your favorite moments during the Convention by following us on facebook!



We will post pictures, videos, updates, and reminders each day from the convention. Go to www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchNorthTulsa

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114th OBSC Directory

Downtown Doubletree – 616 W. Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, (918) 587-8000, www.doubletree.hilton.com

First Baptist Church North Tulsa – 1414. N. Greenwood Avenue, Tulsa, OK 14106, (918) 582-5129, www.fbcnt.org

Galilee Baptist Church - 721 E. Pine Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106, (918) 587-4920

Morning Star Baptist Church - 1014 E. Pine, Tulsa, OK 74106, (918) 582-8668, www.morningstarabc.com

Paradise Baptist Church - 507 E. King Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106, (918) 584-6820, www.paradise-tulsa.org

Shiloh Baptist Church - 1124 N. Cincinnati Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106, (918) 583-6903

Pre-Convention Musical

October 17th, 7:00pm
First Baptist Church North Tulsa

Come out and celebrate with the community!

