

2019

Enoree River Baptist Association

Annual Session

"The Power of Prayer"
Lord, teach us to pray... Luke 11:1



October 25th, 7pm - ERBA Center
October 26th, 10am - GMCBC
October 27th, 4:00pm - GMCBC

Greater Mt. Calvary
Baptist Church

1007 Easley Bridge Rd, Greenville SC

Rev. Windell Rodgers
Host Pastor

Dr. Toney C. Parks
Moderator

Enoree River Baptist Association

421 Dallas Rd, Greenville SC

Greeting from the Desk of the Moderator
Dr. Toney C. Parks



Greetings in the Majestic Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome to our 2019 Annual Session. We pray that this session will embark on a time of fellowship, stewardship and most importantly an opportunity for us to PRAY as a corporate body. The scriptures tell us in Luke 11:1, “Lord teach us to pray.” My Vision for the Enoree River Baptist Association is that we will be a praying association, and from that place of prayer tap into God’s Power for the church. As your Moderator, I pray that we will grow spiritually through the Vision that the Lord has given me. It is a privilege to serve as your Moderator, and I want to thank the ERBA Executive Board, Ministry Leaders, Association Pastors and all sister churches for your participation in this Annual Session. By God and through prayer, we will seek God, remembering that an Association that prays together, STAYS TOGETHER!

In His Service,

Toney C. Parks

ERBA Annual Session Banquet
“Lord, Teach us to pray.”

Dr. Edward Brantley
Lowndes Hill Baptist Church
Master of Ceremonies

Musical Prelude.....	Sis. Alexandria Thompson Lowndes Hill Baptist Church
Welcome.....	Rev. Windell Rodgers Pastor, Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Scripture.....	Rev. Terrell Goggans Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church
The Lord’s Prayer	
History of Clergy Appreciation Month.....	Rev. Dr. Toney Parks Moderator of ERBA
Grace.....	Minister Sharon Norman Tabernacle Baptist Church
Dinner	
Musical Entertainment.....	Rev. Tevin Hall- Smith Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Association Directives.....	ERBA Staff
Remarks/Benediction.....	Moderator Dr. Toney Parks

Thematic Scripture

Luke 11:1-4

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “*Lord, teach us to pray*, just as John taught his disciples.”

He said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father,^(a) hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come.^(b)

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.^(c)

And lead us not into temptation.^(d)

Order of Service
ERBA Annual Session

Reverend Walter Perry-President

ERBA Union Moderator

October 26, 2019-10am

“Lord Teach us to Pray!”

Devotion/Invocation.....	Rev. Tevin Smith-Hall
Thematic Scripture Reading..... Prayer	Pastor Charles Jackson
Hymn.....	“Have a little talk with Jesus”
Usher’s March	ERBA Ushers
<u>Usher’s Ministry Presentation</u>	
Introduction.....	Usher’s Designee
Presidential Address.....	Minister Sharon Norman
<u>YWA Ministry Presentation</u>	
Introduction.....	YMA/YWA Designee
Presidential Address.....	Sister Renee Brown
Musical Selection.....	Women’s Ministry Choir
<u>Women’s Ministry Presentation</u>	
Introduction.....	Women’s Designee
Presidential Address.....	Sister Linda Young
Musical Section.....	Women’s Ministry Choir
Offering/Offertory Prayer.....	Dr. Capers Sullivan
Ministry Appreciation Gifts Presentation	
Association Directives.....	ERBA Staff
Closing Inspiration/Remarks.....	Dr. Toney Parks

Order of Service
ERBA Annual Session

Rev. James Dowell- Presider
ERBA 2nd Vice Moderator
October 27, 2019 at 4pm

“Lord Teach us to Pray!”

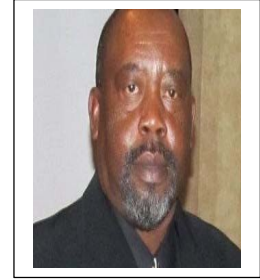
Devotion/Invocation.....	Maple Creek Praise Team
Thematic Scripture Reading	Youth Ministry
Prayer	
Hymn.....	“Have a little talk with Jesus”
<u>Youth Presentation</u>	
Introduction.....	Sis. Suwanda Kears
Presidential Address.....	Sis. Madison Petersen
Special Selection.....	Lowndes Hill Mime Boys
<u>Brotherhood Presentation</u>	
Introduction of Brotherhood President.....	Brotherhood Designee
Presidential Address.....	Bro. Jerome Thompson
Musical Selection.....	Mt. Sinai Voices of Praise
<u>Moderator’s Address</u>	
Introduction of Moderator.....	Lady Brenda Parks
Moderator’s Address.....	Dr. Toney C. Parks
Love Offering	
Ministry Appreciation Gifts Presentation	
<u>Business Session</u>	
Acceptance of Ministry Reports/ Moderator’s Recommendations	
Communion.....	Dr. John Corbitt
Association Directives.....	ERBA Staff
Closing Remarks/Benediction.....	Moderator Parks



Ministry Reports
Of
The Enoree River Baptist Association

Dr. Toney C. Parks
Moderator

Brotherhood



Ministry Officers

President: Jerome Thompson-Springfield Baptist Church
Vice President: Lawrence Williams- Maple Creek Baptist Church
Secretary: Edwin Tanks- Maple Creek Baptist Church
Treasurer: Antonio Bailey- Mount Sinai Baptist Church

Other Officers:

Assistant Treasurer: Ricky Carter- Maple Creek Baptist Church
Chaplain: Eugene Harrison-Lowndes Hill Baptist Church
Nominating Committee- Grady Cooley- Tabernacle Baptist Church

Ministry Purpose:

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to inspire men of the church to support the total program of the church, their association and its auxiliaries. To evangelize surrounding communities and abroad by encouraging boys and men to know Jesus and teaching them who He really is.

Mission Statement:

The mission of Enoree Brotherhood Ministry is to encourage men in our churches and our community to teach men to become men of God, promote religious intelligence, lead courageously develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and obedience to the Word of God.

2019 Accomplishments:

The “Franklin Robinson Annual Back to School Festival “ has been sponsored by the Brotherhood Ministry for more than fifteen years has continued to support the children and churches in the Enoree River Baptist Association and community with supplies to assist in their education. Participation in attendance was from churches in the Enoree River Association as well as youth from other associations and churches. For the second year, the Brotherhood Ministry has partnered with companies to provide financial support for the event. Membership for men from churching participating during the Brotherhood monthly meeting increased. Inspiration and teaching have been added at each meeting. The Ministry continues to support our association, state and regional president.

2020 Goals:

Promote and increase the Brotherhood Ministry throughout the churches in the association. Expand the purpose and mission of the Brotherhood, encourage young men to become involved in the church to grow up and be responsible Christian men and to further their education beyond high school.

Upcoming Events:

Walter Cade Annual Workshop Mid-Winter Banquet, Quarterly Region 4 Planning Meetings, Regional and State Track Meet, Regional and State Bible Bee and the Enoree River Brother "Franklin Robinson Annual Back to School Festival"

Congress of Christian Education

**President:**

Vice President:

1st Vice President:

Congress Dean:

Assistant Dean

Secretary

Financial Secretary

Director General

Rev. Michael Greer

Rev. Regenald Garrett

Rev. Charles Jackson

Bro. Joel Brockman

Rev. Tevin Smith

Sis. Regene Ransom

Sis. Mary Brockman

Bro. Jean Kagler

Other Officers:

Rev. Dr. Thomas Sloan, Congress Advisor

Ministry Purpose:

To provide Christian education to the ERBA Member Churches.

Mission Statement:

Empowering member churches through Christian education, by equipping the local church to operate in the five functions of the church.

2019 Accomplishments:

- Delivered multiple classes at Annual ERBA Congress in July 2019 .

2020 Goals:

1. To continue consistent support of the vision, mission, and goals of ERBA Executive Board and Association Moderator.
2. Complete the final phase of Project 20/20 by connecting all member churches through integrated multi-media bridge for improved communication and coordination of Association and Congress Activities.
3. Create and distribute a leadership development survey to capture feedback from Association Pastors and Auxiliary leaders regarding ministry and personal development needs.
4. Provide "Wordshops" no workshop events at member churches designed to develop Christian knowledge, skills and abilities on how to build & advance ministry.
5. Revitalize and Relaunch King and Queen program.
6. Explore and Examine the benefits of member churches hosting the annual Congress versus the use of Association Facilities.

Upcoming Events

ERBA Usher's Ministry



President:	Minister Sharon Norman Tabernacle Baptist Church
1 st Vice President:	Brother Grover Ratliff Tabernacle Baptist Church
2 nd Vice President:	Sister Pearl Phelps Queen Street Baptist Church
Recording Secretary:	Sister Ingrid Bonner Tabernacle Baptist Church
Assistant Secretary:	Sister Frances Stevens Mt. View Baptist Church
Treasurer:	Sister Shirley Dennis Union Baptist Church
Financial Secretary	Brother O.A. Awolola Springfield Baptist Church
Chaplain	Sister Nannie Rosemond Long Branch Baptist Church
Assistant Chaplain	Brother Jerry Brooks Maple Creek Baptist Church

Purpose/Mission Statement

The objective of the ERBA Usher's Ministry is to serve as a ministry; promoting and encouraging in a Christ-like manner Christian growth among our community of our churches and assisting all churches in times of need. The Usher's Ministry may also render requested services at other churches outside the ERBA, such as Reedy River and North Enoree Associations if requested to serve.

2019 Accomplishments:

- Regular scheduled Usher's & Youth Usher's Meetings
- Planning Session at Morris College
- Union Meeting Service
- Service rendered at Post Valentine Tea
- Participation in various church Usher's Anniversaries

Upcoming Events:

- Senior Usher's Christmas Banquet
- Youth Usher's Christmas Banquet

ERBA Women's Ministry



President:	Ms. Linda G. Young
Vice President:	Mrs. Jean Kagler
2 nd Vice President:	Ms. Annette Nelson
Secretary:	Ms. Joyce Cruel
Assistant Secretary:	Mrs. Geraldine Latimore
Corresponding Secretary:	Mrs. Jaye Massey
Treasurer:	Mrs. Jeannette Johnson
Chaplin:	Mrs. Velma Griffin
Historian:	Evangelist Miriam Anderson

Ministry Purpose:

We will go as missionaries to teach as servants of God, praying for mankind to be healed, souls to be saved and to spread the love of God, as we do His Will.

Mission Statement:

- To Empower the members of the Women's Ministry to carry out the Great Commission.
- To Encourage a greater participation in reaching out to youth and individuals with special needs.
- To Expand Home Mission, Foreign Mission, Education and Evangelism Ministries to fulfill the objectives set forth by this ministry.

2019 Accomplishments:

1. Missionary Workshop #1, and # 2 and District 4 Workshops
2. Nursing Home Visitations
3. Post Valentine Musical Tea with Reedy River & North Enoree Associations
4. Post Mother's Day Brunch and YWA/Women's Prayer Brunch
5. Women's Baptist E&M Convention, (Pres. Young presided at the Banquet.)
6. Special Project, (\$1300.00 donated to the Parent Body.)

7. Prison Ministry Program, Holly Springs Baptist Church
8. ERBA Congress of Christian Education (Pres. Young workshop presenter.)
9. Sallie Barksdale Scholarship Program: Awarded (3) \$1500.00 Scholarships

2020 Goals:

1. Increase Sallie Barksdale Scholarship to 4 Awards.
2. Increase Hardship to \$400.00 per student based on guidelines.
3. Continue our giving to the following organizations(Meals on Wheels, American Cancer Society, Southern Side Community Center, Prison Ministry Angel Tree, ERBA Nurses Guild \$250 for Benevolent)

Upcoming Events

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer: November 4, 2019 at 7pm: Reedy River Baptist Church
Annual Harvest Banquet: November 9, 2019 at 6pm: Long Branch Baptist Church

Young Women's Ministry

President:	Sister Renee Brown
Chaplain	Sister Dee Bakers
Advisor:	Sister Rasheda Walker
Historian:	Sister Wendi Rodgers

Ministry Purpose:

Inspire, encourage, and support young women ministries within the association and participate in outreach ministry.

Mission Statement:

Provide Christian fellowship of young women within the churches of the association.

2019 Accomplishment:

1. Successful Meet and Greet to get more people involved.
2. Annual YWM Health Ministry-Rainbow Tea.

2020 Goals:

1. To continue to work alongside the Senior Missionaries and restructure the organization so that we can fill vacancies and minister to the young women and community by spreading the Word of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

TBD

Union of Churches



Moderator:	Rev. Walter Perry
1 st Vice Moderator:	Dr. Thomas Sloan
2 nd Vice Moderator :	Vacant
Secretary:	Vacant
Assistant Secretary:	Sister Martha Chase-Kelly
Treasurer:	Vacant

Purpose:

Promote unity and fellowship among sister churches as well as equip and train Christian leaders.

2019 Accomplishment

- Improve relationships among sister churches. Provide opportunity for ministers to speak during Union meetings.
- Reached out to sister churches and encouraged them to attend Union meetings for fellowship and spiritual growth.

2020 Goals:

- Develop initiatives to improve Union meeting attendance.
- Continue to cultivate relationships with non-participating churches.
- Encourage sister churches to support each other through attending programs.

Upcoming Events

Meeting Every 5th Saturday throughout the year.

Youth Ministry

Director:	Mrs. Suwanda B. Kearse
President:	Miss Madison Peterson, Lowndes Hill Baptist Church
Vice President/Chaplain:	Mr. Cameron Owens, Tabernacle Baptist Church
Secretary:	Mr. Thomas Jackson, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:	Mrs. Jazmine Tarrence, Macedonia Baptist Church

Purpose

To encourage our youth to have a personal relationship with Jesus while focusing on salvation, mission, and evangelism.

Mission Statement

It is our goal to motivate our youth to become Christian leaders who will share the love of Jesus Christ and light the Way for others around them.

2019 Accomplishments

Union Meeting “break-out sessions” focusing on youth evangelism, peer pressure, education, giving youth a voice.

2020 Goals:

1. To formulate youth activities that allow creative expression and meaningful participation through evangelistic outreach, mission projects and educational workshops.

Upcoming Events

1. Talent Explosion
2. Day of Mission

**Other Events TBA

ERBA Executive Board



Dr. Toney C. Parks
Moderator



Sister Janine Garrett
ERBA Secretary



Rev. W. LaVelle McCray
1st Vice Moderator



Sister Gwen Wright
ERBA Treasurer



Rev. James Dowell
2nd Vice Moderator



Sister Linda King
ERBA Financial Secretary

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Just A Little Talk With Jesus

from www.traditionalmusic.co.uk

1.

I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole
Cho.

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus
Let us tell Him all about our troubles
He will hear our faintest cry
He will answer by and by
Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning
And you know a little fire is burning
You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right
2.

Sometimes my path seems dreary without a ray of cheer
And then the cloud about me hides the light of day
The mists in me rise and hide the stormy skies
But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way
3.

I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears
But Jesus is a friend who watches day and and night
I go to Him in prayer, He knows my every care
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right

Tag

You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right
Makes it right.