

# National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc

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## Greetings!

We are approaching the 128<sup>th</sup> Convention Session and the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. We are looking forward to a wonderful fellowship with sisters and brothers from across the states. Our coming together will be a time for enrichment as we tune in on the many great speakers who will share golden nuggets of relating to the Church and issues of morality under the banner of "Jesus Christ Only Always!" What a great emphasis for such a time as this.

A bird's  eye view is presented to assist you in planning.

**General Information: All Sessions for the Women and the Parent Body will be held in the Duke Energy Center.** The YPD General Sessions and all activities will be held in the Millennium Hotel.

**Headquarter Hotel ~ Women and YPD is the Millennium Hotel**

Across the street from the Convention Center ~ Cincinnati, Ohio

**Pre- Registration:** Please observe the deadline for pre registration as listed on the form itself (August 1, 2008 ~ a single sheet). Send the form along with your check to the Baptist World Center, Nashville, Tennessee. Make sure that the form is completed with accuracy and readable information. Make all checks payable to: The Woman's Auxiliary NBC, USA, Inc. **You will be able to pick up only pre-registration packs on Sunday between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 P. M., in the Millennium Hotel outside of our Board meeting room. Please bring proof of registration.**

**On-Site Registration** ~ located in the Duke Energy Center. You must use the triplicate form and place your membership number on it.

Schedule { Monday-Wednesday, September 8-10, 2008 8a -5p  
Thursday, September 11, 2008 9a -5p  
Friday, September 12, 2008 9a - 12 noon

**Transportation:** According to Hotel registration information, the Millennium Hotel is across the street from the Convention Center. This should make it very convenient for us. The Host Committee will be on site at the Airport beginning on Saturday and earlier if necessary. Any one who needs transportation before Saturday must make it known to the Cincinnati transportation Committee. There is no set fee, but remember that it is a "courtesy." Please be courteous. I am reasonably sure that there will be a suggested fee for airport transportation. It too is a "courtesy." Hopefully, courtesy cars and vans will be available to transport us to worship service on Sunday.

**Sunday:** We have been invited to worship and have dinner with Rev. Darryl Woods and the Revelation Baptist Church Family. Revelation Baptist Church ~ Phone: 513 579-1133  
1556 John Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## Monday

**The Board Meeting** (Woman's Auxiliary) will be held on Monday at the Millennium Hotel beginning promptly at 4:00 P. M.

The Musical will be held on Monday Night at 7:00 P.M. in the Duke Energy Center

**FASHION SHARE:** We are being hosted by the state of Ohio. Coordinator Paula Davis announces the twelfth Fashion Share Outreach ~ Monday, September 8, 2008 at **10:30 A.M** and ending around 2:00 P. M. at the Union Baptist Church at 405 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Dr. O. B. Yates is the Pastor. Phone 513 381 3858

Please read the printed directives from Fashion Share Coordinator, Paula Davis, and abide by the time schedule for submitting clothing and money. Due to space and cost limitations, the event will be open **only** to The Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, appointed officers, chairpersons, coordinators, State Presidents or their designated representative, District Presidents, "Special Invited Guest," local host committee and any persons designated by President Gatewood.

Clothing donations may be sent to the attention of Sis. Eloise Allen, Local Chairman by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August, to the Union Baptist church (address listed above). Please do not send before August. Please send me (Paula Davis), a detail listing of clothes that you sent to the Local Chairman. This will help us to purchase items that are needed, but not sent. Monetary donations should be sent to me at 162 Vista South, Auburn Hills, MI 48326. All inquires can be made by contacting me at 248 253 9252 (Home) or

248-753-1295 (Work). Please make your checks payable to me, as I will purchase clothing items for anyone unable to attend or send clothing. You may also e-mail me at paula.davis@gm.com.

For your assistance and convenience, myself or a designated committee member will be available to accept your donations on Sunday September 7, after 4:00 p.m. at the Millennium Hotel. If we are not in, please leave a message stating your name, hotel phone number and room number. We will get back with you. Pray for the ministry of the Fashion Share project, and the individuals who will be our guest. Our desire is that God receive the glory.

Include petite, misses and women's sizes ~Suits, Skirts, Blouses, and Dresses: New packages of Underwear, in all sizes: Children's clothing, shoes, and socks in all sizes (Slightly worn or new). **Do not send after-five or eveningwear.**

Northeast ~Sizes 5-8 and 10-12 Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Rhode Island Maryland ~ New Hampshire New Jersey Maine ~ Vermont Massachusetts Pennsylvania New York	Southeast ~ Sizes 14-16 Florida Georgia North Carolina South Carolina Virginia	Southwest ~ 50 New King James Bibles Children undergarments and clothing  Alabama Arkansas Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi Tennessee Texas	Mid-West ~Sizes 18-20 W X Large & 1 X  Illinois Indiana Iowa Michigan Missouri Ohio Wisconsin W Virginia Minnesota	West ~Sizes 22W & X Large – 1 X  Alaska Arizona California Colorado Kansas Nebraska New Mexico Oklahoma Utah ~ Washington Nevada
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Fashion Share Coordinator ~ **Paula Davis**

**Tuesday**

The District and Local President's Breakfast will be held September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 A. M. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel directly across the street from the Millennium Hotel in Regency Room A /B. **The tickets are \$35.00** and can be obtained by mailing your order and money to the Houston Office. The color will be white with red corsages. For additional information, contact Sister Bennie Hairston at 810 767 6224 or Sister Merceil Burkhalter at 612 529 3593.

Opening Session of the Convention with the Parent Body ~ Tuesday morning at 9:00 A. M. in the Duke Energy Center. The women are expected to be present.

The Opening Session for the Woman's Auxiliary will be 2:00 P. M. in the Duke Energy Center.

The President's (Dr. William J. Shaw) Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P. M. at the Hilton Netherlands Hotel.

**Wednesday: President's Session ~ Wednesday morning will open at 8:30 A. M. with Praise and Worship.**

I am not suggesting any particular color. However, white has been suggested with your individual Region colors or your convention colors. I simply want you there and on time. Remember, your presence is more important to me than color. We will begin on time and close in a timely fashion.

Women in White ~ 2:30 P. M. Session. If you plan to participate in the friendly competition, you must report all money before 1:00 P. M. on Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> to the Finance / Registration of the women on proper form. Sister Nellie Suggs will assist you in this matter. It will facilitate matters even more if you can report your money on Tuesday.

Evening Worship service 7:00 P. M. ~ "The Morals of the Church" Presentation: ~ A panel of four women.

**Thursday:** We will join the Parent Body on Thursday morning at 9:00 A. M. in the Duke Energy Center for our **President's Message, a worship celebration that will be the highlight of our Convention.**

2:00 P. M. ~ 4:00 P. M. ~ Deaconess and Deacon Wives and Widows  
Presentation of the Minister's Wives and Widowers

State Presidents/Past Presidents Banquet: An evening of fellowship and fun at 5:00 P. M. in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Regency Room A /B. **The tickets are \$50.00.** Send your order and money to the Houston Office and your tickets will be available for pick up on Sunday outside of our Board meeting room and Pre registration Room in the Millennium Hotel.

The Past Presidents will present a Queen. Who will it be? The Coordinators of the Banquet are suggesting African Attire only if you chose.

**Friday Closing Session 8:30 – 11:30 A. M.**

{ Health Committee Presentation  
All Reports as listed in program

**Dismissed until 7:00 P. M.** ~ Joint Session with the Parent Body ~ Baptism and the Observance of the Lord's Supper.

Until we meet, remain positive and prayerful.

Your sister in service,

*Hugh Dell Gatewood*