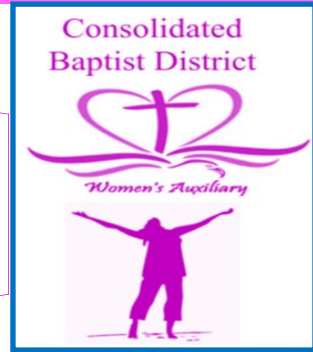


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Presidential Pen



Praise the Lord! I am humbled to follow in the footsteps of such wonderful, wise & witnessing women of God such as our former presidents. My desire is to be an obedient servant of the Lord and walk in the way in which he directs me. I believe when God calls us, he will equip us with what is needed for the calling. Thank God for the marvelous ladies who have volunteered to minister to the community and district by serving on the CBDWA Board. Together, with your prayers and support, we can accomplish great things. As we agreed under the leadership of former president Anna Allen-Edwards that we are followers, rather than fans of Christ, we know there is much work to be done in the kingdom. James 1:22 tells us to be doers of the word and not hearers only.

As "doers", we listen, know and obey God's word. In obedience, let's follow Christ and impact the next generation through the passing on of our spiritual legacy.

Titus 2 admonishes the older women to teach the younger women. We teach by how we live. We teach by the choices we make. We teach by the way we spend money and time. Let's take the time to teach by demonstrating good works and investing in our future generations. Each one, teach one.

You can start with family. Bring your daughter, niece, cousin, mentee to the next CBDWA Women's Retreat in June 2026. Invite others to the Young Adult

in Gathering, the Women In Worship in May and Prayer Breakfast in July 2026. Mark your calendars now to save the dates. Be on the watch in the CBDWA Monthly Newsletter, follow CBDWA on Facebook and check out the Women's Auxiliary on the website at www.cbdec.org for details on what's next as we continue the good fight on this battleground for the Lord.

To God be the glory for what He has done, will do and is doing!

In His Service,
Vonita Bennett
CBDWA President

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1st Annual Young Adult Retreat

On Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7, the CBDWA's First Annual Retreat was held. The young adults gathered at Adventure Serve Ministries in Wilmore, KY, for a weekend of fun, fellowship, bonding, and food.

Upon arrival, the young adults settled in their rooms, then headed to the camp kitchen to share a meal and get to know each other. They also received special gifts! After the meal, there was a time of open discussion where the young adults were able to ask questions and receive transparent answers based on scripture from pastors Robert P. Gates Sr. of Historic First Baptist Church at



Camp Nelson and Marlon D. Fain of Cedar Top Baptist Church, Wilmore, KY. After that session, the "old folk" retired for the evening, and the YA stayed up playing cards, board games, and talking. There was no TV!

On Saturday morning, we had an amazing breakfast and a time of devotion, which helped prepare the young adults for the team-building activities led by the Adventure Serve Ministries staff. When the young adults were asked what they thought of the weekend, the responses were, "It was perfect!" "Amazing!" "Can we do this again next year?!" To God be the glory for the way He showed up before, during, and after this event! Thank you, Former President Anna Allen Edwards, for your support and leadership. Thank you, CBDWA board! You always come through. Thank

you, Pastors Marlon Fain and Robert Gates, for your spiritual wisdom and leadership!

A huge thank you to Daphne Fain and Khristy Parks for your dedication and support to the Young Adults.

Article Submission
Linda Gates
Vice President CBDWA



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CBDWA PRAYER BREAKFAST 2025 – Evergreen, Mt. Sterling

The CBDWA Annual Prayer Breakfast was held Saturday, July 12, 2025 by Host Church - Evergreen MBC, Mt Sterling. Pastor Douthitt & 1st Lady Vedra Douthitt welcomed us with open arms and a beautiful spirit of love and compassion. Our speaker for the event was Sis. Martha Lewis who delivered a phenomenal message on the difference between being a fan versus being a follower. A Fan sits on the side-line, while a follower serves and helps bring others to Christ.

145TH ANNUAL SESSION
CONSOLIDATED BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AND AUXILIARIES
JULY 15 - 17, 2025
THEME; WALKING IN HIM COLOSSIANS 2: 6-7



**2025 CBDA
Annual Session**



2025 CBDA Leadership Team



Moderator Davis & 2VM Taylor



2025 CBDA Leadership Team



**Rev. Dr. Vincent Windrow
Guest Preacher**



**160th Annual Session of
The General Association of
Baptists in Kentucky**

**2025 Baptist Women's
Missionary Convention
Conference**

Picking up the baton – 2025 Presidents



**Vonita Bennett, CBDWA
Pauline Owens, BWMC**

*Women
ministering for
such a time as
this... Esther 1-4*



**Veronica
Sharber
Buckner,
BWEC
Pres**

Guest Preacher



Rev. Dr. Frank J. Harris, Jr

**Sept 13, 2025
9:30 am EST**

**St. Stephen
Baptist
Radcliff KY**

**Contact:
Sis. Angela
B. Campbell
270-823-4009**

**Registration
Fee - \$45**

1 Cor 15:57-58

**Moderator Rice salutes Former
President Radford**



**Gov. Andy Beshear
Supports KY Clergy**

**Newly installed
Baptist Women's Missionary Convention
Leadership Team**



UPCOMING EVENTS - Mark Your Calendars

PRESENTED BY
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Back to SCHOOL & BIG CAKE CELEBRATION

AUG 2, 2025 5-8PM
Kentucky Horse Park
4089 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington

FREE ADMISSION to ALL Public and Private Fayette County Students (K-12), Teachers and Staff, and their Families




250 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
KHP COURTYARD @ 6PM
FIRST 250 KIDS WILL RECEIVE A BIRTHDAY TREAT

MEET/GREET HORSES MUSEUM OF THE HORSE HORSE SHOWS
TEEN SCENE ACTIVITIES PONY RIDES KIDS INTERACTIVE HORSE FUN
DOOR PRIZES PHOTO BOOTH COOLING STATIONS FOOD TRUCKS

ALL ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT 18+ years!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.250LEX.COM

BACK TO SCHOOL Blessing



NAACP
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE #3097

ANNUAL FLORA D. MITCHELL FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

2025

KEYNOTE SPEAKER **HONORED GUEST**


DERRICK JOHNSON
NAACP PRESIDENT & CEO

HILTON DOWNTOWN
369 WEST VINE STREET
LEXINGTON, KY 40507

JUSTICE PAMELA R. GOODWINE
KY SUPREME COURT

COCKTAIL ATTIRE
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:30PM

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BUY TICKETS



DMTL & KSU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS:

A Healthy KSU

3K RUN/WALK • HEALTH FAIR

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FREE FOOD, HEALTH SCREENINGS, FREE RAFFLES, GAMES, DJ & MORE!

Saturday, August 23 • 9am - 12pm
Kentucky State University
Exum Gym Parking Lot

2025 Honorees

RAMON JOHNSON **SONIA SANDERS** **PST. LESLIE WHITLOCK**

\$25/FREE FOR STUDENTS



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

DMTL **vaetna** **abbvie** **KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY**

Roots and Heritage Parade
Saturday Sept. 6 - 9:30am

The Annual ROOTS & HERITAGE FESTIVAL



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www.cbdec.org

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Historic First Baptist, Camp Nelson
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Macedonia Baptist, Keene
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Bethsaida Baptist Church
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Washington Miss. Baptist Church
Shiloh Baptist Church
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Shiloh Baptist Church
Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church
Previously Zion Baptist Church
Jabez Baptist Church
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Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church
Bracktown Baptist Church
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Shiloh Baptist Church
Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church
First Baptist Church - Stanford

August Immunizations Health Tips

Vaccines Save Lives: Immunization prevents 2-3 million deaths each year from diseases like diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, and measles.

Immune Memory: Vaccines help the immune system remember the pathogen, allowing for a faster and stronger response if exposed in the future

Longest Vaccine Development: The HPV vaccine took over 15 years to develop and is now crucial in preventing cervical cancer

Information provided by <https://facts.net>

August Health Note

AUGUST is
**NATIONAL
IMMUNIZATION**
AWARENESS MONTH

FOR MORE HEALTH FACTS
INFORMATION, GO TO:
WWW.COMMUNITYHEALTHNET.ORG

GET THE FACTS. TAKE ACTION.

**HEALTH
FACTS**
FOR A HEALTHY YOU

Vaccines can help protect you and your family against more diseases than ever before. Now is a great time to get back on track with routine vaccinations!

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