



New Era Hot Topics

New Era Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.

"Equipping and Empowering Churches"

Volume 11

***"Developing What We Now Possess and
Blooming Where God has Planted Us"***

Numbers 13:17a; Numbers 13:30



From the Desk of the President...

Grace and Favor to my New Era Family,

Summer is here! And what a blessing it is to still be alive and on Kingdom assignment. Our mission is clear: To Be Helpers To One Another! We are moving forward with positive changes on our campus. Our commitment to progress continues through active work in our communities, alongside the City of Augusta, the Sheriff's Department, Health Services, and various public service partners. Together we strive for the betterment of all.

Our "Give-Away" and Evangelism Projects have been a true blessing. I pray that as the Summer unfolds, we will witness signs of growth and renewal. Yes, even a few "blooms" on our campus. Let us not give up on prayer. I urge each of you to join in on the third Tuesday of every month, lifting our New Era Family and our Convention.

God forever bless you all, this is my prayer.

I remain yours...From my Heart to Yours.

Gripped in His Grace

Bishop Dr. Rosa L. Williams
Convention President

Rev. Stanley A. Smith
First Vice President

Rev. Karen Kelley
Second Vice President

Rev. Dr. Antonio Proctor, Sr.
Third Vice President

Our Third Vice President Celebrates his 15th Pastoral Anniversary

The month of June was an excitingly busy month for the St. James Baptist Church family in Forsyth, Georgia! We celebrated the 15th Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Antonio D. Proctor, Sr., who serves as our Third Vice President, by hosting a banquet, 4-nights of Revival, and culminating with a Pastoral Anniversary Church Service on June 22nd. Many came out to support Dr. Proctor and worship with the SJBC family and we are all looking forward to many more years of his leadership and influence.

Congratulations Dr. Proctor!



NEW ERA CONVENTION CENTER NEWS



Greetings New Era Family,

WE NEED YOU!

With all of us working together, we can get it done the same way we came together to relieve the Convention of the property mortgage and become the proud owners of this valuable piece of God's land that is worth well over \$1,000,000.00! God is truly blessing New Era in ways we need to imagine...there are no limits with God!

If you are imagining these improvements to our Convention Center and want to be a part of making this OUR reality sooner than later, you may mail your offering to P O Box 54056, Atlanta GA 30308; use PayPal on our website: www.neweraconvention.org; or the Givelify App and look for our official logo.

Please include with your offering a note/memo: **New Construction Project/Dining Hall.**

Visit our website at www.neweraconvention.org and go to the Convention Center tab to see our video with detailed information, the stages of building and the fervent prayer over our land and this project.

New Era is only as strong as our Convention members and Churches and that means we need each and every one to be an active participant from the beginning of this project to its completion and beyond to maintain and care for our property. Our thanks goes to you in advance for your efforts.

When you come to our Convention Center in July for our Congress of Christian Education, you will see some improvements that have been made to make our property something to marvel...thanks be to God and the hard work of Vice President Smith and company.

Continue to pray for New Era and for each other.

By: Seletia D. Smith

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SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH

Hydration:

- Drink plenty of fluids: Water is the best choice, but unsweetened iced tea or sports drinks can also help replenish electrolytes.
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- Eat hydrating foods: Fruits and vegetables like watermelon, cucumbers, and berries are good options.
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- Be mindful of dehydrating drinks: Limit caffeine and sugary beverages.

Sun Protection:

- Seek shade: Especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun's rays are strongest.
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- Wear protective clothing: Long sleeves, hats, and sunglasses can help.
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- Apply sunscreen: Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher, and reapply every two hours, especially after swimming or sweating

Heat Safety:

- Know the signs of heat-related illnesses: Heat exhaustion and heatstroke can be serious.
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- Stay cool: Spend time in air-conditioned places when possible, use fans, and take cool showers.
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- Pace yourself: Reduce outdoor activity during peak heat hours and take breaks.

Healthy Habits:

- Eat light and healthy: Focus on fresh fruits, vegetables, and lean proteins.
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- Exercise safely: Choose cooler times of the day for outdoor activities and be mindful of the heat.
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- Practice food safety: Be careful when handling and storing food at outdoor gatherings.



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The Middle Georgia Region of New Era Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc recently celebrated Sister Alice Pye in recognition of her many, many years of dedicated service and to the office as secretary of the convention for many years. Sister Pye was very proficient in her duties as secretary. Sister Pye served under Presidents: Rev. Dr. Cleopatrik Lacy; Rev. Dr. Arthur Carson, Jr.; and Rev. Dr. Douglas Stowers, after stepping down due to health concerns. It was a wonderful celebration and enjoyed by all. Congratulations Sister Alice Pye! We appreciate all you have done for New Era and Middle Georgia Region!



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WHERE IS SHE NOW? MISS JAYDA NELMS



Jayda Nelms will graduate *Summa Cum Laude* from **Florida A&M University** on **August 1, 2025**, earning a **Bachelor of Science in Public Relations**. During her time at FAMU, Jayda honed her skills in writing, strategic communication, and content creation. She contributed to both *Journey Magazine* and *The FAMUAN* newspaper, showcasing her strong journalistic voice and passion for storytelling.

Jayda also gained valuable experience through internships with the **Henry County District Attorney's Office** and the **Black Automotive Media Group at Hyundai Motor America**, where she sharpened her media and communication skills in professional settings.

In addition, she served as **Media Coordinator at Camp Glisson**, where she blended photography, writing, and digital content creation to tell compelling stories. Beyond her academic and professional achievements, Jayda is dedicated to uplifting others. She mentors youth through the **HOPE Program**, which supports students in their educational and personal development journeys.

Jayda has been accepted into graduate school and will begin her **Master's program at Florida State University** this fall.



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News from Our Regions

Join Us

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JULY 14 - 16TH @ 8:30AM

NEW ERA CONVENTION CENTER

1229 GREEN VALLEY ROAD
GRIFIN, GA

- ✓ NEW CLASS SCHEDULE
- ✓ YOUTH DAY
- ✓ LUNCH AND DINNER
- ✓ WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES

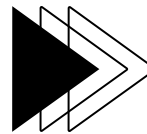
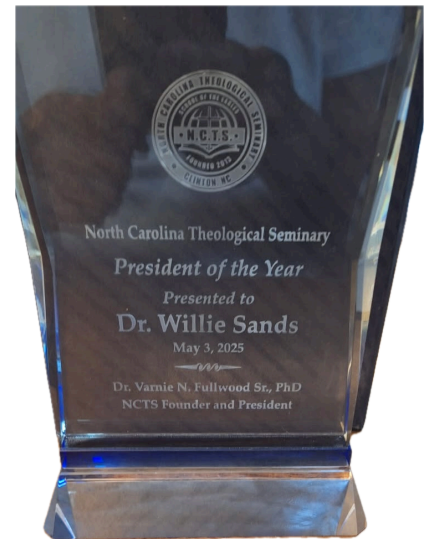
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MAKING THIS EVENT A PART OF YOUR SUMMER MEMORIES!

Northern Region NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

To
Deacon Willie Sands!

He was presented with the
President of the Year Award
from
North Carolina Theological Seminary



SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY
This May, we honor and thank God for the gift of our incredible pastor. Her faith, wisdom, and love for God's people bless us more than words can say. We celebrate her life and pray for continued joy, strength, and divine favor. Happy Birthday Pastor--we love you!
#MayCelebration



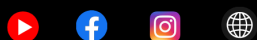
COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY
Everfaithful M.B. Church Partnered with Georgia Shift, Richmond County Marshal's Office, Oak Street Health, Richmond County Sheriff's Office, Augusta Fire/EMA, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, Kydd Joe Sr., and Macedonia Hope International for the "Care With A Purpose" Community Block Party-- bringing resources, connection, and care directly to the heart of Augusta. Together, we are building a stronger community, one step at a time.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

What an amazing week of laughter, learning, and love as we discovered how to grow strong in our faith and live out the Fruits of the Spirit!
From joyful worship to fun-filled activities and heartfelt lessons, our kids learned how to plant seeds of kindness, patience, and love--and let Christ help them grow!

Galatians 5:22-23 came to life as we explored what it means to walk with Jesus every day.



STAY CONNECTED WITH US

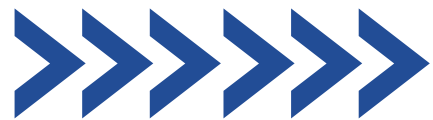
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For all other updates, connect with us on our church website
(www.embc314.com)

BISHOP ROSA L. WILLIAMS, D.D., PASTOR

COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY



Giving back with open hands and open hearts. Free food, water, and prayer for our community. We are committed to being the hands and feet of Jesus.



Women's Day
of Prayer
June 25, 2025





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News from PNBC

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Save The Date:
PNBC 64th Annual Session
July 20-24, 2025

All Roads Lead to Chicago July 20-23, 2025



Watch The City Go Green- Hotel Hyatt Regency Convention Center McCormick Place



10 MONTHS TO PAY, BALANCE DUE JULY 13, 2025

Single-\$1,290

Double-\$822.00

Triple-\$665.00

Quad-\$585.00



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Contact INFORMATION

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This will be a quarterly newsletter that will be posted on New Era Website. <http://www.neweraconvention.org/> If you have an article, please email it to neweranews01@gmail.com, no later than **09/01** please keep in mind that we have limited space. NO copies will be sent by USPS! The staff welcome all comments as well.

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