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“The Mission, Message and Mandate of Jesus Christ”

~Matthew 28:19-20~



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From The Office of Women's Auxiliary

Sister Jacqueline McDougle, Director  
“The Guiding Power of God's Word through the Holy Spirit”

*Greeting in the Precious, Perfect and Powerful name of Jesus!*

The 123rd Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary is swiftly approaching. The session will convene October 23 – October 26, 2023, at West Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 10530 Woods Rd., Meridian, Mississippi 39301, Rev. Odell Hopkins, Host Pastor, Rev. James Granger, Host Moderator, Sister Barbara Perry, Host District Director, Sister Louise Conley, Host Local Mission Director. On Tuesday evening, October 24, 2023, and each day of the convention, the finance committee will be available at 3:00 p.m. to receive On Site Registration. We encourage those that can and will to pre-register before October 10, 2023.

The Woman's Auxiliary Plenary Session will officially open at 4:15 p.m. each day. I encourage each of you to mark your calendars and make every effort to join us for an exciting time of prayer, praise, worship, and Kingdom work. The attire for Tuesday & Wednesday is White. Each evening at 7:00 p.m., each auxiliary director will present their annual address. Tuesday, October 24, 2023, will be the Laymen Director's Address, Wednesday, October 25, 2023, Woman's Auxiliary Director's Address, and Thursday, October 26, 2023, the Convention President Annual Address. During the Women's Auxiliary Director's Hour, we are asking the ladies to add a touch of red.

On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, we will give special honor to a sister from each district, who was a faithful member, and an active supporter of the convention, local church, and in their district, in the “Lest We Forget” Presentation.

We invite each registered District Director, Local Director, to join the activity presentations on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. We are counting on you to help make our **Women in White Presentation** another successful event to be held on that Wednesday also. Please allow me to express my utmost and sincere appreciation to each of you for all of your untiring support and participation. For we are expecting to see those we have not seen in quite some time. Together we are stronger and able to accomplish more as witnesses for Christ in a world that we could not do alone. Though in ways we are different and unique, we also acknowledge that we are all daughters of the same Heavenly Father, which makes us sisters.

I am grateful for the women who have sacrificed their time and talents faithfully to this Ministry year after year. We know this work is not complete and God is calling us to continue to stay on the wall, and to find ways to offer the best of what we have been given in every way. May this journey with the East Mississippi Baptist State Convention continue to reach a higher and brighter Level!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 123rd Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary at West Moriah MB Church, Meridian, Ms.

In His Service,  
Sis. Jacqueline McDougle, Director