



*"Moving Forward in the Unity of Faith Through Fellowship"*  
*Eph. 4:13*

*Convention*

**OFFICERS AND  
ASSOCIATIONS**



## **Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr. President**



Morris College graduate Rev. Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr. was elected as the 18th President of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina on May 9, 2024.

"Words cannot express the deep gratitude I have in my heart for your strong prayers, support, and your vote of confidence in electing me as the 18th President of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina. As President, I vow to be your servant leader in moving our convention and Morris College forward in the unity of faith through fellowship," Graham said.

The objective of the BEMCSC is to promote the cause of Christ everywhere, and especially in South Carolina by aiding Christian education, and by establishing a high-grade and well-equipped college which shall give theological and literary training to our young men and women.

The Convention is comprised of 1,100 Baptist churches and 230,000 individual members across the state of South Carolina. Convention auxiliaries include Congress of Christian Education, Brotherhood Convention, Ushers Convention, Music Ministry, and Young Woman's Auxiliary (YWA).

Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr. is a native of Andrews, South Carolina. He received his public education in the Georgetown County School District. Dr. Graham furthered his education by enrolling in Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina where he graduated number one in his class and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a teaching certification in Social Studies. While at Morris College, Dr. Graham served as Student representative to the Board of Trustees. He served as President of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and State President of the Student South Carolina Education Association. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Dr. Graham is a graduate of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (CRCDS) where he received a Master of Divinity degree. He earned his Doctor of Ministry degree at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. In addition to his studies at CRCDS and McCormick Theological Seminary, Dr. Graham studied abroad at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, which afforded him the opportunity to travel extensively throughout the Holy Land.

In addition to serving as President of the BEMCSC, he is the Pastor of Saint John Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina, where he has served more than twenty years. Under his leadership at Saint John Baptist Church, the surrounding community is being helped through the Food Pantry and Benevolence Ministry. Dr. Graham has also served as Moderator of the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Association as well as, Regional Vice President of the BEMCSC. Dr. Graham has also served on the Advisory Board of the South Carolina Community Bank. Dr. Graham is a longstanding member of the NAACP.

He is married to the former Ms. Yvette Dukes of Kingstree, South Carolina, who is a Third Grade Teacher at Polo Road Elementary School. Together they have three children, Jamey O'Neal Graham, Jr., Jayda Oren Graham, and Jasmyn Olivia Graham.

Dr. Graham's love for preaching the gospel with clarity and power affords him the privilege to conduct revivals, seminars, and other workshops for church growth and development. He is a gospel preacher and a Christian gentleman. He loves the Lord and his soul's desire is to be like Jesus.



**Dr. Leonard O.  
Griffin**

**Vice President At-Large**

The Reverend Dr. Leonard O. Griffin hails from Edgefield, SC. He and his beautiful wife, Wandalyn Kenner Griffin, have been blissfully married since 1991. They are the very proud parents of three (3): Samuel DeLeon (deceased), Kandy JaNay and Kemuel James-Owen Griffin! Rev. Griffin also is the youngest son of eight (8) children born to Alma and the late Glasglow S. Griffin, Sr of Edgefield, South Carolina and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Navy Reserves.



**Rev. Jeffery L.  
Williams**

**Secretary**

Rev. Jeffery L. Williams, Pastor of Golden View Baptist Church in Fountain Inn, SC, Rev. Williams' influence extends far beyond the pulpit. A man of great strength and courage, Rev. Williams wholeheartedly believes in and proclaims the liberating message that "He who the Son sets free is free indeed." Beyond his vocation, he leads a fulfilling personal life, happily married to Lady Monique Barksdale Williams, and they are the proud parents of four sons: Noah, Eden, Prince Judah, and Micah.



**Dr. Johnny Ray  
Noble**

**Treasurer**

Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, has previously pastored churches in Arizona, Louisiana, and Texas. He serves in the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Association, SC Baptist E&M Convention, and is involved in Baptist denominational work on the national level. Presently, as the pastor of Second Nazareth Baptist Church, he encourages people to strive for true spiritual transformation and Christian discipleship in their lives.

# Regional Associations



*Dr. Michael A. Williams*

**Region I  
Vice President**

**Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton,  
Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper**

## **Association**

Antioch Baptist Association

Charleston County Baptist Association

Cooper River Baptist Association

Lovely Hill Baptist Association

Mt. Calvary Baptist Association

Mt. Carmel Baptist Association

Mt. Hope Baptist Association

Nazarene Baptist Association

New Ashley Baptist Association

New Zion Baptist Association

Old Ashley Baptist Association

Rock Springs Baptist Association

## **Moderator**

Rev. William Jemison

Rev. Curtis Dayson.

Rev. Bernard Brown

Rev. McKinley Ravenell

Rev. Bobby Donaldson

Dr. Dave A. Mitchell, III

Rev. Wayne Bennett

Dr. Van E. Gaines

Dr. Anthony Williams

Rev. Tyrone Beckett

Rev. Michael Williams

Rev. H. B. Youmans

# Regional Associations



*Rev. Dr. James E. Dukes*

**Region II  
Vice President**

**Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Lee,  
Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter**

## **Association**

Beaver Creek Baptist Association  
Black River Baptist Association  
Christian Fellowship Baptist Association  
Fairfield County Baptist Association  
Friendship Baptist Association  
Gethsemane Baptist Association  
Midlands Baptist Association  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Association  
Mt. Hebron Baptist Association  
Mt. Olive Baptist Association  
New Zion Baptist Association  
Orangeburg-Calhoun Baptist Association

## **Moderator**

Rev. James E. Holiday  
Rev. Ranzy McFadden  
Rev. Donald O'Dingle  
Rev. Marcello Wheeler  
Rev. Dr. James E. Duke  
Rev. Dr. D.S. President  
Dr. Blakely N. Scott  
Rev. Sam Richardson  
Rev. Douglas Hudson  
Rev. A. Black  
Rev. Gregory Jenkins  
Rev. Dr. Gary Miller

# Regional Associations

**Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter**

## Region II Continued

### Association

Orangeburg-Orthodox Baptist Association

Overcoming Baptist Association

Saint Matthews Baptist Association

Sumter Baptist Association

Surprise Baptist Association

Wateree Baptist Association (LD)

Wateree Baptist Association (UD)

### Moderator

Rev. Lonnie Robinson

Inactive

Rev. Elvin Sutton

Rev. Sam Livingston

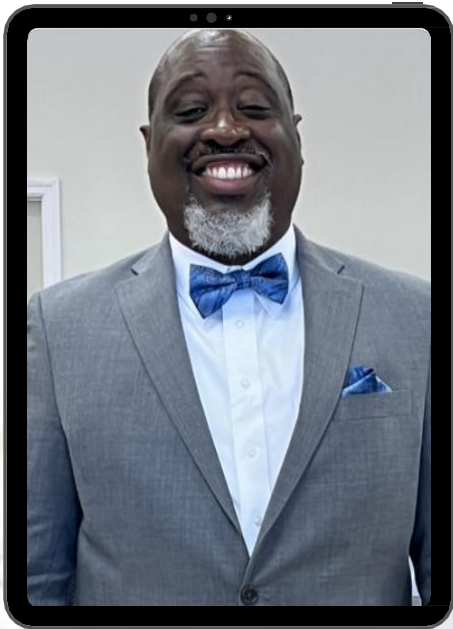
Rev. Gregory Clayton

Rev. Anthony Taylor

Rev. Donnie C. Chambers



# Regional Associations



*Rev. Dr. Bobby Dukes*

**Region III  
Vice President**

**Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg,  
Barnwell, Edgefield, Greenwood,  
McCormick, Saluda**

## **Association**

Bethlehem Baptist Association  
Cedar Branch Association  
Four Mile Baptist Association  
Little River Baptist Association  
Macedonia Baptist Association  
Mount Calvary Baptist Association  
Mount Canaan Baptist Association  
Mt. Hope Baptist Association  
Ridge Hill Baptist Association  
Savannah Valley Baptist Association  
Simmon Ridge Samaritan Baptist Association  
St. Vaughville Baptist Association  
Storm Branch Baptist Association  
Summer Grove Baptist Association

## **Moderator**

Rev. Wilbur J. Simmons  
Rev. Otis Kitchings  
Rev. John Dingle  
Rev. Jerry Brown  
Dr. Floyd Hughes  
Rev. Bobby Donaldson  
Rev. Oscar W. Brown  
Rev. Bennett  
Rev. Roosevelt Franklin  
Rev. Mitchell Glover  
Dr. Danny R. Webb  
Dr. Robert McClinton III  
Dr. Joe F. Singleton  
Rev. Wilbur J. Simmons



# Regional Associations



*Dr. Alphonso T. Houston*

**Region IV  
Vice President**

**Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens,  
Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg**

## **Association**

Enoree River Baptist Association  
North Enoree Baptist Association  
Oolenoy River Baptist Association  
Reedy River Baptist Association  
Rocky River Baptist Association  
Seneca River Baptist Association  
Spartanburg County Baptist Association  
Thickety Mountain Baptist Association  
Tumbling Shoals Baptist Association  
Tyger River Baptist Association

## **Moderator**

Rev. LaVelle McCray  
Dr. James Ledbetter  
Rev. Alphonso T. Houston  
Dr. Tony Boyce  
Rev. Bobby R. Lee  
Rev. W. C. Honeycutt, Jr.  
Rev. Milford Brock  
Rev. Michael L. Golden  
Rev. Tony Humbert, Jr.  
Rev. Allen V. Rector

# Regional Associations



*Pastor Earl P. Stringfellow*

**Region V  
Vice President**

**Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry,  
Union, York**

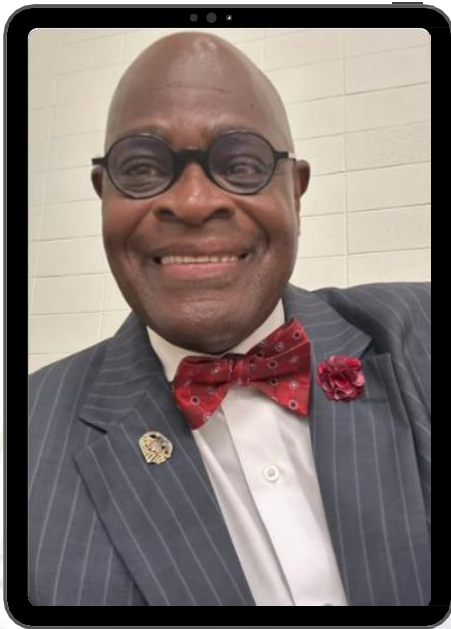
## **Association**

Bethel Hill Baptist Association  
Catawba River Baptist Association  
Mt. Moriah Baptist Association  
Mt. Peaceful Baptist Association  
New Enoree Baptist Association  
Pacolet River Baptist Association  
Sandy River Baptist Association (LD)  
Sandy River Baptist Association (UD)  
St. Paul Baptist Association  
Union Bright Light Association

## **Moderator**

Rev. Quentin P. Chavis  
Rev. Jacob L. Chisholm  
Inactive  
Rev. Earl Stringfellow  
Rev. C. W. Wilson  
Rev. George W. Shell, Jr.  
Rev. Timothy B. Cousar  
Rev. W. Franklin Blue  
Rev. Leroy Dubose  
Rev. Rayford Waiters

# Regional Associations



*Rev. Dr. Leonard L. Cain*

**Region VI  
Vice President**

**Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence,  
Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Williamsburg**

## **Association**

Berea Baptist Association  
Chesterfield County Baptist Association  
Jerusalem Baptist Association  
Kingston Lake Missionary Baptist Assoc.  
Light of the World Outreach Baptist Assoc.  
Little Pee Dee Baptist Association  
Pee Dee Baptist Association  
St. John Baptist Association  
Williamsburg Baptist Association

## **Moderator**

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Dr. John L. Davis  
Dr. D. L. Grant, Sr.  
Rev. Thessalonia Graham  
Rev. Aaron McCorkle  
Rev. Larry McCallum  
Dr. Norman Gamble  
Rev. Terrance Washington  
Dr. Herman Gibson, Jr.