
BEREAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Building Healthy Churches

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To the Committed Constituents of the Berean,

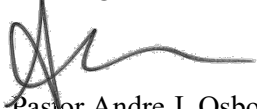
Blessings to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ! Happy New Year! With sincere gratitude, I want to thank you for your support of our Association's 123rd Annual Session. I am grateful for your unwavering support of our association and for the spirit in which our annual session was conducted. Truly God's presence rested on our meeting as we sang, studied, and served together. We are still EXPECTING GREATER, receiving the challenge from our celebrated previous moderator Dr. Clarence "Teddy" Williams Jr. to do Greater Works!

In that same spirit of solidarity, I invite you to register for our upcoming 123rd Adjourned Session to be held on Saturday, January 27th, 2024 at the First African Baptist Church of East Savannah. The Adjourned Session is an opportunity to offer additional edification and empowerment to our constituent churches and to complete the unfinished business of the Annual Session. This session is positioned to prepare us for our upcoming 2024 election of officers as we prepare to chart a course for the future. Churches are asked to have 5 messengers (delegates) attend the business session. During the Business Session, our Nominations Committee will receive nominees for Berean leadership positions in writing. Positions descriptions will be posted to our website by January 10th. We will also commission a committee to study our Bylaws. Our constituent churches are asked to contribute \$100 for registration, \$100 in support of the S.E. White Scholarship, and \$100 as a sacrificial offering. The sacrificial offering helps us to ensure the viability of our great association as we attempt to assist with ministry and missional efforts in our community.

Finally, I am extending a call to all pastors to join me for a Pastor's session during our Adjourned Session. All pastors are asked and encouraged to attend as we continue to offer resources to re-tool pastoral ministry and build healthy churches.

I am excited about all our future together holds and the amazing possibilities that await us as we journey ahead toward GREATER!

Blessings,



Pastor Andre J. Osborne

Moderator