

THE DOVE



Salem Baptist District Association • Dr. Reginald E. Bachus – Moderator

*“Many Members,
One Body:
Working Together,
Advancing
God’s Kingdom”*

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**SALEM BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
JUNE ONE-DAY SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021
10:00 am**

**Via ZOOM
Zoom Meeting ID: 848 2382 4643
Passcode: 522318
Phone: 312.626.6799**

“The District That Advocates Peace”

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Wear A Mask • Wash Your Hands Regularly • Practice Social Distancing • Get the Vaccine

The Dove is a publication of the Salem Baptist District Association. All submissions are due by the 1st of each month. Articles/information should be submitted electronically to gotosomeinfo121@gmail.com. All articles are subject to the approval of Moderator Bachus.

A Word From The Moderator

Greetings in the Matchless Name of our Lord and Savior!

Thank you for your support of the **22nd Annual Dr. Shelvin Jerome Hall Institute**. It was well attended and provided an opportunity to provide Christian Education to the masses. Please be mindful that it takes financial support to make projects like this successful and so if you have not already done so, please pay the registration fee or commit to sowing a seed into the ministry by making a financial contribution designated for the Dr. Shelvin Jerome Hall Institute.

This month is our One-Day Session which will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 10:00 am. During this meeting we will solidify plans for our Annual Session in July and begin to look toward our 2021-2022 year of service.

We continue to be in prayer each day at 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. It is important that we petition the Lord to heal the sick, protect our front-line health professionals, lead our political leadership with Godly wisdom, sustain His church and most definitely to direct every pastor as they lead His people.

The District continues to need your financial support to sustain our efforts. Please remember to pay your representation fees for your CHURCH and AUXILIARY via GIVELIFY or by dropping a check in the mail to Treasurer Scott Onque at St. Luke Baptist Church, 7262 South Coles Avenue • Chicago, IL 60649 or my office – Friendship Baptist Church, 5200 West Jackson Boulevard • Chicago, IL 60644. Thank you in advance for your support.

The COVID-19 vaccine is currently available for everyone age 16 and up. While it will not prevent you from contracting the COVID-19 virus, it will provide antibodies designed to fight the symptoms. Please continue to wear masks, wash our hands regularly and practice social distancing. Continue to rely on GOD and and be anxious for NOTHING.

We are many members, but one body and working together, we can continue to advance God's Kingdom. If you need to contact me I can be reached at rbachus@aol.com.

Dr. Reginald E. Bachus

Dr. Reginald E. Bachus, Moderator

Congress Department



Using the theme "Christian Leaders Growing and Walking In The Light of the Word" – Ephesians 4:11-15, the 2021 Dr. Shelvin Hall Institute was designed to shine a light on Christian Education. The Institute featured five classes and three workshops and the Pastors and Ministers course was facilitated by Pastors from across the country. During the week of study 131 Course Cards and Certificates were issued. Our registration included individuals from 10 guest churches with representatives from Nevada and Indiana.

During the plenary sessions throughout the week we heard from **Dean Mattie Barnes; Brother Miles Crain; Brother Carsie Barnes IV** and our Congress President, **Reverend Dr. LaRue F. Kidd**.

Your financial support of the Institute is still welcomed. The registration fee was \$200 for churches with 10 students or less and \$250 for churches with more than 10 students. Individual registration was \$25. Perhaps you had no students to attend but you'd still like to be a blessing to this ministry. Whatever the case, registrations can be paid via GIVELIFY or by dropping a check in the mail to Treasurer Scott Onque at St. Luke Baptist Church, 7262 South Coles Avenue • Chicago, IL 60649.

Salem, let's continue to "Grow and Walk in the Light of the Word"!

Dr. LaRue F. Kidd

President

Dean Mattie Barnes

Dean

To Your Health . . . Beat the Heat Safety Tips

While summer does not officially start until June 20, many areas of the country are already feeling summer temperatures. Heat-related illness is very common and can affect everyone young and old. If you plan on being outside, which is where we all want to be when the weather is nice, follow the tips below to beat the heat!



Stay cool.

Stay in an air conditioned place or go to a pool.



Seek shade.

Bring a hat or umbrella.

Stay hydrated.

Bring a reusable water bottle.



Never leave pets or children alone in cars.
Hot cars can be deadly.

Summer clothes.

Wear lightweight, light colored clothes.



Help others.

Check in on those at risk.

Zoom Meeting Etiquette

Now that Zoom has taken over our daily lives as we know it – you might be wondering how to act and look your best during video calls. Practicing good video meeting etiquette is critical to ensuring that your meetings are professional, efficient and valuable. Most importantly, you want to come across well to whoever you are speaking to.

ZOOM MEETING ETIQUETTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Join the Meeting Early

You should join the meeting early so that you can test your technology.



Greet Host

Greet the host when you enter so they know you're there.

Remember You Are Always On Camera

Prioritize a work-appropriate background and consider your background and lighting.



Check Your Camera & Microphone

Turn your camera & mic on. Meeting virtually is no different from meeting face-to-face. People want to see you.



Look at the Camera When speaking

Look at the camera when you are speaking, just like you would look people in the eye during a face-to-face meeting.

Find Your Strongest Internet Connection

Connect to your hard-wired Internet. This is not always possible, but try to ensure you have the most reliable internet connection.



Eliminate Distractions

Turn off email notification, put your cell phone on silent, put a sign on the door & put household pets in another room or outside.



Mute Your Mic

Before you speak make sure that your mic is unmuted. If you do not intend to be heard, make sure your mic is muted.



Use the Chat

If it's not a good time to interrupt, privately message someone. Just remember that the host may save the chat.

Communications from Salem District

Salem Baptist District Association Email Communications



Pictures and Images

All Pictures and Images should be submitted in the following formats:
jpeg, png and pdf

Letters

All letters or notices should be submitted in WORD or PDF

Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting information is 48 hours prior to the time that it should be published.

Contact Information

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Staying Connected

We want to stay in touch with all of our members. Please provide the name and email address for anyone that should be added to our distribution list and send it to:

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Deadline Submissions
 One - Two weeks prior to event
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Let's Stay In Touch!!