

# General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arizona

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**Mt. Zion District Association**  
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**New Revelation Baptist Church**  
**New Salem Baptist Church**  
**St. Paul Baptist Church**  
**Steadfast Missionary Baptist Church**

**About  
the  
General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arizona  
(GMBSCA)**

**The GMBSCA was organized in 1938. Rev. J. W. Watley was the first President. The convention started with two associations, the Zion Rest District Association and the Salt River Valley District Association.. These two Associations and their respective churches comprised the GMBSCA. This convention was organized to promote fellowship and the gospel ministry to the state of Arizona and beyond.**

**At one time the convention was comprised of churches in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. In latter years the New Mexico and Texas churches dropped out, and left only churches in Arizona, which comprised the Zion Rest District Association and the Salt River Valley District Association .**

**The GMBSCA supports Local and National Mission and Evangelism, as well as Home Mission and Foreign Mission work. Monies are also raised and sent to our National Missionary Baptist Convention Evangelism, Education, Home Mission and Foreign Mission boards to support their mission work. The convention helps struggling churches and pastors, and forges a strong fellowship between our two current Associations, the Zion Rest District Association and the Mount Zion District Association.**

**About  
Zion Rest District Association  
(ZRDA)**

**The Zion Rest District Association was organized to bring small churches together in unity and fellowship in order to collectively promote the work of Jesus Christ . This association preaches the gospel to its members, and helps individuals build character and goodwill among people in our communities. We embrace educational opportunities and provide religious resources and information to members and churches of the Association. We encourage fellowship and participation in District work, helping small churches to grow and maintain.**

**Our Association promotes Evangelism, Home Mission, Foreign Mission, and our National Missionary Baptist Convention.**

**The Zion Rest District Association was organized at Mobile Arizona in 1935 by Rev. M. Boyd of Phoenix, Arizona. Rev. Boyd was the first Moderator. He served for seven years, then resigned to do Field Mission work.**

**Rev. S. S. Sims was the second Moderator of the Zion Rest District Association. He served in that capacity from 1941 until 1943.**

**Rev. L. J. Dunbar was the third Moderator of the Zion Rest District Association. He served for 52 years, from 1943 until his death in 1994.**

**Rev. Dr. Bernard Black currently serves as the fourth Moderator of the Zion Rest District Association. He was elected in 1994, after the death of Rev. L. J. Dunbar.**

**About  
Mount Zion District Association  
(MZDA)**



**Rev. John T. Henry currently serves as Moderator of the  
Mount Zion District Association.**