

**Zion Rest District Association
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Go Ye Therefore, Teach All Nations

Official Staff 2015

Moderator	Rev. Bernard Black
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1st Vice Moderator	Rev. C. R. McDuffy
2nd Vice Moderator	Rev. Ottley Holmes
3rd Vice Moderator	Rev. John Johnson
4th Vice Moderator	Rev. Sanford Mumphrey
<i>Advisor to Moderator/ Parliamentarian</i>	<i>Rev. James N. Preston</i>

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Official Staff Continued . . .

<i>Recording Secretary</i>	<i>Sis. Sharon Jackson</i>
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	<i>Sis. Schilla Greenleaf</i>
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>Sis. Winnola Thompson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Rev. Joe Sandles</i>
<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	<i>Rev. Jerry Center</i>
<i>Bible Teacher</i>	<i>Dr. Roy Fitzpatrick</i>
<i>Missionary</i>	<i>Rev. Benny Tye</i>
<i>Musician</i>	<i>Bro. Ed McCartney</i>
<i>Musician</i>	<i>Sis. Cheri Johnson</i>
<i>Director</i>	<i>Sis. Verlin Sandles</i>
<i>Minister of Music</i>	<i>Bro. Ed McCartney</i>

Boards

Home Mission Board	
Education Board	Dr. Clyde Chilton
Foreign Mission Board	Rev. William H. Keener, Jr.
Benevolent Board	Rev. Varix Owens
Fellowship Committee Chairman	Rev. C. R. McDuffy
Evangelical Board	Rev. C. R. McDuffy
Sunday School & BTU Congress	Rev. Lenten Jackson Jr.

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Auxiliary Presidents And their Home Church

Brotherhood	Bro. Michael Williams Baseline Baptist Church
Minister's Wives	Sis. Lillian Black South Phoenix Baptist Church
Senior Women's	Sis. Curtistine Deaner Broadway Baptist Church
Senior Mission II	Sis. Bette Hills Union Institutional Baptist Church
Junior Mission	Sis. Faith Straughter South Phoenix Baptist Church
Nurses	Sis. Stinella Black South Phoenix Baptist Church
Ushers	Sis. Julia Rodgers South Phoenix Baptist Church
Music	Sis. Rose Flowers Broadway Baptist Church

**Zion Rest District Association
Church and Pastor Listing
2015**

Baseline Missionary Baptist Church	Currently Vacant
Bethesda Community Baptist Church	Rev. James N. Preston
Broadway Baptist Church	Rev. Sanford Mumphrey
Crystal Fountain Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Ottley Holmes
Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church	Rev. Joe Sandles
Gideon Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. John Powell
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church	Rev. Roy Fitzpatrick
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. John Johnson
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Rev. David James
Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. William H, Keener, Jr.
2nd National Missionary Baptist Church	Currently Vacant
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Clyde Chilton
South Phoenix Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Bernard Black
St. John Institutional Baptist Church	Rev. C. R. McDuffy
Union Institutional Baptist Church	Rev. Lenten Jackson, Jr.
Victory Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Choice Coleman

Zion Rest District Association

History

As a result of a vision granted to one of God's servants, Rev. M. Boyd, the Zion Rest District Association was organized at Mobile, Arizona in August, 1935. *Three churches enrolled in the 1941 annual session: Pilgrim Rest of Phoenix (\$5.00), Galilee of Mobile (\$5.00) and Mt. Zion of Gila Bend (\$1.00).* Rev. Boyd served as President for seven years, until 1941. In the seven years of Rev. Boyd's leadership, the association owned 20 acres of land and a 394 foot well. Rev. Boyd worked tirelessly for the association. He said "In time to come our children shall ask what meaneth these stones?" The answer is, "This is what Pioneer Boyd and his Co-Workers left as an inspiration to you to go forward in your service to humanity". On September 27, 1941, however, Rev. Boyd resigned to go into Mission field work which was sadly in need of labor.

Rev. S. S. Sims then served as Moderator from 1941 to 1943. During his time in office, the District built a three-room Old Peoples Home.

In September, 1943, Rev. L. J. Dunbar was elected Moderator for the Zion Rest District Association. At that time they had only two supporting churches, Galilee of Mobile, and Pilgrim Rest of Phoenix. During the next 13 years, under the leadership of Rev. Dunbar, the District grew steadily to a membership of 27 churches. We had many dedicated workers; some have departed, but a few of the "Old Timers", and many new workers, are still doing their best for the cause of Kingdom building.

Dr. Dunbar passed away in July 1994. Rev. Dr. Bernard Black was then elected to move from 1st Vice Moderator to Moderator. Dr. Black is striving to maintain the spiritual and humanitarian standard of our District. Our Auxiliaries, Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, The Senior Women, Brotherhood, Mission #2, District Chorus, Junior Women, Ushers, Nurses, Youth, and Minister's Wives departments are alive and well. Zion Rest District Association has a rich past history and a present filled with promise. If each Auxiliary will invest in it, pray, and support the District, we have the potential of a glorious future for the work of the Lord (Rev. 2:10).

Sis. Malinda Griffin, Historian

Financial Report of
Zion Rest District Association
For 1956

Churches Enrolled—Sept 26-30, 1956

Broadway Baptist Church	\$15.00
Center Street Baptist Church	20.00
Emanuel Baptist Church	10.00
Fellowship Baptist Church	8.00
First Baptist (Randolph)	20.00
First Baptist (Coolidge)	15.00
Galilee Baptist Church	16.72
Jerusalem Baptist Church	10.00
Macedonia Baptist Church	15.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	20.25
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	15.00
Mt. Zion (Phoenix)	10.00
New Zion Baptist Church	10.00
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	15.00
St. John Baptist Church	50.00
St. Stephens Baptist Church	20.00
Second Baptist Church (Yuma)	15.00
St. Matthews Baptist Church	15.00
Union Baptist Church (Florence)	15.00
Union Baptist Church (Phoenix)	20.00
St. Paul Baptist Church	11.00
New Hope Baptist Church	10.00

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Vice Moderator	Rev. L. J. Nicholes
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Bible Instructor	Rev. C. B. Allbritton