



## Headquarters Announces Top Ten Associations

The Baptist Headquarters has announced the Top Ten Giving Associations for the 2009-10 fiscal year which ended on August 31, 2010. There are sixty Associations in the General Baptist State Convention and these ten Associations represent 54% of ALL funds received at Baptist Headquarters for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

The Top Ten Associations list includes total giving from the Associations, but only includes contributions that were received at the Baptist Headquarters. The list does not take into account any contributions which the Churches in the Associations may have sent directly to the objectives.

These Associations will be formally recognized by President Gregory K. Moss at the upcoming Annual Session during the evening service on Wednesday night, October 27, 2010 at Saint Paul Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Highest Giving Association**  
**UNION — \$184,628.13**  
**Rev. Robert A. Kelly, Moderator**

**Second Highest**  
**WAKE — \$107,279.77**  
**Dr. William T. Newkirk, Moderator**

**Third Highest**  
**ROWAN — \$77,111.11**  
**Rev. David Bracken, Moderator**

**Fourth Highest**  
**NEUSE RIVER — \$73,919.90**  
**Rev. Joseph L. Battle, Moderator**

**Fifth Highest**  
**EBENEZER — \$71,576.81**  
**Rev. Charles A. Turner, Moderator**

**Sixth Highest**  
**MOUNT PEACE — \$69,599.01**  
**Dr. Peter M. Wherry, Moderator**

**Seventh Highest**  
**REEDY CREEK — \$57,080.10**  
**Rev. Shelton C. Daniel, Moderator**

**Eighth Highest**  
**WEST ROANOKE — \$44,575.05**  
**Rev. William C. Clark, Moderator**

**Ninth Highest**  
**MIDDLE DISTRICT — \$44,103.47**  
**Rev. Terry L. Henry, Moderator**

**Tenth Highest**  
**JOHNSTON DISTRICT — \$43,378.38**  
**Dr. J. Vincent Terry, Jr., Moderator**

## GBSC To Accept Credit/Debit Cards

The Finance Committee of the General Baptist State Convention has authorized the Baptist Headquarters to begin accepting credit and debit cards starting at the October 25-28 Annual Session. GBSC will accept MasterCard, VISA, Discover and bank debit cards for payment. At this time, American Express will not be

accepted.

Credit or debit cards may be used for registration, for purchases, or to make donations. Cards will also be accepted by phone between sessions of the GBSC.

The GBSC will assess a 3% processing fee with each credit or debit card transaction.



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The North Carolina Baptist Ushers Convention  
will hold their Annual

# FALL WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 13

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

St. Matthew Baptist Church

5401 Louisburg Road

Raleigh, North Carolina 27616

Rev. Ronald Avery, Host Pastor



*Churches and Associations are asked to support the N. C. Baptist Ushers Convention with a contribution of \$400.00 each fiscal year. Churches and Associations may pay all or part of this annual assessment at the November workshop.*

The following election announcements were not included in the previous *Baptist Bulletin* because photographs were not then available. Each has qualified to appear on the ballot in October for the election.

## Quientrell L. Burrell Announces for Assistant Recording Secretary



Rev. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr. is the eldest of two sons born to Mrs. Brenda Burrell and the late Quientrell L. Burrell, Sr. though a native North Carolinian; he was reared in Hempstead, N.Y., and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church under the pastorate of his grandfather the late Dr. James L.L. Burrell. During his childhood at Antioch, God blessed him with the gift of music and the ability to play the piano at 5 years old and later became Minister of Music. He served faithfully

in that ministry and led the music ministry in their first live recording in 2000.

Rev. Burrell accepted the call to the gospel ministry at twenty years of age and was licensed by the Antioch Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Phillip E. Elliott, Pastor. He is a graduate of Long Island University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communications and Broadcasting. He is also a 2007 Graduate of the Shaw University Divinity School, attaining the Masters of Divinity. In the fall he will be entering a doctoral program to further equip himself to serve the present age, and rightly divide the word of truth.

In November of 2001, a call was extended from the First Baptist Church of Weldon, NC to Pastor Burrell to serve as its youngest

Pastor in the One Hundred and Forty One year history of the church. During the past six years, the church has seen tremendous growth, spiritually, numerically and financially. Property has been purchased, ministries have been added and the First Community Development Corp. has been established, to which Pastor Burrell serves as CEO/ED.

Pastor Burrell is affiliated with numerous civic organizations and currently serves as Chairman of the Young Pastors and ministers division of the General Baptist State Convention and a member of the General Board of the General Baptist State Convention. He is affiliated with the National Baptist Convention USA, INC. He is a gifted preacher, an accomplished musician/singer/songwriter and an up and coming author.

## D. K. Ferguson Announces for Historian

Peace and grace unto you from God, Our Father, God, The Son, and God, the Holy Ghost. This (letter) is to inform the election committee and the nomination committee of my desire to run for the office of Historian. I am the Current statistician of GBSC and Chairman of the Presbytery Board and Leader of the Ordination Academy for Middle District Baptist Association.

Rev. Darrell K. Ferguson

