

157th ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 13-18, 2026

"Moving From Surviving to Thriving"
John 10:10

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
17TH PRESIDING MODERATOR

Elder Kenton R. Floyd
VICE-MODERATOR

Deacon James Austin
LAYMEN'S COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Deacon Robert Harris
LAYMEN'S COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT

Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes
8TH WOMEN'S CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Mother Connie Davis
WOMEN'S CONGRESS VICE-PRESIDENT

Minister Camaron Houston
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Sister Asya Knight
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CONGRESS VICE-PRESIDENT

Deacon Roosevelt Griffin
CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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OLD WEST FLORIDA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.



From the Office of the 17th Presiding Moderator

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, I extend heartfelt greetings as we come together for the 157th Annual Session.

It is my prayer that this Annual Session will be both a spiritual and financial blessing to the Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association. May we continue to keep one another lifted in prayer and encouraged in the Lord.

Each time we gather; we are given a new opportunity to experience God in a deeper way. Let us remember to place ourselves second, allowing God to move freely in all that we do and say. When we surrender ourselves to His will, we create room for His presence, His purpose, and His power to guide us.

I pray that our time will be more than an ordinary meeting. May this be a gathering that surpasses all others as we anticipate a mighty move of God!

Let me take this precious moment to thank our heavenly Father for His divine love, grace, and mercy, and for allowing us, to witness this glorious occasion. I also thank our Lord for the grace and compassion that have enabled us to come together once again in Christian fellowship.

We have planned and prayed for this occasion, and at last, the time it has arrived. The programs have been prepared, the plans are in place, and we are ready for an uplifting time filled with the love of the Lord.

As we enter this 157th Annual Session, let us come with open hearts, willing spirits, and a renewed commitment to serve God and one another. Let us fellowship with love, worship with expectation, and conduct ourselves in a manner that bring glory and honor to God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy Spirit for His faithful guidance and abiding presence throughout this joyous time of fellowship. May His presence lead us, His wisdom direct us, and His power strengthen us as we labor together for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

May God bless every pastor, minister, church, delegate, ministry, and member represented during this Annual Session. May our fellowship strengthen our bonds, our worship renew our spirits, and our work together advance the mission of the Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association.

Welcome to the 157th Annual Session!

Let us come expecting God to do great things among us. To God be the glory for the great things He has done, is doing, and will continue to do!

In His Service,
Dr. Chris A. Burney

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
17th Presiding Moderator | Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, Inc.
8th President | Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.

OLD WEST FLORIDA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

From the Office of the Eighth Women's



Dear Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Family:

I bring you greetings and much love. As we prepare for the 157th Session of the Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, my sincere belief is that Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, myself, every tier of leadership and every member, are prepared to worship God in Spirit and in Truth. I have faith that we will be blessed spiritually and financially. As Jesus said to the Pharisees and others who were listening: "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJV).

In this new Association year, let us move from just surviving to thriving. Surviving means to do each day what is necessary to exist. However, in this new Association year, let us begin to thrive, which is flourishing, prospering, having joy and a clear purpose. Jesus wants this for us, and He wants it "more abundantly".

Utilizing our theme for this Association, "Moving from surviving to thriving", remember this: You were born to rise, not to be held back. Let go of what holds you down. Build what lifts you up.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PAGM".

Evangelist Patricia A.G. Mayes
Eighth Women's Congress President
Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, Inc.

REGISTRATION

ALL CHURCHES

Enrollment Financial Obligations

300 or more members	\$400
200-299 members	\$350
150-199 members	\$300
100-149 members	\$250
99 or less members	\$200
Scholarship	\$75*

** (This is the minimum required for a church member to be considered for a scholarship. Church has to be a member of Old West for two (2) years).*

Elders	\$100
Licensed Ministers	\$50
Deacons/Laymen	\$30
Delegates	\$20
Corresponding Delegates	\$100
Women's Congress Officers	\$16
Women's Congress Members (non-officers)	\$10

Please note: If you are a member of an auxiliary, you are also required to be enrolled with that auxiliary.

MEAL TICKET \$80

Additional Association Notes

- The Old West Florida Health and Wellness Ministry and faculty and staff of the various universities School of Nursing are on duty
- Ministers, please bring white robes to Communion Service
- Communion is open to all baptized believers
- Attendees, please bring your Bibles daily and Church School Commentaries on Sunday
- The Association Choir and Ushers should be prepared to serve when needed
- Vendors will be on site; food vendors will be available Wednesday through Friday in the afternoon
- All Queen contestants' monies must be submitted to the Finance Department before 12 noon on Friday, October 16, 2026

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
THURSDAY	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
FRIDAY	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

OBLIGATIONS

AUXILIARY COLORS FOR THURSDAY

Ministers' Wives and Widows	Black Attire	White Corsage
Mothers and Deaconesses	White Attire	Purple Corsage
Matrons	Royal Blue Attire	White Corsage
Choir	Black Attire	Yellow Corsage
Ushers	White Attire	Red Corsage
Women of the Church	Navy Attire	Pink Corsage

AUXILIARY COLORS FOR FRIDAY

ALL LADIES WEAR WHITE ATTIRE WITH AUXILIARY CORSAGE

ASSOCIATION CHOIR AND USHERS

The Association Choir and Ushers should be prepared to serve when needed.

ENROLLMENT

1. Registration is \$16.00 for all auxiliary officers
2. Registration is \$10.00 for general registration (non-officers)
3. Registration is \$20.00 for delegates
4. Queen contestants must report at least \$100 in order to receive 1/3 of their financial report.
5. All Queen contestants' money must be submitted to the Finance Department before **12 noon, Friday, October 16.**
6. All Field Agent monies must be reported to the Finance Department by **11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16.**

OFFICIAL 2026 ROSTER

MODERATOR

VICE-MODERATOR

RECORDING SECRETARY

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY

RECORDING SECRETARY EMERITUS

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY

TREASURER

ASSISTANT TREASURER

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

CHAIRMAN OF PRESBYTERY

PRESIDENT OF LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

VICE PRESIDENT OF LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

BIBLE EXPOSITOR

BIBLE EXPOSITOR, EMERITUS

MARSHALL

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

Elder Kenton R. Floyd

Elder Joseph Snelling

Elder Harry Cloud

Deacon David Watson

Mother Agatha Muse-Lamb

Mother Sharon Snelling

Deacon Alfred Dennis

Deacon Charles Washington

Deacon Roosevelt Griffin

Elder Doc Ward, Jr.

Deacon James Austin

Deacon Robert Harris

Elder LaNorris McFadden

Elder John Feagin

Deacon Spencer Bowens

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

Chairman

Elder Kenton R. Floyd

Secretary

Elder Joseph Snelling

Chaplain

Elder Harry Cloud

Elder Chester Davis

Elder Dr. E. L. Franklin, Sr.

Elder Connell Leonard

Elder Joe Malone

Elder LaNorris McFadden

Elder Philip Rankin

Elder Doc Ward, Jr.

Elder Jimmy Wilson

Elder Corey Young

PRESBYTERY

Chairman

Elder Doc Ward, Jr.

Secretary

Elder Joseph Snelling

Elder Cambridge McGill

Elder Dominic Rollins

LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

President

Deacon James Austin

Vice President

Deacon Robert Harris

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

President

Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes

Vice President

Mother Connie Davis

Recording Secretary

Mother Sharon Polite

Assistant Recording Secretary

Sister Emma Hill

Financial Chairperson

Mother Elizabeth Russ-Smith

Marshall

Mother Mae Williams

Publicity Director

Sister Chada Sanders-Williams

Prayer Coordinator

Sister Vicki Muse-Johnson

Historian

Sister Geneva Westley

YOUTH CONGRESS

President

Minister Camaron Houston

Vice President

Sister Asya Knight

Recording Secretary

Sister Morgan Sigler

Assistant Recording Secretary

Sister Anastasia Jackson

Financial Secretary

Brother Ray Patterson

Youth Advisor

Deacon Robert Harris

Youth Advisor

Sister C. Renae Richardson

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

President

Sister Kathleen Baptiste

Vice President

Vacant

Recording Secretary

Mother Robin Willis

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

OFFICERS & AUXILIARIES

WOMEN'S CONGRESS OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Assistant Recording Secretary
Finance Chairperson
Marshall
Prayer Ministry Coordinator
Publicity Director
Historian

Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes
Mother Connie Davis
Mother Sharon Polite
Sister Emma Hill
Mother Elizabeth Russ-Smith
Mother Mae Williams
Sister Vicki Muse-Johnson
Sister Chada Sanders-Williams
Sister Geneva Westley

EMERITUS OFFICERS

Mothers and Deaconesses Auxiliary President
Mothers and Deaconesses Auxiliary President
Women's Congress President
Women's Congress President
Matrons Vice-President

Mother Dorothy Henry
Mother Allie M. Grant
Mother Oretha Anderson
Mother Helen Franklin
Mother Luetta Thompson

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

MINISTERS' WIVES AND WIDOWS

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary

Mother Faye Franklin
Mother Shirley Walker
Vacant

MOTHERS AND DEACONESSES

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary

Mother Vi Dennis
Mother Della Harris
Mother Jewel Holmes

MATRONS

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary

Sister Diann Johnson
Sister Martha Tibbs
Sister Sydell Houston

CHOIR

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary

Mother Twanna Jackson
Deacon Gwayne Dillon
Mother Lonnie Wheeler

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary

Sister Cathy White
Sister Runette Jackson-Turner
Vacant

USHERS

President

Vice-President

Recording Secretary

Sister Pamela Blake
Sister Velinda Cofield
Sister Sibyl Rich

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

President

Vice President

Recording Secretary

Sister Kathleen Baptiste
Vacant
Mother Robin Willis

WOMEN'S CONGRESS PRESIDENTS PAST AND PRESENT

Mother Odell Burgess	1924-1945
Sister Essie Mae Batson	1945-1954
Mother Fannie Allen	1954-1972
Mother Odell Burgess	1972-1984
Mother Pearl Yant	1984-1995
Mother Oretha Anderson	1995-2009
Mother Helen Franklin	2009-2019
Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes	2019-Present

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

5:00 PM

Theme: "Moving from Surviving to Thriving"
John 10:10

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Registration

6:15 pm - 6:30 pm

Break

6:30 pm

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Parade of Pastors and Choirs

The Moderator is asking all churches to give \$200 each and Pastors and Supporting Members to give \$100 each.

Elder Corey Young, Presiding

Pastor, Griffin Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship Minister Isaiah Telusca
Devotion Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association Laymen
Responsive Reading Minister Isaiah Telusca
Welcome Sister Asya Knight
Offertory Prayer Minister Delaitre Hollinger
Offering Laymen of Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association
Scripture Reading Minister Demarcus Haggins
HALLELUJAH PRAISE Old West Pastors and Choirs (One Selection)
Invitation to Discipleship Elder Torail Jackson
Final Remarks and Benediction Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

157th Annual Session

OPENING SESSION

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Theme: "Moving from Surviving to Thriving"

John 10:10

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Registration

9:45 am - 10:00 am
(JOINT SESSION)

OPENING SESSION

Devotion: Association Laymen's Council

10:00 am - 10:20 am
(JOINT SESSION)

REMARKS: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

- Fellowship
- Approval of Program

10:20 am - 10:45 am
(JOINT SESSION)

MODERATOR'S SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION

Introduction of the Presenter: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

Presenter: Ms. Debra Harris, Making Miracles Haven

10:45 am - 11:30 am

MINUTES FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

(General Body in Fellowship Hall)

Moderator's Opening Remarks

Recognition of New Attendees and Visitors

- Appointment of Committees
- Necrology Report/Resolutions

10:45 am - 11:30 am
(SANCTUARY)

THE 2026 WOMEN'S CONGRESS SESSION CONVENES

Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes, President/Presiding

1. President's Opening Remarks
 2. Recognition of New Attendees and Visitors
 3. Reading and Adoption of Congress Program
 4. Exploring the Theme (10 Minutes)
 - Sister Chada Sanders-Williams
 - Alternate: Mother Freddie Davis
 5. Hospitality Committee
 6. Mother Mattie Johnson Scholarship
 7. Annual Mother Mary Bonds' President's Prayer
- Breakfast

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
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8. Benevolent Committee
9. Archives
10. Coronation Committee
11. Love and Needy

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
(JOINT SESSION)

INTRODUCTORY SERVICE

Devotion: Shady Grove #2 Laymen, Choir & Ushers in Charge

Presentation of the Preacher: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

SERMON: ELDER JOE MALONE

Pastor, Shady Grove #2 Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

Alternate: Elder Charles Wilkins

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

LUNCH

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
(JOINT SESSION)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Consumer Banking: Financial Literacy

Introduction of the Presenter: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

Presenter: Mrs. Felicia Richardson, Vice President, Regions Bank

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

THE NURSING HOME TRANSITION

Presenter: Dr. DeWayne Harvey

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

LAYMEN'S COUNCIL WORSHIP SERVICE

Devotion: St. Matthew Laymen, Choir & Ushers in Charge

SERMON: ELDER KELVIN RANDOLPH

Pastor, St. Matthew Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

Alternate: Elder Torail Jackson

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Break

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

6:30 PM

Elder Torail Jackson, Presiding
Theme: "Moving from Surviving to Thriving"
John 10:10

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

St. James Laymen, Thomasville, GA, Officers, Choir & Ushers in Charge

Elder Jerry Payne

St. James Primitive Baptist Church, Thomasville, GA

Roster of Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, Inc. Churches & Pastors

Mt. Moriah - Midway, Elder Herbert Donaldson

Queen Chapel, Elder Cedrick Malone

St. Matthew, Elder Kelvin Randolph

Gailee, Elder Charles Wilkins

St. Luke, Elder Torail Jackson

Mount Pleasant, Elder Joseph Snelling

St. James, Elder Jerry Payne

St. Mary, Elder Dr. Ernest Ferrell

Shady Grove #2, Elder Joe Malone

Swain Bethel, Elder Freddick Davis

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Continued...

ORDER OF SERVICE

Roster of Churches in Charge

Call to Worship Elder Kelvin Randolph
Devotion Combined Deacons for Wednesday Night Service
Selection Combined Choirs for Wednesday Night Service
Responsive Reading Elder Cedric Malone
Welcome. Lady Erika McFadden
Benevolent Offering Elder Freddick Davis
Offertory Prayer.....Elder Charls Wilkins
Selection Combined Choirs for Wednesday Night Service
Offering. Combined Deacons for Wednesday Night Service
Scripture Reading Elder Herbert Donaldson
Presentation of the Preacher Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
SERMON**Elder Jerry Payne**

Pastor, St. James, Thomasville, GA

Alternate:

Invitation to Discipleship.....Elder Joe Malone
Final Remarks and Benediction Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 9:00 AM

Theme: "Moving from Surviving to Thriving"

John 10:10

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Registration

9:00 am - 9:45 am

MORNING SESSION

Devotion: Association Laymen's Council

Bible Exposition: Elder LaNorris McFadden

Pastor, Shady Grove #1 Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

9:45 am - 10:50 am

(JOINT SESSION)

WORKSHOP: Grief and Loss

Introduction of the Facilitator: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

Workshop Facilitator: Ms. Jenetta Nelson, MSW, RCSWI,
Big Bend Hospice

10:50 am - 11:00 am

Break

Thursday, October 15, 2026

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11:00 am - 11:45 am

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Presentation of the Preacher: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

SERMON: ELDER MAURICE TOWELS

Associate Pastor, Griffin Chapel Primitive Baptist Church—Tallahassee, FL

Alternate:

Association Choir and Ushers in Charge

11:45 am - 12:00 Noon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

12:00 Noon - 1:15 pm

MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS ELDER DR. CHRIS A. BURNLEY

17th Presiding Moderator—Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association

Presentation of the Moderator: Elder Kenton R. Floyd, Vice Moderator

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

LUNCH

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Registration



2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (JOINT SESSION) WOMEN'S CONGRESS CHOIR AUXILIARY CHOIR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS MOTHER TWANNA JACKSON

Mother Twanna Jackson is a faithful servant of God and currently serves as the Old West Choir President.

She is a dedicated member of Greater St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church, where she serves under the anointed leadership of Dr. Chris A. Burney.

Mother Jackson has a deep love for music and ministry. She believes that singing is more than a gift—it is an act of worship that brings glory to God and encourages His people. Whether leading, serving, or supporting the work of the church, she strives to give her very best in all that she does.

Known for her servant's heart and unwavering faith, Mother Jackson is committed to advancing God's kingdom through praise, worship, and faithful service. Her greatest desire is to honor God, inspire others through song, and always give her all to the One who has been so faithful to her.

*"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing."
—PSALM 100:1-2 KJV*

Thursday, October 15, 2026
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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
(JOINT SESSION)

CHOIR AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

- **Opening Song**—Sister Diann Johnson
- **Hymn**—Mother Lonnie Wheeler
- **Prayer**—Minister Bronia Showers
- **Song**—Congregational
- **Scripture**—Mother Diane Jefferson
- **The President's Introduction**—Deacon Gwayne Dillion
- **The President's Address**—Mother Twanna Jackson
- **Closing Song**—Mother Willie Mae Crawford

Choir President Love Offering

CHOIR AUXILIARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Presentation of the Preacher: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

SERMON: ELDER JIMMY WILSON

Pastor, Greater Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

Alternate: Elder Phillip Rankin

Greater Mt. Zion Laymen, Choir & Ushers in Charge

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WOMEN'S CONGRESS BUSINESS SESSION

Mother Connie Davis, Presiding

- Recognition of New Attendees and Visitors

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Orientation
- Ways & Means
- Temperance
- Archives
- Publicity
- Health & Wellness Ministry

GENERAL BODY BUSINESS SESSION

- A. Reading of Minutes
- B. Finance Report
- C. Committee Reports
- D. Enrichment Center Board Report (Sis. Patricia J. Griffin, Chair)
- E. Auditor's Report
- F. Divine Worship Report
- G. Ways and Means

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Licensed Ministers
Elder Doc Ward, Presiding

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Break

Thursday, October 15, 2026

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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:30 PM

Elder Jimmy Wilson, Presiding

Pastor, Greater Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

Roster of Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, Inc. Churches & Pastors

Galilee, Elder Charles Wilkins
Griffin Chapel, Elder Corey Young
Philadelphia - Port St. Joe, Elder Chester Davis
Piney Grove - Havana, Elder Ricky Harrison
St. Peter - Woodville, Elder John Feagin, Sr.
Shiloh - Havana, Elder Kelvin Arnold
Zion Hill - Elder Herbert Donaldson
Mt. Olive - Elder Phillip Rankins
Greater Mt. Zion - Elder Jimmy Wilson
Zion Hope - Elder Joseph Foster
East Spring

ORDER OF SERVICE

Griffin Chapel Officers, Choir & Ushers in Charge

Call to Worship Elder Kelvin Arnold
Devotion Combined Deacons for Thursday Night Service
Selection Combined Choirs for Thursday Night Service
Responsive Reading Elder Ricky Harrison
Welcome Mother Freddie Davis
Benevolent Offering. Elder Phillip Rankins
Offertory Prayer. Elder Joseph Foster
Selection Combined Choirs for Thursday Night Service
Offering. Combined Deacons for Thursday Night Service
Scripture Reading. Elder Chester Davis
Presentation of the Preacher. Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
Selection Combined Choirs for Thursday Night Service
SERMON. **ELDER COREY YOUNG**

Pastor, Griffin Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

Alternate: Elder Joseph Foster

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND FEET WASHING RITES

Administered by Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, Moderator and Appointees
(Open to All Baptized Believers)
All Elders are asked to wear their white robes.

Invitation to Discipleship Elder John Feagin, Sr.
Final Remarks and Benediction. Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

9:00 AM

Theme: "Moving from Surviving to Thriving"
John 10:10

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Registration

9:00 am - 9:45 am

MORNING SESSION

Devotion: Association Laymen's Council

Bible Exposition: Elder LaNorris McFadden

Pastor, Shady Grove #1 Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

9:45 am - 10:50 am
(JOINT SESSION)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "Recognizing Spiritual Gifts & Encouragement"

Introduction of the Facilitator: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
Presenter:

Elders, Ministers and Laymen

True Holiness (Near Elevator)

Women's Congress (Sanctuary)

10:50 am - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 AM - 12 NOON

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

MOTHER PATRICIA A. G. MAYES

8th Women's Congress President | Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association

Presiding: Mother Connie Davis, Vice President, Women's Congress

12:00 Noon - 1:15 pm

WOMEN'S CONGRESS ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Devotion:

- **Opening Song** - Mother Minnie Likely
- **Scripture** - Dr. Paulette Richardson
- **Hymn** - Sister Kathleen Baptiste
- **Prayer** - Mother Gladys Wilson
- **Closing Song** - Mother Freddie Davis
- **Presentation of the President** - Mother Connie Davis

WOMEN'S CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S LOVE OFFERING

Women's Congress Auxiliary Presidents

(Mother Connie Davis & Mother Elizabeth Russ-Smith, In Charge)

Friday, October 16, 2026
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Presentation of the Preacher: Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

**SERMON: ELDER FREDRICK MOULTRIE,
MODERATOR—MT ZION | WEST FL |
AL ASSOCIATION**

Pastor, Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church | Pensacola, FL
Association Choir & Ushers in Charge

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

LUNCH

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Registration

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Songs and Testimonials

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

GENERAL BODY FINAL BUSINESS SESSION

Reading of Minutes

- Roll Call of Churches
- Education
- Publicity
- Recommendations
- Financial Report
- Election of Officers

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

WOMEN'S CONGRESS BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding: Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes, President

COMMITTEES:

- Mother Lacie Hudson Arts & Crafts
- Unfinished Business
- Historian
- Election of Officers
- Program
- Reading of Minutes
- Finances

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

CROWNING OF KING AND QUEEN & RECEPTION ELDER CLINTON H. SMITH COMPLEX

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Break

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

7:15 PM

Theme: "Moving from Surviving to Thriving"
John 10:10

Elder LaNorris McFadden, Presiding
Pastor, Shady Grove No. 1 Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

Roster of Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, Inc. Churches & Pastors

Greater Mt. Trial, Elder Dominic Rollins
Greater St. Mark, Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
Mt. Pisby, Elder Ricky Lay
St. John - Medart, Elder Raymond Sanders, Jr.
St. Nora, Elder Greg Jackson
St. Paul - Crawfordville, Elder Raymond Sanders, Jr.
Pilgrim Rest - Crawfordville, Elder Christopher Chambers
Shady Grove #1, Elder LaNorris McFadden
Elizabeth Popular Springs, Elder Connell Leonard
St. Rosa, Elder Anthony Gaston

ORDER OF SERVICE

Roster of Churches in Charge

Call to Worship.	Elder Connell Leonard
Devotion	Combined Deacons for Friday Night Service
Selection	Combined Choirs for Friday Night Service
Responsive Reading.	Elder Ben Washington
Welcome	Mother Yvonne Dorsey
Benevolent Offering	Elder Dominic Rollins
Offertory Prayer.	Elder Ervin Donaldson
Selection	Combined Choirs for Friday Night Service
Offering.	Combined Deacons for Friday Night Service
Scripture Reading	Elder Anthony Gaston
Presentation of the Preacher.	Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
Selection	Combined Choirs for Friday Night Service
SERMON.	ELDER CHRISTOPHER CHAMBERS
	Pastor, Pilgrim Rest Primitive Baptist Church
	Alternate: Elder Anthony Gaston
Invitation to Discipleship.	Elder Raymond Sanders, Jr.
Final Remarks and Benediction.	Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

YOUNG ADULTS CONGRESS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Theme: "Moving from Surviving to Thriving "

John 10:10

VENUE:

Old West Enrichment Center

2344 Lake Bradford Road | Tallahassee, FL 32310

EVERYONE PLEASE WEAR YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHURCH T-SHIRTS

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, 17th Presiding Moderator

Elder Kenton R. Floyd, Vice Moderator

Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes, 8th Women's Congress President

Mother Connie Davis, Women's Congress Vice President

Minister Camaron Houston, Youth and Young Adults President

Sister Asya Knight, Vice President

Sister Morgan Sigler, Secretary

Sister Marie Sneed, Assistant Secretary

Brother Corey Houston, Financial Secretary

9:00 am Registration

9:00 am - 9:15 am Devotion: Youth and Young Adults

9:15 am - 9:30 am Greetings: President Camaron Houston
Acknowledgement of First-Time Attendees:
Minister Camaron Houston and Sister Asya Knight

GENERAL OFFERING

9:30 am - 10:50 am SPECIAL ACTIVITY: *Bible Bingo*

10:50 am - 11:05 am ELECTIONS: All Offices

11:05 am REMARKS:

Minister Camaron Houston, President, Youth & Young Adults Congress
Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes, Women's Congress President
Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, Moderator

OLD WEST FLORIDA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



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**HARVEY WATKINS &
THE CANTON
SPIRITUALS**

**THE ANOINTED
FARMER
SINGERS**

**BISHOP DARREL
PETTIES &
TAKE 2**

NIGHT OF WORSHIP



\$20

TICKET INFORMATION:

EARLY BIRD TICKETS - \$20 (JULY 1-AUG.1)
ADVANCE TICKETS \$30
ADVANCE ON SALE AUG. 2ND - OCT. 16TH
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$40 AT THE DOOR



2344 LAKE BRADFORD ROAD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310

Harvey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

CHURCH SCHOOL

9:30 AM

Deacon Roosevelt Griffin, Superintendent

Subject: "God Our Provider"

Printed Text: Ruth 2:8-18

Elders and Ministers: Elder Joseph Snelling

Deacons and Brothers: Deacon William Hines

Mothers and Sisters: Mother Vicki Muse-Johnson / Mother Patricia Reaves

Youth and Young Adults: Mother Sabrina Arnold

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Elder Kenton R. Floyd, Presiding

Pastor, St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church, Miccosukee, Florida

ORDER OF SERVICE

Association Mass Choir, Laymen Council & Ushers in Charge

Processional Presiding Moderator, Vice-Moderator and All Clergy
Call to Worship. Elder Corey Young
Devotion. Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association Laymen
Worship Through Music. Voices of Old West
Responsive Reading. Elder Jimmy Wilson
Welcome. Mother Gladys Wilson
Benevolent Offering Elder Anthony Gaston
Offertory Prayer Elder Kelvin Arnold
Worship Through Music. Voices of Old West
Worship Through Giving Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association Laymen
Recognition of Special Guests. Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
Scripture Reading. Elder Dr. E. L. Franklin, Sr.
Presentation of the Moderator Elder Kenton R. Floyd
Worship Through Music. Voices of Old West
THE SPOKEN WORD. **ELDER DR. CHRIS A. BURNEY**

8th President—Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.

17th Presiding Moderator

Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, Inc.

Pastor, Greater St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

Alternate: Elder Doc Ward

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Continued...

Invitation to Discipleship. Elder David Hagan
Love Offering for the Moderator
Final Remarks and Benediction. Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 2:15 PM

Elder Harry Cloud, Presiding

Pastor, Saint Stephens Primitive Baptist Church, Gretna, Florida

Roster of Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association, Inc. Churches & Pastors

Pilgrim Rest - Tallahassee, Elder Harold Brown
Shiloh - Liberty Park, Elder David Hogan
St. Paul - Miccosukee, Elder Kenton R. Floyd
St. Phillip, Elder Kendall Clayton
St. Stephens, Elder Harry Cloud
Testerina, Elder Larry Austin
St. Peter - Tallahassee, Elder Doc Ward
Friendship, Elder Dr. E. L. Franklin, Sr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

St. Paul Church Officers, Choir & Ushers in Charge

Call to Worship Elder David Hogan
Devotion Combined Deacons for Sunday Afternoon Service
Selection Combined Choirs for Sunday Afternoon Service
Responsive Reading. Elder Harold Brown
Welcome Mother Seneca Lindsey
Benevolent Offering Elder Larry Austin
Offertory Prayer Elder Larry Austin
Selection Combined Choirs for Sunday Afternoon Service
Offering Combined Deacons for Sunday Afternoon Service
Scripture Reading Elder Dr. E. L. Franklin, Sr.
Presentation of the Preacher Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
Selection Combined Choirs for Sunday Afternoon Service
SERMON **ELDER KENTON R. FLOYD, VICE MODERATOR**

Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Church Association, Inc.
Pastor, St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church, Miccosukee, FL
Alternate: Elder Dr. E. L. Franklin, Sr.

ELDERS AND DEACONS ORDINATION

Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, Presiding

Invitation to Discipleship Elder Kendall Clayton
Final Remarks and Benediction. Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1-2

Order of Service for Saints Departed

LEADER: I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

INVOCATION: O eternal God and Master of all things, grant us the deep consciousness of thy presence that the spirit of Christianity may forever direct our thinking, guide and control our hearts and activities so that we may eternally be disciples of thine and render unselfish service to mankind.

Most gracious Father, sometimes we who bemoan the parting of loved ones are pained by heartaches, and scorned by some as they were: sometimes, we come to mountains in our lives that are hard to climb as our loved ones did: however, we realize that we promised as they promised to keep on climbing for we are assured that you will help us to stand and have the courage to run all the way. Most merciful Father, lead us gently home so that we may join our departed loved ones in the mansion you have prepared for us all. Amen.

HYMN: “Servant of God, Well Done”

Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master’s joy.

The voice at midnight came:
He started up to hear:
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.

Soldier of Christ, well done;
Praise be thy new employ:
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior’s joy.

SCRIPTURE(S): John 14:1-6; Revelation 21:6

**THE ROLL CALL OF THE DEPARTED SAINTS
AND THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES**
(One for each Saint as name is called.)

THE LITANY

LEADER: O Father of life and giver of light, look with favor upon thy creatures here assembled.

CONGREGATION: And grant us thy blessing;

LEADER: O thou, who has led man through the ages of his existence upon earth by thy spirit:

CONGREGATION: Grant us thy continued guidance:

LEADER: Thou who does generate love and goodness in our hearts, and the desire for fellowship one with the other in life's living:

CONGREGATION: Increase thy spirit in us.

LEADER: Thou who has called our brothers and sisters from their tasks to the reward of noble thoughts and deeds.

CONGREGATION: Deepen our memory of them, we pray:

LEADER: Thou who are the light of the new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem, the Alpha and Omega and beginning and the end of all creation:

CONGREGATION: Grant a final resting place with thee to all whom thou has called and finally to ourselves.

LEADER: The Lord be with you:

CONGREGATION: And with thy spirit. Amen.

WORDS OF TRIBUTE: (Ten Minutes)

CLOSING SELECTION: Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association Choir

BENEDICTION

AND BLESSING: The Grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with the spirits of our departed saints. And now, may the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ; the blessing of God Almighty, the Father; Jesus Christ, the Son; and the Holy Ghost, the Comforter: be among us and remain with us eternally. Amen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Annual Fifth Sunday District Union

November 27-29, 2026

Old West Enrichment Center

One-Day Session

Saturday Before Third Sunday in January

January 16, 2027

10:00 am

Old West Enrichment Center

Program Planning Committee

All Departments Must Submit Program Drafts Prior to

July 6, 2027

Submit to Mother Jo Moore

Scholarship Screening Committee

Deadline for Scholarship Application to be received is June 30, 2027

Laymen's Annual Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, August 14, 2027

9:00 am

Old West Enrichment Center

Association Pre-Registration

Monday After Second Sunday in September

September 13, 2027

6:00 pm

Old West Enrichment Center

Pre-Association Planning Meeting

Monday After Second Sunday in September

September 13, 2027

6:30 pm

Old West Enrichment Center

Annual Mother Mary Bonds' President's Prayer Breakfast

October 2, 2027

9:00 am

Old West Enrichment Center

MY NOTES

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OLD WEST FLORIDA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

On behalf of our Moderator, Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney and Women's Congress President, Mother Patricia A. G. Mayes, the 157th Annual Session Planning Committee thank God for allowing each of you to praise, fellowship and support Old West throughout our 157th Annual Session Celebration.

"We do it better when we do it together!"



157th Annual Session Program Planning Committee

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Mother Agatha Muse-Lamb, Financial Secretary
Mother Sharon Snelling, Assistant Financial Secretary
Deacon Al Dennis, Treasurer
Sister Arnetta Williams, Center Director
Sister Diann Johnson, Banquet/Coronation Chair
Deacon James Austin, Laymen's Council President
Deacon Robert Harris, Laymen's Council Vice-President
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Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (1-Day Session)	January 8, 2027
Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association	January 15, 2027
48th Annual Winter Board and F. L. Livingston Institute	February 15-17, 2027
Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.	April 19-23, 2027
Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention Youth & Young Adult Convention	July 4-8, 2027
National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.	July 19-23, 2027
Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association 158th Annual Session	October 11-15, 2027