



**Ohio Baptist General Convention**  
**Laymen Auxiliary Newsletter**  
**2nd Quarter - 2024**




Deacon Cyril N. Thornton  
 State Laymen Auxiliary  
 President



**The Care of Men**  
 Laymen Auxiliary  
**Zoom Meeting Every Monday**  
**at 6:00pm (eastern)**  
 Deacon Benjamin McDay – Certified Instructor





COVID has affected our world in many unprecedented ways. Our society has been dealing with increased complexities including job-loss, domestic violence, child abuse, depression, feelings of isolation, drug abuse and many more. God has a calling for man to deal with these various concerns within each of us. The virtual class will have a new format of study and conversation for 2022.

To Purchase National Laymen eBook or Paper Back: [Click Here](#)

This virtual class will be instructed by certified professionals. This is a safe and confidential environment for men to share their spiritual and mental challenges. Class will also include studying God word.

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)

Conference Call Dial In: 1 312 626 6799 , 88954402227# , \*047766#



The Ohio Baptist General Convention Laymen Auxiliary held its Annual Henry Joseph Workshop in Dayton Ohio on Saturday April 20, 2024. It was hosted by Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, host pastor Rev. Herman L. Walker. Northwestern was this year host district.

To view workshop video: [Click Here](#)

Photographer: Dr. Verlin Samples, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Sr. Pastor, Columbus Ohio.





Pastor Walker and the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church family received award for hosting the Annual Henry Joseph Workshop.

Pictured from left: Deacon Cyril N. Thornton (OBGC State Laymen President), Pastor Herman L. Walker (Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Sr. Pastor), Deacon Marshall Gray (Northwestern District Laymen President)



Eastern district Laymen President Mike Davis (far left) is pictured with Laymen from Second Baptist Church in Columbus Ohio. Dr. Howard T. Washington, Sr. Pastor.



**Ohio Baptist General Convention**

**Laymen Auxiliary**  
Annual Henry Joseph Workshop  
April 20, 2024

*Rise in Faith, Lead in Love: Empowering Men for Christ-Centered Leadership*  
1 Cor. 12:13

Registration 8:00am - Program 9:00am

Registration fee of \$25.00 Men/Women - Youth under 18, \$10.00

Host Church: Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 301 Mia Ave, Dayton, Ohio 45417

**Host District: Northwestern**

Sharon Carl W. Thornton  
Ohio State Laymen President

Dr. A. Leonard Woodard, Jr.  
Ohio Convention President

Dr. Samuel N. Williams, Jr.  
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MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH  
DAYTON, OHIO ORGANIZED 1941  
REV. MORRIS SMYTH, TH. D. PASTOR  
NEW BUILDING DEDICATED TO  
HONOR JESUS CHRIST  
BUILT MARCH 1954



**Ohio Baptist General Convention  
Laymen Auxiliary  
Partnership Membership**

The Ohio Baptist General Convention (OBGC) Laymen Auxiliary are asking for all Laymen and Brotherhoods to become a member of the OBGC Partnership Membership Program.

Becoming a member with a financial gift of \$25.00 will allow this Laymen auxiliary to continue having programs for the Auxiliary, Community Service, Training, Mentoring Young Men and Kingdom Building.

Please complete form and send with yearly gift to address on form.

Thank You for your support!

To download form [Click Here](#)



**OBGC Laymen Auxiliary  
Partnership Membership**



**OHIO BAPTIST GENERAL  
CONVENTION AND AUXILIARIES, INC.**

*"Strengthening the Ministry of the New Testament Church"*

***Annual Session  
July 21th thru 26th, 2024  
Host: Northwestern District***

The Ohio Baptist General Convention (OBGC) will conduct its Annual Session July 21 thru 26, 2024. This exciting event will take place in Toledo Ohio at the Indiana Baptist Church, host Pastor Rev William C. Foster, Sr.

For detail information: [Click Here](#)



## Ohio Laymen's Fellowship Conference Prayer Circle



*Every 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday of  
each Month*

*Time: 11:30am  
(Eastern)*

**Call In Number: 1 (712) 832 – 8330**  
**Access Code: 951 8129**

***No need to announce your name when entering prayer  
conference call***

## Ohio Laymen's Fellowship Monthly Conference Prayer Circle

Please join or men's praying group and worship with us in prayer as we pray for our families, churches, pastors and country ...

You may now send prayer requests to:  
[prayer@obgc1896.org](mailto:prayer@obgc1896.org).

Call In Number: 1 (712) 832 – 8330  
Access Code: 951 8129



## Laymen Auxiliary Spotlight

Deacon Charles Brooks has been a member of the Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus Ohio for 20 years. Dr. Author Combers serves as Sr. Pastor.

Bro. Brooks serves as church Laymen President, trustee, serves in the community, deacon, security and male chorus. He is deeply committed to his personal walk with Christ, family and church family. He serves under the leadership and spiritual direction of his pastor.

Deacon Charles Brooks mission is to serve and bring men together in fellowship with Christ as God has told us to do. Matthew 4:19 Jesus said, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of people."



Deacon Charles Brooks  
Eastern District

Northwestern District: May 6-7 and May 9-10, 2024

The Northwestern Ohio Missionary Baptist Association Laymen's Auxiliary invites all MEN to the

# Citywide Gospel Music Workshop & Musical

*Men of God Reflecting the Character of God*

"He has shown you, O man, what is good" ....  
Micah 6:8

Workshop dates: May 6-7  
May 9-10  
Workshop time: 6p.m. - 8p.m.  
Registration Fee: \$10.00 men 18yrs. and older

Location - Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
301 Mia Ave. Dayton, OH 45417  
Dr. Herman L. Walker, Pastor

Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church  
1501 W. 3rd St. Dayton, OH 45402  
Cory J. Pruitt, Pastor

**In Honor of Mothers**  
the All-Male Citywide Choir will present a  
**Mother's Day Musical Tribute**  
Mt. Enon Baptist Church  
Sunday May 12, 2024  
5:00pm

Contacts - Bro. Michael Cunningham, 937-689-4714 | Bro. Marshall Gray, 937-478-4577 | Bro John Oliver, 936-545-5161



Franklin County  
**FOSTER CARE FAIR**

**Saturday, May 4th**  
**9:30am - 3:00pm**  
The Grand Event Center  
at Grandview Yard  
820 Goodale Blvd

Franklin County  
**CHILDREN SERVICES**  
Communications &  
Community Outreach Division  
855 West Mound Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223  
(614) 275-2523  
[fccscommunications@fccs.us](mailto:fccscommunications@fccs.us)

Protecting Children by  
Strengthening Families

Franklin County Children Services will host a Foster Care Fair on Saturday May 4th, 2024 from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Use the following contact information:

Phone: (614) 275-2523

Web Site: [fccscommunications@fccs.us](mailto:fccscommunications@fccs.us)



### **KEMBA Financial Credit Union Scholarship Award**

Attention current and rising college students!

KEMBA is committed to providing educational resources and tools to enable individual success... we invite current and rising college students to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity!

Application deadline: May 10, 2024.

For detail information: [Click Here](#)



## **Annual Scholar Award**

### **National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.**

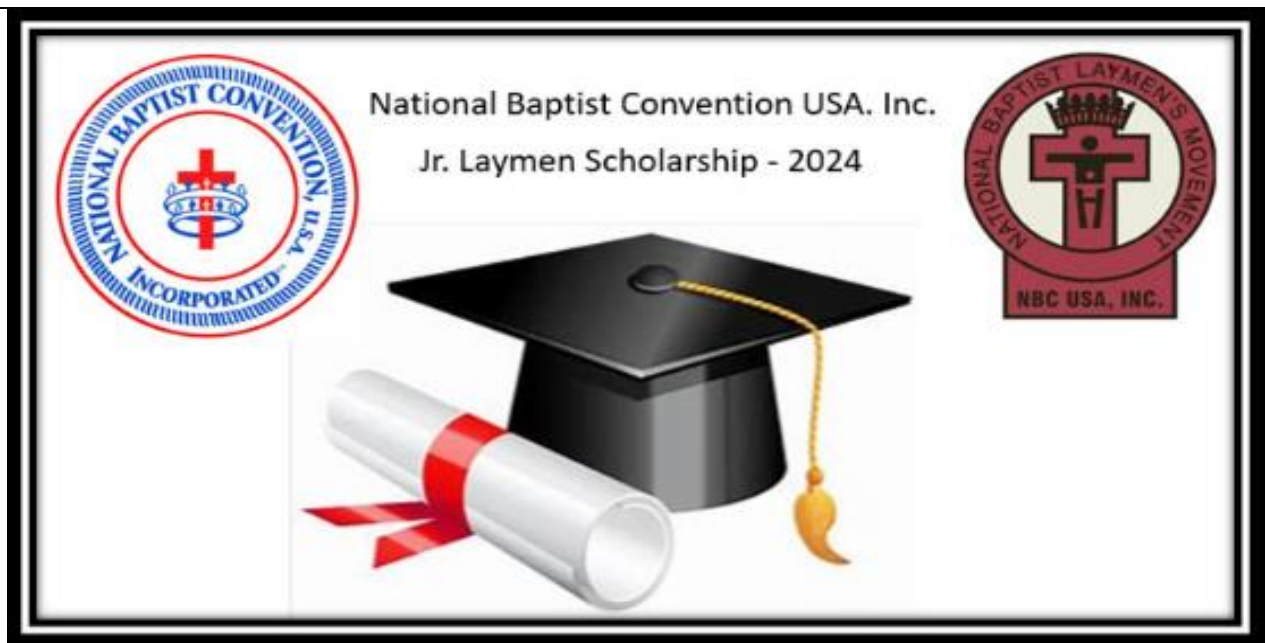


The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. will host its Congress of Christian Education Session in Memphis TN, June 16 – 21, 2024.

For All Congress, Registration and Hotel Information: [Click Here](#)

For National Laymen Movement Classes, Registration, Events and Hotel Information: [Click Here](#)





The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Laymen Movement are providing 7 scholarships which range in the amount of \$500 to \$5000. For detail information [Click Here](#)



The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Laymen Movement has moved to a New Prayer Call format using Zoom, which stated on Sunday evening October 2, 2022. Prayer Call times remain the same. To review this historic event: [Click Here](#)

Prayer Call Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm Pacific , 7:30pm Mountain , 8:30pm Central , 9:30pm Eastern

Tuesday: 6:00pm Pacific , 7:00pm Mountain , 8:00pm Central , 9:00pm Eastern

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)

Conference Call In Number: 1 929 205 6099 , 89237476297# , \*049200#



The Ohio Laymen's Fellowship (OLF) will have exciting events coming up this year in 2024 as in the past.

To view information such as OLF History, Laymen Auxiliaries, Membership and Donations go to the OLF web site: [Click Here](#).

| <b>OBGC Laymen Information</b> | <b>Web Links</b>                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OBGC Laymen Officers           | <a href="http://obgc1896.org/Laymen_Officers.htm">http://obgc1896.org/Laymen_Officers.htm</a>                                               |
| OBGC Laymen Event Calendar     | <a href="http://obgc1896.org/CalendarLaymen.htm">http://obgc1896.org/CalendarLaymen.htm</a>                                                 |
| OBGC Web Site                  | <a href="http://obgc1896.org/index.htm">http://obgc1896.org/index.htm</a>                                                                   |
| Auxiliaries Newsletters        | <a href="http://obgc1896.org/Newsletters.htm">http://obgc1896.org/Newsletters.htm</a>                                                       |
| Ohio Laymen's Fellowship (OLF) | <a href="http://olf3.org">http://olf3.org</a>                                                                                               |
| National Laymen Movement       | <a href="https://www.nationalbaptist.com/departments/auxiliaries/laymen">https://www.nationalbaptist.com/departments/auxiliaries/laymen</a> |