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Convention to Honor Ministers With 50 Years in Preaching



The first event of the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be a special ceremony to honor GBSC ministers who have preached the Gospel for fifty or more years. This special recognition ceremony will take place on Monday, October 30 at 12:00 noon at the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown Hotel,

President Nilous M. Avery, II has commissioned a special medallion to commemorate both the Convention's 150th Anniversary and the celebration of the years of ministry that these superannuated ministers have achieved.

Referred to as the "Most Valuable Preacher" Medallion, the custom designed jewelry will show the 150th Anniversary Logo on the front with the minister's name and year that the initial sermon was preached on the back.

"The ministers in this class are our Baptist jewels," says President Avery. "I thought it fitting that we honor them as the first thing we do at our 150th Anniversary Celebration." Taken together, the list of honorees represents 1,796 years in preaching.

Thirty-one honorees were referred to the Baptist Headquarters before the September 15 deadline. Twenty-six of the thirty-one honorees are expected to be present

and to receive their awards in person.

In addition to the custom medallion, the honorees will receive additional commemorative gifts on behalf of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.

CLASS OF 1939

(78 Years)

William K. Raynor

CLASS OF 1947

(70 Years)

Jesse James Covington

CLASS OF 1950

(67 Years)

Lorenzo A. Lynch, Sr.

CLASS OF 1955

(62 Years)

J. Donald Ballard

William H. Lucas

B. G. Ward

CLASS OF 1956

(61 Years)

Charles T. Bullock

Walter Yarbrough

CLASS OF 1957

(60 Years)

W. R. Burston

Edmond T. Coston

Charles R. Mosley, Sr.

CLASS OF 1958

(59 Years)

Moses C. Herring

Joseph L. Morgan

CLASS OF 1959

(58 Years)

Luther Coppedge

William Y. Davis

John B. Doe, Jr.

James W. Flake

CLASS OF 1960

(57 Years)

Montreal Howell

CLASS OF 1961

(56 Years)

T. E. Taylor

CLASS OF 1962

(55 Years)

Algernon L. Lassister

CLASS OF 1963

(54 Years)

John D. Fuller, Sr.

Ezekiel Sutton

CLASS OF 1964

(53 Years)

Freeman Gause

Ralph N. Holloway

Jeremiah Webb

J. B. Woodhouse

Phillip J. Woods

CLASS OF 1966

(51 Years)

Louis Edward Grant

Will C. Tabron

CLASS OF 1967

(50 Years)

Nelson M. Johnson

Thomas L. Walker, Sr.

150th Anniversary Celebration of GBSCNC

DATE:

October 30—November 1

PLACE:

Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown

OPENING SESSION:

Monday, October 30—Noon

CLOSING SESSION:

Wednesday, Nov. 1—6:00 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, October 13, 2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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