

**PARADISE STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
STATE CONVENTION OF ARIZONA, INCORPORATED**

**102ND
ANNUAL SESSION**

November 10-12, 2022

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
2800 E. 36th Street, Tucson, AZ 85713
Rev. Amos L. Lewis – Host Pastor**

Dear Pastors, Churches, Officers, and Leaders:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Praise the Lord for our **102nd Annual Session of the Paradise Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arizona, Inc. (PMBSCAZ) Thursday, November 10th - Saturday, November 12th, 2022, hosted by Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ 85713.** Please note that the convention will officially start on **Thursday morning, November 10, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.** We are enthused and excited about what God is going to do among and through us as we come together. Let me share some highlights of our annual sessions:

Our Theme: “Keep Moving Forward”, Scriptural Foundation: Exodus 14:1-15.

- ✓ **Spirit-filled Preaching, Worshiping, Fellowshiping, Praying and Reporting.**
- ✓ **Relevant Women’s Bible Study and Ministry beginning on Thursday and Friday Mornings at 8:00 a.m.**
- ✓ **Greetings from some of our Convention Officers.**
- ✓ **President’s Award Luncheon on Friday at 12:00 p.m.**
- ✓ **Climaxing with our Young People’s Auxiliary on Saturday.**

Our Church, Association and Personal Financial Representation are as follows:

- **Churches—50 Members and below-\$25.00 Monthly or \$300.00 Annually, 51 to 299 Members-\$50.00 Monthly or \$600.00 Annually, 300 Members or Above - \$100.00 Monthly or \$1,200.00 Annually**
- **Associations--\$75.00 Quarterly or \$300.00 Annually**
- **Personal--\$10.00 - Individual; \$20.00 - Pastors and Ministers; Officers - \$15.00**
- **Youth (18 and under) \$5.00.**

I believe God is calling our pastors, ministers, officers, members, associations, auxiliaries, and ministries to get connected to work together for the upbuilding of His kingdom. It will take teamwork for the dream to work! We want to work together to help fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20). The best way to do this is to follow the original purposes of the New Testament church which are founded in Acts 2:41-47. We want to focus on fellowship, discipleship, ministry, evangelism, worship, and stewardship. I encourage everyone to try to make both the morning and evening sessions. We have shortened the annual session so we can get more participation and progress with the times. Please contact me or my church office staff at (520) 791-3068. You can also email me at alewis11057@aol.com or allewis@risingstarbaptist.org.

I encourage you to join me in prayer each morning at **6:00 a.m.** right where you are as we prepare to be a blessing to our churches and communities. This is my last year in office, along with several other officers. It has been a learning and growing experience. There have been many challenges during my tenure, but God has been faithful. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I want to thank you for your encouragement and support of my presidency and our state convention.

In the Master’s Service,

Amos L. Lewis

Rev. Amos L. Lewis
President

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Thursday, November 10th:

102nd Annual Session begins at 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MORNING SESSION - 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Canella Hardin, President

LAYMEN'S AUXILIARY MORNING SESSION - 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Deacon Frank Dove, President

FASHION TO SHARE OUTREACH PROJECT - 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Carnella Hardin, President

AUXILIARY NIGHT – 7:00 p.m.

Annual Message: Dr. Carnella Hardin, Women's President

Annual Message: Deacon Franklin Dove, Laymen's President

Friday, November 11th:

102nd Annual Session begins at 9:30 a.m.

Business Round-up – 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Women's Auxiliary Presiding

Message: Dr. Willie L. Coleman, Sr., Pastor of Victory CC, Sierra Vista, AZ

Annual President's Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Pastor D. Grady Scott, Grace Temple MBC, Tucson AZ 85713

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT – 7:00 p.m.

Annual Message: Rev. Amos L. Lewis, Convention President

Saturday, November 12th:

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY IN SESSION

From 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Sis. Jenelle Lewis, Host Church Facilitator

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Thursday, November 10, 2022

Opening Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Amos L. Lewis, President, Presiding

Official Call To Order.....Rev. Amos L. Lewis
President, PMBSAZ
Devotion.....Laymen
Appointment of Committees.....Rev. Amos L. Lewis
(Parent Body Committee, Recommendation Committee and Time and Place Committees)

Women’s Auxiliary

Morning Session – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Carnella Hardin, President, Presiding

Devotion.....Rev. Thelma Staten
FIBC, Phoenix, AZ
Congregational Song.....“*What A Fellowship*”
Scripture Reading.....Sis. Carolyn Wilson
Central District Women’s Auxiliary President
Prayer.....Sis. Margaret Green
Rising Star, Tucson, AZ
Welcome.....Sis. Martha Fleming
Women’s President, Rising Star, Tucson, AZ
Words of Encouragement.....Min. Suzanne Garrett
FIBC, Phoenix, AZ
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Kathy McDow
Rising Star MBC, Tucson, AZ
Solo.....Sis. Shirley Coleman
Victory Christian Church, Sierra Vista, AZ
Speaker.....Rev. Darlene Gonzales
Rising Star MBC, Tucson, AZ

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Closing.....Pastor Amos L. Lewis

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Laymen's Auxiliary
Morning Session – 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Deacon Franklin Dove, President, Presiding

Opening Comments.....Deacon Frank Dove
President, PMBSCAZ Laymen's Auxiliary

District Reports: (3-5 minutes)

Southern District President.....Deacon William McCraney
Central District President.....Deacon Tommie Williams
Northern District President.....Deacon Louis Harris, Jr.

2023 Calendar Review.....Deacon Frank Dove
President, PMBSCAZ Laymen's Auxiliary

Closing Remarks.....Deacon Frank Dove
President, PMBSCAZ Laymen's Auxiliary



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“FASHION TO SHARE”

Women’s and Men’s Auxiliary Luncheon

Thursday, November 10, 2022

12:00 to 1:30 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding: Sis. Anjanette Johnson



Welcome/Itinerary.....Dr. Carnella Hardin
President, Women’s Auxiliary

Pledge: I pledge by daily reading, meditation, and communion with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and to live an upright Christian life. To practice His teachings in my dealings with my fellowman. To let my light shine for Jesus Christ as I use my talent, time, influence and means in sharing my testimony.

Hymn.....”*Jesus is the Center of my Joy*”

Prayer/Blessing of the Food.....First Lady Rosalind Buckhanan
St. Paul MBC, Sierra Vista, AZ

Testimony.....Sis. Anjanette Johnson

Introduction of Speaker.....Deacon Frank Dove
PSMBSCAZ Laymen’s President

LUNCH IS SERVED

Guest Speaker.....Rev. Joyce D. Dove
St. Paul MBC, Sierra Vista, AZ

Remarks/Dismissal.....Dr. Carnella Hardin

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Thursday Night, November 10, 2022

Opening Night – 7:00 p.m.

Call to Worship.....Dr. Orante Jenkins
Friendship MBC, Tucson, AZ

Usher's Grand March.....Sis. L'Tanya Miller
PMBSAZ Usher's President, New Home MBC

Praise and Worship.....Friendship MBC

Welcome.....Dr. Florence Wilhight
FIBC, Phoenix, AZ

Introduction of Women's Speaker.....Sis. Alfredie Campbell
FIBC, Phoenix, AZ

Musical Selection.....Friendship MBC

Speaker..... Dr. Carnella Hardin
PMBSAZ Women's President – FIBC, Phoenix

Special Presentation.....Deacon Emerson Turner, Jr.
Vice President at Large, NBC, USA, Inc., National Baptist Laymen

Introduction of Men's Speaker.....Bro. Wade Keith
Rising Star MBC, Tucson, AZ

Musical Selection.....Friendship MBC Choir

Speaker.....Deacon Frank Dove
PMBSAZ Men's President – St. Paul MBC, Sierra Vista

Invitation to Christian DiscipleshipPastor Amos L. Lewis
PMBSAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC

Offering..... Pastor Amos L. Lewis
PMBSAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC

Remarks and BenedictionPastor Amos L. Lewis
PMBSAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC

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Friday, November 11, 2022

Opening Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Amos L. Lewis, President, Presiding

Official Call to OrderRev. Amos L. Lewis
PMBSAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC

Reports from Committees.....Rev. Amos L. Lewis
(Parent Body Committee, Recommendations Committee and Time and Place Committee)

Business Roundup

A G E N D A

Devotional Period: Song – Scripture and Prayer

Committee Reports

Permanent Organization Committee Report
(Parent Body and Auxiliaries)

Recommendations Committee Report
(Will be presented at the first quarterly board meeting in January)

Time & Place Committee

Treasurer’s Report

Closing Prayer

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**Friday, November 11, 2022
Memorial Service – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

***The Women’s Auxiliary – Presiding
Sis. Rosalind Buckhanan
2nd Vice President***

Call to OrderSis. Rosalind Buckhanan
St. Paul MBC, Sierra Vista

Congregational Song.....“Thank You Lord”

Scripture.....First Lady Lena Hollingsworth

Prayer.....Sis. Sandra K. Morton

Congregational Song.....“Highway to Heaven”

Memorial Video Presentation

Presentation of the Speaker.....Pastor Joe Frazier, Jr.
Pastor of New Jerusalem MBC

Solo.....Sister Shirley Coleman
Victory Christian Church, Sierra Vista, AZ

Message.....Dr. Willie L. Coleman
Pastor of Victory Christian Church, Sierra Vista

Invitation to Discipleship.....Pastor Terrance Hatcher
NDA Moderator and Pastor of Galilee MBC

Transition.....Rev. Amos L. Lewis
PMBSCAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC

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Friday, November 11, 2022
President's Annual Luncheon
"Saved to Serve"
Mark 10:45

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Greetings/Toastmaster.....Pastor Randolph S. Hollingsworth
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Song....."This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture.....Rev. Clifton Price
Associate Minister at Greater Antioch MBC

Prayer.....Rev. Terrence Hatcher
Pastor, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Purpose.....Rev. Elwood J. McDowell
Pastor, Trinity MBC

Blessing of the Food.....Rev. Harold Hatcher
Associate Minister, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

LUNCH IS SERVED

Special Music.....Bro. Carl Hawkins
IGS DMAFB

Presentation of Our SpeakerDr. Marvin L. Hugley, Sr.
Pastor, Mt. Calvary MBC

Solo.....Sister Donna Harrison
Grace Temple MBC

Message.....Pastor D. Grady Scott
Pastor, Grace Temple MBC

Special Presentations, Community Awards.....Rev. Amos L. Lewis
President, PMBSCAZ

Door Prizes.....Dr. Carnella Hardin
PMBSCAZ Women's Auxiliary President

Closing Remarks and Prayer.....Rev. Amos L. Lewis
President, PMBSCAZ

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Friday Night, November 11, 2022

President's Night – 7:00 p.m.

Pastor James L. Harris, Jr., PMBSCAZ First Vice President, Presiding

Call to Worship.....Moderator James L. Harris, Jr.
Associate Minister at FIBC

Praise and Worship.....Rising Star Mass Choir

Greetings.....Moderator Terence Hatcher
Northern District Association

Greetings.....Moderator James L. Harris, Jr.
Central District Association

Greetings.....Moderator Larry Smith
Southern District Association

Praise Dancers.....Rising Star MBC

Presentation of the President.....Dr. Willie L. Coleman, Sr.
PMBSCAZ Ministers' Conference Vice President and Pastor of Victory Christian Church

Musical Selection.....Rising Star MBC Mass Choir

President's Annual Message.....Pastor Amos L. Lewis
PMBSCAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC

Invitation to Christian DiscipleshipPastor Darryl Jackson
New Home MBC

Appreciation Offering.....Pastor D. Grady Scott
Grace Temple Baptist Church

Installation of Convention Officers for 2022-2023.....Dr. DaMond T. Holt
Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church

Special Presentation'sSis. Alfreda, Smith
Greater Antioch MBC, Sierra Vista
Dr. Carnella Hardin
PMBSCAZ Woman's President, FIBC

Remarks and Benediction.....Pastor Amos L. Lewis
PMBSCAZ President and Senior Pastor, Rising Star MBC

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Saturday, November 12, 2022

Children, Youth & Young Adults Annual Session

Bro. Rasheed Hollis, Young People's Auxiliary

Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

Praise & Worship

Welcome & *Turn Up For Christ*

9:20 a.m. Roll Call of Churches – Who's in the House!

9:30 a.m. Church Presentations

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Classes

Greetings from Pastor James Brown, Western Region YYA

11:15 a.m. Class Presentation (State what they learned)

11:25 a.m. – 11:40 p.m. Invitation & Closing Remarks

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Head to



LUNCH, FELLOWSHIP, & GAMES!

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Departure