## 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, Fellowshipping, Praying and Reporting.
- ✓ Relevant Women's Bible Study and Ministry beginning on Thursday and Friday Morning s 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 alewis 11057@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

### Thursday, November 10, 2022 Opening Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.

#### Rev. Amos L. Lewis, President, Presiding

| Official Call To Order  |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Devotion  | President, PMBSCAZLaymen |
| Appointment of Committees(Parent Body Committee, Recommendation Committee |                          |
| Women's Auxiliary   |                          |

## Women's Auxiliary Morning Session – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dr. Carnella Hardin, President, Presiding

| Devotion   |
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| Congregational Song"What A Fellowship"   |
| Scripture ReadingSis. Carolyn Wilson  Central District Women's Auxiliary President |
| PrayerSis. Margaret Green  **Rising Star, Tucson, AZ**                             |
| WelcomeSis. Martha Fleming  Women's President, Rising Star, Tucson, AZ             |
| Words of EncouragementMin. Suzanne Garrett FIBC, Phoenix, AZ                       |
| Introduction of Speaker  |
| SoloSis. Shirley Coleman  Victory Christian Church, Sierra Vista, AZ               |
| Speaker  |

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Closing......Pastor Amos L. Lewis

## 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) |   |
| Central District President      | Deacon William McCraneyDeacon Tommie WilliamsDeacon Louis Harris, Jr. |
| 2023 Calendar Review            |   |
| Closing Remarks                 | Deacon Frank Dove President, PMBSCAZ Laymen's Auxiliary               |



#### "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  |  |
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|  | President, Women's Auxiliary                                 |  |
| <b>Pledge:</b> 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  |  |  |
| LUNCH IS SERVED  |  |  |
| Guest Speaker  | Rev. Joyce D. Dove<br>St. Paul MBC, Sierra Vista, AZ         |  |
| Remarks/Dismissal  | Dr. Carnella Hardin  |  |

### Thursday Night, November 10, 2022 Opening Night – 7:00 p.m.

| Call to Worship                      | Dr. Orante Jenkins Friendship MBC, Tucson, AZ                         |
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| Usher's Grand March                  |   |
| Praise and Worship                   |   |
| Welcome                              |   |
| Introduction of Women's Speaker      | Sis. Alfreddie Campbell <i>FIBC, Phoenix, AZ</i>                      |
| Musical Selection                    | Friendship MBC  |
| Speaker                              | Dr. Carnella Hardin  PMBSCAZ Women's President – FIBC, Phoenix        |
| Special Presentation                 |   |
| Introduction of Men's Speaker        | Bro. Wade Keith Rising Star MBC, Tucson, AZ                           |
| Musical Selection                    | Friendship MBC Choir  |
| Speaker                              |   |
| Invitation to Christian Discipleship |   |
| Offering                             | Pastor Amos L. Lewis  PMBSCAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC |
| Remarks and Benediction              | Pastor Amos L. Lewis  PMBSCAZ President and Pastor of Rising Star MBC |

#### Friday, November 11, 2022 Opening Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Rev. Amos L. Lewis, President, Presiding

## **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** 

### 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 Order               | Sis. Rosalind Buckhanan St. Paul MBC, Sierra Vista                      |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Congregational Song         |   |
| Scripture                   | First Lady Lena Hollingsworth   |
| Prayer                      | Sis. Sandra K. Morton   |
| Congregational Song         | "Highway to Heaven"   |
| Memo                        | orial Video Presentation  |
| Presentation of the Speaker | Pastor Joe Frazier, Jr.  Pastor of New Jerusalem MBC                    |
| Solo                        |   |
| 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                  |   |

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

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

| Greetings/Toastmaster                     |  |  |
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| Song"This Little Light of Mine"           |  |  |
| Scripture                                 |  |  |
| Prayer                                    |  |  |
| Purpose                                   |  |  |
| Blessing of the Food                      |  |  |
| LUNCH IS SERVED                           |  |  |
| Special MusicBro. Carl Hawkins  IGS DMAFB |  |  |
| Presentation of Our Speaker               |  |  |
| Solo                                      |  |  |
| Message                                   |  |  |
| Special Presentations, Community Awards   |  |  |
| Door Prizes                               |  |  |
| Closing Remarks and Prayer                |  |  |

## 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                                   |
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| Praise and WorshipRising Star Mass Choi           |
| Greetings   |
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| Praise DancersRising Star MBC                     |
| Presentation of the President                     |
| Musical Selection                                 |
| President's Annual Message                        |
| Invitation to Christian Discipleship              |
| Appreciation Offering                             |
| Installation of Convention Officers for 2022-2023 |
| Special Presentation's                            |
| Remarks and Benediction                           |

#### 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!

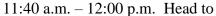
9:30 a.m. Church Presentations

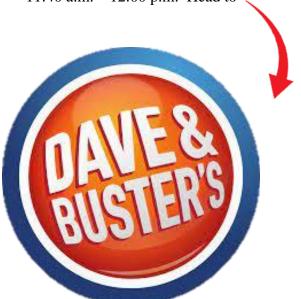
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Classes

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





LUNCH, FELLOWSHIP, & GAMES!

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Departure