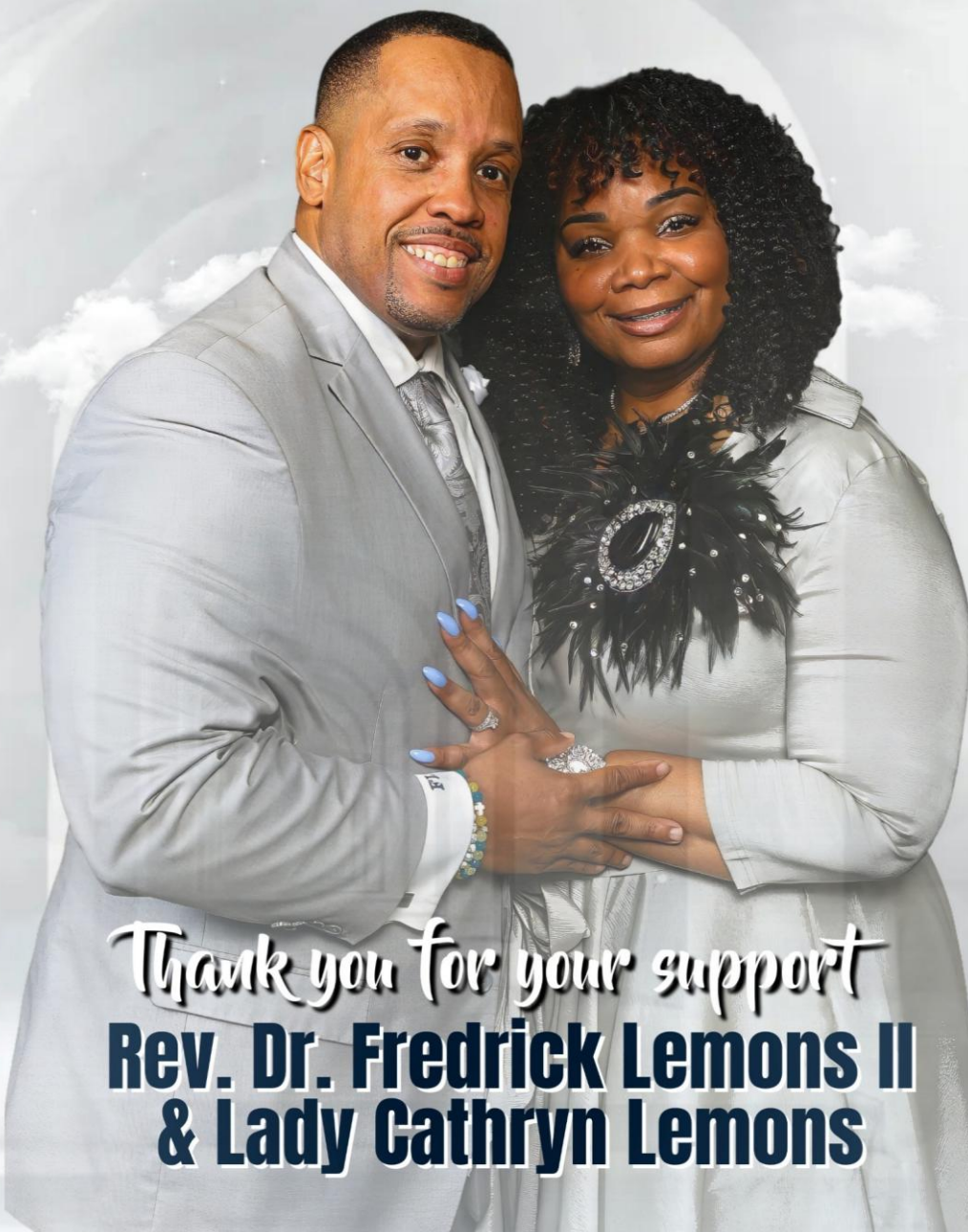




ST. LOUIS PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, INC.

# 62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: *Pressing* TOWARDS  
**PROGRESS**

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14



 **JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026** |  **7:00PM**

 **SOLOMON TEMPLE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

4859 ST. LOUIS AVE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63115

(Rev. Albert L. Manson Sr. Way)

*Rev. Dr.*  
**FREDRICK LEMONS II**  
MODERATOR

*Apostle*  
**DAMON L. CANNON**  
1ST VICE MODERATOR

*Rev. Dr.*  
**ALBERT L. MANSON, JR.**  
HOST PASTOR  
2ND VICE MODERATOR

*Thank you for your support*  
**Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lemons II  
& Lady Cathryn Lemons**

St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist  
District Association, Inc.

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*“Pressing Towards Progress” Phil 3:12-14*

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

Welcome to the 62nd Annual Session of the St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association. On behalf of our officers, cabinet, and member churches, it is my honor and privilege to welcome each pastor, minister, officer, messenger, guest, and friend. Your presence is a blessing, and we thank God that you have chosen to worship, fellowship, and conduct the work of our District with us.

This year's theme, "Progressing in Faith: Building on Hope and Vision," is highlighted in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Faith has always been the foundation of Progressive. It has carried us through seasons of joy and seasons of challenge. It has given us the courage to move forward when the path was not always clear. As we gather this week, we do so believe that God is still directing our steps and preparing us for what lies ahead.

The St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association has a rich legacy of preaching the Gospel, developing Christian leaders, advancing Christian education, and standing for justice in our communities. We remain committed to strengthening our churches, equipping our pastors and leaders, and serving our communities with the love of Christ. That work continues because faithful servants have been willing to give their time, talents, and hearts to the Kingdom.

As we celebrate another year of ministry together, I want to express sincere appreciation to three outstanding leaders whose terms of service are ending. We thank Deaconess Andrea L. Carson for her faithful leadership as President of the Women's Department. We thank Deacon Michael Gooden for his service as President of the Laymen's Department. We also thank Sister America Turner for her leadership of our Youth Department. Each has served with commitment, sacrifice, and a genuine love for this District. On behalf of SLPMBDA, thank you for your labor and your lasting contributions to our ministry.

I also extend my appreciation to our Cabinet, department presidents, Congress leadership, pastors, ministers, deacons, trustees, musicians, ushers, volunteers, and every person working behind the scenes. Your willingness to serve has made this session possible. Ministry is never accomplished by one person. It is the result of God's people working together with one purpose and one heart. Over the next several days, let us worship together, learn together, encourage one another, and conduct the business of this District in a spirit of unity and Christian fellowship. May every message preached, every class taught, every decision made, and every conversation shared bring glory to God and strengthen the churches we serve.

Thank you for being a part of the Progressive family. I pray that you leave this Annual Session encouraged, equipped, and ready to continue the work God has placed before us. Welcome to the 62nd Annual Session and may God richly bless each of you.

In His Service,

Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lemons II - Moderator

St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association, Inc.



*We Will Always Remember You*  
**Deacon Silas Ellis, Jr.**

## The History of the St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association, Inc.

It was moved on the hearts of inspired ministers as Rev. D. R. Hellums, Rev. S. Wilson, Rev. Earl Williams, and Rev. W. L. Amos, after attending the Regional Meeting in 1963 at the Washington Tabernacle M. B. Church, Compton and Washington Avenue, Rev. John E. Nance, host pastor. Rev. D. R. Hellums served as Chairman of the Housing Committee; Rev. S. Wilson, Chairman of the Ushers; Rev. H. W. Simmons; Chairman of the Welcome Program; Rev. John E. Nance, General Chairman.

After prayerfully studying the Constitution and By-Laws of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, we were inspired to set up a temporary committee to organize the St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association the second Monday in August 1964, with Rev. E. R. Williams presiding. Several prayers were offered for God to lead and guide us in the right direction for this business. It was moved by Rev. Earl E. Nance and seconded by Rev. W. L. Amos, that the house be opened for business.

The following people were elected to serve in various capacities: Rev. D. R. Hellums, Moderator; Rev. Earl Williams, 1st Vice Moderator; Rev. Earl E. Nance, Secretary; Rev. S. Wilson, Treasurer; Rev. W. L. Amos, Board Member. As the news spread, our convention began to grow rapidly. By October 1964, we had gained enough churches to complete our organization. Our officers were: Rev. D. R. Hellums, Moderator; Rev. Earl Williams, 1st Vice Moderator; Rev. P. J. Taylor, 2nd Vice Moderator; Rev. C. L. Wells, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; Rev. Samuel F. Rabun, Financial Secretary; Rev. Floyd Carter, Treasurer; Rev. J. W. Wright, Missionary. The First Annual Session was at the Ephesian M. B. Church, 3520 N. Newstead; August 2-6, 1965. Rev. P. J. Taylor host pastor.

At the close of the session, thirty churches were enrolled.

**Thursday July 16, 2026**  
**10:00AM Closing Session**

Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lemons II – Presiding  
 Moderator - St. Louis Progressive Missionary Baptist District Association, Inc.

**Final Committee Reports**

|                        |                                                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Hospitality            | Minister Barbara Hornbuckle<br>Sister Laura Johnson |
| Resolution             | Sister Nadine V. Nunn, Esquire                      |
| Time and Place         | Mother Mary Ann Tippet                              |
| Financial Report       | Sister Kimerly Beard-Moody                          |
| Permanent Organization | Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields, Sr.                         |

**Closing of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session**

**PAST MODERATORS**

|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1964 - 1968         | Rev. O. R. Hellums                 |
| 1968 - 1970         | Rev. P. J. Taylor                  |
| 1970 - 1973         | Rev. Earl E. Nance, Sr.            |
| 1973 - 1975         | Rev. Solomon Wilson                |
| 1975 - 1979         | Rev. Earl E. Nance, Sr.            |
| 1979 - 1983         | Rev. Guss Redd                     |
| 1983 - 1987         | Rev. Eddie Sennie                  |
| 1987 - 1991         | Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields, Sr.        |
| 1991 - 1994         | Rev. J. A. Winston                 |
| 1994 - 1999         | Rev. Murphy Turner                 |
| 1999 - 2003         | Rev. Harold Rogers                 |
| 2003 - 2007         | Rev. Dr. Curtis Crosby             |
| 2007 - 2011         | Rev. E. G. Shields, Jr.            |
| 2011 - 2015         | Rev. Earl E. Nance Jr.             |
| 2015 - 2019         | Rev. William Johnson Sr.           |
| 2019 - 2023         | Rev. Dr. Edward G. Robinson I      |
| <b>2023–present</b> | <b>Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lemons II</b> |

**Monday, July 13, 2026**  
**6:00PM Parent Body Meeting**

Presider – Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lemons II – Moderator  
 St. John Missionary Baptist Church

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Devotion                    | +++<br>Laymen's Department      |
| Opening Statement           |                                 |
| Presentation of Program     |                                 |
| Reading of Previous Meeting |                                 |
| Departmental Reports        |                                 |
| Budget                      | Congress of Christian Education |
| Home Mission Board          | Laymen's                        |
| Minister's Wives and Widows | Music Ministry                  |
| Ushers                      | Women's                         |
| Young Adults                | Youth                           |

**Appointing Committees - Chairs**

|                                                     |                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Hospitality – Sister Antoinette Foote               | Resolutions – Sister Nadine V. Nunn Esquire |
| Time & Place – Mother Mary Ann Tippet               | Finance – Sister Kimerly Beard-Moody        |
| Permanent Organization – Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields Sr. |                                             |

**7:00PM Evening Worship**

|                                      |                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Praise & Worship                     |                                                                     |
| Welcome                              | Apostle Damon L. Cannon                                             |
| Musical Presentation                 |                                                                     |
| Choir President's Annual Report      | Evangelist MaryAlyce Henderson                                      |
| Young Adult Director's Annual Report | Sister Ayeshia Jefferson, Director                                  |
| Young Adult Director's Annual Report | Sister Adrianne Journey, Director                                   |
| Musical Presentation                 |                                                                     |
| Introduction of Youth President      | Brother Darius Turner                                               |
| Youth President's Tenured Address    | Sister Ameria Turner, President                                     |
| Musical Presentation                 |                                                                     |
| Introduction of Laymen's President   | Deacon Damon P. Journey Sr.                                         |
| Layment President Tenured Address    | Deacon Michael Gooden, President                                    |
| Offertory Period                     |                                                                     |
| Musical Presentation                 |                                                                     |
| <b>Preacher</b>                      | <b>Rev. Carl W. McDowell Jr., Pastor</b><br>Revelation M. B. Church |
| Call to Discipleship                 |                                                                     |
| Announcements                        |                                                                     |
| Prayer                               |                                                                     |

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

Presider - Apostle Damon L. Cannon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Moderator  
Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church

**7:00PM Evening Worship**

Praise & Worship

Musical Presentation

Solomon Temple Music Ministry

Greetings

Rev. Duane Burch, President  
Berean District Congress of Christian Education

President's Annual Report

Rev. Jonathan Manson, President  
Congress of Christian Education

Dean's Annual Report

Deacon David Williams, Dean  
Congress of Christian Education

Musical Presentation

Solomon Temple Music Ministry

President's Annual Report

Sister Annie Williams  
Minister's Wives & Widows

President's Annual Report

Sister Laura Johnson  
Ushers Department

Introduction of Women's President

Deacon Jeffery Carson

Musical Presentation

Sister Camese White

President Final Address

Deaconess Andrea Carson

Offertory Period

Musical Presentation

Solomon Temple Music Ministry

**Preacher**

**Rev. Dr. Albert L. Manson Jr., Pastor**  
**Solomon Temple M. B. Church**

Call to Discipleship

Announcements

Prayer

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

**Moderator's Night (Official Color: Yellow and White)**

Presider - Rev. Dr. Albert L. Manson Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator  
Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church

**7:00PM Evening Worship**

Praise & Worship

District Officers Procession

Welcome

Rev. Jonathan Manson, President  
St. Louis Progressive M.B. District  
Congress of Christian Education

Official Greetings

Rev. Dr. Darryl G. Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
PNBC Midwest Region

Apostle Damon L. Cannon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Missouri Progressive M. B. State Convention  
Congress of Christian Education

Musical Selection

St. Louis Progressive Music Ministry

Offertory Period

Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields, Sr.

Musical Selection

St. Louis Progressive Music Ministry

Introduction of the Moderator

Rev. Earl E. Nance, Jr.

**Annual Address**

**Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lemons II, Moderator**  
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Call to Christian Discipleship

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Sister Donna E. Cozart, Recording Secretary

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lemons II, Moderator