



Empire Baptist Missionary Convention of New York, Inc.
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May 1, 2023

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516-697-9499

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

Assistant Financial Secretary
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518-229-7924

As you may know, this is an election year and for the first time, our Convention will engage in electronic voting for all officers. This is an initiative of our President, Reverend Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. to ensure smooth and timely election results. The election will be held in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Empire Baptist Missionary Convention of New York, Inc.

Treasurer
Reverend Dr. Jeffery S. Thompson
317-979-6234

Churches in good standing will receive a letter confirming your number of eligible voting delegates for the election on October 19, 2023. If you have any questions regarding your number of voting delegates, please contact Dr. Juanita Edwards, EBMC Financial Assistant, at 518-542-2224.

Assistant Treasurer
Reverend Jeffrey M. Crenshaw
212-368-4754

The election procedures are as follows:

Corresponding Secretary
Deaconess J. Patrice Burwell
518-312-0152

Voting Eligibility

Assistant Corresponding Secretary
Ms. Gabrielle Ballou
518-250-8876

- Churches in good standing must be registered for three consecutive years, including the year of the election. The deadline for 2023 Church Financial Registration is no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Verification of church registration records are maintained by the EBMC Finance Committee, and the Finance Committee will provide the Empire Election Commission with the list of eligible churches, including the number of eligible votes per Church.
- Eligible churches are to submit a list of voting delegates on the Voter Registration Form. You may go online at <https://bit.ly/41lc4PN> to complete the Voter Registration Form. The Form must be returned to the Election Commission no later than **Saturday, July 15, 2023** according to the instructions on the form.
- Any church not found to be eligible to vote in the October 2023 election must contact Dr. Juanita Edwards, EBMC Financial Assistant, at 518-542-2224 to obtain verification in order to receive a Voter Registration Form.

Parliamentarian
Reverend Dr. Darren Morton
914-667-2333

Executive Assistant to the President
Reverend Sandra Baker
914-497-3403

Historian
Brother Walter Powell
914-356-5576

Statistician
Ms. Joann Simmons
516-322-6764

Congress of Christian Education
Reverend James R. Banks, II
716-572-1648

Women's Auxiliary
Deaconess Rosalyn Johnson
516-754-3760

Ministers' Wives & Widows Auxiliary
Lady Ella Harris
585-589-4398

Ushers & Nurses Auxiliary
Ms. Darnell Capers
585-415-4399

Laymen's Auxiliary
Deacon Anthony T. Eaddy
518-253-8341

Youth & Young People's Auxiliary
Ms. Elyse Fears
716-994-0982

Voting Credentials

- All in-person voting delegates whose names appear on the Voter Registration Form for their Church must present in person to the Election Commission Office during the week of the Annual Session (October 16 – 19, 2023) to receive voting credentials.
- The Election Commission will sign, along with the delegate, to verify that the voting credential was received by the delegate.

**“Building our Convention to Meet 21st Century Ministry through
Evangelism, Missions, Prayer, Imagination, Revelation and Education”**

2 Timothy 4:5 | Matthew 25:25-40 | Luke 11:1-4 | 1 Chronicles 28:9 | Romans 16:26 | 2 Timothy 2:15