

## *Rev. Dr. Donald L. Parson*



Donald Louis Parson was born September 18, 1947 in Hushpuckina, Mississippi. He lived in Mississippi until the age of 5 when his father was called to pastor the First Baptist Church of West Helena, Arkansas. He accepted Christ at age 8 during a revival service at the First Baptist Church. At age 10, his father was called to pastor Silver Mountain Baptist Church on the north side of Chicago, and there Donald served as a junior deacon.

On October 28, 1959, at the age of 12, he accepted the call into the ministry. His first message was entitled, "For God So Loved The World." He traveled with his father as the "Boy Evangelist" while also preaching for many youth days and revivals in Chicago and surrounding areas. His formative years of schooling were spent at Jenner Elementary, Cooley Junior High and Robert Waller High School, all on Chicago's north side.

At the age of 19, Rev. Parson was called to pastor his first church, Jerusalem Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana. He accepted the call to pastor Mount Calvary Baptist Church on Chicago's far south side in April 1973. Under his leadership, Mount Calvary's membership grew to over five thousand.

On November 6, 1991, he organized the, Logos Baptist Assembly, with 256 members. Under his leadership, Logos has grown to over 7,000 in twenty years! Logos Baptist Assembly is a full-service ministry with three services on Sunday, Bible Study on Tuesday and weekly services & programs for men, women, teens, children, widows and seniors.

## *Thank You*

*We give thanks unto the Lord  
For your love and faithfulness  
In all the little things you do  
With a heart of thankfulness.*

*The Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.*

## *Banquet Committee*

*Glenda Tucker, Chairperson*

*Leannell Parker*

*Deana Johnson*

*Mae Petti*

*Donna Terry*

*Gloria Blackmon*

*Yvonne Sanders*

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*Northern District Ushers*

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# NIMBDA

## *Unity Banquet*

### *2013*



*Friday, March 22, 2013*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Chateau Banquets*

*530 West 61st Avenue*

*Merrillville, Indiana 46410*

*Rev. Charles M. Morgan*

*Moderator*

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## Moderator's Message



I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to all of the pastors and ministers and members of the Northern Indiana Missionary Baptist District Association. Your presence and participation

made this a grand and elegant occasion.

I especially want to thank all of the other district moderators and state presidents for your support. Thank you Dr. Parson for accepting the invitation to be our key note speaker this year.

The purpose of this banquet is to foster and promote exactly what the name says "unity." It is an opportunity for Christians to put on their fine attire and come together for an evening of worship, word and fellowship. The bible declares, "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!"

None of this would have been possible without the hard work of the banquet committee members who are named on this program. I want to personally thank all of you for your efforts.

To God be the glory.

Rev. Charles Manuel Morgan  
Moderator

## Order of Service

Master of Ceremony

Rev. Frederick A. Sleet, General Secretary, NIMBDA, Inc.

*Musical Selection* .....

*Introduction of Dias* .....

*Sis. Glenda H. Tucker, Banquet Chairperson*

*Mac Petti, District Banquet Committee*

*Scripture* .....

*Rev. Robert Bell, 1st Vice Moderator*

*Invocation* .....

*Rev. David Edwards, Mt. Horeb M. B. Church*

*Dance Interpretation* .....

*Jaleecia Holden & Trina Taliaferro*

*Lion M. B. Church*

*Welcome* .....

*Rev. Nichols Cossey, 3rd Vice Moderator*

*Selection* .....

*Galilee M. B. Church Choir*

*Greetings* .....

*Rev. Isaac Culver, Jr., President*

*The Original General Missionary Baptist State*

*Convention of Indiana, Inc.*

*Rev. Marion Johnson, Moderator*

*Vice President At Large*

*Moderator's Division NBC*

*The Northern Indiana Missionary Baptist*

*Educational District Association, Inc.*

*Rev. Charles L. Emery, President*

*The General Missionary Baptist State*

*Convention of Indiana, Inc.*

*Karen Freeman Wilson, Mayor*

*City of Gary*

*Blessing of the Meal* .....

*Rev. Charles L. Thompson, Jr.*

*2nd Vice Moderator*

*Dinner is Served*

*Presentation of Speaker* .....

*Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator*

*Selection* .....

*Tina Griffin, St. John Baptist Church*

*Keynote Speaker*

*Rev. Dr. Donald L. Parson, Pastor*

*Legos Baptist Assembly, Chicago, Illinois*

*Closing Expressions* .....

*Rev. Charles M. Morgan, Moderator*

*Benediction* .....